

JOHN T. KING & SONS

OILFIELD SPECIALTY ... UNITS • PARTS • SERVICES

918 S. BARNES



***** ALL FOR ADC 780
 *01 BV04227 12/31/14
 SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
 2627 E YANDELL DR
 EL PASO TX 79903-3743

THE PAMPAN NEWS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004

Vol. 99 No. 401 • Pampa, Texas
 50 cents Daily • Sunday \$1



LOCAL

VFW parade planned

Pampa VFW invites the public to join in a parade celebrating its 75th birthday on Saturday, April 3.

Theme of the parade, set for 1 p.m., Saturday, April 3, is "Patriotic." The parade will begin in the M.K. Brown parking lot. Participants are asked to enter the parking lot through the west entrance off Summer Street on the south side of the auditorium.

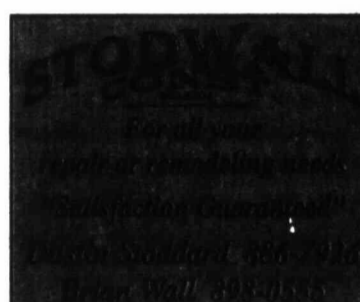


Tree Planting Season Is Here

WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE
 120 S. HOBART 669-0158

CHILDERS BROTHERS INC.
HOUSE LEVELING
 Uneven Floors
 Floor Bracing
 Cracks In Bricks
 Sticking Doors & Windows
 Interior Wall Cracking
FREE ESTIMATES
1-800-299-9563
 WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

FRED BROWN TREE AND TURF
 Tree & Yard Spraying
 Insect & Weed Control
 Deep Root Feeding
CELL 806-682-3141
PAMPA, TX.



Business Retirement Plan

 Duane Harp
 1921 N. Hobart
 Pampa, TX 79065
 665-6753
Edward Jones
 Serving Individual Investors Since 1871
 Member SIPC

LENTZ CONOCO
 300 N. Hobart 665-3261
 Complete Auto Service
 Stop. Go. Pennzoil.

Weightloss To Wellness Herbalife
 Independent Distributor
 Jim & Shari Morrison
 806-665-8014

Trap door closing on militants

Pakistani officials believe al Qaida's No. 2 man may be surrounded near border

By RIAZ KHAN
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WANA, Pakistan (AP) — Thousands of Pakistani army reinforcements joined an offensive Friday in border villages where al-Qaida's No. 2 leader is believed to be surrounded along with hundreds of other militants.

As the troops set up a cordon around a 20-square-mile area, Afghan authorities reported the arrests of midlevel terrorist leaders on their side of the border.

Army spokesman Gen. Shaukat Sultan said the army believes a mix of foreigners and local Pakistani tribesmen are holed up in heavily armed fortresses in several villages in lawless South Waziristan, where Pakistani

paramilitary forces began an operation against al-Qaida and Taliban fugitives four days ago.

"From the type of resistance we are getting ... the militants could be anything from 300 to 400," he told a news conference.

Sultan said authorities' intelligence assessment was that a high-level fugitive was among the fighters, although he had not been seen and it was unclear whether it was al-Zawahri.

"The type of resistance, the type of preparation of their defensive positions, the hardened fortresses they have made means we can assume that there could probably be some high-value target there," Sultan said from the army press office in Rawalpindi, a city near the capital, Islamabad.

He disputed claims by four senior Pakistani officials that captured militants had revealed that al-Zawahri was among them, and possibly injured.

"So far, whatever people we have apprehended, we have not got confirmation from them," he said — but quickly added the army could not share such intelligence anyway in an ongoing operation.

Villagers in Wana, the main town in South Waziristan, said heavy guns fired through the night and jet fighters were visible in the area, as fighting spread Friday to two more tribal villages.

Helicopter gunships fired rockets at houses in Shin Warsak, five miles southwest of Wana, said the villagers, who were streaming out of the

besieged region in pickup trucks loaded with families and possessions.

Residents reported seeing scores of army trucks carrying troops and weapons moving from Wana to the targeted areas.

Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf also said Thursday a "high-value" target was believed trapped. The four senior Pakistani officials told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity that intelligence indicated it was al-Zawahri, Osama bin Laden's deputy.

U.S. National security adviser Condoleezza Rice said a "fierce battle was raging" but the United States did not have any independent confirmation that al-Zawahri was surrounded.

(See TRAP, Page 3)

Through a dad's eyes



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

What better way to spend a sunny spring afternoon than at the ballpark. Reflected in his sunglasses, Rodney Wichert watches his daughter, Lady Harvester first baseman Whitney Wichert, during Thursday's game in Amarillo. The high Thursday was 78 degrees. Temperatures are supposed to top out today in the mid-80s, but drop back by Sunday into the mid-60s.

Bush marks first anniversary of Iraq with U.S. public split and allies weary

By SCOTT LINDLAW
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — One year after ordering military strikes against Iraq, President Bush marked the anniversary Friday by urging resolve in the war against terrorism and saying it is "the duty of every government to fight and destroy this threat to our people."

Bush said terrorists have killed innocent people around the world, most recently last week in Madrid where bombings claimed the lives of more than 200 people.

He said there is "no neutral ground in the fight between civilization and terror."

"There can be no separate peace with the terrorist enemy," Bush said. "Any sign of weakness or retreat simply validates terrorist violence and invites more violence for all nations."

Bush's speech in the East Room of the White House concluded a weeklong effort to boost support for the war on terrorism at a time

when cracks are forming in the U.S.-led alliance that toppled Saddam Hussein. Ambassadors and diplomats from 84 countries joined members of the military and others in the audience.

Since the start of hostilities last year 569 U.S. troops have been killed in Iraq, according to Defense Department figures. Iraq is a major issue in the presidential race, and polls show that Americans are sharply divided over Bush's policy.

Bush acknowledged that the U.S.-led war had caused bitter divisions among allies. France and Germany led the opposition to Bush's call for the use of military force and stayed on the sidelines.

"Those differences belong to the past," Bush said.

French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin said the world is a more dangerous place because of the Iraq war, which unleashed postwar violence and an upswing in terrorism.

(See BUSH, Page 3)

Powell: Civilized world must not allow terrorists to intimidate

By GEORGE GEDDA
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell declared Friday that the threat of terrorism persists and said it's no time for civilized nations to "run and hide."

"Terrorism existed in many parts of the world before this war," Powell said at a news conference.

Speaking a day after the Polish government charged it had been misled by the United States about the threat posed by Saddam Hussein, Powell said Washington provided "full, candid and open information" with respect to the threat it saw from Saddam.

"Poland has been a good ally and a solid partner in the coalition and I am pleased that even though the president did make that statement, he said the Polish troops would be remaining," Powell said.

The national security adviser to Polish President Aleksander Kwasniewski said Friday Kwasniewski told President Bush that Polish troops will stay in Iraq "as long as needed, plus one day longer." Kwasniewski made the pledge in a phone call by Bush to mark the anniversary of the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, the adviser, Marek Siwiec, told reporters.

French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin, told the newspaper LeMonde that the U.S.-led war has made the world a more dangerous place. "We have to look reality in the face," he said.

Marking the anniversary at the White House Friday, Bush said it is "the duty of every government to fight and destroy this threat to our people."

Bush said terrorists have killed innocent people around the world, most recently last week in Madrid where bombings claimed the lives of more than 200 people. He said there is "no neutral ground in the fight between civilization and terror."

Making an unannounced visit on the first anniversary of the Iraq war, the secretary earlier told several hundred American soldiers and civilian workers that America must maintain its fight against anti-democratic forces here "because we cannot let them win."

Powell spoke disparagingly of the those who, he said, are trying to stop through terrorism what the United States and its allies are trying to build.

Powell talked of the increasing tide of violence in recent days, including the bombing of a hotel in downtown Baghdad.

He attributed it to elements of a deposed regime "who do not want to see the Iraqi people live in peace ... who would return this nation to a nation under the thumb of a dictator. Those days are gone."

"Yes, there will be difficult days ahead," Powell said. "... I don't want to underestimate the seriousness of the challenge and we have to shift as the enemy shifts. They have

(See POWELL, Page 3)

M
A
R

1
9

2
0
0
4

Brown's Shoe Warehouse

Open 7 Days A Week
 Monday-Saturday 9-7
 Sunday 1-5
 1500 North Hobart
 Pampa • 665-5691

SAVE ON SAS
\$15.00 OFF

Save \$15 Off with this coupon
 on all regular priced SAS
 shoes, women's sandals
 and handbags in stock.

Coupon Valid Thru March 20, 2004



Sharon McKee

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

301 W. Kingsmill • 669-2799



Sandra Schuneman

1217 Russell ... 47,500
1019 Sierra ... \$68,000
932 Terry Rd. ... \$51,800
2622 Cherokee ... "Contract Pending"
2133 Williston ... \$28,000

1021 Mary Ellen ... \$72,500
104 S. Price Road ... \$200,000
"McJunkin Building"
113-115 Kingsmill ... \$60,000
"Cabinet Shop"

2300 Beech ... \$175,000
420 Purviance ... \$39,900
2000 Christine ... "Price Reduced" \$60,000

Tax Return Refunds Will Make GREAT DOWN PAYMENTS On Your NEW HOME

OBITUARIES

GAYLE SUE LELAND HUNTER-REICHER

1938-2004
Gayle Sue Leland Hunter-Reicher, 66, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, in Dallas. Services are to be at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Ernie Wilkinson and the Rev. Suzie Wilkinson, deacons of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
Born Feb. 2, 1938, in Pampa, she lived most of her life in southern California before returning to Pampa in 1980. She had been a resident of Dallas for the past 10 years. She graduated from Coronado High School where she held many class, club and student body offices. She attended Colorado State University where she was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. She had previously attended the Coronado School of Fine Arts and the Los Angeles Art Institute. She became an interior designer and owned and operated Reicher Drapery Manufacturer and House of

Draperies. She was a member of the L.A. Advertising Club, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the Lutheran Church of Atonement in California and a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Leland.
Survivors include a son, James Hunter and wife Jana of Garland; a daughter, Mia Hunter of Amarillo; one grandson, Rylan Hunter of Garland and one granddaughter, Shayla Hunter, of Garland; and special friend, Dana Gee of Amarillo.
Memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, Texas, 75219-0567, or a favorite charity.
The family will receive friends at 832 Deane Dr. in Pampa between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Friday, March 19.
- Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

DONOVAN "DON" MCCUNN

Donovan "Don" McCunn, 75, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

MARTHA LOU SCHAKEL

1944-2004
Martha Lou Schakel, 59, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, in Pampa. The body was cremated and is unavailable for viewing. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Memorial services are pending.
Born Sept. 11, 1944, in Fort Worth, she had been a resident of Pampa since 1992, moving from Ft. Collins, Colo. She was a school teacher and a member of the Bible Church of Pampa. Her greatest joy was sharing Jesus to those around her. Her favorite Bible verse was Isaiah 40:31: "... but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not

grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
Survivors include one son, Brett Schakel of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Shannon Ullmann of Golden, Colo., and Brandy Schakel of Ft. Collins, Colo.; her father, Dr. Frank Kelley of Fredericksburg; one brother, Frank Kelley Jr., of Houston; two sisters, Mary Ann Wyss of Fredericksburg, and Patsy Smith of Mancos, Colo.; and one grandson, Noah Schakel of Tucson, Ariz.
Memorials may be made to Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas, 79065.
- Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

BILL W. SMITH

HAYSVILLE, Kan. — Bill W. Smith, 76, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, of lung cancer. Funeral services are to be at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Smith Mortuary of Haysville, Kan.
Mr. Smith was a retired Cessna Aircraft employee. He and his wife Betty had been married 53 years.
He is survived by his wife Betty; two daughters, Teresa Welsh and Julie Schoeffler; a

son, Charles Davis; two sisters, Anna Joe Weidler and Juanita Menn; three brothers, Robert Smith, Harold Smith and Carroll Smith; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Letha Smith, and a brother, Milton Smith.
Memorials may be made to Odyssey Healthcare & Hospice, 125 N. Market, Wichita, Kan., 67202.

SERVICES TOMORROW

HUNTER-REICHER, Gayle Sue Leland — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
SMITH, Bill W. — Smith Mortuary, Haysville, Kan.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, March 18
Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of Twiford. A ball and hitch pin was taken off of a vehicle. Another vehicle at the same location was entered, but nothing was taken from it. Estimated loss is \$20.
Criminal mischief was reported concerning street signs. One sign was stolen and two others were damaged, for an estimated loss of \$230. Location of the signs was not reported.
A bicycle was found in the 1200 block of North Hobart.
A car part was found in the 400 block of North Hobart. It is unknown what type of part

it is, according to the report.
Theft of \$27.15 in gasoline was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. A suspect has been charged with the theft.
Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson. Medicine was taken, and amount of loss was unknown.
Christian Dale King, 22, 941 S. Faulkner, was arrested at his home for aggravated sexual assault of a child. No further information was available.
Ron Gene Gray, 39, Miami, was arrested at the Texas Department of Public Safety office for public intoxication.
Alton Glenn Cook, 21, 710 N. Russell, was arrested at his home for possession of a prohibited weapon, a knife.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests as of 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, March 18
Kenneth Patrick Harrison, 36, Amarillo, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, enhanced.
Lauren Heath Holtman, 24, 937 S. Faulkner, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation concerning a charge of driving while intoxicated.

