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Deaths

Wanda Covington Bayless, 79, services pending.

Odds & Ends

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — What do Bigfoot, Noah's Ark and Amelia Earhart's plane have in common?

They're all being used to make a point by Omaha Sen. Ernie Chambers, who is taking aim at a measure to protect hunting.

In an attempt to mock the proposed change to Nebraska's constitution, Chambers has filed 35 amendments to protect the hunting of a myriad of other things, including the missing Earhart plane, the ark, Osama bin Laden and the Holy Grail.

While there is no immediate threat, there are animal rights groups that would like to see hunting, fishing and trapping outlawed, said Sen. Ed Schrock, who introduced the measure. "I think we should probably get out ahead of this."

The proposed amendment would add one paragraph to the state constitution that says fishing, trapping, and hunting are a "valued part of the heritage of the people and will be a right forever preserved."

Eleven other states have similar protections in law or the constitution. Rhode Island and California also have amendments protecting the right to fish.

MARYVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A man caught by police last summer on his 23rd birthday running naked and covered in nacho cheese has pleaded guilty to burglary, public intoxication and other charges.

But, he won't be going to jail. In a plea deal with prosecutors, Michael David Monn was sentenced to three years in prison Monday but was given supervised probation.

Prosecutors said Monn was drunk when he broke into a swimming pool snack bar in July 2004.

A police officer found Monn in the facility's parking lot after Monn had apparently scaled an 8-foot-tall fence and was seen running toward a Jeep with a box of stolen snacks and a container of nacho cheese.

County OKs two contracts, tables roof

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Two contracts were approved by Gray County commissioners this morning during their scheduled meeting in the second-floor courtroom of the county courthouse.

The county will continue to provide office space for another year for Lucynda Wood, the Northern Panhandle child protection court prosecutor.

Commissioners also agreed to provide space for a legal assistant or additional prosecutor, which may be



Honderich

provided at some future date by the state, according to Judge Phil Vanderpool. Vanderpool's court hears all child abuse and neglect cases in a 23-county area of the Texas Panhandle, the same territory covered by Wood. "Our only obligation is the office space for the current prosecutor and a legal assistant" in renewing the contract, County Judge Richard Peet told commissioners before voting on the renewal. Salaries and other expenditures incurred by Wood's office are paid with state funds.



Vanderpool

The district judge heard child abuse and neglect cases, and the county attorney prosecuted them, before Vanderpool's and Wood's positions were created by the state, Vanderpool said.

An additional prosecutor or assistant would be helpful in Wood's office due to the number of cases for which she is responsible, Vanderpool said.

"We've got 200 cases, and frankly, 200 cases is almost more than one person can handle," he said.

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Bin Laden enlists top operative to hit U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Osama bin Laden is enlisting his top operative in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, to plan potential attacks on the United States, U.S. intelligence indicates.

Al-Zarqawi, who rivals bin Laden as the nation's public enemy No. 1, has been involved in attacks in the Middle East but has not been known before to have set his sights on the United States.

The Homeland Security Department issued a classified bulletin to officials over the weekend about the intelligence, which spokesman Brian Roehrke described Monday as "credible but not specific."

The intelligence was obtained over the past several weeks, officials said.

The United States has no immediate plans to raise its national terror alert level, Roehrke said. However, the intelligence "reiterates the desire by al-Qaida and its associates to target the homeland," he said.

Bin Laden was in contact with al-Zarqawi within the past two months in an effort to enlist him in attacks, a U.S. official said on condition of anonymity. The move may reflect the al-Qaida leadership's desire to involve al-Zarqawi in activities outside Iraq, the official said.

Events in Iraq, officials noted, have limited al-Zarqawi's ability to undertake attacks elsewhere.

Al-Zarqawi is blamed for scores of attacks in Iraq and pledged allegiance to bin Laden and the al-Qaida network last year. Yet he has had differences with bin Laden, and his efforts are considered somewhat distinct from central al-Qaida operations.

Another administration official with access to the Homeland Security Department's bulletin said the intelligence indicates that al-Qaida has continued to encourage al-Zarqawi, who was born in Jordan, to get involved in terrorist actions against Americans outside of Iraq — including in the United States.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Talking politics

AUSTIN — State Sen. Robert Duncan, left, Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins, State Rep. Warren Chisum and Clay Rice, executive director of Pampa Chamber of Commerce talk politics during a reception for legislators at the Bob Bullock Museum Monday night. Tuesday is Panhandle Day in the State Capitol.

Missing French reporter in Iraq pleads for help; 2,000 demonstrate at bomb site

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A French journalist abducted nearly two months ago pleaded for help in a video that surfaced Tuesday, saying she was in failing health. South of Baghdad, more than 2,000 people demonstrated at the site of a car bombing that killed 125 people, chanting "No to terrorism!"

Florence Aubenas, 43, a veteran war correspondent for the leftist daily Liberation, and her Iraqi translator, Hussein Hanoun al-Saadi, were last seen leaving her Baghdad hotel on Jan. 5. The video was dropped at the offices of an international news agency in Baghdad, and it was not possible to verify when it was made.

Appearing pale and alone in front of a maroon-colored background, Aubenas, her hair uncombed, grasped her knees with her arms as she spoke. She said she was in bad health and pleaded with French law-

maker Didier Julia to help win her release.

"Please help me, my health is very bad," she said in English. "Please, it's urgent now. I ask especially Mr. Didier Julia, the French deputy, to help me. Please Mr. Julia help me, it's urgent, help me."

Julia, a maverick lawmaker from President Jacques Chirac's governing party, caused an uproar last year when he helped mediate the release of kidnapped French journalists Christian Chesnot and Georges Malbrunot. The two were freed in December after four months in captivity.

Julia was accused by French

authorities of meddling in the government's attempts to release the two men, almost sabotaging it. He defended his actions, saying he had hoped his contacts in the Middle East would enable him to make progress where, he claimed, France's government has failed.

The French government on Tuesday warned Julia not to undertake any "personal initiative" on Aubenas' behalf.

The video was the first firm word on the fate of the journalist who previously covered Kosovo, Algeria, Rwanda, and Afghanistan in her 19 years with Liberation.

French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier, speaking in London, said the tape will be examined "very carefully."

'Please help me, my health is very bad.'

— Florence Aubenas, Kidnapped war correspondent in video

Death penalty for juveniles ruled unconstitutional

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the Constitution forbids the execution of killers who were under 18 when they committed their crimes, ending a practice used in Texas and 18 other states.

The 5-4 decision throws out the death sentences of about 70 juvenile murderers

and bars states from seeking to execute minors for future crimes.

The executions, the court said, violate the Eighth Amendment ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

The ruling continues the court's practice of narrowing the scope of the death penalty, which justices reinstated in 1976. The court in 1988

outlawed executions for those 15 and younger when they committed their crimes. Three years ago justices banned executions of the mentally retarded.

Tuesday's ruling prevents states from making 16- and 17-year-olds eligible for execution.

"The age of 18 is the point where society draws the line

for many purposes between childhood and adulthood. It is, we conclude, the age at which the line for death eligibility ought to rest," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote.

Juvenile offenders have been put to death in recent years in only a few other countries, including Iran, Pakistan, China and Saudi Arabia. Kennedy cited inter-

national opposition to the practice.

"It is proper that we acknowledge the overwhelming weight of international opinion against the juvenile death penalty, resting in large part on the understanding that the instability and emotional imbalance of young people may often be a factor in the crime," he wrote.

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Obituaries

Wanda Laverne Covington Bayless, 79

PAMPA, Texas — Wanda Laverne Covington Bayless, 79, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bayless was born July 15, 1925, in Roxton, Texas. She attended Pampa Schools, graduating from Pampa High School in 1943. She married Gordon Bayless on Oct. 31, 1943, and he preceded her in death in 1998.

She worked at Wilson Drug, was a bookkeeper for Pampa Hardware and Texas Furniture, and was a clerk for the Gray County District Clerk's office.

She was a beloved Nana for Emily Nicklas and Taylor Ann Smith.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. In earlier years, she was the YWMU director and taught Sunday Schools.

She was a member of the B&PW Club and the B&PW Sunday School Class and the Soshiner's Club.

She moved to California five years ago to be near her family and was planning on moving back to Pampa this summer.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and a gifted quilter and seamstress. She will be truly missed by all, as she had an extraordinary gift of caring for everyone she loved and knew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kattie and Goldie Covington; three brothers,

H.C. Covington, Norman Covington, Glen Covington; and one sister, Kathryn.

