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LOCAL BRIEF

PCTA to host school board election forum

A Pampa Independent School District Board of Education candidate forum, sponsored by Pampa Classroom Teachers Association (PCTA), is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, April 25, in the Pampa Junior High School library.

PCTA members invite the public to attend. The school board election is set for May 7.

No action today on gay marriage ban

AUSTIN (AP) — A marathon hearing dragged into the early morning hours Tuesday as a state House committee heard from dozens of gay rights activists opposed to a proposed constitutional ban of same-sex marriages in Texas.

Activists told the House State Affairs Committee that the proposal also could prevent gays and lesbians from private contract privileges, including end-of-life decisions and children's guardianship issues.

The committee adjourned the hearing at 2:30 a.m. CDT without taking any action.

Gay marriage and civil unions already are illegal in Texas, but some private arrangements are recognized

under Texas law. Republican Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa has filed a proposed change to the constitution that would define marriage as "only a union of

"I think the institution of one man and one woman provides the best atmosphere in which to raise children," Chisum said. "That's the purpose of this."



Rep. Chisum

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one man and one woman" in Texas. He said it wasn't his intent to prevent gay couples from arrangements such as joint-property ownership or power of attorney.

Putting the ban in the constitution would be an attempt to prevent legal challenges to the state Defense of Marriage Act, which was approved by the Legislature and became law two years ago.

Any change to the constitution, if approved by two-thirds of both chambers of the Legislature, also must be approved by voters.

Randall Ellis, the executive director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said that Texas has 43,000

gay and lesbian households. "There is no denying that (lesbian, gay and bisexual) families exist, and those families have a right to exist," Ellis said.

As an unintended consequence of the marriage law adopted last session, Ellis said he was unable to add his partner to his health insurance policy.

"I'm not in love with a woman, I'm in love with a man named Jonathan Lopez, and that's who I want to marry," Ellis said.

The proposal also would mandate that the state "may not create or recognize any legal status similar to marriage for unmarried persons."

San Antonio Democrat Rep. Mike Villarreal said he worried that such language would eliminate contract-

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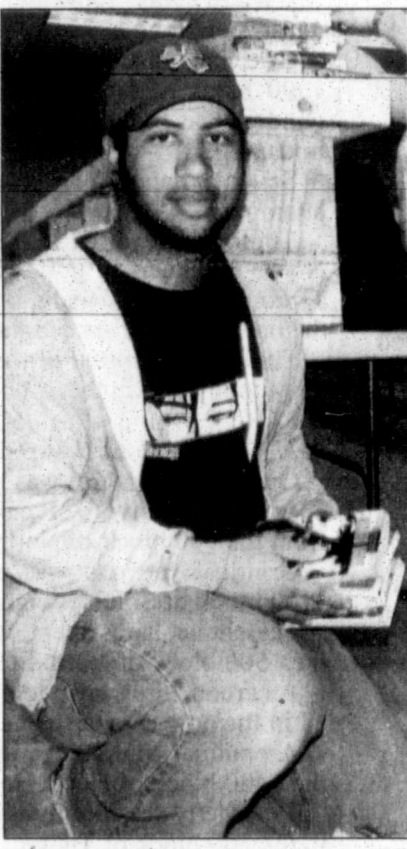
Cardinals prepare as thousands pay tribute

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The College of Cardinals met Tuesday for a second day to prepare for the election of Pope John Paul II's successor, which will be announced by a ringing of bells in addition to the centuries-old practice of sending up puffs of white smoke.

Tens of thousands of mourners continued to stream past the pontiff's crimson-robed body in St. Peter's Basilica, where it has lain in state since Monday, and an estimated 2 million Poles were expected to travel to Rome for Friday's funeral.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the cardinals hadn't yet decided on a date for the conclave, which according to church law must occur between 15 and 20 days

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Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

Getting ready for the Book Sale

Chris Saucier, left photo, and Heather Heiskell and Mike Blalock, right photo, help sort and place books to be offered for sale in the annual Friends of the Library book sale, which begins Thursday, April 7 in the meeting room at the north end of Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. The sale traditionally features music and videos as well as printed media. Proceeds fund Friends of the Library projects such as landscaping and archival equipment. Donations for the sale may be taken to the library, or pick-up may be arranged by calling 669-5780 or 665-4866.



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Choppin' barbecue meat

Olin Elliott, Joe Bailey, Ben Watson and J.B. Fife, left to right, cut up meat for the Pampa Shrine Club's spring barbecue fundraiser Sunday at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

AG asks Congress to renew Patriot Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's two top law enforcement officials on Tuesday urged Congress to renew every provision of the anti-terror Patriot Act. FBI Director Robert Mueller also asked lawmakers to expand the bureau's ability to obtain records without first asking a judge.

"Now is not the time for us to be engaging in unilateral disarmament" on the legal weapons now available for fighting terrorism, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said. He said that some of the most controversial provisions of the Patriot Act have proven invaluable in fighting terrorism and aiding other investigations.

"It's important that these authorities remain available," Gonzales told the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mueller said sections of the law that allow intelligence and law enforcement agencies to share information are especially important.

"Experience has taught the FBI that there are no neat

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"Now is not the time for us to be engaging in unilateral disarmament."

— Alberto Gonzales
U.S. Attorney General

Obituaries

Bill Cash, 83

Bill Cash, 83, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, in Lubbock. Graveside services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with Frank Davis officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Cash was born June 1, 1921, at McLean, to Claybourne Jeremiah Cash and Lavada Phillips Cash. He graduated from McLean High School and later married Billie May Lisle of Shamrock on Dec. 25, 1940; she died in 1989 and was of Pampa. In 1944, he joined the U.S. Army, serving two years in the Mariana Islands during World War II before being discharged in 1946.

Mr. Cash worked for Shamrock Oil and Gas until April 1947. He worked as a consignee for Mobil Oil Company until 1966 and was a jobber for Diamond Shamrock until retiring in 1981.

He served in the McLean School Board from 1954 until 1960, the McLean City Council from 1960 until 1964 and the McLean Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years, retiring in 1967.

Mr. Cash was past director of Red River

Savings & Loan, The McLean Country Club, The Pampa Club and The J.R. Development Co.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman.