FIRE

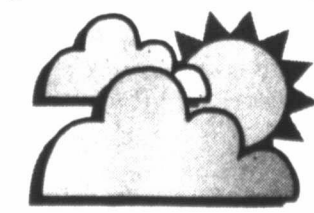
Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, March 18
3:32 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of hazardous material spilled in the 1800 block of West Alcock. None was found.
9:20 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1700 block of Evergreen.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by **Albers Grain of Pampa.**
Wheat 3.64
Milo 5.04
Corn 5.70
Soybeans 9.42
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by **Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.**
OXY 46.45 -0.13
BP 50.36 +0.18
CEL 39.55 -NC
Cabot Corp 33.65 +0.07
Cabot Oil Gas 30.56 -0.34
Coca Cola 49.01 -0.03
VLO 59.36 +0.98
HAL 30.22 -0.10
Tread 32.00 -0.02
NOI 29.47 +0.01
KMI 64.56 +0.27
XCEL 18.17 +0.01
F. J. McGee 50.46 -0.14
Limited 19.26 +0.11
Williams 9.74 +0.04
MCD 28.01 -0.01
NOX 42.05 -0.41
Atmos 26.17 -0.03
Pioneer Nat 33.54 -0.08
JCP 33.71 -0.24
COP 70.34 -0.01
SLB 65.00 +0.02
Tenneco 11.99 -0.17
CVX 89.49 -0.26
Wal-Mart 58.65 -0.29
OKE 22.65 +0.02
NS Grp 11.25 -0.31
New York Gold 411.35
Silver 7.44
West Texas Crude 37.93

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA
Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. West winds 15 to 20 mph shifting to the north in the afternoon. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Northeast winds 15 to 20 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 60s. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 70s. Tuesday night,



HIGH 78 LOW 45

partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Gorilla attack leaves four hurt; animal escapes from Dallas zoo

DALLAS (AP) — A gorilla's rampage through the Dallas Zoo that injured four people, including a toddler, remained under investigation as officials tried to determine how the 300-pound animal broke out of its cage.
Rivers Noah, 3, was in fair condition early Friday at Children's Medical Center with multiple bites to his head and chest. He also was injured when the gorilla threw him against a wall Thursday, police and witnesses said. His 26-year-old mother, Keisha Heard, was released from Parkland Memorial Hospital after being treated for bites on her legs.
Police who evacuated an estimated 300 people from the zoo compound fatally shot Jabari, a 13-year-old male western lowland gorilla, after it charged at officers.
"We had a huge gorilla running through" the zoo, Deputy Police Chief Daniel Garcia told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions. "It tried to charge two of our officers, so we had to shoot it. You can imagine the pandemonium we had out here when he got loose. We felt terrible we had to put this animal down."
Tactical officers fired three shots at the gorilla. Zoo work-

ers armed with tranquilizer guns had also pursued the animal through the forested jungles of the Wilds of Africa exhibit for a half-hour, but could not gain a clear shot.
Jabari had been in the award-winning gorilla-conservation area, surrounded by a 16-foot concave wall, before the attack. Some youths had reportedly teased Jabari shortly before the 5 p.m. escape.
"He had to have scaled the wall," said zoo director Rich Buickerood. But "this habitat is among the best in the country. This blows our minds."
He said he did not know why zoo employees, who were armed with pepper spray, did not use it on the gorilla.
A witness said she sheltered a group of children against a wall after she watched the gorilla break out of his enclosure.
"He was banging on the door and broke it down, then he jumped out," Diana Gonzalez told Dallas television station WFAA. "He was growling and yelling."
Gonzalez said she and several children saw the gorilla jump on top of a woman before they escaped from the area without injury. Other zoo-goers hid inside a restaurant and the monorail surrounding the Wilds of Africa exhibit while authorities tried to subdue the animal, which darted through thick bamboo before emerging on a nature trail and confronting police officers about 5:30 p.m.
The gorilla, holding a pair of white children's sandals, got within 15 feet of two tactical officers before they opened fire, Dallas police Lt. Anthony Williams said late Thursday.
Cheryl Reichert of Mesquite apparently shielded several children from the gorilla before it snatched her in an aviary exhibit, according to one of the children she was chaperoning. Reichert suffered injuries to her upper left arm and was released Thursday night after being treated at Methodist Central Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.
One child was treated at the scene. Zoo officials said in a prepared statement that the Wilds of Africa section and the Monorail Safari will be closed Friday, but will reopen Saturday.
The zoo has been in financial straits and the nonprofit Dallas Zoological Society recently proposed a county takeover. Buickerood said last month that the zoo staff had been cut and maintenance postponed because of the funds shortage.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

ALTRUSA STYLE Show, Sat., Mar. 27th, 10:30 a.m., MK Brown Auditorium, tickets \$10. (\$8 is tax deductible).

BON'NEY TREASURES Grand Opening, 1425 Alcock. Check today's classified ads.

COVERED RV storage. Private gate. \$50 mo. 669-2142.

CREATE A fresh, clean & humid environment in your home or office. Check it out at Fireside Comfort!

HOUSE FOR Sale to highest bidder. 665-0842, 8-5 p.m.

JULIE BARBEE For all your hair care needs, 2128 Christine or 669-0111.

LAWN SERVICE: Call 665-0618 or 665-3228.

LAWNMOWER AND tiller tune-ups \$39.95. Free P/U and delivery. Pampa Lawnmower. 665-8843

LOSE WEIGHT now. Guaranteed results. (806) 665-8014.

NEW SPRING Arrivals at Twice Is Nice! Beautiful colors & fun styles...for less!

NORTH FORK Antiques Partners', Birthday Celebration. We're celebrating our birthdays this year with big savings for our customers! Huge Garage and Estate Sale, Mar. 20 at North Fork Overflow, two doors north of the store, one day only! Then 20%, 30%, 40%, 50% Off selected items at North Fork Antiques Mar. 20 thru Apr. 4. Register once for every \$10 spent to win a Kenneth Wyatt framed print, \$170 value. North Fork Antiques, 211 N. Main, McLean. T-Sat., 10-6

ONIONS, TOMATOES, Hanging Baskets & more. Gallon Perennials \$2.49. Polies Greenhouse, 709 N. Hobart, open daily 12-5:30.

PAMPA COUNTRY Club Buffet, Sun., Mar. 21st, open to public. Entrees are Prime Rib & Bone-In Ham. Please make reservations, 669-3286.

SEE BEAUTICONTROL'S complimentary one-hour spa ad in Sunday's Lifestyle section.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS Spring Sale. Save 30% on all prints, stains, brushes & associated products. Fri. Mar. 19 and Sat. 20, 2109 N. Hobart.

SOFTBALL TEAM Shirts \$4.50 w/ numbers. T-Shirts & More, 665-3036. Hurry!

BUSH
"This is never stopped told Le M "Terrorism before," d "Today, it world's pri world terror Bush s Saddam had of violence instability i "There thugs and and we're d Bush said, argue that would be t thugs and the palaces. "Who v Saddam's still be op wish that were still would begr ple their lo tion?" With Sa Bush said, ing point f and a cru human libe Bush sai that this is challenge.

TRAI
Pakistan Faisal Sale that authori up the raid hours," ad want to spe al-Zawahri nered. "T ongoing. L everything A spok President U.S. and A captured "s ist leaders with Pakis ened "sec rugged fro

POW
moved to softer ta "So the in attacks, seen these hope it wo and we'll as soon as Bush's adviser, C said Frida States has going to b "The tremendo said on show, no Iraq that rights an "things

USA
McLEA Today sa examinatio journalist strong evi paper's fo responden stantial po major stor "As an our reader Jack Kel that I ap Craig Mo After s closely e work, a te found tha quotes of competing speeches Today an lead the e work. An exa pter une had writte people attempting the newsp For a newspaper

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

BUSH

"This is a belief that I have never stopped expressing," he told Le Monde newspaper. "Terrorism didn't exist in Iraq before," de Villepin said. "Today, it is one of the world's principal sources of world terrorism."

Bush said the fall of Saddam had removed a source of violence, aggression and instability in the Middle East.

"There are still violent thugs and murderers in Iraq, and we're dealing with them," Bush said. "But no one can argue that the Iraqi people would be better off with the thugs and murderers back in the palaces."

"Who would prefer that Saddam's torture chambers still be open? Who would wish that more mass graves were still being filled? Who would begrudge the Iraqi people their long-awaited liberation?"

With Saddam out of power, Bush said, "We mark a turning point for the Middle East and a crucial advance for human liberty."

Bush said history will note that this is a time of great challenge. "Let it also be said

of our times that we understood our great duties and met them in full."

The speech was a call for unity in the war against terrorism. He said terrorists have struck from around the world, from Spain to Russia to Israel to East Africa to Morocco to the Philippines and the United States.

"No nation or region is exempt from the terrorists' campaign of violence," Bush said.

"Each attack is designed to demoralize our people and divide us from one another," Bush said, "and each attack must be answered not only with sorrow but with greater determination, deeper resolve and bolder action against the killers."

"It is the interest of every country and the duty of every government to fight and destroy this threat to our people," the president said.

"There is no neutral ground — no neutral ground — in the fight between civilization and terror, because there is no neutral ground between good and evil, freedom and slavery, and life and death," Bush said.

"The war on terror is not a figure of speech," he said. "It

is an inescapable calling of our generation."

"Many coalition countries have sacrificed in both Iraq and Afghanistan," Bush said. "Among the fallen soldiers and civilians are sons and daughters of Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, the United Kingdom and the United States."

Spanish voters last week ousted the government Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar. Prime Minister-elect Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero has pledged to pull Spanish troops from Iraq unless the United Nations takes control of peacekeeping.

Bush's speech was given added impetus by rising criticism from Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee. On Wednesday, Kerry accused Bush of stubbornly holding to policies that he said have driven away potential allies at the cost of lives and money, "with no end in sight."

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

TRAP

Pakistani Interior Minister Faisal Saleh Hayyat told AP that authorities hoped to wrap up the raid "during the next 48 hours," adding that he did not want to speculate on whether al-Zawahri was indeed cornered. "The operation is ongoing. Let it finish and then everything will be clear."

A spokesman for Afghan President Hamid Karzai said U.S. and Afghan troops have captured "semi-senior" terrorist leaders along the border with Pakistan, as they tightened security along the rugged frontier.

Presidential spokesman Jawed Ludin said it was unclear if those detained had fled the battle in Pakistan, and declined to give any details of who might be in custody.

A Taliban spokesman, Abdul Samad, told AP in a phone interview that both al-Zawahri and bin Laden are alive and hiding inside Afghanistan, far from the Pakistani guns.

"Muslims of the world — don't worry about them, these two guests, they are fine," he said.

Villagers around Wana reported a lull in the fighting on Friday afternoon, amid

reports that tribal elders were attempting to mediate with local authorities and establish a cease-fire. A noon deadline to surrender passed without a fresh attack.

An intelligence official said "dozens" of militants were killed Thursday. Sultan would not give a death toll for the day.

He said two militants were confirmed killed Friday, and eight captured. Among those captured were five foreigners, seized along with a large cache of weapons.

At least 43 people were killed earlier this week in fighting in the area.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

POWELL

moved from harder targets to softer targets."

"So there has been a spike in attacks," he said. "We have seen these spikes before and I hope it won't stay at this level and we'll work to get it down as soon as possible."

Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, said Friday that the United States has known "this was going to be challenging."

"The Iraqis have made tremendous progress," she said on NBC's "Today" show, noting new laws in Iraq that guarantee religious rights and women's rights, "things that are largely

unheard of in the region."

"Yes, it's tough," Rice said. "There are a lot of people who would like to unravel that progress. They are fighting as if Iraq is the central front in terrorism. It is."

Asked Friday about suggestions the transition is going poorly, Powell said, "I wouldn't say we're at an impasse or that anything is frozen. We are in a continuing process of moving toward an interim government."

Powell said officials "have not resolved yet ... its shape. But we have a number of ideas that are under consideration and we have time between now and then to put that government in place."

Powell said he thinks the coalition "is still strong — 30 odd countries still here and doing their job."

"This is not the time to say, 'Let's stop what we're doing and pull back.' It's time to redouble our efforts ... and not run and hide and think it won't come and get us," he said.