Survivors include one son, Gordon Bayless of Copenhagen, Denmark; one daughter, Wanetta Hill and husband Richard of Pampa; three sisters, Virginia Hall of Long Beach, Calif., Margaret Maguire of Hampton, Va., and Claudine Ware and husband Ed of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; her twin brother, Claude Covington and wife Joyce of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; sister-in-law, Betty Covington of Laughlin, Nev.; two grandsons, Richard Damian Hill of Phoenix, Ariz., and Nathanael David Hill, a student at Texas A&M University in College Station; one granddaughter, Megan Beth Hill, a chiropractic student at the University of Bridgeport at Bridgeport, Conn.; two stepgranddaughters, Kim Hoover and daughters Stephanie and Lauren of Washington, D.C., and Kate Juengerman and husband Jim and children Leda, Grace and Quintin of Arlington; numerous nieces and nephews and extended family, Jeff, Connie and Emily Nicklas, and Stuart, Kristi and Taylor Ann Smith, all of Pampa, and David, Julie and Hannah Liedahl of Lakewood, Calif.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church Music Ministry, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

The family will be at 1936 Lea.
—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Services tomorrow

GORDON, Ola Pangle — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 54. Wind chill values between 21 and 28. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 55. Wind chill values between 28 and 33. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 34. East northeast wind around 5

mph becoming south southwest.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 57. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. North northeast wind between 5

and 15 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 61. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 35. Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 60.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 60.

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A five-year contract with Local Government Solutions, a software provider, was approved. The software is used by 31st District Clerk Gaye Honderich's office.

The contract is for \$2,240 per month. An additional \$185 per month, which commissioners also approved, will allow the district judge's office to access the district clerk's information via computer.

The Local Government Solutions contract will save the district clerk's office money over their previous contract, with GSA, Honderich said. Her office will cover the \$185 per month for the district judge's office until the next budget is created and approved to include the

expense for the judge, she said.

Action was again deferred on roof repairs for White Deer Land Museum. The repairs were on the commissioners' Feb. 15

included in that meeting.

Constable Lewis' profiling report will be on the agenda of the next commissioners' meeting for review and approval, Peet said.

Final budget amendments

Final budget amendments for fiscal year 2004 were approved.

for fiscal year 2004 were approved.

These included \$4,976 in litigation costs, \$2,750 for the county law library, and \$1,600 in general miscellaneous expenses,

according to County Auditor Elaine Morris.

County bills totaling \$39,824.24 were approved for payment, as was \$209,631.20 in salaries.

Line item transfers for the Precinct 1 justice of the peace and the 31st district attorney were also approved.

Peet announced that in January he had received the required annual racial profiling report from Precinct 1 and 3 Constable James Lewis.

Racial profiling reports from Sheriff Don Copeland and Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge were received and reviewed by commissioners at their Feb. 15 meeting.

Lewis' report was not

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Monday, Feb. 28

During the 24-hour period ending at midnight, police assisted other law enforcement officers at Municipal Drive, 1400 Barnes, and 201 W. Kingsmill. Officers made eight traffic stops and served two warrants.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 900 block of North Hobart, 500 N. Nelson, Thut and Cuyler, and 1000 block of South Hobart.

A vehicle/foot pursuit occurred in the 800 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton.

Burglary was reported to have occurred over the weekend in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2900 block of Rosewood Lane.

A bicycle, value unknown, was found in the 1300 block of Hamilton.

Failure to register - sexual offender was reported to police.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Lefors and 1300 block of Barrett.

Driving while intoxicated was reported at Francis and Ballard streets.

Theft was reported in the 1700 block of North Hobart. An estimated \$1,200 in cash was taken from Rent-A-Center.

An assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1300 block of West 22nd.

A vehicle accident was reported at Craven and Cuyler streets.

Harassment was reported to police.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1800 block of North Hobart.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct - noise was reported in the 600 block of Magnolia.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Wells. On Sunday, Feb. 27, someone shot a vehicle window valued at \$200 with a BB gun.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Monday, Feb. 28

3:56 p.m. — A 1983 Honda Goldwing motorcycle driven by Winston Paul Whitsett, 83, 1120 Sierra, and a 1993 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Sylvia Pecina Sanchez, 40, 1200 S. Christy, collided at Cuyler and Craven streets. Whitsett was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. Sanchez was cited for no proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported at the scene.

5:05 p.m. — A 1993 Lincoln Continental driven by Floye Gay Christenson, 83, 2014 Coffee, and a 2003 Kia Sorento driven by Kerrey Ford, 26, 1112 N. Starkweather, collided in the 1800 block of North Hobart. Christenson was cited for unsafe lane change. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrest.

Tuesday, March 1

Salvador Rodriguez, 27, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

today.

Monday, Feb. 28

8:02 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a small hazardous material spill from a minor motor vehicle collision in the 2900 block of Rosewood.

5:10 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1800 block of North Hobart.

9:24 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at U.S. Highway 60 and Loop 171.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Feb. 28

10:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Russell. No transport.

1:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

4:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded north on Highway 70 and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Hobart. No transport.

9:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 and Loop 171.

Correction

In an article in the Monday, Feb. 28 edition of *The Pampa News*, about the arrest of three men early Sunday after a fight occurred in a local bar, a Gray County sheriff's deputy was incorrectly identified. Deputy Larue's first name is Scott.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchery Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.35
Milo	3.42
Corn	3.98
Soybeans	5.46

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	69.43	-0.84
BP PLC ADR	64.55	-0.37
Cabot Corp	35.18	+0.38
Cabot Oil Gas	55.70	-0.29
Coca Cola	43.07	+0.27
VLO	68.32	-2.92
HAL	43.07	-0.78
TRE	43.76	+0.09
NOI	44.38	-0.96
KMI	79.68	-0.49
XCEL	17.18	+0.09
Kerr McGee	76.81	+0.09
XOM	62.60	-0.71
Limited	24.25	+0.47
Williams	18.49	-0.34
MCD	33.29	+0.21
Atmos	27.91	+0.34
Pioneer Nat	41.65	-0.52
JCP	44.51	+0.02
COP	109.86	-1.03
SLB	74.70	-0.75
Tenneco	15.28	+0.09
CVX	61.52	-0.56
Wal-Mart	52.23	+0.62
OKE	29.59	+0.29
NS Corp	34.12	-0.09

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- 4) **Supreme Nachos** - your choice of beef or chicken
- 5) **Queso Fundido** (served flaming)
- 6) **Chile con Queso** with nopales (cactus)
- 7) **Guacamole** served on a bed of salad

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- 8) Bean and cheese
- 9) Lengua (beef) - the burrito that speaks
- 10) Supreme (beef)
- 11) Carne Guisada (tender, tasty stewed beef)
- 12) Barbacoa (beef)
- 13) Fajita (beef or chicken)

Side Orders

- 14) Order of beans
- 15) Order of rice

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- One taco
- One enchilada
- Carne Guisada

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- 17) Supreme nachos
- Quesadillas

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- 20) Cafe reg or decaf
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- 30) **Plato de Chile Relleno**
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with beef or cheese served with rice, beans & salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

Entradas

- 31) **Enchiladas** (five or seven)
Small red tortillas served with a delicious combination of Mexican sausage and vegetables topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese served with pickled jalapenos.

All items below served with rice, beans & salad

- 32) **Plato de Tacos** - the taco plate includes three tacos choice of beef or chicken
- 33) **Plato de Tamales** (made fresh here)
- 34) **Carne de Puerco con Nopales y Chile Verde** (seasonal)
Our very special blend of spices with lean pork meat sautéed with nopales (cactus) and green chile sauce
- 35) **Plato de Carne Guisada**
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Carne de Puerco

36)

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- Taco (choice of beef or chicken),
Enchilada (choice of beef, chicken or cheese)
Choice of two
Choice of three

- 37) **Plato de Barbacoa**
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- 38) **Plato de Fajitas** (your choice of beef or chicken)
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- 39) **Plato de Godorniz** (quail)
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- 40) **Plato de Cabrito**
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Here's a crash course in journalism jargon

I am periodically asked, "How do you come up with your stories for the newspaper?"

This question never fails to flabbergast me. My initial reaction is, "Isn't it obvious?"

Well, it must not be. So here's the best answer I can give.

Advertisements in a newspaper are paid for by an individual, group or company. They promote goods, services, political candidates or sometimes specific opinions. Some may be "thank-yous" or greetings such as birthday wishes.

News stories are not paid

for by any individual, group or company. They are written by staff members who are paid by the newspaper owners.

These stories give information on current events such as crime, government, education, and the economy.

Staff writers do not sit around dreaming up news stories. The writers attend meetings and make regular contact with groups such as law enforcement to find out what's going on, and then write the information to be published.

Individuals may give writers tips on news, or point them in the right

direction for information.

Columns are the writers' expressions on a particular topic. What you are reading right now is a column.

Editorials are personal opinions of current or past events, people or things.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer

The "lifestyles" section includes engagement and wedding announcements, information on social club meetings, and birth announcements.

This information is often provided by the involved parties, rather than being sought by staff writers.

Feature stories are factual stories that are not about current events. Examples of feature stories are those featuring an individual, such as the artist of the year, the oldest resident, or

someone with an interesting or unusual occupation or hobby.

Features may also spotlight a place or thing. A story about the style of architecture of the courthouse or post office is an example of a feature.

Photographs fall into the same categories as articles.

Beyond this "nuts and bolts" explanation, there is the fabled "nose for news." This is made up mainly of curiosity and an awareness of what is going on around one.

Not everyone seems to have a "nose for news." They may be oblivious to something happening that is

of interest or importance to others, or they may think something that is insignificant is vitally important just because they happen to be interested in it.