He married Jolynn Jones Davis on May 18, 1990; she preceded him in death. The couple lived in Pampa.

Mr. Cash was preceded in death by his parents, both of McLean; a brother, Claybourne "Buzz" Cash of Amarillo; a sister, Beatrice Cash Cubine of McLean; and a granddaughter, Keitha Davis of Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Roy Don Cash of Lubbock and of Salt Lake City, Utah; three stepchildren, Kathy Davis and Lewis Davis, both of Pampa, and Frank Davis of Channing; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Garrison Institute on Aging, 3601 4th St. STOP 9424, Room 4A124, Lubbock, TX 79430-9424 or to the Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center, 3710 4th St., Lubbock, TX 79415.

Mark A. Johnson, 51

Mark A. Johnson, 51, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, in Pampa.

Vigil will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2005, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer, officiating.

Mass will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral directors.

Mr. Johnson was born on April 14, 1953, in Pampa and was a 1972 graduate of Pampa

High School. He received a B.A. degree in art from Texas Tech University. He was an artist and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Tommy Johnson of Billings, Mont., and Chris Johnson and wife Nita of Childress; a sister, Lea Laycock and husband Randy of Lubbock; seven nephews, Aric Johnson, Matt Laycock, Ben Laycock, Joshua Johnson, Tim Johnson, Kevin Johnson and Kyle Johnson; and one great-nephew, Aiden Johnson.

Memorial may be made to a favorite charity.

The family will be at 201 S. Nelson in Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Monday, April 4

Eight traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, and an arrest was made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 700 block of West Brown and the intersection of Jordan and Magnolia streets.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 11000 block of Highway 60 and the 1000 block of Huff Road.

A prowler was reported from the 100 block of South Wells.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Buckler and Faulkner streets, the intersection of Beryl and Anne streets, and the 300 block of North Nelson.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks concerning a Lincoln Navigator.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported from the 300 block of East Tuke concerning a green pickup.

Assault was reported at Pampa High School. Minor injuries were reported.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather. A car window was broken, for an estimated \$250 in damage.

Seven instances of warrant service were attempted.

Theft was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner. A golf ball shagger and approximately 100 balls were taken from the back yard, for an estimated loss of \$50.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A lost cell phone was reported.

One business alarm was reported.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 700 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1500 block of North Sumner.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the police department lobby.

An animal complaint was received from the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 300 block of Tignor.

Carolyn King Miller, 49, 521 Doyle, was arrested in the 200 block of North Hobart

for driving while intoxicated.

Richard Wayne Osbin, 46, 1600 Highway 70 North, was arrested in the 800 block of West Brown for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Rusty Eugene McCoy, 24, 629 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 500 block of South Barnes for possession of a controlled substance, non-support, and two counts of felon in possession of a firearm.

Michael Eugene Horton, 21, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested in the 600 block of South Barnes for evading arrest/detention, and bond surrender on a charge of criminal mischief.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Saturday, April 2

Jennifer Jean Carroll, 29, Shamrock, turned herself in on three counts of criminal trespass.

Monday, April 4

Julio Cesar Morales-Soto, 23, Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while license is invalid or suspended.

Lee Bret Dillman, 45, HCR 3, was arrested for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, assault causing bodily injury to a family member, and a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

Ambulance

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

Monday, April 4

10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12 noon — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

2 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart and Alcock streets and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSAW.

6:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Seneca and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Gray County Weather

Today: A chance of showers between 7 a.m. and noon, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Increasing clouds, with a high near 64.

Windy, with a west northwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Windy, with a north northwest wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high around 63. Windy, with a north northwest wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 38. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. North northeast wind around 10 mph becoming south

southeast.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 74. South wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. South wind around 20 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 75. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy and windy, with a low near 45.

Authorities think judge took his own life

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Investigators suspect suicide in the death of an embattled judge who won a third term despite a widely reported FBI raid of his home and courthouse chambers, authorities said.

The body of State District Judge Ed Aparicio, 46, was found Monday shortly after a news release was issued announcing he was resigning to dedicate more time to his family and to personal family matters that required immediate attention.

"The demands of my position as judge have unfortunately taken a toll on my personal life," the judge said. The release did not elaborate.

Aparicio was found dead in a pool of blood in the den of his home after he failed to show up for work. All the doors of the house were locked.

"At this time, it's being investigated as a suicide," Weslaco police spokesman David Molina said. He said he wasn't aware of a suicide note being found.

A semiautomatic pistol and spent shell casing were found next to Aparicio's body. Investigators said he died of a single shot to the head.

District Attorney Rene Guerra said he could not comment on a federal investigation. A telephone call to the judge's attorney was not immediately returned.

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Pastor resigns amid sexual misconduct complaint

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — A minister who wrote about how he overcame an addiction to prostitutes and pornography has resigned as senior pastor of a 4,000-member church after a woman accused him of sexual misconduct, church leaders said.

The resignation of Mike Fehlauer, senior pastor of The Tree of Life Fellowship, was announced to the congregation Sunday in an hour-long sermon delivered by Ted Haggard, president of the 30 million-member National Association of Evangelicals.

Haggard said a married woman wrote a letter about two weeks ago to the church board, detailing her allegations. Since there was only a lone accuser and no proof, the church board decided to dismiss the complaint and

drop the investigation, he said.

However, the woman threatened to sue the church if Fehlauer did not resign, Haggard said.

'Mike is deeply distressed about himself.'

— Ted Haggard
President, National Association of Evangelicals

"So that is when Mike confessed to misconduct and offered his resignation in exchange for the woman not pursuing legal action against the church," Haggard said. No lawsuit has been filed.

Haggard said "exhortations" by himself and Tree of

Life Financial Administrator LeMoyné Davis led Fehlauer to resign after he admitted to sexual misconduct with the woman.

The woman, who asked not to be named, refused comment except to say that the church "as a whole, handled the situation with integrity, graciousness and did a wonderful job."

Fehlauer and his wife already have moved to Colorado, where they will seek secular employment, Haggard said. Attempts to reach him were unsuccessful.

"Mike is deeply distressed about himself," Haggard said. "I don't know if you've ever been deeply disgusted about yourself, but he is — justifiably so. But Bonnie did not ask for this, and neither did their two kids, and neither did Mike's parents."