"It's a threat to the whole civilized world and the whole civilized world has to respond," Powell added. "I don't think the war in Iraq is the source of instability around the world." The secretary said there have been incidents of terrorism around the world, such as in Saudi Arabia, which "is not attributable to the war in Iraq."

USA Today: Reporter faked major stories

McLEAN, Va. (AP) — USA Today said Friday that an examination of the work of journalist Jack Kelley found strong evidence that the newspaper's former star foreign correspondent had fabricated substantial portions of at least eight major stories.

"As an institution, we failed our readers by not recognizing Jack Kelley's problems. For that I apologize," publisher Craig Moon said.

After spending seven weeks closely examining Kelley's work, a team of journalists also found that Kelley had lifted quotes or other material from competing publications, lied in speeches he delivered for USA Today and conspired to mislead the investigation into his work.

An examination of his computer unearthed scripts Kelley had written to help at least three people mislead reporters attempting to verify his work, the newspaper said.

For a story in 2000, the newspaper said, Kelley used a

snapshot he took of a Cuban hotel worker to authenticate a tale he made up about a woman who died fleeing Cuba by boat. The woman in the published photo never fled by boat, and a USA Today reporter located her alive this month, the newspaper said.

Kelley, 43, quit the newspaper in January after admitting he conspired with a translator to mislead editors looking into the veracity of his reporting.

Kelley said he'd never fabricated or plagiarized.

Kelley spent his entire 21-

year career at USA Today and was five times nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, the most prestigious award in journalism.

For one of the stories that helped make him a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2001, Kelley wrote that he was an eyewitness to a suicide bombing in Jerusalem and described the carnage in graphic detail. But the investigation showed that the man Kelley described as the bomber could not have been the culprit, and his description of three decapitated victims was contradicted by police.



Bright Deals

Prices Good March 19 Through March 22

RED GLOBE GRAPES

2 LBS. \$1.00

TURNIP, MUSTARD, COLLARD GREENS

5 FOR \$1.00

RED, YELLOW, ORANGE BELL PEPPERS

3 FOR \$2.00

TRIFTWAY BREAD
24 OZ. LOAF

2 FOR \$1.00

SHURFINE ICE CREAM
ASST FLAVORS • HALF GALLON SQUARES

2 FOR \$3.00

PLAINS MILK
HOMOGENIZED OR 2% • GALLON

\$1.99 EACH

CAPRI SUN SPORT
BIG POUCH OR REG

2 FOR \$3.00

FRESH GROUND BEEF
FAMILY PACK

99¢ LB.

SMALL PACK

\$1.29 LB.

PORK SPARE RIBS

\$1.69 LB.











FRANK'S THRIFTWAY

"Pampa's Homeowned Since 1967"

300 E. BROWN 665-5451

Mon.-Sat. 7am-8pm
Sun. 8am-8pm

We Delivery
Tuesday & Thursday
Call For Details

M
A
R

1
9

2
0
0
4

Mc's Car Wash

OPEN 24 HOURS

Self Service 1811 N. Hobart

\$1.00 For 5 Minutes



Automatic 1901 N. Hobart

Brushless With Spot
Free Water For Final Rinse

Wash Levels... \$5 Regular • \$6 Deluxe • \$7 Super

VIEWPOINTS

'Best' evidence could be fatal

Listening to the political and media rhetoric about the war in Iraq, you'd think that only President Bush thought Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. Here are just a few past statements made by Bush's critics.

President Clinton (1998): "One way or the other, we are determined to deny Iraq the capacity to develop weapons of mass destruction and the missiles to deliver them. That is our bottom line."

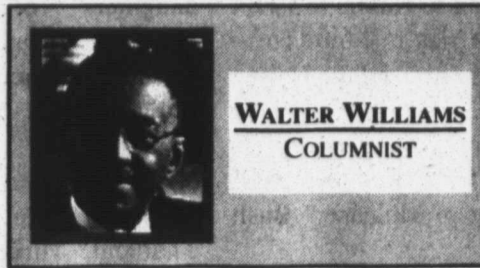
Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright (February 1998): "Iraq is a long way from here, but what happens there matters a great deal here. For the risks that the leaders of a rogue state will use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons against us or our allies is the greatest security threat we face."

In 2002, Al Gore said, "We know that he has stored secret supplies of biological and chemical weapons throughout his country."

Also in 2002, Sen. Ted Kennedy said, "We have known for many years that Saddam Hussein is seeking and developing weapons of mass destruction."

Sen. John Kerry, Democratic presidential front-runner, said in 2002, "I will be voting to give the president of the United States the authority to use force — if necessary — to disarm Saddam Hussein because I believe that a deadly arsenal of weapons of mass destruction in his hands is a real and grave threat to our security."

In January 2003, Kerry added, "Without question, we need to disarm



WALTER WILLIAMS
COLUMNIST

Saddam Hussein. He is a brutal, murderous dictator, leading an oppressive regime. ... He presents a particularly grievous threat because he is so consistently prone to miscalculation. ... And now he is miscalculating America's response to his continued deceit and his consistent grasp for weapons of mass destruction. So the threat of Saddam Hussein with weapons of mass destruction is real."

The fact of the matter is that former President Clinton, as well as many members of Congress, believed, just as President Bush did, that Saddam Hussein possessed or was developing biological, chemical and nuclear weapons. The widespread attacks on President Bush are little more than political demagoguery and grandstanding and depend on public forgetfulness and ignorance to succeed.

Military intelligence will probably always be an inexact science. Let's go back to President Roosevelt's administration. By mid-1940, the "evidence" became so promising about Germany's nuclear-weapons program that British and American scientists judged it imprudent to continue to publish new results.

Further research in the United States and Britain was done in secret to prevent German scientists from using the findings to develop an atomic bomb of their own for use in the war then underway.

The frightening possibility that Germany might succeed in providing Hitler with a nuclear weapon was one of the driving forces for the U.S. Manhattan Project. It was also the reason for some of the strategic targeting during World War II, including heavy water facilities in Nazi-occupied Norway.

When World War II ended, it was discovered that Germany wasn't nearly as close to developing an atomic bomb as intelligence experts had thought. Fortunately, back during that time, we didn't have today's hustling politicians and gullible public around to criticize either our war strategy or the atomic bombing of Japan. Back then, Americans were thankful we got the bomb first and used it to end the war.

Listening to today's politicians and what goes for informed media commentary, George Bush should have waited for unambiguous proof that a megalomaniac tyrant like Saddam Hussein had nuclear-chemical-biological weapons.

I'm wondering if that unambiguous proof sufficient for America's political hustlers and gullible public would have been a mushroom cloud over one of our cities or millions of Americans suffering and dying from chemical or biological toxins.

THE Pampa NEWS
403 W. Atchison • Pampa, Texas
Telephone: 806-669-2525
1-800-687-3348 • Fax: 669-2520
Email: deedee@pan-tex.net

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: L.W. McCall
Editor: Dee Dee Laramore
Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch
Advertising Director: ReDonn Woods
Composition Supervisor: Brenda Cook

Single Copies
Daily 50¢ / Sunday \$1.00
Member: Associated Press

Subscription Rates
Carrier Home Delivery
1 yr \$84.00 6 mos. \$42.00
3 mos. \$22.00 1 mo. \$8.00

Mail Subscriptions
Mail in Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler and Hemphill Counties in Texas
1 yr \$102.00 6 mos. \$51.00
3 mos. \$25.50

Mail All Other Areas In U.S.
1 yr \$114.00 6 mos. \$57.00
3 mos. \$28.50

Single Copy Mail
Daily \$1.50 Sunday \$2.50

Copyright Notice
The entire contents of The Pampa News, including its logotype, are fully protected by copyright and registry and cannot be reproduced in any form for any purpose without written permission from The Pampa News.

Home Delivery
All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

Opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Pampa News*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Holding runoff elections for unnecessary position 'weird'

To the editor:
A post-election editorial in the Amarillo Globe-News titled "Constable lunacy continues in Randall County runoff" details the cost of \$18,000 to hold the runoff in an election for constable. One of the contestants is running in an attempt to have the position of constable eliminated. The position of constable has been declared unnecessary in Randall County by the media and law enforcement officials.

While no cost figures have published for the two runoff elections for constable in Gray County, the business of voting for an unnecessary position that is largely unsupervised borders on the weird regardless of the cost of the runoff. One of the contestants in the Gray County Precinct 4 runoff is also running to work for elimination of the position.

Shortages of funds have impinged negatively in Gray County in cases to be prosecuted. When funding is the motivator of justice, there is no justice for any but the poor. The contracting out of county responsibilities for the collection of county funds to two law firms indicate the utilization of tax revenue must at some point in time be given a higher degree of appreciation and value.

The approach to the county budget process is to first find funding for the status quo. Conservation and logical application of existing funds must take second place to politically expedient priorities.

**Bill Reeves
McLean**

For almost 100 years, ARC answers the cries of humanity

To the editor:
The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, a United Way agency, appreciates the support of the people of the Pampa area and surrounding communities over the last several months and past years.

While March is officially designated American Red Cross Month, in fact, every hour of every day of every month finds the public spotlight shining on our organization. We provide blood for a patient in need every two minutes, and we answer a disaster call every eight minutes on a 24-hour, seven days a week schedule. We answer the cry of humanity throughout the world and do so mainly through volunteers who give of themselves and wear the Red Cross emblem proudly.

This is truly an incredible organization and we do not celebrate this as much or as often as we should. Next January 2005 marks the 100th anniversary of our Congressional charter. Let me begin by thanking each of you for your dedication to our humanitarian mission and offer congratulations for your role in the rich and momentous history of the Red Cross. It does not go unnoticed, the help we receive locally and/or on a national basis.

**Jana Gregory, executive director
Gray County Chapter - American Red Cross**

REPRESENTING YOU IN AUSTIN

- STATE REP. WARREN CHISUM**
Pampa Address: 100 N. Price Road, Pampa TX 79065
Pampa Phone: 665-3552
Austin Address: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910
Austin Phone: (512) 463-0736
- STATE SEN. ROBERT DUNCAN**
Lubbock Address: 1001 Main, Ste. 608, Lubbock, TX 79401
Lubbock Phone: (806) 762-1122
Austin Address: P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711
Austin Phone: (512) 463-0128
www.robertduncan@senate.state.tx.us
- TEXAS GOV. RICK PERRY**
P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711-2428.
Constituent Hotline: 1-800-843-5789
www.governor.state.tx.us/e-mail.html



Bush ads explain Kerry's liberalism

At last George W. Bush is doing what he needs to do to win this election - run ads that explain John Kerry's liberalism to moderate swing voters.

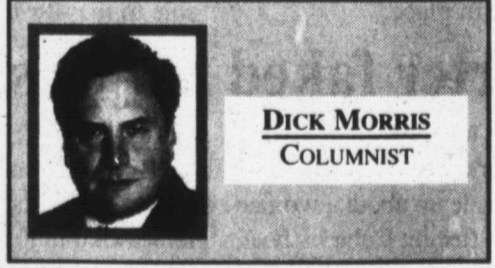
And the Bush ads are very good. He focuses on three lines of attack: Kerry's advocacy of a "\$900 billion tax increase," his support for weakening the Patriot Act and his commitment to awaiting United Nations approval before "defending America."

Particularly clever is the tax-increase charge. Throughout the Democratic primary, Kerry competed with his fellow candidates to denounce the Bush tax cut and to urge its repeal. Now Bush has turned the rescinding of a tax reduction into a tax increase.

The sunset provisions the Democrats agreed to include in the tax cut legislation specify that the cuts automatically expire in 2005 and 2006, making them highly relevant in the election. While Bush has never had a convincing majority in favor of his tax cuts, over 80 percent of Americans oppose a tax increase.

Kerry's answer is weak. In a rebuttal ad, the Democrat just says it ain't so without elaborating. Kerry's commercial says "John Kerry has never called for a \$900 billion tax increase. He wants to cut taxes for the middle class."

But voters are inclined to believe that Kerry does want to raise taxes, and they have heard the Democrat exhortate the Bush tax cuts in his speeches for a year.



DICK MORRIS
COLUMNIST

So Kerry has to do more than just deny the charge. The Bush attack will hit home and score deeply.

Kerry doesn't even answer the other two charges: That he would weaken the Patriot Act and await United Nations approval before acting against terrorism. These two attacks will open up a big distance between Bush and Kerry over terrorism. While the issue now works as a positive for the president, it has yet to come into play as a negative for the Democrat.

By charging that Kerry would weaken homeland security, Bush is framing the issue in the best possible way. With the recent horrific bombings in Madrid and the consequent rising insecurity over terrorism in the United States, any imputation that Kerry would undermine our defenses will cut deeply into the Democrat's vote share.

And Bush cleverly avoids the issue of weapons of mass destruction and says that the real issue is whether the United States should preserve the ability to defend herself or if we must first wait for the United Nations to permit us to do so.

By framing the issue this way, Bush is tapping into American distrust of internationalism and of the United Nations in particular.