One way to judge newsworthiness is to ask how many people will be affected or interested.

I hope this answers the question of where newspaper stories come from. It's time for me to go stick my nose in somebody's business.

Write to Staff Writer Marilyn Powers at reporter1@thepampnews.com.



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 1, the 60th day of 2005. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 1, 1945, President Roosevelt, back from the Yalta Conference, proclaimed the meeting a success as he addressed a joint session of Congress.

On this date:

In 1781, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

In 1790, Congress authorized the first U.S. Census.

In 1864, Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive an American medical degree, from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state.

In 1872, Congress authorized creation of Yellowstone National Park.

In 1904, bandleader Glenn Miller was born in Clarinda, Iowa.

In 1932, 20-month-old Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J. (Remains identified as those of the child were found the following May.)

In 1954, Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five congressmen.

In 1961, President

Kennedy established the Peace Corps.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he died 65 days later.

Ten years ago: Somali militiamen loyal to warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid seized control of the Mogadishu airport after peacekeepers withdrew. At the 37th annual Grammy Awards in Los Angeles, Sheryl Crow won record of the year for "All I Wanna Do" while Tony Bennett's "MTV Unplugged" was named best album.

Five years ago: Candidates in both major parties turned their focus to Super Tuesday, a day after Texas Gov. George W. Bush won primaries in Virginia, North Dakota and Washington state, while Vice President Al Gore won in Washington state. A gunman in Wilkinsburg, Pa., fatally shot three men and wounded two others; the shooter, Ronald Taylor, was later convicted and sentenced to death. Classes were canceled at Buell Elementary School in Mount Morris Township, Mich., a day after 6-year-old Kayla Rolland was fatally shot by a fellow first-grader.

One year ago: Rebels rolled into Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince, where they were met by thousands of residents cheering the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide the day before, on Leap Day.

'Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.'

— Rudyard Kipling
English author

Caution: Today's cartoon is NOT funny. Good things sometimes happen, and must be confessed.



Not everything is black and white

OK, black and white folks, Black History Month is over. Did you talk with anyone last month about past and present racial issues?

It's common for white conservatives to say that discrimination against minorities is a thing of the past, something to note in February or during Hispanic Heritage Month (in the fall) — or not to note at all. After all, the African-American and Hispanic middle class has expanded enormously, we've had two black secretaries of state in a row, and minorities receive preferential treatment in many governmental programs.

That's not the way it looks from the other side, though. Southern Baptist Convention

leader Richard Land mentioned to me earlier this month that most whites don't understand the daily exposure to racism, some-

times overt, usually subtle, that many African-Americans endure. Speaking specifically about evangelicals, he also spoke of the vast reservoir of goodwill toward blacks that exists among most.

He's right on both counts, and that means our goal should be to increase understanding so that the vast reservoir of goodwill is not a vast reservoir of clueless-

ness. We should all start by asking and listening. We should ask about the comfort levels folks feel with members of different races: When

there's discomfort, business deals are less likely. We should ask about the connections people use in gaining jobs or other opportunities.

I've been listening recently to my youngest son, age 14, who is black. My wife and I adopted him when he was three weeks old. We're living this year in an apartment complex in New Jersey where most of the kids his

age are African-American, and they play a lot of basketball and sometimes walk together on streets. My son, who was not particularly race-conscious before, has good reason to believe that the local police treat him differently than they do white kids.

That experience has helped me to think about things I, as a white person, take for granted. I can go around in old clothes without having people attribute my lack of sartorial elegance to my race. I can arrive late somewhere without people believing that I'm lazy or have bad morals because of my race.

Marvin Olasky

Columnist



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For parents: 'Someone hurt my child'

Is your child a victim of crime?

Children, especially teens, are very vulnerable to crime and unfortunately become victims of crime more than any other age group. They experience all the same crimes that adults do, from robbery, sexual assault, and theft, to relationship violence, assaults and bullying. How you, and other adults, respond, can make a big difference in how your child copes with and recovers from the event.

Trauma and victimization affects people in different ways, but there are some behaviors to be on the lookout for with your child. Some common reactions to experiencing or witnessing a traumatic event include the following:

- Change in eating or sleeping habits
- Acting out: Aggressive or inappropriate behavior

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Crime Victims Assistance

- Increased risk taking
- Deteriorating school performance
- Poor peer relations, withdrawal
- Physical signs of stress: Headache, stomachache
- Nightmares
- Anger
- Hopelessness
- Helplessness
- Loss of control or powerlessness
- Concentration difficulties
- Clinginess
- Mood swings

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Rapid behavior changes
- Although keeping a child's victimization quiet or trying to forget about it can be an instinctive response, a victim has little chance of healing from the experience if they want to talk about it with someone, but can't. Forcing a person to suppress feelings and memories can damage a person's emotional, psychological, and even physical health.
- Things that can help**
- Remain calm in front of your child.
- Remember that your child will be aware of and affected by your reactions.
- Focus on what your child needs.
- Avoid being judgmental. Everyone

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Rice calls for free elections in Lebanon

LONDON (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on Tuesday called for free and fair elections in Lebanon following the surprising resignation of the pro-Syrian government and stressed the need for polling independent of "contaminating influences."

Speaking to reporters after an international conference on Palestinian security, Rice said that Syrians must withdraw some 15,000 troops and their security services from Lebanon.

"The pressure of the international community is quite palpable on Syria," she said. "They really should get about living up to their international obligations."

The nation's top diplomat said the dismantling of terrorist militias in southern Lebanon would be critical to any forward steps in the region.

Rice said there is "a long list of concerns about a Syria that is standing in the way of Lebanese, Iraqis, Palestinians and others in their aspirations for a better world."

Huge street demonstrations and Monday's resignation of the pro-Syrian Lebanese government mark the most serious challenge to Syrian authority in Lebanon since the end of the civil war that killed 150,000 and gutted the Lebanese economy in the 1970s and 1980s.

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I still favor alternatives to governmental race-based preferences. For example, why not give all high-school students in the top 5 percent of their class (or, with SATs, in the top 5 percent of all test-takers) vouchers equivalent to state university tuition? The vouchers, usable at any public, private or religious college, would help poor blacks and Hispanics without redlining poor whites, and would also encourage educational diversity.

Since governmental quotas expand bureaucratic power, provoke a backlash and are unfair to individuals, we need to find a better way to increase minority opportunities. The best way will be for all of us, whatever our skin color, not to claim colorblindness, but to admit our lack of it and strive to compensate. When exploring cross-race business and hiring opportunities, for example, we should ask ourselves

not, "Do I feel comfortable with this person?" but, "Why don't I feel comfortable with this person?"

One way to increase comfort levels is just to spend time with each other, as soldiers and athletes have learned. Some churches lead the way now by having multi-racial and multi-ethnic congregations, but others can partner with churches across town and build relationships through shared meals, choir performances and other activities.

As we work together, we can listen, as well. On sensitive issues, talk isn't cheap — it takes real courage to pry open topics nailed shut. In doing so, both sides can learn a lot from Voice of Calvary founder John Perkins and others who teach about the need to avoid both racism and bitterness about racism. There's plenty of sin to go around but, providentially, plenty of grace, as well.

Marvin Olasky, Ph.D., is a professor of journalism at the University of Texas and editor of "World" magazine.

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makes mistakes. Everyone makes bad decisions. This NEVER means it's OK for one person to harm another.

-Just listen: Let your child vent and don't try to have answers for everything.

-Validate that the event was horrible, and that you are sorry that it happened.

-Ask your child to talk about how he or she reacted to the event.

-Accept that your child may be acting differently, but set appropriate limits. For instance, your child may be expressing a lot of anger, but it is still inappropriate for him or her to throw things, break things, or be violent.

-Give your child time to process what happened.

-Help your child mobilize his or her own resources: Friends, teachers, coaches, siblings, and other family who can be supportive.

Exploring options

Explore options for addressing the situation (reporting to the police, etc.) with your child. Options for addressing safety and holding perpetrators accountable for the crime include:

-Contacting victim service providers for emotional support, safety planning, and more information about other resources and legal rights;

-Reporting to police and beginning the criminal justice process;

-Reporting to school authorities;

-Accessing mental health and medical services;

-Considering civil justice options (filing a civil suit against the perpetrator or other responsible parties).

Explore what will happen with each choice and make

decisions together. Prepare for every step of the process. Victim service providers often provide information about what to expect at different points, such as when making a police report or during court hearings. Understand that children, especially teens, may be extremely concerned about how peers and classmates will respond.

Good things to say

-Nothing you did (or didn't do) makes you deserve this.

-I'm glad you told me.

-How can I/we help you feel safer?

-I love you.

-I'm proud of you.

-This happens to other people. Would it help to see if you can talk with some of them?

-I'm sorry this happened.

-I believe you.

-I'll support your decisions.

Things not to say

-This wouldn't have happened if you hadn't (had) ...

-I told you not to: Go to that party, date that person, hang out with those people.

-Just forget it ever happened.

-Get over it.