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Business Review

Meredith House: A chance for a new beginning

Meredith House, licensed assisted living #000434, is now under new management. Teresa Anguiano Wade is the new Administrator. She is a lifelong resident of Pampa and has many years of long-term care nursing and administrative experience.

Charlotte Bliss, LVN, is the new Nurse/Administrative Assistant. She also comes to Meredith House as a lifelong resident of Pampa with years of long-term care nursing experience.

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▶ Teresa Wade, administrator, with Charlotte Bliss, LVN.

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Viewpoints

My name must be Peter; it sure isn't Paul

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry gave a vivid explanation of just how much a trillion dollars is during his town hall meeting last Saturday in Pampa.

He said that if a business was started the day Jesus was born, and the business lost one million dollars every day since then, the business would not yet have lost one trillion dollars.

The U.S. government will spend over \$2.5 trillion this year, he said. The national deficit this year will be about \$300 billion. The Internal Revenue Service will garner about \$2.2 trillion in taxes.

Tom Hanks and Shelley Long starred in a movie some years ago called "The Money Pit." They were a married couple who bought

an imposing home which they thought was a good bargain.

Things go downhill all the way from there. An upstairs bathtub falls through the floor, the grand staircase literally falls to pieces, and various other parts of the house fall off, disintegrate or malfunction.

No matter how much money the couple invest in trying to make repairs, they can't keep up with the house's rapid deterioration.

Sometimes it seems like the screenwriters got their idea for that movie from the government.

Even with Mac's illustration, I still can't visualize a trillion dollars. I'm pretty sure I'll never see a billion or even a million, either.

I also won't be old enough to draw any Social Security before it is bankrupt, according to one of two possible dates Thornberry gave for its well running dry.

Social Security taxes withheld from workers' wages theoretically goes into the Social Security fund. The problem is, the Social Security fund is part of the government's general fund.

This means that the money is subject to borrowing so that Peter can pay Paul.

Right now, the government owes money to the

Social Security account that was borrowed from it to spend on "other things," Thornberry said.

A safe bet would be that the Social Security fund isn't the only one that has been invaded.

Citizens bemoan this practice, and also express their worry over the existence of the deficit. After all, if an individual made a habit of writing checks that totaled more than was in their bank account, they would soon be in trouble with the law.

We want the federal, state and local governments to have to live by the same

rules that individuals and non-governmental entities must follow.

Yet at the same time that we express outrage over the government's spending habits, we all want something, too. I doubt if anyone would turn down an income tax cut.

Some people want more government aid for low-income, homeless, or otherwise disadvantaged citizens. Some want more money spent on defense. Others want more border patrol agents to try to stem the flow of illegal aliens pouring into the country.

Each wish list has arguments in its favor. The problem is, where's the money going to come from?

Mac said the government

has only one source of income — us. All its funds originate from taxes collected from its citizens.

The answer may be that "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." It may lie in how many voters are for, or against, a particular money-draining activity.

The squeaky wheels may not always get the grease, but it can't hurt to try. Whatever you believe the government should be doing with your tax dollars, let your elected representatives know how you feel.

As for me, I wish my name was Paul. But I have a nasty feeling it's Peter.

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



Marilyn Powers
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 5, the 95th day of 2005. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

On this date:

In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.

In 1621, the "Mayflower" sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.

In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union; co-defendant Morton Sobell

was sentenced to 30 years in prison (he was released in 1969).

In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died at age 87.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 72.

In 1992, Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton died in

Little Rock, Ark., at age 74.

In 1997, Allen Ginsberg, the counterculture guru who'd shattered conventions as poet laureate of the Beat Generation, died in New York City at age 70.

Ten years ago: The House of Representatives passed, 246-188, a tax-cut bill, the final major item in the Republicans' "Contract with America."

Five years ago: Ending a two-year investigation, an independent counsel cleared Labor Secretary Alexis Herman of allegations that she'd solicited \$250,000 in illegal campaign contributions. Yoshiro Mori took over as Japan's new prime minister, succeeding Keizo Obuchi, who'd been felled by a stroke.

One year ago: A U.S.-Canadian task force investigating the massive power blackout of Aug. 14, 2003, called for urgent approval of mandatory reliability rules to govern the electric transmission industry. Flash floods killed some three dozen people in northern Mexico. The Los Angeles Times won five Pulitzer Prizes; the Pulitzer for fiction went to Edward P. Jones for "The Known World."

'Time was invented by Almighty God in order to give ideas a chance.'

— Nicholas Murray Butler
American educator

NEWS ITEM: RECENT STUDY SHOWS 75% OF AMERICANS HAVE DIFFICULTY SLEEPING.



Work on building, not destroying

You know who they are, and they know who they are: Christian or conservative camera hogs beloved by media liberals pleased to broadcast the threatening image of right-wing would-be dictators.

The good news is that they care enough to show up at demonstrations. The bad news is that their belligerence alienates millions.

Fifteen years ago, while I was temporarily chairing meetings of pro-life leaders, I pleaded with the angry males to say no to interviews, and instead let beautiful pro-life women become the face for the movement. I didn't get much cooperation from those who wanted to build their mailing lists.

We've had the same prob-

lem recently in Schiavo news coverage. One cheer for those who are in the arena rather than sitting in the stands. As Dwight L. Moody said over a century ago, after listening to a barrage of criticism from a man who didn't like the famed evangelist's methods, "The way I'm doing it is better than the way you're not doing it."

And yet, those who speak loudly and call anyone who disagrees with them a wimp often do a disservice to the cause they are promoting. That's because they are disregarding what Paul the

Apostle told the Corinthians: "Be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

"Strength" in the Bible is a nuanced concept. "Be strong and courageous," Moses tells all of Israel. "Be strong and courageous,"

God thrice tells Joshua. Later, King David gives Solomon that same exhortation. Overall, the phrase appears eight times in the Old Testament: Clearly, this is important stuff. But to understand what it means to be strong and courageous, Christians should look to the person of Christ.

Jesus sometimes spoke

against those who were supposed to be good shepherds, the judges and clerics of his time, and could do so with authority because He knew their hearts in a way that we cannot. "But Jesus stayed clear of bombast and emphasized showing love even to enemies. He said, "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." He went to the cross instead of appearing on "Crossfire."