The fact that Kerry is not answering these two charges plays into Bush's hands. A charge that goes unanswered is one that is, in effect, admitted in our modern political dialogue.

Kerry is making a huge mistake in letting Bush hit him without a response on this critical issue. But to respond puts Kerry in the position of engaging with Bush over the Republican's strongest issue and distracting attention from the economy, which the Democrats would rather debate. The Bush attack puts Kerry on the spot. Either he lets this attack stand and suffers the consequences or he makes terrorism the central issue of the campaign and hurts himself that way.

But the key event in the presidential race this week happened 3,000 miles away. The terrorist bombing in Spain will reawaken Americans' fears and their sense that terrorism is not going away. This reminder will make voters think longer and harder before they trust the presidency to a man who they do not think is up to the job of battling al Qaeda.

The conventional wisdom is that the election will be close, a replay of 2000. Not if Bush keeps attacking and Kerry fails to respond. Then it will be a replay of 1988.

Adv
Faith A
Gran
Adven
Bill I

Apo
Pamp
Rev

Asse
Calvar
Rev
Carpe
Indepe
Fred
Corme
Bob
First A
Lela
New L
Harv
Skelly
Rev
First A
Past

Bapt
Alanre
Jim
Bible E
Bob
Calvar
Rev
Centra
C. W
Corme
Paul
Hobart
Rev
Fellow
Cha
First B
Rev
First B
Rev
First B
Chr
First B
Fine
First B
David
First B

First B
Rev
First F

Grace
Bro.
Iglesia
Bilin

215 N

Sc
1
EN
41
Loc

Herr

This Devotional Directory Is Made Possible By The Following Businesses Who Encourage All Of Us To Attend Worship Service

Adventist

Faith Advent Christian Fellowship
Grant Johnson324 Rider
Adventist Seventh-day
Bill Kasper, Minister425 N. Ward

Apostolic

Pampa Chapel
Rev. Ron Noble711 E. Harvester

Assembly of God

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Philip Elsheimer Crawford & Love
Carpenter's Church Assemblies of God Independent
Fred C. Palmer, Minister639 S. Barnes
Cornerstone Christian Center (White Deer)
Bob Epperson, Pastor201 S. Swift St.
First Assembly of God
Leland & Darlene Lewis500 S. Cuyler
New Life Assembly of God
Harold & Wendy Eggert1435 N. Sumner
Skellytown Assembly of God Church
Rev. Danny Trussell411 Chamberlain
First Assembly of God (McLean)
Pastor Gary Griffin420 Main St.

Baptist

Alanreed Baptist Church
Jim Bible3rd Street
Bible Baptist Church
Bob Hudson, Pastor500 E. Kingsmill
Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. Richard Bartel900 E. 23rd St.
Central Baptist Church
C. W. Parker, Pastor Starkweather & Browning
CornerStone Baptist Church
Paul Nachtigall, Pastor1301 N. Banks
Hobart Baptist Church
Rev. Jim Powell1100 W. Crawford
Fellowship Baptist Church
Charles Lowry, Pastor217 N. Warren
First Baptist Church
Rev. Carl Novian203 N. West
First Baptist Church (Mobeetie)
Rev. Harvey PattersonMobeetie Tx.
First Baptist Church (Lefors)
Chris Webb, Pastor315 E. 4th
First Baptist Church (Skellytown)
Fines Marchman306 Roosevelt
First Baptist Church (Groom)
David Kelly407 E. 1St.
First Baptist Church (Wheeler)
.....601 S. Main
First Baptist Church (White Deer)
.....411 Omohundro St.
First Baptist Church (McLean)
Pastor Kelly Raymond206 E. 1st St.
First Free Will Baptist
.....731 Sloan St.
Grace Baptist Church
Bro. Kyle Ohsfeldt824 S. Barnes
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
Bilingual1021 S. Barnes

Macedonia Baptist Church
Rev. I.L. Patrick441 Elm St.
New Hope Baptist Church
Rev. Thomas J. Patterson912 S. Gray
Primera Idlesia Bautista Mexicana
Rev. Helodoro Silva1541 Hamilton
Progressive Baptist Church
Rev. Bob Davis836 S. Gray
Trinity Church (McLean)
Pastor: Larry Perkins603 Commerce St.

Catholic

Sacred Heart (White Deer)
Monsignor Kevin Hand500 N. Main
St. Mary's (Groom)
Father Neal Dee400 Ware
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Father John Valdez810 W. 23rd

Christian

Church of the Brethren
.....600 N. Frost
First Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)
Senior Pastor Barry Loving1633 N. Nelson
Hi-Land Christian Church
Mike Sublett, Minister1615 N. Banks

Church of Christ

Central Church of Christ
Dan Chaney, Minister500 N. Somerville
Church of Christ (Lefors)
Gene Gee215 E. 3rd.
Church of Christ
Rodney Tedford, Minister
.....Mary Ellen & Harvester
Church of Christ (Groom)
Delton McGuire101 Newcome
Church of Christ (McLean)
Jim Reyna4th and Clarendon St.
Church of Christ (White Deer)
Don Stone501 Doucette
Southside Church of Christ of Pampa
Frankie L. Lemons, Minister738 McCullough
Skellytown Church of Christ
Kenneth Burkett, Preacher108 5th
Wells Street Church of Christ
.....400 N. Wells
Westside Church of Christ
Dan Miles, Evangelist1612 W. Kentucky

Church of God

Priest Park Church of God
Rodney Lawler, Pastor1123 Gwendolen

Episcopal

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Deacons the Rev. Ernie & Suzie Wilkinson
.....727 W. Browning

Cowboy Church

The Gathering - Red River Cowboy Ministries
Ronnie Ferguson
.....McLean High School Auditorium

Jehovah's Witness

.....1701 Coffee

Lutheran

Zion Lutheran Church
Rev. Michael Erickson1200 Duncan

Methodist

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Scott Penrod201 E. Foster
First United Methodist Church (Mobeetie)
Dick IrvineWheeler & 3rd
First United Methodist Church (McLean)
Rev. Thacker Haynes219 N. Gray
First United Methodist Church (White Deer)
Toni Bailey101 W. 8th
Groom United Methodist Church
Rev. Tom Moore303 E. 2nd
Lefors United Methodist Church
Rev. John M. Westman311 E. 5th. Lefors
St. Marks Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Raymond McKeever406 Elm
St. Paul United Methodist Church
Rev. John Westman511 N. Hobart

Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Bishop Steven Smith29th & Aspen

Nazarene

Church of The Nazarene
Rev. Lowell Schmidt500 N. West

Non-Denominational

Bible Church of Pampa
Bob Banks300 W. Browning
Body of Christ at Pampa
.....210 N. Ward
Iglesia Casa Del Alfarero
Pastor Agustin Vasquez500 N. Duncan
Iglesia Nueva Vida - New Life Church - Bilingual
Pastor Pedro Hernandez801 E. Campbell
Redeeming Grace Mission
Liz Sculthrop, Mission Pastor422 West St.
Salvation Army
Sgts. Gary & Patricia Steward. S. Cuyler at Thut
Trinity Fellowship Church
Lonny Robbins, Pastor1200 S. Sumner
Briarwood Full Gospel Church
Rev. Lynn Hancock1800 W. Harvester

Pentecostal

Faith Tabernacle
Rev. Ben Corbitt, Pastor610 Naida
First Pentecostal Holiness Church
Rev. Albert Maggard1700 Alcock
Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship
Nathan Hopson, Pastor1733 N. Banks
Open Door Church of God in Christ
Elder H. Kelley402 Oklahoma St.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Edwin M. Cooley525 N. Gray

M
A
R

1
9

2
0
0
4

Southwest Collision
2525 W. Hwy. 152 • Pampa
669-9997

PAMPA NURSING CENTER
1321 W. Kentucky 669-2551
Medicare
Medicaid
Special Alzheimers Care

Culligan
314 STARKWEATHER 665-5729

PARSLEY'S
214 E. Tyng
669-6461
Pampa, Texas
SHEET METAL & ROOFING

DIAMOND SHOP
"May God Be With You During The Work"
Ken & Stephanie Rheans

669-7171
Borger Hwy.- Pampa
Jerry E. Carlson, Pres.

Titan
Hwy. 152 West
Pampa, Texas
665-3781
SPECIALTIES, LTD.

LARRY BAKER
PLUMBING HEATING & AIR
2711 Alcock TACLA003191 665-4392

PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY CO.
215 N. Cuyler 669-3353

Texas PRINTING COMPANY
PHONE 669-7951
310 N. BALLARD PAMPA, TEXAS

JOHN T. KING & SONS
918 S. Barnes 669-3711

Century 21 PAMPA REALTY INC.
312 N. Gray • 669-0007

Apartment Living For Seniors
PAM APARTMENTS
1200 N. Wells • 669-3353

Sarmichael & Whitley
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CURT B. BECK, P.E.
CONSULTING ENGINEER - POLLUTION AND ENERGY
"When You Need To Know The Facts"
HUGHES BLDG. SUITE 173A PAMPA, TEXAS 665-9281

CLIFTON SUPPLY COMPANY
734 S. Cuyler 665-0089
"We Now Handle Welding Supplies"

H PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
One Medical Plaza
Pampa, Texas
806-665-3721

KEYES PHARMACY
"Your Key To Better Health"
928 N. Hobart - Pampa, Texas
669-1202 - Emergency 669-3559
Merlin Rose R. Ph. - Owner - Pharmacist

2201 Perryton Pkwy.
Chickon 669-CHIC (2442)
Pampa, Texas Royce Jordan

FORD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.
103 E. 28th Ave. Pampa, 806-665-7261

SCHNEIDER HOUSE APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS
120 S. RUSSELL • 665-0415

CHARLIE'S FURNITURE & CARPETS
7400 S.W. 34TH 1533 Hobart
AMARILLO 665-0995

DEAN'S PHARMACY
2217 Perryton Pkwy. 669-6896
Jim Pepper Pampa

Gulberson - Stowers, Inc.
SINCE 1927

ENGINE PARTS & SUPPLY
416 W. Foster 669-3305
Local Company Serving Local Needs

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
an office of First National Bank, Waupaca, WI
Member FDIC
1224 N. Hobart Pampa, TX 806-665-0022
501 Commerce St. Childress, TX 940-937-2514
305 N. Main Shamrock, TX 806-256-2181

"Rock Bottom Prices"
1233 N. Hobart 665-0896
Pampa, Tx.
Albertsons Maxwell Carey - Store Director

Beach Buick It's all good
Chevrolet WE'LL BE THERE
GMC
PONTIAC EXCITEMENT PASS IT ON
"The Most Dependable, Longest Lasting Trucks on the Road!"
"We Are Maximum Buck!"
"We Are Maximum Buck!"

DORMAN TIRE & SERVICE CO., INC.
Herman Law 1800 N. Hobart Pampa, TX 665-5302

WAYNE'S WESTERN WEAR
1504 N. Hobart 665-2925

Pampa Concrete Co., Inc.
220 W. Tyng Ave. • 669-3111

The Panhandle's PREMIER GM DEALER.

BELLMART
1020 E. Frederic • 669-7469
Michael & Valerie Murray

805 N. Hobart • Pampa, TX
(806) 665-1665

**JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME
YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER
HEBREWS 13:8**

The Pampa News comics

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Moocher Wears Out Welcome by Critizing the Handouts

DEAR ABBY: My husband's friend, "Kevin," has been coming to our house once a week for the past eight years. He is always broke and looking for a handout, even though he has a full-time job.

In the beginning, I tried to help him by inviting him to stay for dinner once in a while. Now he has started to complain: The steak isn't cooked the way he likes it, or I don't toss the salad the way his mom does. (By the way, Kevin is 35 and still lives at home.) The reason he always needs money is that he spends every paycheck on drugs.

I recently gave birth to my first child and I don't want him to be around someone like Kevin, but my husband refuses to stop his friend from coming to our house. How can I -- politely -- get this moocher out of my home without causing trouble between my husband and myself? -- NEW MOM

DEAR NEW MOM: That's easy. Stop feeding that moocher steak, go vegetarian, and toss the salads YOUR way. I predict he'll be out of your hair as soon as the gravy train stops rolling.

P.S. You don't mention what kind of drugs this man is addicted to, but he should not be around your baby while he is under the influence. If your husband continues to object, explain to him that it could be considered child endangerment.

DEAR ABBY: My 13-year-old daughter was molested by her half-brother for almost a year before she found the courage to tell us.

When we found out, we did everything we could to help her overcome this. We even moved out of state to give her a fresh start.