-This is private. Don't tell anyone what happened.

-Try not to think about it.

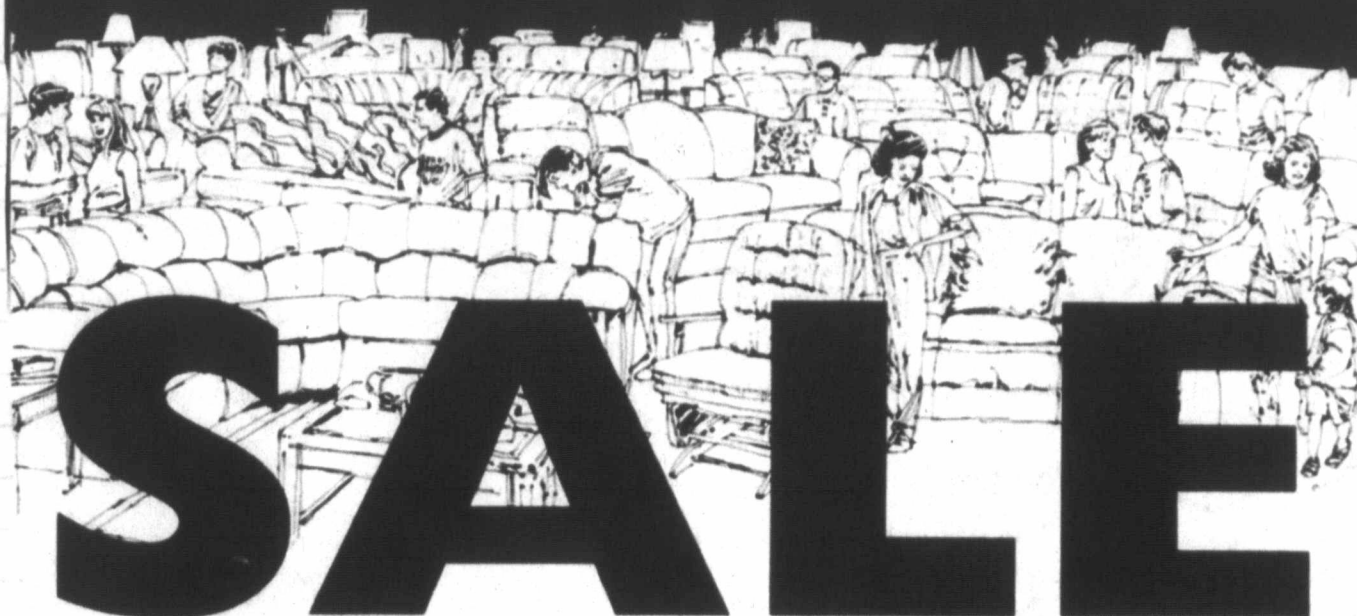
-This is all my fault.

-I want to kill the person who hurt you.

Explore support options for you and your child, individually and together. Local victim service providers such as the Roberts County Crime Victims Assistance Program, can work with the victim, family, and friends, to help you through this time. They may be reached by calling 806-868-2089 or 806-868-3121.

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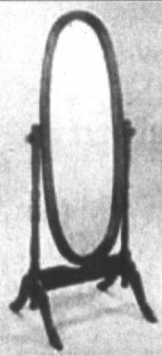
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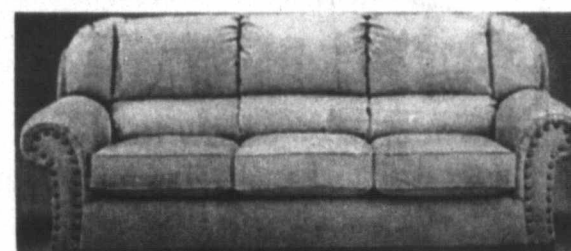


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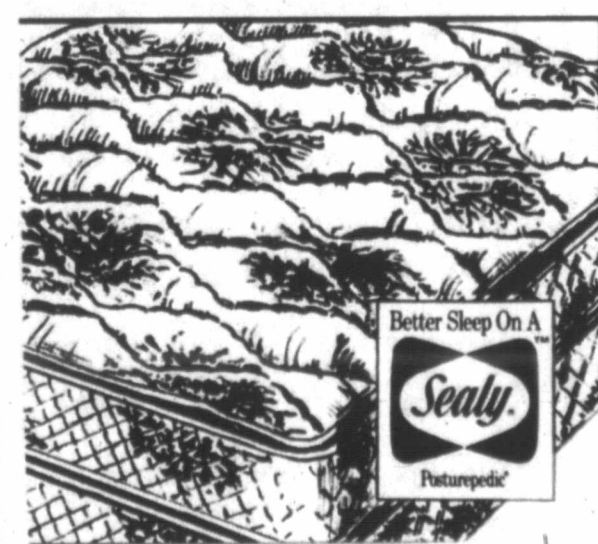
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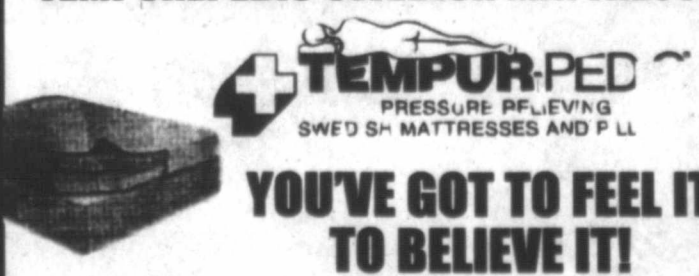
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "Better Safe Than Sorry," a woman who was reluctant to open her door to solicitors. Her husband insisted that if she didn't open the door and respond face-to-face, she was being rude. You advised that no rule of etiquette demands a person open the door to a stranger, and the way to avoid "buying" anything is to not listen to the pitch in the first place.

I'd like to share what a police officer told us at our community watch meeting. He said that burglars often knock on doors to see if anyone is home. The way to handle a stranger at the door is to say loudly, "Honey, I'll get it," then ask through the door, "Who is it?" Even if no one is with you, it gives the impression that you're not alone and vulnerable. - HELPFUL ADVICE FROM PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR HELPFUL: Thank you. I heard from many readers who also pointed out that a stranger at the door could be a criminal "casing the joint," or a prelude to a home invasion and assault.

DEAR ABBY: While attending school at the University of California in San Diego in the late '80s, I was working on a report at the home of a classmate. One of his roommates answered the door to a couple of solicitors for so-called cheap magazine subscriptions. Once the door was opened, the "salesmen" pulled out weapons, tied us up, and robbed us of money and valuables. Dangerous? I'll say. I had a shotgun pointed at the back of my head. -- JOHN M., NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR JOHN M.: It could have been worse. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When I was 12, a neighbor who lived only two doors down was severely beaten and raped after she "politely"

opened her door to a stranger. She was lucky the man didn't kill her.

I used to have a "No Soliciting" sign on my door, but I continued to be bothered so I changed it. Now I have one that reads, "Don't sell me anything, give me anything, leave me anything or offer me anything. If you don't know me or my family, don't knock on my door and bother us!" -- ANNA IN BAKERSFIELD

DEAR ANNA: I'd say you've covered all your bases.

DEAR ABBY: It's a different world today. Caution is needed even with children. One week after I moved into my new house, the doorbell rang. Two boys who appeared to be about 8 and 10 were on my porch asking to use our bathroom. Something about them hit me wrong so I told them no, they should go home.

A week later, I read in the newspaper that a woman let two boys in to use her bathroom. They came out with a gun drawn and robbed her. Thankfully, they didn't shoot, but to my knowledge they were never caught. Adults aren't always the danger. - EYES WIDE OPEN IN MISSOURI

DEAR EYES WIDE OPEN: I'm sad to say that's true.

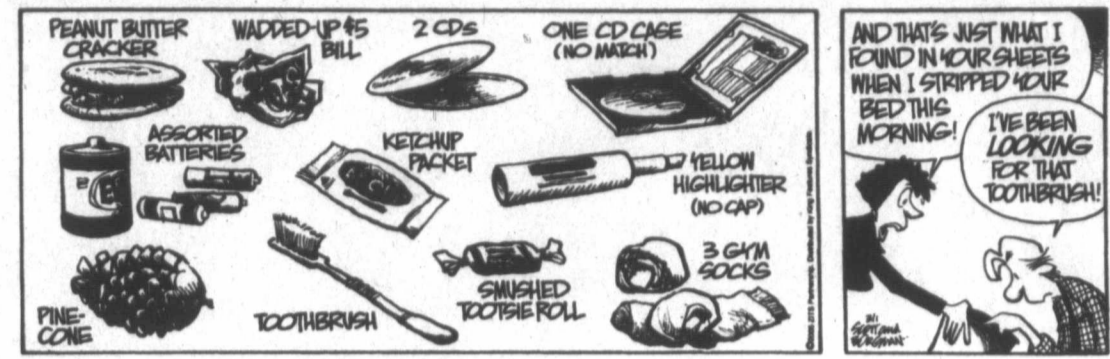
DEAR ABBY: I do crime prevention as a volunteer with the Las Vegas Metro Police. What I tell people to do when I help them set up neighborhood watch programs is to post a sign by their doorbell that reads, "We shoot every third salesman -- and the second one just left!" -- TOM IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR TOM: Now that's a powerful message. It would even discourage the winner's committee from Publishers Clearinghouse.