The Apostle Paul reflected Christ's attitude by writing to the Corinthians, "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." Paul advised followers such as Titus "to speak evil of no person of Christ."

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Marvin Olasky
Columnist



Pope's last lesson: To die with dignity

So many times during Pope John Paul II's long goodbye, Catholics and others asked, "Why does he keep going? Why doesn't he stay inside and rest?" Nobody would have begrudged the sick and elderly old man, who poured himself out in over two decades of tireless ministry, a peaceful convalescence.

But that wasn't John Paul's way. The way he died was the pope's final lesson for the world.

As his body slowly failed

him, John Paul persevered and crucially, he did so in public. He wanted to be a living testament to the redemptive meaning of suffering.

"Human suffering evokes compassion; it also evokes respect, and in its own way it intimidates," he wrote in 1984. Intimidates, because in suffering is a great mystery. The mystery,

John Paul taught, is to accept "the truth of love through the truth of suffering."

Suffering inspires compassion and in turn "must serve for conversion, that is, for the rebuilding of goodness," John Paul wrote.

Paradoxically, the deeper the pain, the greater the love it brings forth. Suffering is not senseless, he said; rather, it is "present to unleash love in

the human person."

The old Pole was bent. He was lame. He trembled. Sometimes he drooled. But he did not spare himself the humiliation of dying in public in service to his people. And he did not spare his people the challenge sometimes intimidating of looking upon his passion without flinching.

Don't look away, he seemed to say, even at the last, when his voice failed him.

Love. Only love.

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Registration opens for CCPC secretarial program

Applications are now being accepted for the fall 2005 Office Technology/ Secretarial Certificate program initiated at the Pampa Center campus of Clarendon College in 1982. Additional information as well as applications for Pell grants, student loans and scholarships are available by visiting the Pampa Center campus at 1601 W. Kentucky or calling the office, 665-8801.

Visitors can view this classroom during the 30th

anniversary open house at the campus on Wednesday, April 20, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The program offers the latest computer skills needed for the job market in Pampa and the surrounding communities.

The primary objective is to provide professional preparation for those intending to occupy office technology or office assistant positions as a career," said Jan Haynes, program coordinator and director of the pro-

gram since 1983 at the Pampa campus. "It is unique because it is the only one of its kind in Texas that can be completed in a nine-month period."

At the end of nine months all students will be proficient in specific courses as Intro to Accounting, Business Correspondence (which includes an individual portfolio), Business English, Business Math and advanced computer applications as MS Word, MS Excel and MS

PowerPoint.

"On completion, the student receives an Office Technology Certificate of achievement and proficiency listing the skills obtained during the course. Free job placement is available to local businessmen by contacting me at 665-4952, ext 2012," said Haynes.

Under the guidelines of the Coordinating Board in Austin, Texas, the program must meet the 85 percent criteria each year. "This means

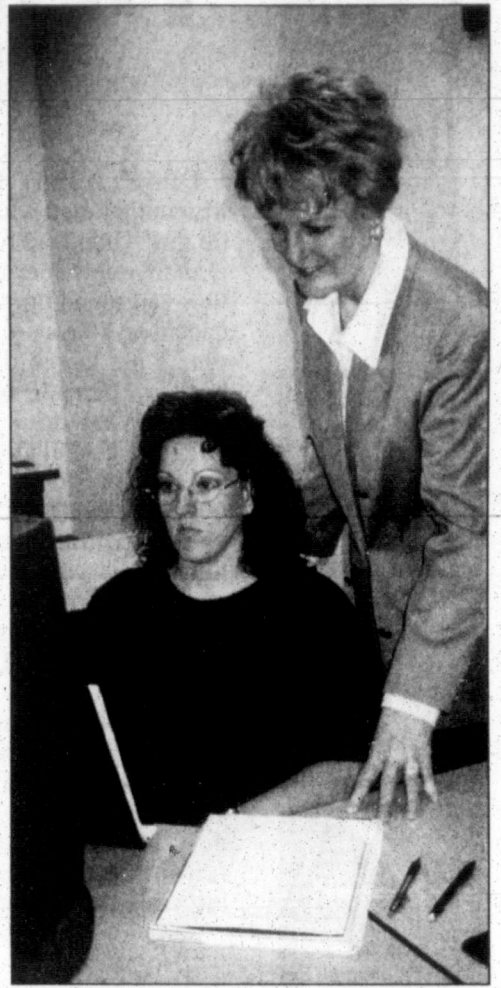
that 85 percent of the graduates from the program must be employed after completion of the program for it to continue," said Haynes.

She added that the program is in its 23rd year at the Pampa Center and has a success rate for the last 10 years of 95-100 percent employment.

Students are of various backgrounds, and the ages range from 17 to 60. Many students go on to receive their two-year AAS (Associate Arts in Science) degree after completing the Office Technology program.

The class size is limited to 15, so a lot of individual attention can be given to each student. The course is available to anyone with a high school diploma or GED. Classes are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will begin August 31 this fall.

"Since its inception in 1982, there have been over 250 graduates, so the program has proven itself to be very successful," added Haynes.



Instructor Jan Haynes assists one of the students, Gaylene Wyant of Mobeetie.



Students taking the nine month Office Technology/ Secretarial Certificate program include, front row from left, instructor Jan Haynes, Kelli Collins, Savannah Estes, Regina DeLeon, Shelby McGahen, Galene Wyant; back row from left, Angie Edmondson, Heather Buckhalter, Palma Dorn, Amanda Hauck, Cindy Bolin, and Terri Rose. Not pictured, Patricia Wyant.

Ban

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al relationships that are currently allowed by state law, such as power of attorney or property ownership.

"I think marriage is so important, we shouldn't be closing the door," Villarreal said.

Nationally, President

Bush supports conservative advocacy groups pushing for congressional approval of a federal constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. Such a measure, which would need ratification by 38 states, failed to win the necessary two-thirds support in the U.S. House and Senate last year.

Chisum has said that he hopes the constitutional amendment in Texas would

send a message to Congress that Texans support a similar amendment on the federal level.

Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick, who presides over the House, said Monday that he favors the measure.