The trouble is, her half-brother has contacted my husband again. He wants to visit us. I do not want him in this house -- and my daughter feels the same way. Some family members say I

am denying my husband a relationship with his son. I'm not trying to keep them apart; I'm trying to protect my daughter. I have reached the point that I will leave and take my kids with me before I'll expose them to this again. Am I wrong? -- STRONGLY AGAINST VISIT

DEAR STRONGLY: No, you are not wrong. You are a concerned and protective mother, and your first obligation is to protect your daughter from her predator. Tell the "family members" that your husband can visit his son, but not vice versa. And make no apologies.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are anticipating the arrival of our first child in two months. We have registered at a local store for the items we will need.

A close friend has graciously offered to give me a baby shower, but she refuses to add where we are registered to the invitation. She says it's poor etiquette.

Isn't the whole point of a baby shower to receive gifts? Is pointing people in the right direction so wrong?

The invitations go out in less than a week. Help, ASAP! -- BAFFLED IN ORANGE, CA.

DEAR BAFFLED: Sorry, but I agree with your friend. While it is understood that showers are all about getting gifts, a more refined way to get the message across is for the hostess to verbally communicate where the guest of honor is registered at the time the invites RSVP.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

COPYRIGHT 2004 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

For Better Or Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS 43 Morris from Arizona downward 6 Lovable 44 Bedouin homes 11 Silly 45 Window 12 Forgo 13 1992 U.S. Open champ 14 Acrylic fiber 15 Sellout 16 Comic Margaret 18 High trains 19 Horace creation 20 German article 21 Cain raiser 22 Knife type 24 Folding money 25 Gin spot 27 Company 29 Fear 32 Good serve 33 Arthur on TV 34 Before, to birds 35 Perfect rating 36 Thanks-giving veggie 37 Forty winks 38 Church law 40 Following 42 Visibly stunned

ABBOT ALOHA LIETO SALAD LOTTI VIELD TOTTER ESE SET BAT ATRAIN REDO GOONE BETTER LOFT EXETER ELF ASP ERE HOT AIR TAPER NONOS UBOAT SWORE TETRA EATEN Yesterday's answer

Crossword grid with numbers 1-45 and some filled-in letters.

Marmaduke



"C'mon, Marmaduke. Give me back my stuffed toys."

The Family Circus



"Why do they call them paperbacks? The fronts are paper too."

B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie



BASEB... By JIM L... AP Sports... Reports... stays up l... "best inter... clause in... er's handl... the lawyer... union rolli... For... almost 15... what are... would ever... ball's best... walked in... smacked... head? For an... too late... the joke... policy in... gaining ag... that pitch... In a si... four-year... signed an... boss De... September... out promi... with any... negotiated... split in... ranks ove... just that... lawyers al... ter reco... Mason w... wind up... stand. Those... ing turn... unfold th... an arbitra... down lau... Gene... man in the... tion, said... those "be... ers is not... "It's g... and prac... Orza said... just a run... Just b... threats b... from the... office, S... Congress... already... he could... same gro... he's plan... challenge... do other... Say... about Fe... was near... timing w... told law... wanted... enhancer... all they... them for... knowing... from the... into polit... election... feet up... waited. F... For all... hand-wri... ments... weeks, b... doing the... its drug... done ab... game's ot... It's n... well-mea... took him... courage... the batte... those co... the midd... binge fi... called S... asked hi... worry. He... "Of c... cems," th... "But at th... ting back

SPORTS

Rice defeats Arkansas in first round of the NWIT

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Lindsey Maynard scored 15 points and Lauren Neaves have added 14 points and 12 rebounds to give Rice a 59-52 victory over Arkansas State in the first round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Arkansas State led 22-18 with 8:19 remaining in the first half Thursday, but Rice took command of the game with an 11-0 run in the next four minutes. Arkansas State missed seven shots and two free throws during the run and Rice (22-9) led the rest of the game.

Shooting woes hurt Arkansas State (19-10) all night, making just 15-of-56 (26.8 percent) from the field.

Rice led 33-26 at halftime and the lead grew to 45-29 with 12:11 remaining in the game before Arkansas State made one last run.

An 18-5 run cut the deficit to 50-47 with 5:13 to go, but Arkansas State couldn't get any closer. The Lady Indians trailed 55-52 with 55 seconds remaining, but missed their last three shots.

Rudy Sims had 13 points and Catriece Webster had 12

points and 11 rebounds for Arkansas State.

Rice only made 7 of 14 free throws in the final 5:13, but they were enough to win the game. Rice now faces the winner of Thursday night's Arizona State at UNLV game.

King, Malone and Fields win Senior Scramble

A three-man team walked away with top honors this week in the Hidden Hills four-man Seniors Scramble.

Bill King, Harvey Malone and Reece Fields won the scramble with a 61.

Travis Taylor, Bob Young, Jack Davis and Jim Osborne came in second with a 62.

Jim Brashers, James Lee, Kenneth Williams and Bill Brown tied with a 63 with Howard Wells, B.F. Dorman, Howard Musgrave and Bob Lyle for third.

Ron Parnell, Charles Rand, Larry Heard and Bob Brandon were fourth with a 64.

Harley Knutson, Jerry South, Walden Haynes and Gabe Crossman were fifth with a 65.

Jim Brashers was closest to the pin on the 15th hole.

Billy Mac Millican was closest to the pin on the 12th hole.

Wayland Baptist drops one to Columbia, Mo.

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — Charliiss Ridley has scored 22 points to lead Columbia, Mo., to a 71-57 victory over Wayland Baptist in the first round of the NAIA tournament.

Ridley, a transfer from Missouri who was 10-of-13 mostly in the paint, led a comeback after Columbia (28-7) trailed 27-26 at half-time Thursday night.

She had six points during a 17-2 run that put the Lady Cougars ahead 57-43 with 7:30 left.

Wayland Baptist (18-11) got as close as 67-57 with 1:42 left.

Lisa Kowalewski scored 16 for Columbia and Tiffany Foote had 12.

It was the 20th straight victory for the Lady Cougars, whose basketball program is just three years old.

Jennifer Doherty scored 21 for Wayland Baptist and Rachel Smith had 12.

Officials want stronger drug testing program

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's top labor lawyer hinted that the sport may move to overturn subpoenas for records of last year's drug tests, and he criticized Curt Schilling and Johnny Damon for their comments on steroids.

Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president for labor relations, challenged players to negotiate a tougher drug-testing plan than the one in place, but acknowledged the players' association had no obligation to bargain over drug testing until the agreement expires in December 2006.

Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, joined Manfred on a telephone conference call and said commissioner Bud Selig wants to strengthen the drug-testing plan agreed to in August 2002.

M
A
R
1
9
2
0
0
4

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Columnist

Reports that Bud Selig stays up late rereading the "best interests of baseball" clause in the commissioner's handbook must have the lawyers at the players' union rolling on the floor.

For one thing, after almost 15 years on the job, what are the odds Selig would even recognize baseball's best interests if one walked into his office and smacked him upside the head?

For another, it's already too late to take a swing at the joke of a drug-testing policy in the collective bargaining agreement. Bud let that pitch go by years ago.

In a side letter to the four-year agreement Selig signed and gave to union boss Donald Fehr in September 2002, he flat-out promised not to mess with any of the players' negotiated rights. Talk of a split in the membership ranks over drug testing is just that, and the union's lawyers already have a better record than Perry Mason when Selig & Co. wind up on the witness stand.

Those lawyers are taking turns pretending to unfold that letter in front of an arbitrator — and falling down laughing.

Gene Orza, the No. 2 man in the players' association, said Selig wielding those "best interests" powers is not going to happen.

"It's got enormous legal and practical problems," Orza said. "I think that's just a rumor."

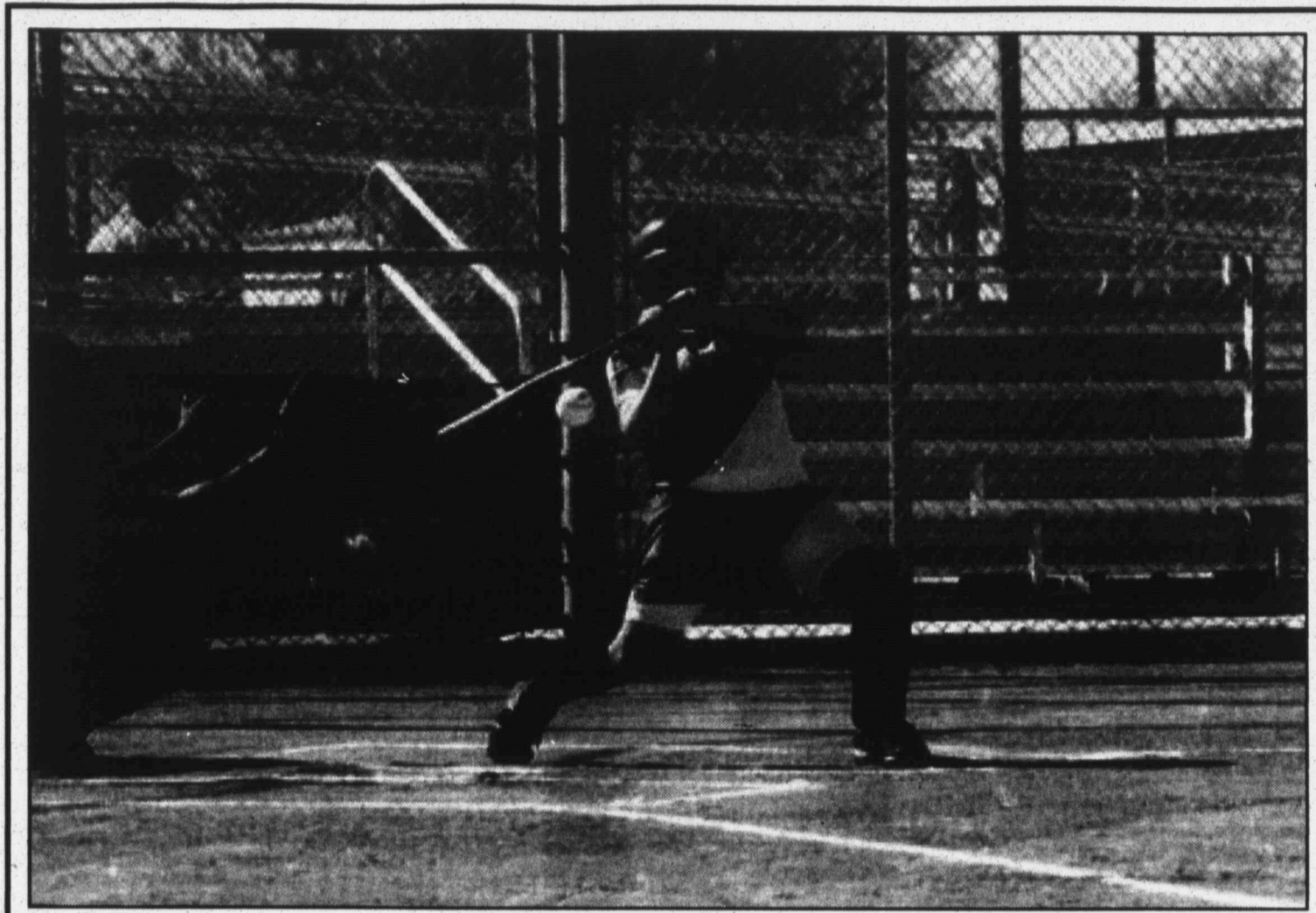
Just before the vague threats began emanating from the commissioner's office, Selig went before Congress and said he was already doing everything he could. Fehr told the same group he's done all he's planning to, and he challenged lawmakers to do otherwise.

Say what you want about Fehr, but his logic was nearly flawless and his timing was even better. He told lawmakers if they wanted to ban performance enhancers for ballplayers, all they had to do was ban them for everyone. Then, knowing how much money from the industry flows into political coffers in an election year, Fehr put his feet up on the desk and waited. He's still waiting.

For all the lip-quivering, hand-wringing pronouncements of the past few weeks, baseball will end up doing the same thing about its drug problem that it's done about nearly all the game's other woes: nothing.

It's not that Selig isn't well-meaning, just that it took him too long to get the courage to stick his toe into the batter's box. On one of those cool spring nights in the middle of the home-run binge four years ago, I called Selig at home and asked him if it was time to worry. He pleaded for calm.

"Of course, we have concerns," the commissioner said. "But at this stage we're just sitting back and monitoring."



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Cassy Tice leans back to avoid a wild pitch during Thursday's District game against Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. Tice, Lady Harvester's pitcher, wasn't quick enough on the next pitch which struck her arm, breaking it above the wrist.

Lady Harvesters 4-0 in District softball play

The Lady Harvesters rode over the Lady Dons in district softball play Thursday in Amarillo 26-9.

"They pounded the ball all over the place," Harvester's scribe Steve Rogers said today.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters have had trouble this season scoring early in their games, but it was no problem Thursday as the girls in green sent the bright yellow softball flying. By the third inning, the Lady Harvesters had a solid 11-0 lead.

"They jumped out on top in the first couple of innings," Rogers said.