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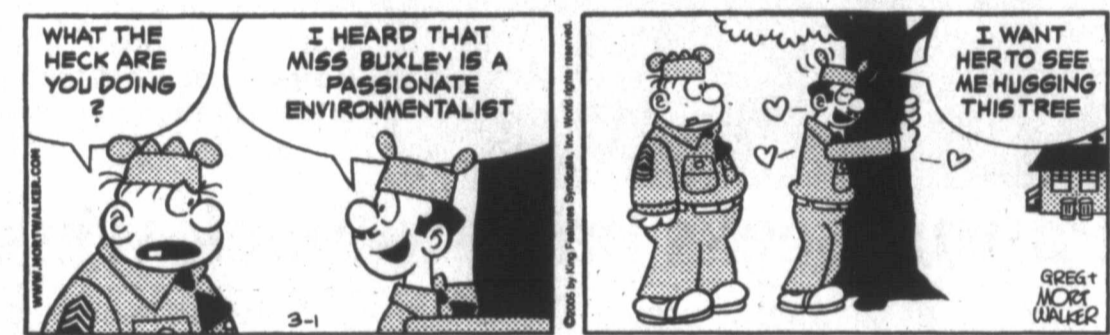
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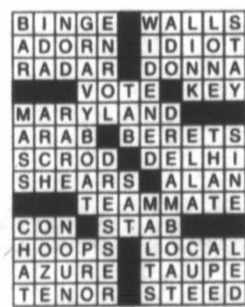
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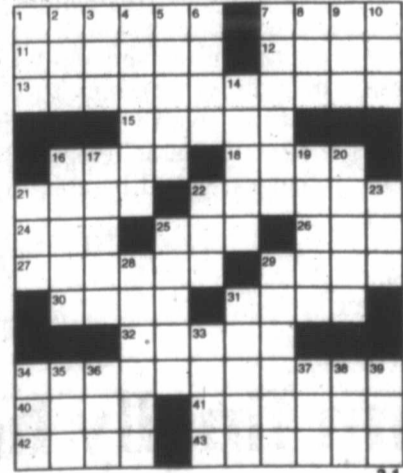
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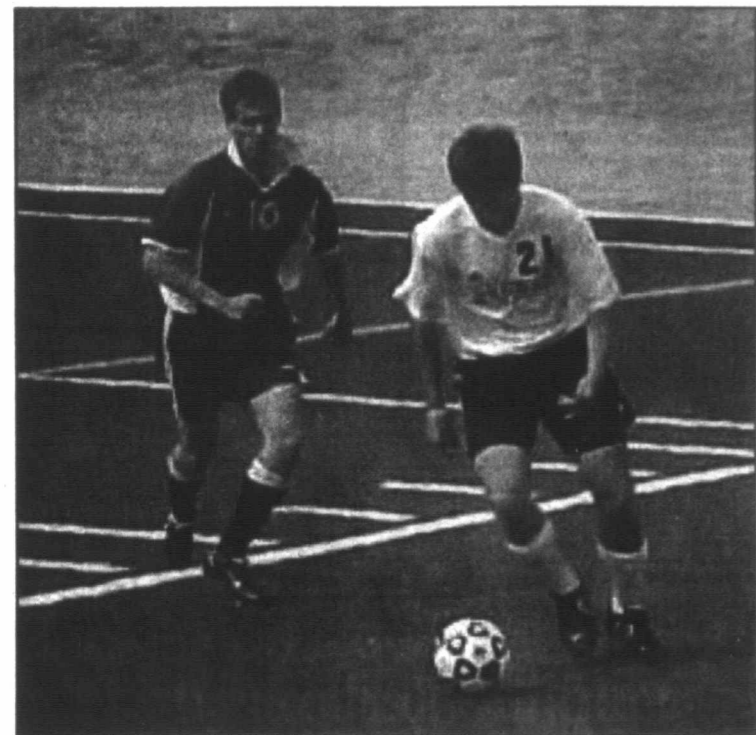
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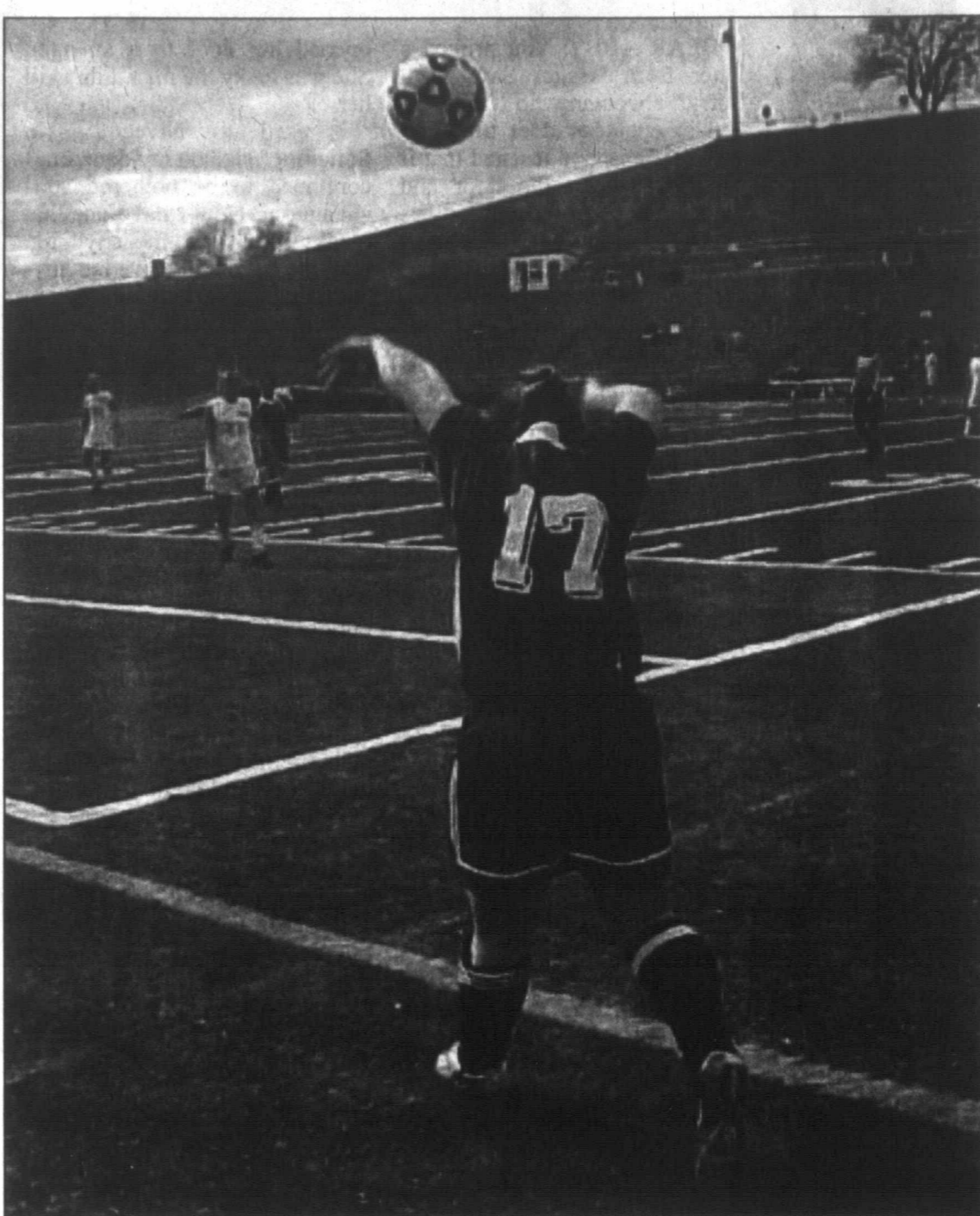
Sports Day



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Harvester Tanner Dyson #13 (above) tries to get a shot by the Raider goalie in Saturday's meeting with Randall. Adam Brown #10 (left) makes it tough for a Raider opponent to get the ball near the Pampa goal. Lady Harvester Adeena Dallas (right) throws the ball into play during Pampa's game against Randall Saturday afternoon. Both teams will host their Borger counterparts at 4:15 this afternoon.



Pampa seeks back-to-back wins; Lady Harvesters try to rebound

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Boys

In sport, there is one constant when it comes to a big win. There is never enough time to celebrate. Such is the case for the Pampa High School boys' soccer team.

The Harvesters shutout Randall this past Saturday, 2-0 to improve to 2-4 in District 3-4A. Tonight, they host the team that currently leads the district standings, Borger (7-6, 5-1).