Because the measure involves a change to the state constitution, 100 of the 150-member House must vote in favor of the proposal.

Other constitutional amendments that are pending in the Legislature include a measure that would require lawmakers to record their votes, proposals to legalize gambling in Texas and a measure that would cap the amount that appraisal district can raise property values annually.

The gay marriage-legislation is HJR 6.

Pope

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after the death of a pope.

The cardinals have not yet read John Paul's spiritual testament, he said. They spent Tuesday continuing to work out details of the funeral, in which John Paul will be laid to rest with regal pageantry near the tomb that is traditionally believed to be that of the first pope, St. Peter.

Navarro-Valls said 91 of the 183 cardinals were in Rome as of Tuesday. Only 117 of them can vote

in a conclave.

Brazilian Cardinal Geraldo Majella Agnelo, archbishop of Sao Salvador da Bahia, told Italian state radio Tuesday that he thought a new pope would be chosen quickly.

"I don't think it will be a long conclave," he said, adding that cardinals would have had time to reflect beforehand and should already have "clear ideas" when they begin the balloting. Asked if he was "papabile," or having the qualities of a pope, he answered, "I have always said my shoulders were too small for such a heavy weight."

When a new pope is elected, the ringing of bells will accompany the tra-

ditional signal of white smoke, the Vatican said.

Archbishop Piero Marini, master of ceremonies for liturgical celebrations, said the bells were being added to avoid confusion over the color of the smoke coming from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. Black smoke signals no decision has been made, while white smoke means a pope has been elected.

The next pope is likely to follow John Paul's conservative bent closely. John Paul opposed divorce, birth control and abortion, the ordination of women and the lifting of the celibacy requirement for priests, issues that sharply divided the church.

Act

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dividing lines that distinguish criminal, terrorist and foreign intelligence activity," Mueller said in his prepared testimony.

He also asked Congress to expand the FBI's administrative subpoena powers, which allow the bureau to obtain records without approval or a judge or grand jury.

The Patriot Act is the post-Sept. 11 law that expanded the government's surveillance and prosecutorial powers against suspected terrorists, their associates and financiers. Most of the law is

permanent, but 15 provisions will expire in December unless renewed by Congress.

On the same day Gonzales was speaking to the Senate committee, Sens. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Dick Durbin, D-Ill., planned to reintroduce legislation designed to curb major parts of the Patriot Act that they say went too far.

"Cooler heads can now see that the Patriot Act went too far, too fast and that it

must be brought back in line with the Constitution," said Gregory Nojeim, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Washington legislative office.

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—Gregory Nojeim
ACLU

including the American Conservative Union, that have come together in a joint effort to lobby Congress to repeal key provisions of the Patriot Act.

Among the controversial provisions is a section permitting secret warrants for "books, records, papers, documents and other items" from businesses, hospitals and other organizations.

That section is known as the "library provision" by its critics. While it does not specifically mention bookstores or libraries, critics say the government could use it to subpoena library and bookstore records and snoop into the reading habits of innocent Americans.

Gonzales told lawmakers Tuesday the provision has been used 35 times, but never to obtain library, bookstore, medical or gun sale records.

Builders

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one, avoid quarreling, be gentle and show perfect courtesy toward all people."

Michael Schiavo and Judge George Greer have acted badly in this situation, but it's more important to pray for them than to denounce them. It's also more biblical (and more effective) to reason with liberal journalists than to harangue them. Corinthian Christians could have protested 24-7 the abuse and decadence around them, but Paul pleaded with

them to show love, which he defined as "not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful."

Christians and conservatives do best with liberal journalists when we show them one or two of the thousands of examples of those who exemplify strength through love by sacrificially helping the poor or needy. For example, every city has parents who have adopted numerous children no one else wants — they are the best examples of being strong and courageous not just for an hour, but year after year. Activists should direct the cameras away from themselves and toward

examples of compassionate conservatism.

For Joshua in early Old Testament times, strength and courage had an obvious military meaning — march into hostile territory and don't look back — as well as a spiritual one. The mandate changed, though, when the center of attention became not one Holy Land, but the spreading of truth through many lands. Today, we should concentrate on building, not destroying.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I need help! My mother died when I was a little girl. Then Dad remarried. My grandma and aunt always ask if they can spend time with me. My dad always says no. And the only time I get to see them is at my birthday party. I miss them so much. What do I do? -- SAD GIRL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SAD GIRL: You let your grandmother and aunt know that you love them and think about them, even though you cannot see them as often as you would like. If they have computers, you can e-mail them. If they don't, you can create original greeting cards and send them. It's sad that your father feels the way he does, but you can still reach out to your maternal relatives during your time apart.

DEAR ABBY: We all hear that it's hard work maintaining a good marriage or parenting an adolescent. However, really small but loving gestures often have the most impact.

My college roommate's father is a wonderful example of that. Every night at the dinner table, he thanks his wife for the meal she just served. And every night at bedtime, he kisses the back of his daughter's hand and tells her that he loves her.

Is it any wonder that their family doesn't complain of feeling unappreciated or unloved? I feel privileged to be a part of their "second family." -- PRIVILEGED IN BALTIMORE

DEAR PRIVILEGED: The gestures you have described are not "small." They are important messages that spouses and children need to hear. Yes, actions speak louder than words -- and expressions of affection and gratitude do no one any good if they're hoarded.

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing "Ted" for a year. He was married for 33 years and has been divorced for four. Ted told me he loves me and wants to marry me, but because he's an honest man, he has also told me he still loves his ex-wife and would go back to her if she would have him.

Ted has grown children, and when there are family celebrations -- birthdays, weddings, etc. -- he expects me to attend with him. His ex comes to these affairs, and I feel like I'm being used as a buffer to help him handle the pain of being around her. I told Ted I'd feel far more comfortable at these family functions if his ex would bring an escort. His reply: "I don't think I could handle that." Other than that, we have an excellent relationship.