Pampa suffered a set back in the top of the first inning when pitcher Cassidy Tice was hit by a wild pitch and knocked out of the game. Officials said it appeared to be a clean break right

below the wrist.

"She couldn't get out of the way," Rogers said. "There was no place for her to go."

Even though she left the game and will probably miss at least several more, Tice was credited with an RBI. The bases were loaded and Tice's advancement to first brought in a run.

Tice, who bats clean up, has 10 RBIs in district play now and was batting 500.

The coach said he didn't know when she would be back.

"All the girls picked it up a notch," Rogers said.

Nicole Clark stepped in to pitch, striking out the first Palo Duro batter, a sign of things to come.

Lady Harvester first baseman

Whitney Roden moved to catcher.

"She did a great job," Rogers said. Whitney Wichert took over first base.

"They proceeded to take care of business," Rogers said.

Amy Youree had a big day at the plate, he said.

Tammy Covalt scored the first of three runs in the first inning.

Youree scored the second on an error.

Clark pounded a home run in the fifth.

The win leaves Pampa 4-0 in district play, and Palo Duro 0-3.

The Lady Harvesters face Dumas in Pampa Tuesday. Dumas is 3-0.

Monday, the Lady Harvesters Junior Varsity faces Dumas here.

Globetrotters face end of season tournament

The Pampa Globetrotters, a sixth and seventh grade basketball team is playing in a Middle School League in Amarillo. Most of the teams they play are eighth graders.

In their first game the Globetrotters beat an eighth grade team from Vega 48 to 24.

Mathew Smith led the team in scoring with 23 points. Heath Skinner and Alex Clendening followed with 6 each.

In the second game Matt Smith had 19 points in leading the team over the Dumas seventh grade team 58 to 30.

All the players scored in the game, Skinner said. Casey

Trimble was the number two high point man with 9 points followed by Heath Skinner with 8 points. Blake Sieck and Alex Clendening each had 7 points. Hayden Skinner scored 4 points. Thomas Fraser and John Luke Covalt each had 2.

The third game saw the Trotters lose a heartbreaker at the end to a tough Dumas eighth grade team 41 to 36.

Alex Clendening led the team in scoring with 9 points, followed by Heath Skinner and Matt Smith each with 6 points.

The next game, Skinner said, was a tough 41 to 34 loss to an eighth grade

Renegades team.

Matt Smith once again led the team in scoring with 12 points. Thomas Fraser was next with 6 points.

In the fifth game of the weekend, the Globetrotters played a big, tough eighth grade Razorback team from Amarillo.

"They had four kids the size of Matt Smith, who is 6-foot-3," Skinner said.

Pampa played an inspired first half, Skinner said, and led 16 to 15.

The Razorbacks were too much for them, however, and overpowered the Globetrotters 42 to 25.

Matt Smith led the team in

scoring with 6 points while Thomas Fraser and Heath Skinner had 5 each.

Pampa evened their record the next weekend by beating Amarillo's Bonham Middle School 54 to 10.

The Globetrotters had a balanced scoring attack led by Mathew Smith with 14 points, all in the first half. John Luke Covalt was next with 9 points followed by Casey Trimble with 7. Alex Clendening and Thomas Fraser scored 6 points each and Blake Sieck, Hayden Skinner and Heath Skinner each scored 4.

Pampa has an end of the season tournament the week-end of March 26.

Garnett undecided on offer to join Olympic team

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kevin Garnett has not decided whether he will join the U.S. Olympic basketball team for this summer's games in Athens.

Two sources close to the USA Basketball selection committee, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that Garnett and Shaquille O'Neal have been invited to play for the U.S. Olympic team.

"I haven't given it any thought, to tell you the truth," Garnett said Thursday night after his Minnesota Timberwolves lost to the San Antonio Spurs 106-86.

Asked when he will decide, Garnett said, "I have no timeline. I'm focused on the season and the Minnesota Timberwolves. Right now, my focus is the Phoenix Suns."

Minnesota plays the Suns on Friday night in Phoenix.

Garnett played on the 2000 Olympic team that won the gold medal in Sydney, Australia.

O'Neal said this week he has been asked to join the team, but has not yet made a decision.

One more spot remains open on the 12-man roster, and a second could open if Kobe Bryant is

unable to play because of his sexual assault trial in Colorado.

A third member of the Los Angeles Lakers, Karl Malone, has said he might withdraw from the team if his knee isn't 100 percent.

Selection committee chairman Stu Jackson acknowledged that two invitations had been issued, though he wouldn't specify who had been chosen.

Texas Tech holds off Charlotte in first round of NCAA tournament

**By JOHN KEKIS
AP Sports Writer**
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Senior Andre Emmett and freshman Jarrius Jackson each scored 11 points to lead a first-half surge and the eighth-seeded Red Raiders gave coach Bob Knight his 43rd tournament win, fourth all-time and one more than Lute Olson and Denny Crum.

The game turned out much better for Knight than his last trip to Buffalo. He lost to Pepperdine in his final game as coach of Indiana in 2000.

"I'm glad the outcome of this game replaces the outcome of the last game in Buffalo," Knight said. "I feel pleased for our kids to have the chance to go on."

So did Emmett, who still remembers a first-round loss to Southern Illinois two years ago.

"It feels better than my

sophomore year," said Emmett, whose steal and fast-break layup in the final minute gave him 20 points and turned out to be the game-winner. "We came in with a different attitude and were fortunate to come out with a win."

Charlotte (21-9) never managed to get its up-tempo game going and shot 6-of-24 from beyond the arc. Curtis Withers led the 49ers with 17 points and nine rebounds.

UConn 70, Vermont 53
Vermont wanted to test Emeka Okafor and his aching back. Bad idea.

Connecticut's imposing center had 15 points and 14 rebounds Thursday night and shut down the nation's third-leading scorer in the Huskies' 70-53 victory over the upstart Catamounts in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

"When they were saying they wanted a chance to try

Emeka out, I was going to try to tell them they didn't," UConn coach Jim Calhoun said. "We've heard that too many times before. You don't want to. He's not just a shot-blocker. He's a great defender."

Which is what Vermont's Taylor Coppenrath quickly discovered, if he didn't know it already. After Coppenrath hit a 3-pointer and two free throws to help stake the Cats to a 7-0 lead, Okafor took over for Josh Boone in defending Coppenrath, and the Cats star swooned. Coppenrath finished 3-of-17 shooting for 12 points, half his season average.

"I was a little frustrated," said Coppenrath, who was coming off a 43-point performance against Maine in the America East Conference championship. "I thought I was rushing my shots, and I think Okafor had a lot to do

with that." Rashad Anderson hit six 3-pointers to lead the Huskies back and finished with 22 points.

In other games at the Buffalo subregional: DePaul defeated Dayton 76-69 in double overtime; Saint Joseph's beat Liberty 82-63; and Texas Tech held off Charlotte 76-73.


The Huskies (28-6), the second seed in the Phoenix Regional, improved to 12-0 in first-round games under Calhoun, who won his 30th tournament game to tie Adolph Rupp for 12th on the career list.

DePaul 76, Dayton 69
Drake Diener scored 10 of his career-high 28 points in the second overtime to send the Blue Demons to the second round for the first time 15 years.

Delonte Holland added 13 points and 14 rebounds for the

seventh-seeded Blue Demons (22-9), who gave coach Dave Leitao a chance to outfox his former mentor, Calhoun, in the second round.

Diener put DePaul ahead for good when he hit two free throws with 2:13 left in the second overtime to give the Blue Demons a 64-63 lead.



GUN & KNIFE SHOW
Trademark GUNS • KNIVES • ACCESSORIES • FISHING
OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT • JEWELRY • BOOKS
BUY • SELL • TRADE
AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER
MARCH 20th & 21st • SAT. 9-6, SUN. 10-5
"EARLY BIRD SPECIALS"
2 ADULTS FOR THE PRICE OF 1 FIRST HOUR
For info, contact: Don or Kim Hill 830-257-5844
www.texasgunandknifeshows.com

The Pampa News Classified

It's Easy... Place Your Ad By Telephone
669-2525 or 800-687-3348

Visa and MasterCard Accepted

POLICEL... We ask that you check your ad after its first insertion for mistakes. **THE PAMPA NEWS** is not responsible for more than **ONE** incorrect insertion or omission on any ad ordered for more than one insertion. Requests for corrections should be made within 24 hours of the first publication. The publisher reserves the right to edit, reject or properly classify any copy.

NOTICE... All Real Estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

For Rates And Additional Information Call 669-2525

ALL HOMES FOR RENT

1/2 PRICE
Up To 5 Lines
Minimum 1 Week

Paid In Advance - Visa & MasterCard Accepted
PAMPA NEWS
806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348
FAX 806-669-2520

CIRCULATION MANAGER FOR THE PAMPA NEWS

SALARY PLUS BENEFITS INCLUDING
401(K)

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE
PREFERRED BUT NOT NECESSARY.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE
MUST APPLY IN PERSON
AT 403 W. ATCHISON, PAMPA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 19, 2004:

Your understanding points you in a new direction. You seem to be able to churn up important facts through intuitive actions and questions. Others seem to be unable to risk, yet will do whatever they must to please you. How nice! Just recognize when there is a cost attached, which might have nothing to do with money. Others seek you out, and you pretty much have rule of the roost, getting more of what you want. If you are single, you certainly will have an opportunity to change that status, with so many admirers around you. Treat each person with dignity and care, even if you don't want to hook up with him or her. If you are attached, share more of your wild ideas with your sweetie. You often have a veritable romp together, revitalizing your activities. **PISCES** can be hard on him- or herself.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ If you are ready to take a back seat, you will be on cruise control. Spend your time focusing on private matters or a project that can be done alone. You might really enjoy yourself. Your instincts provide insight into a loved one or finances. Tonight: A friend reaches out (or you do!).

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others might see a situation considerably differently from you. You learn and gain insight as a result. Understand that there is no "right" way. Flow with others, learning more of their ideas. You will work out a plan. Tonight: Lead the way out the door into the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Others demand a lot from you because you generally come through for them. Realize limits within your immediate circle. Look for other sources, experts and different perspectives. You might be delighted by what you turn over. Tonight: A force to be dealt with. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Take an overview, and you will gain. Don't get into a problem, just figure out the solution. Also, understand where others are coming from right now, and you will know what to do. Someone key lets you know how great you are. Tonight: Take off ASAP. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your sensitivity comes through during a conversation. In fact, you might want to help too much, if that is possible. Understand what is going on before you jump in. An associate or loved one gives you powerful feedback. Tonight: Dinner for two. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others come through for you. Someone has a soft spot in his or her heart for you. Be careful with this person, as his or her feelings could be easily hurt. Your nurturing could be misinterpreted. Quit daydreaming about more meaningful work. Go out and make it so. Tonight: Say "yes." **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Your responsiveness to associates could cause a problem in your personal life. Slow down and make time for someone key who makes a difference in your life. Gain a different perspective by not jumping to conclusions. Tonight: Easy does it. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your innovative style magnetizes many. Use this gift not only in your personal life but also professionally. You seem to have the answers. You could mix work and your personal life.

Careful. Tonight: Have a ball. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You find yourself in demand. The resulting pressure might be a little difficult to handle or juggle. Bosses want something. A key appearance could be in store. You want some time at home and with family. Can you do it all? Tonight: Chill out and recuperate. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your ability to organize, clear your desk and make sense of what others cannot marks your day. Conversations about security and funds have their place, but make time to enjoy those around you. Tonight: Hook up with friends at a favorite spot. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You have a way of phrasing requests that delights those around you. Others seem only too happy to pitch in or respond. You might need to bottom out about a relationship before you make a worthwhile decision. Tonight: Stick to your budget, even if you don't want to. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You have a way about you, with the Moon in your sign. Use this lunar magnetism to zero in on what you want. Your intuition serves you with a monetary risk. Talk and get feedback. Note how everyone wants to please you! Tonight: What ever the Fish desires.

BORN TODAY

Actor Bruce Willis (1955), actress Glenn Close (1947), actress Ursula Andress (1936)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

(c) 2004 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF BETTY LITTLEFIELD
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of **BETTY LITTLEFIELD**, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on March 15, 2004, in Cause Number 9065, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED: March 15, 2004.

Jim Bob Adams
Independent Executor of the Estate of Betty Littlefield, Deceased
c/o Vanessa G. Buzzard
Peterson Farris
Pruitt & Parker, P.C.
208 N. Russell
Pampa, Texas 79065
Mar. 19, 2004

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

7 Auction

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
FORMER SIBLOW STOCKADE
518 N. HOBART, PAMPA, TX
TUES. APRIL 6TH 10:00 AM
To Be Shown By Appointment Only
Contact:
Jim Davidson
(806) 669-0007
MINIMUM BID ONLY: \$100,000
Approx. 3.927 SF Commercial Building/Restaurant. Located on approx. 0.5292 acres MCL.
TERMS: 10% down, 30 days to close.