Pampa head coach Byron May wrapped up the Randall win saying it was the knock-down-drag-out fight is usually is with the Raiders. But added, "I think they are under the impression these games aren't very important right now, but they're going to have to fight for their lives to stay in the playoffs." May also noted, "They still have Borger, Caprock, Palo Duro and Canyon — who will show up to play their "cross-town" rivals"

So far as his team's post-season prospects, May said, "Right now, we're just playing hard, and hoping that things will shake out in our favor. There are a million different scenarios, but right now we just want to win today's game."

In tonight's meeting with the Bulldogs, Pampa will face Borger left wing, Adam Alexander. Said May, "He is big, physical, and takes big shots with his left foot, which is

something we usually don't see."

The Harvesters will also face two forwards that are very fast, and know how to score.

"We have retooled our offense, so I'm expecting to get some more shots on goal."

—Byron May
Coach, PHS Boys Soccer

May knows his team has a tough job ahead of it tonight. But is quick to note, "We are very capable of beating them."

The Last time the two teams met, Pampa held Borger to a tie late in the game before Alexander hit a big shot with five minutes left.

The Bulldogs added the third goal while Pampa was pushing up the field, trying to pull out a tie.

Today's game will begin at 4:15 p.m.

Coach's Note: "Today's game should be pretty physical, like last time. Both teams have a bunch of guys who like to get bodies flying around. We have retooled our offense, so

I'm expecting to get some more shots on goal. Then we'll just have to see what happens."

Girls

The Lady Harvesters are to be commended for the great job they did against Randall Saturday. Despite the 4-1 loss, Pampa scored the first goal of the game and entered halftime tied at 1-1.

Said coach Jeff Quisenberry, "I was incredibly proud of the way our young ladies handled themselves against Randall, especially in the first half."

Randall obviously made the right adjustments in the second half, which Quisenberry noted, "They made the adjustment of pressuring our defenders more and running their outside midfielders into the center of the field, which gave us some match up problems."

Quisenberry says his team has taken care of that problem and is ready to host Borger tonight. "We lost to Borger the first time. They are a very good soccer team and well coached," said Quisenberry. "But we have improved greatly since the first time we played. I think today we will be able to play at a high level for the entire game. It should be fun to watch."

Tonight's meeting with the Lady Bulldogs is scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m.

PAMPA ON THE ROAD

3-1 Harvesters travel to River Road today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coming off a great performance at the Borger Bulldog Invitational over the weekend, the Pampa Harvester varsity baseball team will be on the road again this afternoon.

Pampa travels to Amarillo to face a tough River Road club.

In offering his thoughts on the Wildcats, Pampa coach Dennis Doughty said, "River Road is a well coached team. Their baseball program is the best men's program they have always competitive."

The Borger tournament offered Doughty the chance to evaluate different aspects

of his 2005 Harvester squad.

So far as what he likes so far, Doughty said, "I feel good about our pitching, especially Dusty Lenderman and Tyler Doughty." Both have looked good early on.

Coach Doughty also noted Shea Brown's play thus far. "Shea's defense both at shortstop and catcher was outstanding this past weekend," said Doughty, adding, "Juniors Jake Craig and Tyson Hickman also hit the ball extremely well."

Today's game will start at 4 p.m. at River Road High School.

Chaney writes his own zero-tolerance policy

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

Doing the right thing has rarely been a problem for John Chaney. He proved it again Monday by kicking himself off the Temple sideline for the rest of the season.

After the dangerous stunt Chaney pulled last week, he slapped himself with a one-game suspension. Then his university and the Atlantic 10 Conference put their heads together and bumped it to three. Being a stand-up guy, Chaney got around to acknowledging that wasn't long enough. Here's hoping he puts the time off to good use.

"I have devoted my basketball years not just to winning games and earning a salary, but to helping countless youngsters advance to adulthood with discipline, self-esteem and productive

skills. ... How well I have succeeded is for others to determine, but I know I give those goals my best effort every day, and have done so for more than forty years," Chaney said in a statement.

"In view of all the circumstances, I believe the fair thing is for me not to coach during the Atlantic 10 Championship Tournament in Cincinnati."

Considering the turn of events, it was the least he could do. Remember: he threatened to send a goon into Temple's game, made good on the threat and wound up robbing Saint Joseph's forward John Bryant of the last few months of his college career. The scary thing, at the time, was the way Chaney practically crowded over his handiwork. It came back to haunt him soon enough.

"Last week, my words and actions

were wrong, wrong, wrong," Chaney said. "I never intended nor did any of my players intend for anyone to be injured, regardless of what may have been said emotionally before, during and after the game."

The knock on Chaney has never been over motives, only methods. He is still treating basketball like war when he should know better. It's the same thing Bob Knight does, under the same banner of "molding" men, and it's led to some of the same excesses.

But maybe when someone has been doing things one way all his life, it's the rest of us who should know better than to expect him to change. This episode won't mark the end of Chaney's run at Temple. But unless he changes, you'll be able to see it from

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Tickets on sale for March 9 girl's basketball banquet

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School girls' basketball banquet will be Wednesday, March 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased at the Pampa Athletic Office until this Friday.

For more information, please call 669-4830.

Lady Harvester softball team finally home

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester softball team is at home today for the first time this season. Pampa will host Canyon at 4 p.m. this afternoon. The varsity team will take the field first, followed by the JV squad.

In wrapping up her team's performance at the Sunrise Optimist Tournament in Wichita Falls over the weekend, Pampa coach Bobbi Gill said, "We played some very good teams over the weekend and competed

at the same level. I am very proud of the job the ladies are doing and how they are rising to the level of their competition."

The Lady Harvesters are off to a 7-3 start after two back-to-back, very competitive tournaments.

Coach Gill says she is pleased with her team's play thus far. "We are doing very well and the 7-3 record is great considering the level we are competing at. I couldn't have asked for better start this early in the year," said Gill.

The level of competition certainly doesn't drop this afternoon. The Lady

Eagles come in highly ranked and well respected.

Gill is fully aware of what her team faces when they take the home field this afternoon. "We have a big game this afternoon against Canyon. They are a very talented team and are playing well right now. It will only make us a stronger ball team to play competition like that. It would be a great boost going in to the weekend with a victory tonight."

Pampa will compete in the Burk Burnett Tournament this Thursday through Saturday.

Palo Verde game

A couple of boys' basketball games were held tonight at the Pampa High School gymnasium.

The Palo Verde team makes a strong showing against the Hutcherson Plainview at 6:30 p.m. The Dons (28-10) defeated the Frenship Tigers in a Class 4A regional final match-up.

The Tigers will stop the 1-2 Pampa team from Austin Johnson Mason.

They will avenge a November home loss to the

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Palo Duro, AHS Sandies in key games tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

A couple of big games on tap tonight so far as area boy's basketball is concerned.

The Palo Duro state train makes a stop at the Hutcherson Center in Plainview at 6 p.m. where the Dons (28-3) will face the Frenship Tigers (23-11) in a Class 4A regional quarterfinal match-up.

The Tigers will try to stop the 1-2 punch that is Austin Johnson and Justin Mason.

They will also try to avenge a Nov. 30, 100-64 home loss to the Dons.

Meanwhile, the Amarillo High Sandies (24-7) will take on the North Crowley Panthers (27-7) in a Class 5A regional quarterfinal meeting.

That game will get under way at 6 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

In regional quarterfinal games:

— Plainview faces El Paso Parkland.

— Dimmitt takes on Lubbock Roosevelt.

— Nazareth plays Ropes. — Fort Elliott squares off against Paducah.

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Rest assured that the next time Chaney rushes off to fight another battle, it will be the last time he does so while drawing a paycheck from Temple. University president David Adamany doesn't have to draw up a zero-tolerance policy, the way the administration did to finally pry Knight away from Indiana; his 73-year-old icon of a coach did it for him.

Chaney knows he's on the clock, but he also knows things could have turned out even worse. If last week's game was played at Saint Joseph's instead of Temple, it might have touched off a melee and then Chaney would have been done, right then and there.

That's why taking himself out of the A-10 conference tournament picture was such a good idea. Imagine if Temple and Saint

Joseph wound up playing again, Chaney coaching furiously on one bench and Bryant looking on from the other, his broken arm still in a sling.

There's no making up for Saint Joseph's being forced to defend its regular-season league title without a key role player, and any coach who didn't have Chaney's stature would likely be out of a job already. But a guy who specialized in giving chances to so many kids deserves at least one more.


Chaney never graduated as many kids as he should have, but it's worth remembering that on sum, most of those who came into contact with him will swear he had an impact on their lives, helped determine what they did when they left the team and in plenty of cases, he helped get them there.

That's why guys like him become coaches in the first place and why, so long as they're successful, they get away with everything short

of inciting a riot. Because they can lead. Chaney could, too — once.

He's in the Hall of Fame for good reason, but Chaney hasn't ever been to the Final Four, hasn't taken Temple to the NCAA tournament the last three seasons, and no longer operates the baddest program in his own town anymore. That would be Saint Joe's, which has beaten the Owls — illegal screens or not — the last six times they've met.

Temple's days as a national program are in the past. The wonder is how he kept it in the spotlight this long, by sacrificing more than most big-time coaches and making do with less. But the real fight, the one that has to do with Chaney's survival, may just be beginning.