Abby, I lived with an alcoholic for 25 years. I have had enough grief to last a lifetime. Besides, I'm really not interested in marriage. I have discussed this with my daughter. She said, "Write to Dear Abby, and see what she has to say." -- HURTING IN OHIO

DEAR HURTING: If the relationship was "excellent," you would not have signed your letter "Hurting in Ohio." Ask yourself why you are allowing a man who is still in love with his ex-wife to put you in uncomfortable situations. Then ask yourself why you endure feeling used. Once you have the answers to those questions, you can decide whether you want more of the same, or would prefer to look for a man who is emotionally available.

CONFIDENTIAL TO FRUSTRATED FUND-RAISER: Don't blame yourself; when it comes to giving to charity, some people stop at nothing -- and others give nothing.

For Better Or Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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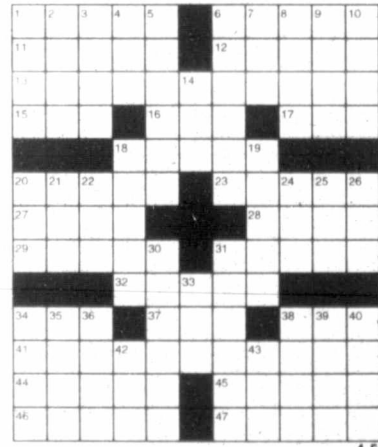
- 1 Sell at a big markup
- 6 Fizzy drinks
- 11 Solitary sort
- 12 Speedy
- 13 One of the "Shrek" voices
- 15 Week part
- 16 By way of
- 17 Spot
- 18 Euphoric
- 20 Fiery crime
- 23 Witch-trial town
- 27 Apply plaster
- 28 Telegram
- 29 Nerdy guy
- 31 Fold
- 32 Lewd looks
- 34 Commotion
- 37 Before now
- 38 Projectile path
- 41 One of the "Shrek" voices
- 44 General direction
- 45 Pacific nation
- 46 Transmits
- 47 Weasel's cousin



Yesterday's answer

- 1 Winter glider
- 2 Musical end
- 3 Comical Richter
- 4 Island gift
- 5 Conductor of the "Shrek" voices
- 6 Teams
- 7 "— Town"
- 8 Party staples
- 9 Massage target
- 10 Terror type of history
- 11 Central
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- 13 MESA
- 14 ATE ELIXIR
- 15 MOSSY INTRO
- 16 ENSUE SETTING
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- 20 Haul
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- 22 court
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- 24 Stretch
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- 26 Convened
- 27 Chin
- 28 Russian ruler
- 29 Right covers
- 30 Sailing boats away
- 31 Finish
- 32 Period
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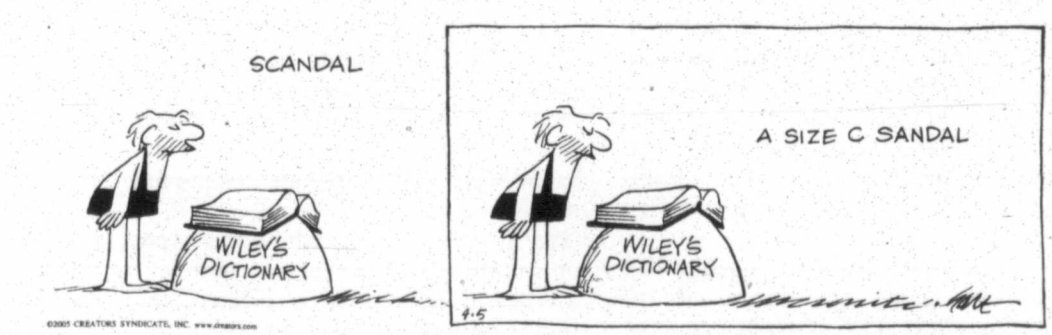
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Flo & Friends



Sports Day

PAMPA IN ACTION

Harvester varsity teams both host district foes today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The ball fields will be noisy this afternoon in Pampa as the Lady Harvesters and the varsity boys baseball team play host to district foes.

Varsity Boys
Coach Doughty has his club rolling thanks to solid pitching, timely hits and outstanding defense.

At 14-5 overall, the Harvesters are unbeaten so far in District 3-4A (2-0).

Today's game will be broadcast live on AM 1230 KGRO.

You can also listen on line at www.centramedia.com.

Other games of note today: Caprock @ Randall.

Meanwhile, the junior varsity boys fell to the busy

bats of Borger yesterday, 10-0.

The Bulldogs out hit Pampa 9-1.

Coach Clint Allen says his club is just not playing very good ball right now.

A problem he hopes to remedy at Hereford Friday.

Lady Harvesters
Pampa needs a win to get back on track following a tough 2-1 loss to Dumas last Friday.

At 3-1 in District 3-4A, the Lady Harvesters are tied with Caprock.

Both teams are one game behind Dumas (4-0).

Other games of note today: Hereford @ Palo Duro.

Both games will start at 4:30 p.m. today.

Pampa's Tangigucki, Stokes nab firsts at Amarillo Relays

Amarillo Relays Results Varsity Girls

Team Totals

1. Amarillo High, 1752. Canyon, 873. Palo Duro, 724. Perryton, 605. Hereford, 536. Pampa, 407. Caprock, 318. Monterey, 299. Lubbock, 1910. Tascosa, 1811. Stratford, 13. 11. Vega, 13. 13. Gruver, 7. 14. Dumas, 2.

Shot Put: 1. Machico Tangigucki, Pampa 37-82. Janie Wagner, Vega 37-03. Deandra Thomas, Palo Duro 36-114. Andrea Kennedy, Ama. High 36-15. Katelyn Reed, Stratford 34-10 6. Charlonda Durham, Lubbock 34-9.

Discuss: 1. Deidre Tarver, Stratford 117-92. Shayla Bagwell, Ama. High 117-73. Machico Tangigucki, Pampa 116-94. Sydney Fort, Ama. High 109-65. Janie Wagner, Vega 108-116. Katelyn Reed, Stratford 106-2.

High Jump: 1. Kelsey Lloyd, Ama. High 5-72. Shamika Jones, Monterey 5-23. Robyn Bell, Pampa 5-04. Brittany Miller, Palo Duro 5-04. Joni Unruh, Ama. High 5-06. Marie Jobe, Vega 5-0.