COMPLETE AUCTION SERVICE

ESTATES • LIQUIDATIONS
We Hold Auctions Anywhere-Anytime
BONDED & LICENSED FOR YOUR PROTECTION
LYNDON LOYD AUCTIONEERS WHEELER, TEXAS 806-826-5850 (License # 7119)

Sav-On OFFICE SUPPLIES

Successful National Retailer is seeking **Full & Part-Time Outside Sales Representatives** For local Pampa, TX area.
Prior outside sales experience a plus. Applicants must be sales oriented and customer service driven, Excellent earnings potential through our commission based pay structure. Outstanding benefits package that includes a company matched 401 (K)
Interested applicants may apply in person:
Sav-On Office Supplies
1201 N. Hobart Street, Suite 2JS
Pampa, TX 79065
e-mail: tray@savonltd.com
mail or fax resume to, HR Dept.
PO Box 1657, Ft. Worth, TX 76101
fax: (817) 568-5279

14b Appli. Repair

APPLIANCES Broke?
Call Williams Appliance Service. 665-8894.

14d Carpentry

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / comm. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.
OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347.
ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

SUPERIOR Quality Kensington replacement windows and doors. Guaranteed 30% fuel savings! Shawn Deaver Const. 662-2977 or 665-0354.

THE Floor Store, 2100A Perryton Parkway, Pampa. All types flooring avail. & Jerry's Installation, all types flooring installed. Restretching & repairs. 665-4455, 664-7959

14n Painting

INT/EXT. painting, mud tape, 35 yr. exp. References. Call Gene Calder 665-4840.

14r Plowing/Yard

PREMIUM Lawn care. Dependable, affordable, quality lawn care. Call 665-1153

14s Plumbing/Heat

BEST prices & largest inventory of plumbing repair parts in Pampa! Chief Plastic Pipe & Supply Inc. Chief Plastics, 1237 S. Barnes, Pampa, 665-6716 or toll free 800-649-6716
V/MC/Disc/AmEx/Debit
JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115 faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing

Heating/ Air Conditioning
Borger Hwy. 665-4392

19 Situations

The Alteration Shop
Clothes alterations, pick up, delivery, laundry service, 8-3 p.m. 662-0932

EXPERIENCED house cleaner looking for houses to clean. Please call 665-2174 & ask for Marie.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

FAMILY SERVICE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE OPENING

Memory Gardens Cemetery of Pampa will hire a family man or woman to assist families in making pre-arrangements in the Pampa area. This position requires an independent, competitive, and service oriented person. Full fringe benefits are available. On a national basis, persons working in this position have established an annual income of \$40,000 per year. If you have a sales personality and desire an above average income, call 806-669-7605.

FUN Valley Family Resort, South Fork, Colo. needs retirees & others with own RV for Summer employment. Office, housekeeping, cooks, maintenance & rv parks. Write Personnel, 9010 Ravenswood, Granbury, Tx. 76049.

FUN Valley Family Resort, South Fork, Co. needs students for Summer employment. Office, housekeeping, dining rm, horse wrangler, kitchen & other. Salary, room, board, bonus. Personnel, 9010 Ravenswood, Granbury, Tx. 76049.

HIRING Sports Industry Const. Super. Up to \$50K, track tech, no exp. nec. Benefits & Bonuses. Apply 94 Main St., Panhandle, Tx. 537-3526.

NOW taking applications for Delivery & Shop persons. Apply at 801 W. Francis, Pampa.

21 Help Wanted

OPENING for mature, dependable cashier. Hours 5am-1pm & 6pm-10pm daily. Apply at 1020 E. Frederic.

SIVALLS, Inc. is looking for a Lay-Out Fabricator and Welder Fabricators. Welding and drug tests are required. 806-665-7111, Pampa, Tx.

LVN Charge Nurse needed full-time. Must be able to work 4 on 2 off. Benefits: insur., retirement, meals furnished. Apply in person, St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle.

PHARMACY Tech. will train. Keyboarding a must, honest, dependable. Apply at Heard-Jones, downtown Pampa.

OFFICE clerk. Must have own transportation, computer skills, filing, organization, multi-tasked, general office equip.. Apply in person at West Texas Landscape, 120 S. Hobart, to Brenda Sircy.

OUTREACH Health Services needs a provider in Pampa for handicap person, 24 hrs. per wk. Call 1-800-800-0697.

CROW HOLLOW has the following position open: Cowboy / Pen Rider. Please fax resume to 806-856-5374, or apply 3900 County Rd. 23, Hedley, Tx. (2.5 mi. west of Hadley), or contact Cattle Manager, Danny Glasgow, at 806-662-1529. Crow Hollow offers great pay & good benefits.

SONIC Drive-In of Pampa is now accepting applications for assistant managers and crew members for all shifts and positions. Apply in person at 1404 Hobart. EOE

Optical

We are searching for an energetic individual to join our staff. Previous eyecare experience a plus but training provided to the right person. Computer exp. helpful. **Vision Source** 1324 N. Banks Pampa, Tx. or Fax 806-665-3511

PANHANDLE Community Serv. is taking appli. for Drivers for the transportation dept. You may apply at 411 N. Cuyler.

DEALERSHIP MECHANIC WANTED

Education & Experienced preferred. Must Have Own Hand Tools
Apply at **HERBERT FORD, INC.**
420 S. Main-Perryton
806-435-7676
Ask for Garry

CALDWELL Production needs Shop Mechanic and Rig Operator. Steady work. Exp req. 6 pd. holidays & 1 week pd. vacation per yr. 665-8888 or apply 2 mi. W. on Hwy 60, Pampa.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, primarily chairside. Part-time. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Send resume to Box 80, c/o Pampa News, Po Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER

420 W. Foster 669-6881

59 Guns

380 Caliber Auto Berser. New in box \$250. Call 665-0007

DOUG BOYD MOTOR CO.

HOT MODELS!!! HOT DEALS!!! HOT SELECTION!!!

2000 CADILLAC ESCALADE
\$24,995
Pewter,
Gray Leather

1997 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT
\$11,995
4X4, Burgundy/Pewter,
Gray Leather

2000 FORD EXPLORER SPORT
\$10,900
5-Sp., Green,
Gray Cloth

2000 MITSUBISHI MONTERO SPORT XLS
\$12,995
Green,
Tan Cloth

2000 FORD EXPLORER
\$14,995
58,000 Miles, V-8,
Cranberry, Tan Leather

1997 ISUZU RODEO
\$7,995
4X4, 4-Dr.,
Gray, Gray Cloth

1999 CHEVY TAHOE Z-71
\$12,995
White,
Gray Leather

2004 CHEVY EXT. CAB LS
\$24,995
17,063 Miles, White,
Charcoal Cloth

2000 DODGE DURANGO
\$14,900
White,
Gray Leather

2000 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO
\$14,900
Silver,
Tan Leather

2002 DODGE CREW CAB SLT 1500
\$23,995
4X4, Burgundy,
Charcoal Cloth

1999 DODGE DURANGO
\$13,995
4X4, Red,
Tan Leather

2000 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE
\$13,995
Pewter,
Tan Leather

1999 DODGE EXT. CAB 1500
\$13,995
61,000 Miles, Purple,
Charcoal Leather

1999 DODGE DURANGO
\$10,995
2X4, Red,
Tan Cloth

1992 CADILLAC DEVILLE
\$3,995
Cranberry,
Red Leather

1995 CHEVY S-10
\$3,995
5-Sp., 4-Dr., Rose,
Gray Cloth

1999 FORD EXPEDITION
\$14,995
4X4, Burgundy,
Tan Leather

1995 CADILLAC STS
\$6,995
Peal Metallic,
Tan Leather

1989 BMW-525I
\$6,000
4-Dr., White,
Tan Leather

2000 DODGE EXT. CAB
\$13,995
Blue,
Gray Cloth

1998 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO
\$10,995
Green,
Black Cloth

2002 TOYOTA TACOMA
\$7,995
36,307 Miles, 5-Sp.,
4-Dr., Green, Tan Cloth

2001 KIA SEPHIA
\$5,995
5-Sp. 4-Dr.,
Blue, Gray Cloth

1998 GMC JIMMY SLS
\$8,995
Brown,
Gray Cloth

2001 NISSAN FRONTIER SE
\$13,995
Tan

2002 FORD TAURUS SE STATIONWAGON
\$7,995
Nice,
Burgundy, Gray

2002 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT
\$15,995
40,000 Miles,
Red., Gray Cloth

1999 FORD EXPLORER XLT
\$10,995
Red,
Gray Cloth

2003 CHEVY EXT. CAB
\$20,995
Pewter,
Tan Cloth

1998 JEEP WRANGLER
\$10,995
67,305 Miles,
Automatic, Red, Tan

1998 FORD EXPLORER SPORT
\$8,995
Copper, Tan

1998 FORD SUPER CAB
\$9,850
White,
Gray Cloth

2000 CADILLAC ESCALADE
\$24,995
Pewter,
Gray Leather

2000 MAZDA MILLENIA S
\$11,900
Green,
Tan Leather

FINANCING AVAILABLE •••• NO CREDIT CHECK

BUY HERE • PAY HERE

821 W. Wilks - Pampa - 669-6062

60 Household

\$202 QN mattress set, brand new riever used with warranty, QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. list \$550, sell \$236, Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. List \$400, sell \$208, Full size mattress set new, never used \$180, \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty, \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty, Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed, List \$750 sell \$399, new 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/sleigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999, new 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-517-1050.

69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

HAVE Extra pounds you need to loose? Weight Loss, Weight Gain, Maintain Weight or Overall better health. Put cash in your pocket. Same products do it all. Guarantee Results! Call 806-665-8014 or 800-687-1218.

GRAND Opening & Dedication, Sat., Mar. 20, 11 a.m. Bon'ney's Treasures, 1425 Alcock, 669-1400.

MURRAY Mini Bike, 3.5 hp., oversize tires. Excellent condition. Call 806-665-4244.

HP Laser Printer 1month new, still under warranty. Model 3300 \$290. Call 665-0007

69a Garage Sales

FRONT YARD SALE 2136 Hamilton Saturday 9:00 - 9:00 baby crib w/mattress, changing table, stroller, & lots of misc.

MOVING Sale: Sat. 8 a.m., 1812 N. Christy. Swing set, sandbox, bikes, strollers, carseats, sewing mach., comforters, furni.

2309 Dogwood, Sat. 9:00-4:00. Golf clubs, golf bags, furniture, Hitachi 5" color t.v., clothing, misc.

FRI. 12 noon-5 p.m., Sat. 8-5 p.m. 2229 N. Dwight. Beds, dinette. Lots of misc.

1620 N. Faulkner. Sat. 8-12 P.M. 3 family.

BIG Garage Sale 2363 Beech Sat. 8-12 noon

CANADA DRUG SERVICE
SAVE up to 85% on prescriptions
NO FEES
Serving thousands of Seniors!
FREE QUOTES
806-358-2029
TOLL FREE 1-866-358-2029
1944 Civic Circle-Wolflin Square

PAMPA MANOR
SENIORS OR DISABLED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
W/D CONNECTIONS
2700 N. HOBART 665-2828

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-19 CRYPTOQUOTE
H U W F F : U X F L W H K E F D U
H K E Y P D U V F H A U C I A Z P I
H Z Z U X F J W P E A B U C P K D
P I U X F F H W U X . — Q C Z Z C H Y

L C Z J C K
Yesterday's Cryptquote: HINT TO FARMERS: WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE TODAY, DO IT, FOR TOMORROW IT MAY RAIN. — JARED ELIOT

69a Garage Sales

1529 N. Dwight Sat. 9-2. Patio Furn., dishes, luggage, baby clothes, w/d, queen sz. mattress, swing.

601 POWELL. Now thru Sat. noon. New Merchandise! Lots of Crafts, books, from baby items to size 2x. drapes, blinds.

SPRING Break Sale. 2705 Comanche. Fri. 8am-6pm. Sat. 8am-2pm. Immaculate girls clothing sz. 10-14, nice chest of drawers, oak loveseat rocker, wooden leaded glass door with hardware, queen, full & twin comforter bed sets, nice ladies & men's clothing, tons of superior household items, & lots of misc.

1233 Charles. Sat. 9-3. Nintendo 64, end tables, men's suits, keyboard, lots of clothes, ceiling fans, lots of misc.

1616 Mary Ellen. Fri. 9-5. Sat. 9-? Years of accumulation, lots of sr. women's clothes & shoes.

FRI 19th & Sat 20th, 8-5. Inventory & equipment sale. Post Office Service Station 123 S. Ballard.

GARAGE Sale: 1808 Lea, Sat. 7-? New wedding dress, couch, dresser, toys, clothes, etc.