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NOT PASSING THE TEST

Some schools upset with NCAA's first academic report card

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA had barely released its first report on teams' academic progress when the complaints began.

"We'd be remiss if we didn't express at least some concern that there are any number of flaws in this methodology," Oklahoma athletic director Joe Castiglione said.

The NCAA wants to hold schools more accountable for academic progress of athletes with a formula that tracks eligibility and retention. According to the report released Monday, half the 328 Division I schools have at least one team that could face sanctions of 5,270 teams nationwide.

Programs can lose scholarships for up to one year and no team can lose more than 10 percent of what it offers.

"This represents the implementation of the most far-reaching academic reform in decades," NCAA president Myles Brand said. "It holds schools accountable for the performance of their student-athletes."

The new calculation generates a score between 0 and 1,000; penalties are assessed beginning with teams that drop below 925. The number is determined by a points formula that rewards long-term eligibility and retention of athletes. Programs can lose points when athletes transfer, drop out, leave for the pros or become academically ineligible while still at the school.

Under the formula, athletes receive one point each semester for staying academically eligible and another point for staying in school. For instance, a perfect score for a 13-member basketball team at a semester school would be 52.

The total number of points a team actually receives is divided by the maximum possible total to get a percentage, which is converted to the 1,000-point scale. No team can lose more than 10 percent of what it offers.

Some teams below the outline will not be penalized because of a statistical adjustment that will help eliminate anomalies for teams with fewer athletes. Others can apply for a waiver.

At Oklahoma, the baseball, wrestling and men's and women's

indoor track teams scored lower than the 92.5 percent mark.

"They're going to get a lot of waivers," said Gerald Gurney, Oklahoma's associate athletic director for academic affairs. "Any system that creates such a bureaucracy that you have huge numbers of waivers and very few people understand, you have a problem."

'To be considered well below the outline is very embarrassing and it hurts our recruiting.'

— Charles Brown
AD, Maryland-Baltimore County

At Maryland-Baltimore County, the men's indoor track team scored an extremely low 600 — a figure athletic director Charles Brown had already told NCAA officials was wrong.

"To be considered well below the outline is very embarrassing and it hurts our recruiting," Brown said. "It's extremely upsetting that the NCAA released something when they know there are some flaws. This is an honors institution."

The three sports that could be most affected are football, baseball and men's basketball. The NCAA estimates that 25 percent of football programs, 23 percent of baseball teams and 19 percent of men's basketball programs could face scholarship losses.

Football, baseball and men's basketball were the only sports with averages below the 925-point outline. Baseball teams averaged 922, while football and men's basketball were at 923.

The most prominent programs that appeared in trouble were the men's basketball teams at Fresno State and Baylor. Fresno State received a 611,

while Baylor scored 647 — a figure affected by the transfer of several players after the 2003 shooting death of Patrick Dennehy. Only one of those players remains on the team.

"If it were necessary to consider a waiver, we would do so," Baylor athletic director Ian McCaw said. "Hopefully at this point, our program is in good academic condition, and it won't become an issue for us."

McCaw also said he wouldn't contest the numbers that were mailed to schools last week.

But some numbers appeared inaccurate to university leaders, and there appeared to be more problems with the track calculations.

Houston's women's cross country team and the men's indoor track teams at Eastern Michigan and Seton Hall all scored zero.

NCAA officials acknowledged during the conference call that errors might have occurred or there might be just one athlete on those teams.

Schools can submit amended forms in March, with results expected to be released in April.

Monday's report indicates how schools are doing, based on data collected from the 2003-04 academic year. No penalties will be enforced until data from the 2004-05 school year are included.

Schools are expected to be notified in December of the final results, and programs must take the penalties as early as possible.

Some schools could opt to take their punishment in the fall if they expect penalties.

Stronger sanctions, such as postseason bans for consistently poor long-term academic performance, are expected to be enforced by the fall of 2008.

But Brand believes the first step to correcting problems began Monday. "In the case of the 7.2 percent of schools affected, they have not achieved the level of achievement they need to," Brand said. "They should take this as a serious warning."

Associated Press writer Jeff Latzke in Oklahoma contributed to this report.

San Antonio 94, Cavaliers 92

CLEVELAND (AP) — Gordon Gund's last game as owner of the Cleveland Cavaliers had a familiar ending: a buzzer-beating shot by a star player. A stunned crowd. A loss.

Tim Duncan made a wide-open 19-foot jumper just before the final horn sounded, giving the San Antonio Spurs a 94-92 victory Monday night over the Cavaliers, who hoped to send Gund off as a winner.

Instead, Gund's finale as majority owner was painfully fitting. During his 22 seasons with the Cavaliers, his teams were beaten by some big shots, most notably Michael Jordan's jumper over Craig Ehlo in the first round of the 1989 Eastern Conference playoffs for the Chicago Bulls.

Duncan's completes a vicious cycle.

"We were able to take them down to the wire," LeBron James said. "That was a great effort for us."

New York 117, L.A. Lakers 115 in overtime; Dallas 90, New Orleans 86; and Utah 87, L.A. Clippers 86.

Duncan's game-winning shot concluded a night that started miserably for the All-Star forward. He missed his first seven shots and didn't score in the first 19 minutes. But with the game on the line, Duncan took a pass from Tony Parker, gathered himself and calmly knocked down his winner without a hand in his face.

"We run that play a billion times," Duncan said. "So we're very comfortable with it. The shot felt good. Halfway there, I knew it was."

After going 0-for-7, Duncan went 9-for-10 from the floor, finishing with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Parker added 19 points, eight rebounds and 10 assists — none bigger than his short pass to Duncan after drawing Cavs center Zydrunas Ilgauskas on a pick-and-roll.

Mavericks 90, Hornets 86

DALLAS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki rescued the Dallas Mavericks from a potentially embarrassing defeat.

Nowitzki scored 28 points, including a key jumper and two free throws in the final minute, and the Mavericks hung on to beat the New Orleans Hornets 90-86 on Monday night.

Nowitzki, hampered by soreness in his right knee and hamstring, had 13 points in the final quarter. He went 9-of-19 from the field and had 11 rebounds to help the Mavericks extend their winning streak to 12 games against the Hornets.

"It's too bad that on a sore knee Dirk had to get 28 points and 11 rebounds for us to win," said Dallas coach Don Nelson. "That's sad as far as I'm concerned. I don't think a lot of guys played very well tonight."

Leg problems reduced Nowitzki into a perimeter player rather than driving

to the basket for easier shots.

"It was a terrible game," Nowitzki said. "They were the ones running early and we never got it going. It was disappointing."

Dallas took a 68-64 lead into the fourth against the team with the worst record in the Western Conference.

The Hornets were as close as 84-82 with 1:47 left on J.R. Smith's fall-away jumper from 18 feet.

New Orleans had a chance to tie the score at 84, but Lee Nailon missed a short jumper with 1:07 to play. On Dallas' next possession, Nowitzki nailed a 22-footer from the right wing with 46.7 left to push the Mavericks' lead to 86-82.

Dan Dickau converted one of two free throws with 40.3 to play, then Michael Finley drained a 20-footer out of the right corner with 21.6 remaining to extend Dallas' edge to 88-83.

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Lebanon ousts pro-Syrian government, prepares next move

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Hundreds of protesters blowing whistles and chanting anti-Syrian slogans returned to central Beirut on Tuesday after forcing out the pro-Damascus prime minister, and Lebanon's president sought candidates for a new government.

About 400 people marched through downtown demanding the resignation of pro-Syrian President Emile Lahoud and the withdrawal of Syrian soldiers. On Monday, 25,000 flag-waving demonstrators demanded Prime Minister Omar Karami's resignation.

"We will be here every day until the last Syrian soldier withdraws from our land," one activist said through a loudspeaker. The crowd, blowing whistles, chanted back: "Freedom. Sovereignty. Independence."

Opposition leaders were expected to meet later Tuesday to chart their course. It wasn't clear if they

'The Lebanese people have very courageously expressed their aspiration for freedom, their aspiration for a sovereign Lebanon. The Lebanese want to be masters of their own state.'

— Michel Barnier
French foreign minister

would seek to keep up the street pressure or step back to work through the political process to ensure a new government less tied to Damascus.

Shops, businesses and banks reopened after a one-day strike Monday to protest the Feb. 14 assassination of former prime minister and billionaire businessman Rafik Hariri, whose killing was the catalyst for the massive, peaceful protests demanding Syria release its military and political hold on

Lebanon.

Syria keeps about 15,000 troops in Lebanon and all key political decisions get a stamp of approval from Damascus, but pressure from Lebanese as well as from abroad, including the United States, has led to talk of a troop withdrawal.

At a conference in London, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier called for the withdrawal of the Syrian troops.

"The Lebanese people have very

courageously expressed their aspiration for freedom, their aspiration for a sovereign Lebanon. The Lebanese want to be masters of their own state," Barnier said.

Rice called on Syria to implement last year's U.N. Security Council Resolution 1559, which she said "is very clear" that foreign interference in Lebanon must end. "The Syrians are out of step with where the region is going," she said.