Long Jump: 1. Janell Applehans, Perryton 18-62. Rianne Decker, Canyon 16-8 3. Shamika Jones,

Monterey 16-8 4. Kylie Ward, Ama. High 16-25. Brynne Fuller, Canyon 15-115. Amber Terry, Hereford 15-11.

Triple Jump: 1. Kendall Stokes, Pampa 36-22. Joselyn Tillman, Lubbock High 35-53. Brittany Miller, Palo Duro 34-84. Ashley Dyer, Perryton 34-25. Madeline Fangman, Vega 34-06. Melody Paton, Monterey 33-0.

Pole Vault: 1. Holly Rollins, Caprock 11-02. Samantha Allen, Ama. High 10-03. Blythe Finley, Gruver 10-04. Whitney Gabert, Ama. High 9-05. Laura Gilmore, Canyon 8-65. Brittany Butler, Hereford 8-63.

200 Meters: 1. Selene Lopez, Perryton 12:01.332. Allison Fowler, Ama. High 12:14.963. Sarah Stanford, Ama. High 12:15.504. Monica Zuniga, Hereford 12:18.255. Diana Gutierrez, Dumas 12:18.516. Danielle Peddy, Canyon 12:29.36.

400 Relay: 1. Amarillo High 48.832. Palo Duro 49.853. Caprock 51.324. Canyon 51.475. Hereford 52.396. Lubbock 53.02800 Meters 1. Lauren Simpson, Canyon 2:21.372. Olivia Martinez, Tascosa 2:22.253. Erin Charest, Hereford 2:25.264. Abby Metcalf, Hereford 2:25.295. Melody Paton, Monterey 2:32.19. 6. Kellie

Connors, Ama. High 2:32.41
100 Hurdles: 1. Whitney Hall, Ama. High 15.902. Kendall Stokes, Pampa 16.193. Ashlee Covin, Canyon 16.374. Sadie Newsome, Ama. High 16.455. Jayme Hufstedler, Ama. High 16.546. Ashley Bailey, Palo Duro 17.74.

100 Meters: 1. Janell Appelhans, Perryton 12.072. Marquito Brown, Palo Duro 12.753. Shires Vinson, Ama. High 12.894. Joselyn Tillman, Lubbock 12.975. Berklye Dominguez, Ama. High 13.136. Kristen Magaret, Ama. High 13.38.

800 Relay: 1. Amarillo High 1:43.482. Palo Duro 1:44.553. Monterey 1:47.974. Caprock 1:49.06 5. Lubbock 1:52.536. Tascosa 1:53.14.

400 Meters: 1. Kelsey Lloyd, Ama. High 56.922. Erin Charest, Hereford 58.433. Riz Washington, Palo Duro 1:01.424. Allison Medina, Hereford 1:02.155. Joni Unruh, Ama. High 1:04.49.

300 Hurdles: 1. Rianne Decker, Canyon 46.302. Whitney Hall, Ama. High 46.913. Ashley Dyer, Perryton 47.754. Jayme Hufstedler, Ama. High 48.605. Sadie Newsome, Ama. High 49.676. Ashlee Covin, Canyon 50.66.

Dallas, Balay named to All District second team; Diana Resendiz nets well deserved honorable mention

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The District 3-4A coaches have named their All District girls' soccer teams.

Canyon, Randall and Caprock dominate the first and second team rosters. However, there are a couple of Lady Harvesters listed

as well.

Heather Balay and Adeena Dallas were both named to the All-District second team. Receiving a well deserved Honorable Mention is Midfielder, Diana Resendiz.

Congratulations to those Lady Harvesters as well as to Coach Quisenberry and his entire team.

Smith super at Amarillo Relays; Hagerman busy at Canyon meet

Amarillo Relays 8th Grade Boys Track Results:

Saturday, April 2

400 m Dash: 5th place, Sergio Salazar, 57.94

Long Jump: 3rd place, Casey Trimble, 17'7"

Shot Put: 3rd place, Daniel Kirkland, 40'8"

110 m Hurdles: 1st place, Matt Smith, 16.38

200 m Dash: 1st place, Matt Smith, 24.46

Mile Relay: 2nd place, Pampa, 3:55.38 (Casey Trimble, John Luke Covalt, Sergio Salazar, Matt Smith)

two first place medals and he anchored the Mile Relay with a 54.2 split, moving Pampa from 5th place to 2nd.

7th Grade Boys Track Results, Canyon Track Meet Friday, April 1

Discus: 6th place, Travis Hagerman, 87'

Shot Put: 2nd place, Travis Hagerman, 35'1"

400 m Dash: 1st place, Travis Hagerman, 57.77

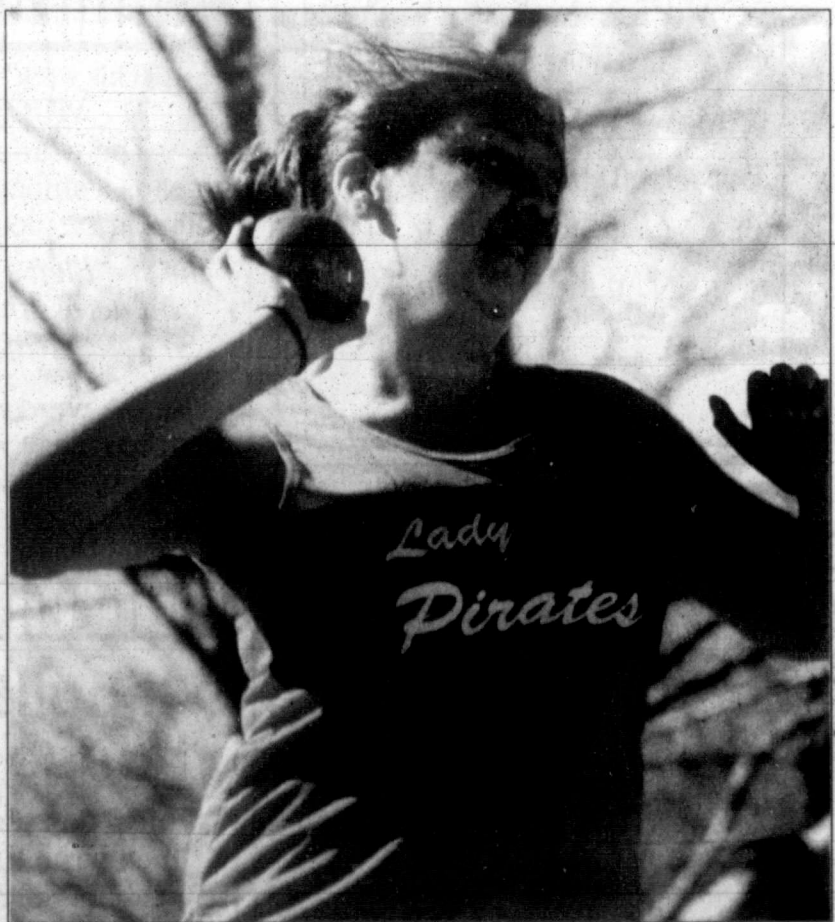
200 m Dash: 1st place, Travis Hagerman, 26.96