GARAGE Sale: Sat., Mar. 20th. Misc. items. 8-2 p.m. 2217 Charles st.

SAT 8-? 2120 Coffee. Antique sofa & lots of misc.

SAT. Only. 8-4. Must see! Lots of misc. Christian 1-shirts, tapes, books. 712 E. Francis.

70 Musical

PEARL Drumset w/rack, lots of extras, like new \$2500. Upright piano w/ bench \$800. 665-5660

75 Feeds/Seeds

RED-TOP Cane, fine stem. Priced on delivery. Call 806-274-6620. 898-3227.

77 Livest/Equip.

45 yearling Black Angus bulls. Sires Rep. Basin Max 602C. Sleep Easy. GT Max. Schurr Top Supreme, Fame, Fly Traveler, 1680 Precision, Battle Cr. Low to moderate BW, thick and beefy. 80 lb of purebred angus hf being bred now to Sleep Easy and Northern Improvement. Deliver in Oct. after preg check and all shots. Contact Thomas Angus, Gordon Thomas, Reydon, OK. 580-655-4318 or 580-497-7217.

HORSES For Sale! Yearlings & Up 1991 Dodge 1 Ton with hay spikes. 662-4013.

80 Pets & Suppl.

FREE Pomeranian, female, spayed. Call 848-2316.

95 Furn. Apts.

1529 N. Dwight Sat. 9-2. Patio Furn., dishes, luggage, baby clothes, w/d, queen sz. mattress, swing. All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1 bdr. apt., furn. or unfurn. Starting at \$275. All utilities pd. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

Beautifully furn. 1 bdrs. starting at \$350. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 3&6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

Beautifully furn. 1 bdrs. starting at \$350. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 3&6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

EFFI. apt. \$300 mo., bill. pd. Rooms \$24.50 day. \$100 wk. & up. air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

EXTRA clean 1 bd. with appliances. Quiet neighborhood. Mature Renters Only! 665-8525

96 Unfurn. Apts.

CAPROCK Apartments Has incredible specials on 1, 2, & 3 bdrm. Starting at only \$290. 3-12 mo. lease available. * Pool * Laundry * Wash/dryer hook-ups * Club room * On-site management * SOFTENED WATER M-F 8:30-5:30, Sat. 10-4 1601 W. Somerville 806-665-7149

DOGWOOD Apts. 1 bdr., furn. and 2 bdr. unfurn. References & deposit req. 669-9817, 669-2981.

GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts., 1&2 bdr. Gas / water pd. 3, 6 mo. -1yr. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875. 1/2 Off Deposit Special.

FOR Sale By Owner, 4 BR., 2 bath, GameRm., Glass porch. \$80,500. (806) 898-6372. Call for Appt.

LARGE 1 bedroom with carport & storage owner will carry with \$500 down. \$200 mo 665-4842.

LRG. 3 bdr., 2 ba., cedar closets, new inside paint, lots stor. \$36,500. Will carry 20% dn. 665-1193

MAKE Offer. 2 bdr., 1 ba., fenced yard, 4308 Duncan. As is. 620544-9280 or 620-544-7239.

PRICE REDUCED!!

817 N. WELLS NICE FAMILY HOME!! 3 bedroom 2 bath 1 car garage \$30,000 Or make offer!!!! Jim Davidson Century 21 Pampa Realty 669-0007

115 Trailer Parks.

TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

120 Autos

Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062

ACCEPTING Sealed Bids on 1988 Buick. Lefors FCU reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call 835-2773.

FOR sale 1973 Ford Maverick. Runs good, new tires. 665-8784.

121 Trucks

1993 Chev. pu. extended cab 4x4-\$3200. 2000 Z71- \$10,800. Call 835-2773.

MARCH 19 2004

Immediate openings for welders and machinists.

NATIONAL OILWELL

Human Resources Department
Hwy. 60, 5 Miles West of Pampa
Pampa, Texas 79065
806-661-4155 phone
806-661-4157 fax

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

RELIGION

South African scientist wins prestigious religion prize

NEW YORK (AP) — A South African academic who studies the relationship between faith and science and has worked as an advocate for the homeless won a religion prize Wednesday that is billed as the world's richest annual award.

George Ellis has received

the honor known as the Templeton Prize, which is presented by the John Templeton Foundation of Radnor, Pa. The prize is 795,000 British pounds, or more than \$1.4 million.

Ellis, 64, is a professor of applied mathematics at the University of Cape Town who

specializes in general relativity theory. He also is the co-author with Nancy Murphy of "On the Moral Nature of the Universe," which emphasizes the importance of examining ethics together with science.

"The way in which science and religion by and large

complement each other is becoming ever clearer, as are the natures of the various points of tension between them and some possible resolutions of those tensions," Ellis said. "It is a good time to look at these issues."

Ellis, a theoretical cosmologist, is also the co-author of

"The Large Scale Structure of Space-Time," which was written with astrophysicist Stephen Hawking and has become a standard reference work in the field.

A Quaker, Ellis became an advocate for homeless blacks and others in apartheid-era South Africa, and wrote analyses of the problem that he said helped influence the later development of a national housing policy.

Ellis plans to donate part of his award money to programs that fight poverty and promote education in South Africa.

The announcement of the

honor, which is called the Templeton Prize for Progress Toward Research or Discoveries about Spiritual Realities, was made in New York.

However, Ellis will formally receive the prize May 5 at a private ceremony at Buckingham Palace in London.

The Templeton Foundation, which sponsors many science and religion projects, was created by mutual funds entrepreneur Sir John M. Templeton.

The first Templeton Prize was given to Mother Teresa in 1973.

Christ's blood cleanses us for heaven

Heaven is a holy place and always will be. And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; buy which are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Rev. 21:27) God made provision whereby the soul of man can be made holy and prepared for heaven.

If we confess our sins, He (Christ) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9) There is forgiveness for sins if a person forsakes and walks away from his sins. He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but whoso confesseth forsaketh them shall have mercy (forgiveness of transgressions). (Proverbs 28:13)

There is also a cleansing in the blood of Jesus for the sin nature that is in every newborn baby. Therefore, God provided a double cure for sin. In the 1700s, Augustus M. Toplady referred to this double cure for sin when he wrote, "Rock of ages, cleft for me. Let me hide myself in thee. Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure." The new birth comes when a person believes in Christ with enough love to commit their life to honor Him in the new-birth grace.

Every new-born soul will love Christ. However, with the sin nature remaining in the new-born, that person becomes double-minded and unstable in all his ways. (James 1:8) The Apostle Paul, when writing about people in this category and writing as if he were in that double-mind, said, "O, wretched man that I am, Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" He then answered his own question, "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 7:24-25) St. John wrote in his first Epistle Chapter one, verse nine, "If we confess our sins, he (Christ) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

If we go back to verse six, John is writing about light and darkness. God and sin. And he says, "If we say that we have

fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship, one with another." Those words tell us that sins are forgiven, fellowship with God is established, but John offers more in that same verse. "And the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

If we do not study that first chapter of 1 John with the thought of sin's double cure in mind, we are apt to do great injustice to God's grace and His plan of salvation.

Zechariah prophesied of the atonement that Jesus would make when he said, "In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." (Zechariah 13:1) This reveals the double cure for sin that Mr. Toplady wrote about so many years ago. Jesus taught a purging after being in Christ (John 15:1-5; John 17) when he asked the Father to sanctify the men that the Father had given him, praying, "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." That's more than He can say about many church members today. Jesus went on in his praying and said, "Sanctify (cleanse, purify their hearts) them through thy truth, thy word is truth." (John 17:14-17) This was needful for the Apostles who were already "not of the world."

Depending on the consecration of the seeking soul, this sanctifying can come in conjunction with, or seconds after, the new birth or later when a person becomes aware of the need of such a cleansing. (See Isaiah 6:1-7.) Also, John wrote in Revelations 20:6, "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection, for on such the second death hath no power." St. James wrote, "... cleanse your hands, ye sinners and purify your hearts, ye double-minded." Also the write to

the Hebrews wrote, "Follow peace with all men, and the holiness without which no man shall see the lord." (Hebrews 12:14)

When a person in the unstable religious condition seeks God for that cleansing from all unrighteousness, with their whole heart, soul, mind and strength, with a dedication to lift up and glorify Christ, that's when a person rejoices with joy unspeakable and full of glory. (1 Peter 1:8)

With this plan of redemption, to bring us back into perfect fellowship with Him, God will keep sin out of heaven.

No liars, no drunkards, no sexually unclean person, (though they may be highly religious) shall be there. No thieves nor burglars. Anything that makes a person unclean according to God's word will condemn that soul to the lake of fire and brimstone. (Revelation 21:8, 22:15; 1 Corinthians 6:8) Even during the 1,000 years reign of Christ, the elderly and the children alike will be in no danger in the streets of Jerusalem. (Zechariah 8:4-5) Thus saith the Lord of hosts, "There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for every age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets



Minister's Musings

REV. ARCHIE COOPER, RET.
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

thereof."

No drunkard nor criminal of any class will walk those streets, all because they did not accept the invitation given by the holy Spirit to accept Jesus Christ, the purifier of hearts.

The command of God and his Son Jesus Christ, to love the Lord thy God with all they heart and with all they soul and with all they strength and they neighbor as thyself, is the best religious standard for man and country that has ever gone out across this earth. It's the only one that will get us to God's holy heaven.

I joined a church, I was baptized, I partake of the sacraments, but all of these came after I was born again which took place while I was on my knees praying, "God be merciful to me, a sinner." (Luke 18:13-14) This man went down to his house justified. After that, church ordinances have their place.

God bless His word to hearts that need purifying.

Pentecostal revival continues at First Assembly of God here

The public is invited to attend a real Pentecostal revival led by The Akins Family at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler.

Now in its second week, the revival will continue Sunday, March 21, through

Wednesday, March 24. Sunday services begin at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at 665-5941.

Come Worship Jesus Our Savior

Saturday "Sabbath"

School • 9:30 a.m.

Church • 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting • 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

425 WARD • 665-4492

MARCH MADNESS SALE

 <p>12.99 STUDIO WORKS KNIT TOPS Short sleeve solid rib lace up embroidered knit top. Sizes 5-XL. Orig. 20.00</p>	 <p>19.99 STUDIO WORKS MISSY LINEN BIG SHIRT Long sleeve one pocket big shirt in spring colors. Also in womens sizes 1X-3X. 26.99. Orig. 34.00-40.00</p>
 <p>19.99 DENIM LOUNGE DRESSES Choose from a great selection of applied and embroidered dresses in short and long styles. Orig. 36.00-38.00</p>	 <p>24.99 MOOTSIE TOOTSIE LEATHER LOAFER Soft tumbled leather upper. In black, beige, brown, navy and red. Orig. 40.00</p>

STARTING FRIDAY

STARSKY & HUTCH

RATED PG13 • NIGHTLY 7:00
SUNDAY MATINEE 2:00
STARTS APRIL 2

PASSION OF CHRIST

RATED R

THE

PALACE THEATRE

CANADIAN, TEXAS
806-323-5133
www.palacetheatre.com

SIMPLE SIMON'S

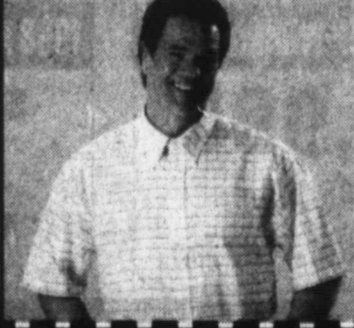
Business Hours
11-10 Mon.-Thurs.
11-11 Fri. & Sat.
11-9 Sun.

PIZZA 669-7707 • Hwy. 60 West
"Inside Taylor Mart"

CARRY OUT • DELIVERY

<p>BUY 1 LARGE SUPREME GET SECOND FOR</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">\$3.99</h1>	<p>LARGE STROMBOLI</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">\$5.50</h1>	<p>TRY OUR NEW CHEESE CAKE</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.59</h1>
--	---	---

Accepting Credit Cards Over The Phone - Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover

<p>5.99 LIZ CLAIBORNE JEWELRY Necklaces, bracelets, and pierced earrings. Your choice for only 5.99! Orig. 18.00</p>	<p>9.99 JELLY MULES Best-selling shoe of the season! Orig. 14.00</p>
 <p>7.99 DECORATIVE PLATES 3-D decorative fruit plates. Select from assorted designs. Orig. 20.00</p>	 <p>21.99 VAN HEUSEN SPORTSHIRTS Entire stock of knit and woven sportshirts. Poly/cotton. M-XXL. Orig. 32.00</p>

TAKE **20% OFF!**

ANY ONE REGULARLY PRICED ITEM.

Excludes cosmetics. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2004

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL **30% OFF!**

ANY ONE CLEARANCE* ITEM.

*All merchandise with two or more price reductions. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2004

1729 N. HOBART STREET

DUNLAPS

Your New Favorite Store