Syria's government has remained silent about the rapidly changing atmosphere in Beirut, the protests or the resignation. Syria's state-controlled state media reported the resignation but did not mention the protests against the pro-Syrian government or show pictures on TV or in newspapers of the massive protests.

"Lahoud accepted the resignation of the Karami government," said the headline in the Syrian rul-

ing party's Baath newspaper.

Opposition leaders have demanded a neutral government to organize parliamentary elections this spring and to investigate Hariri's murder, which they blame on the pro-Syrian government and Syria. Both governments have denied involvement.

The dramatic developments were broadcast live across the Arab world, including Syria, where some people have access to satellite TV.

They could provoke a strong response from Syria and perhaps plunge this nation of 3.5 million back into a period of uncertainty, political vacuum or worse.

The White House welcomed Karami's resignation, saying it opens the door for new elections "free of all foreign interference" from Syria, and again urged Damascus to pull out its soldiers.

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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)
★★★★ What could have been complicated yesterday proves to be a piece of cake today -- finally! You wake up with a new perspective that brings results. A partner's suggestions help you zero in on important information. Tonight: Surf the Net. Talk to an expert.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Where you had to wade through a lot of confusion and misinformation, today you tackle basics and find answers. A key associate makes all the difference in how you plan your time. Yes, you will want special time with this person. Tonight: Being a duo is more fun than flying solo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Though you might have the best intentions, you easily could get waylaid. Don't make a big deal about constantly changing plans. Look at all the fun and opportunities that could be heading in your direction. Tonight: Pick through your invitations.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your naughty imagination could cause a major detour this morning. Expect to put in extra hours in order to compensate. Be more sensitive to your time allotments, or you could put yourself into a tizzy. Concentrate on one task at a time in the p.m. Tonight: Get some exercise.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might be overwhelmed by all the news that drops on you. Enjoy the creativity that surges forth. Sort through everything you hear. Your imagination will fill in the blanks. You easily could go overboard, and you might not care in the least. Tonight: Midweek fun.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Clear the air in the morning with a partner or important friend. Both of you will feel better. Get as much done as you can from home rather than race around. A purchase or new item to make your life more pleasant is perfect. Tonight: Enjoy your home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Sometimes you might be overwhelmed by a boss's or associate's knowledge about money. Don't be taken aback; rather, ask for information. Communication flourishes in the p.m. Run errands and make calls then. Tonight: Visit with friends.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ In the morning, you are in top form. Use this period for important activities. Take your time with money

matters in the afternoon. You, as well as others, will tend toward extravagance. Tonight: Buy something for yourself.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Handle a personal or domestic matter in the morning. By the afternoon, all eyes turn to you. Calls, messages and general activity surround you. Distraction could easily mix in. Others find you to be magnetic. Tonight: Decide what would make you happy, then follow through.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Move quickly on a key issue. A meeting proves to be more successful in the a.m. This afternoon, you might want to mull over some ideas. Use care with a new person who might not be what he or she portrays. Tonight: Schedule some personal time.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Handle your responsibilities, especially those impacting your finances, first thing in the morning. Touch base with a boss, older relative or friend. Somehow, by the afternoon, you become very distracted, though certainly content. Tonight: Join a friend or two.
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★★★★ Your opinions are valued. Someone at a distance calls or seeks you out. Be careful with information. Double-check your facts. By the afternoon, you are tossed into a leadership position. Take charge gracefully. Tonight: A force wherever you are.
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The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District will hold a public hearing to apply for a waiver from the Texas Education Agency to move the first day of school from August 22, 2005 to August 15, 2005-2006 school year at 7:00 p.m. at the administration office the evening of March 4, 2005.
B-80 Mar. 1, 2005

5 Special Notices
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3-1 CRYPTOQUOTE
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LIYE YB HSN EIBH HYZN
TRK HVT IPHSPD — IPU YH
JRVMB — JYEEYIZ BHVRPD
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21 Help Wanted
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Parents seek divorce on Schiavo's behalf

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The parents of Terri Schiavo asked a judge to allow the severely brain-damaged woman to divorce her husband — even if she dies — in one of a flurry of 11 new motions filed by the couple.

In the divorce motion filed Monday, Bob and Mary Schindler accused Michael Schiavo of adultery and not acting in his wife's best interests. The Schindlers have less than three weeks to find a way to keep their daughter alive before her feeding tube is removed.

"We have filed divorce proceedings because of (Schiavo's) total disregard for Terri as his wife," Bob Schindler said. "He is married to Terri, but he is living with another woman and he has two children by her. It has become quite obvious that his priorities are not in Terri's best interest."

The Schindlers' attorney, David Gibbs, said the divorce effort is unprecedented, and would allow Terri Schiavo to end her marriage to Michael even after she dies.

The Schindlers and their son-in-law have fought each other at every level of the Florida court system since the late 1990s on whether Terri Schiavo should live or die.

Michael Schiavo says his wife, who has spent 15 years in what doctors call a vegetative state, once told him she

would never want to be kept alive artificially. Her parents have fought his efforts but Pinellas Circuit Court Judge George Greer ruled that Schiavo can have her feeding tube removed on March 18.

Michael Schiavo's attorney, George Felos, called the new motions little more than an attempt to clog the case with further delays.

Gibbs said Greer had indicated he will not hear the divorce request and five that the matters would be

of the other motions, but that the matters would be appealed.

Also Monday, the couple filed an appeal to overturn Greer's denial of an indefinite stay while they pursue their last legal options. Gibbs said it was not known when the appeals court would act on that motion, or how quickly it would respond to the others coming its way.

Appearing at a rally in Jacksonville, the Schindlers called on Gov. Jeb Bush to look into the circumstances that led to their daughter's 1990 collapse from a chemical imbalance. They asked Attorney General Charlie Crist to investigate whether her civil rights have been violated.

Felos has said that even if Michael Schiavo were to divorce his wife, any new guardian would be obligated to remove Terri Schiavo's feeding tube because the court has ruled it is her wish not to be kept alive artificially.

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— Bob Schindler
Schiavo's parent

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Serial killer

BTK arrest prompts closer look at nearby cold cases

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The arrest of a man suspected of being the BTK serial killer has prompted nearby law enforcement agencies to revisit any cold cases that bear similarities to the string of slayings.

Investigators in Hutchinson, Harvey and Reno counties are wondering if the suspect also could be responsible for any unsolved deaths in their jurisdictions.

Reno County Sheriff Randy Henderson said Monday that he decided to ask for help after seeing news coverage of the arrest of Dennis Rader, the man police have said is responsible for 10 killings in the Wichita area between 1974 and 1991.

Investigators in Hutchinson, about 50 miles northwest of Wichita, also asked the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to test DNA samples from a 1977 unsolved killing to see if it matches samples connected to the BTK suspect.

The moves come as Rader, 59, was scheduled to appear Tuesday for an initial hearing in Sedgwick County District Court.

He was expected to be formally charged with 10

counts of first-degree murder.

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New details of the investigation emerged from Michigan. The Wichita Eagle and The Daily Oakland Press of Pontiac, Mich., reported Tuesday that FBI agents visited the Farmington, Mich., home of Rader's 26-year-old daughter, Kerri, on Friday to get a DNA sample.

"We discussed a few things with the FBI," said Farmington's director of Public Safety Chuck Nebus. "That was the last I heard from them."

The timing indicates she was not visited until after her father had been arrested that same day in Kansas, the Eagle said, suggesting her

DNA helped confirm his identity but was not the original break in the case as some initial reports had suggested.

The BTK killer, whose nickname stands for "Bind, Torture, Kill," had been suspected of eight deaths, but law enforcement announced Saturday that they had linked two additional victims to the serial killer.

One of the newly attributed deaths was that of Delores Davis, who was abducted from her home near Park City and whose body was found 13 days later near a river in northern Sedgwick County.

Henderson said that was similar to the 1977 death of Gail Sorensen, who was also kidnapped and her body was found two days later near the Arkansas River near Hutchinson.

"We're looking at one," Henderson told The Associated Press. "We've got five cold cases. But the other four didn't have the same details, the same modus operandi."

Harvey County Sheriff Byron Motter told KAKE-TV that he, too, is reopening a cold case with similarities to BTK.

Man shot in lobby of radio station during rapper's interview

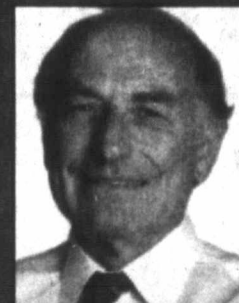
NEW YORK (AP) — Police are investigating a shooting at a Manhattan hip-hop radio station where rapper 50 Cent was making an on-air appearance.

The victim, a 24-year-old Los Angeles man, was shot

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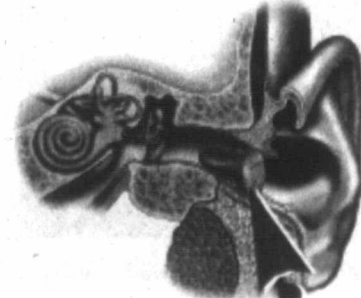


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