Next meet for both 7th and 8th grade boys will be the Westover Track Meet this Friday, at the Randall Track. Field events start at 4 p.m. The running events will begin at 5 p.m.

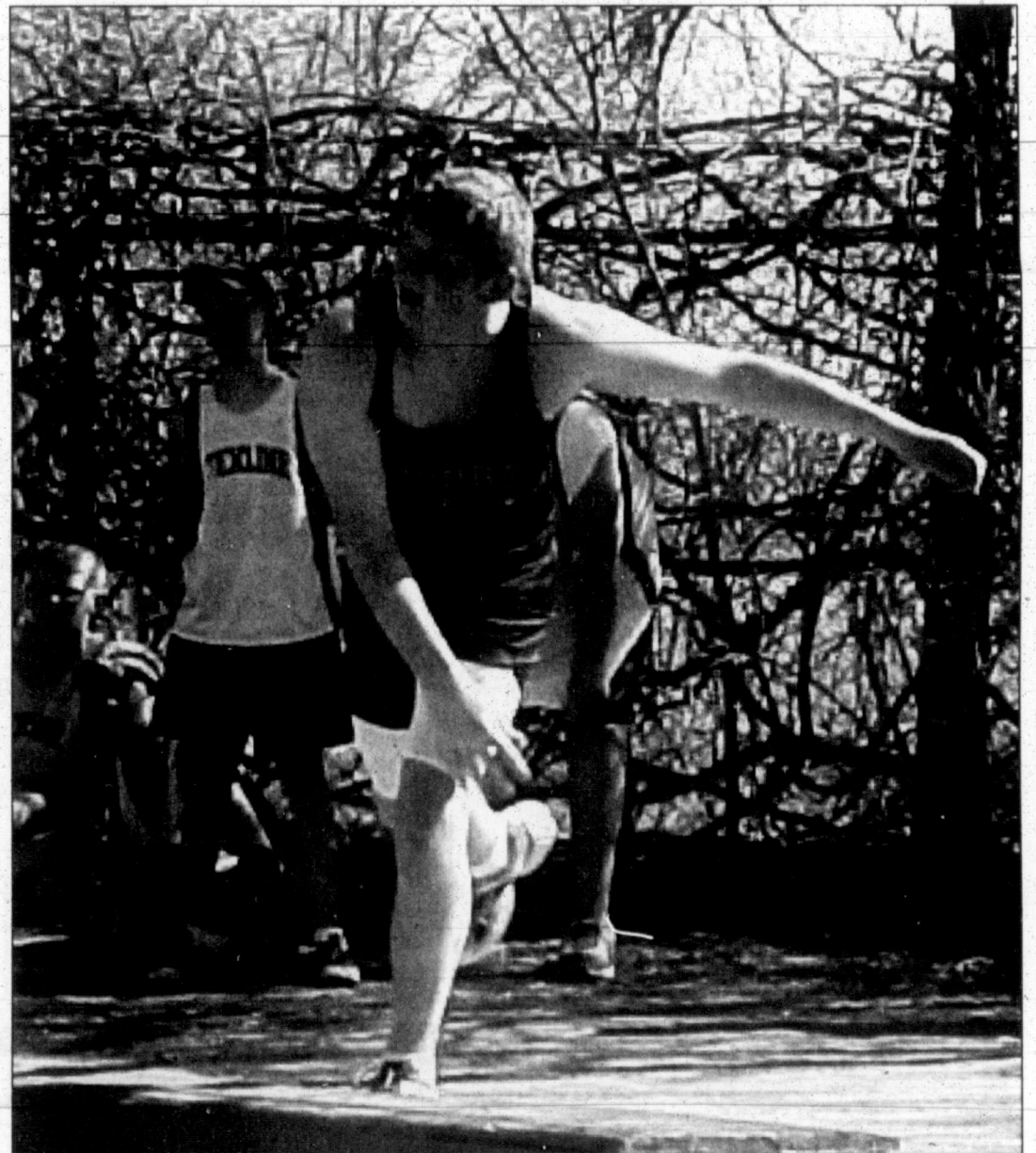
The 8th graders competed against the teams in our district as well as Amarillo area middle schools. Matt Smith got won

Lefors launch

► Lady Pirate Ashley Johnson of Lefors, readies herself for a Shot Put toss during yesterday's district meet. Johnson took seventh place with a score of 22' 1 1/4".



Shot Put Pirate



Lefors Pirate Dustin Forsyth shows great form in yesterday's Shot Put competition at the Lefors Junior High District Track Meet. Forsyth took first place with a score of 39.4 feet. He also won the Discuss with a score of 115.5 feet. Forsyth also competed on the Pirate Mile Relay Team, which finished in first place. The Lefors Junior High boys took the meet championship with a total of 224 team points.

Fenton's steal breaks Illini

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Raymond Felton stuck out his left arm, instinctively recalling what Coach Roy Williams has preached to him all year.

North Carolina led Illinois 72-70 in the final 30 seconds when Felton deflected Luther Head's pass and headed down the floor. He was fouled and sank a free throw with 25.8 seconds left.

"I just did what Coach Williams has been telling me to do all season — deny the pass," Felton said. "Basically, they just threw the ball into my hands."

The Tar Heels sensed that the steal broke the Illini, who had rallied from 15 points down.

"You could see the look on some of those guys' faces that they didn't have a chance to pull it out," said North Carolina center Sean May, who led all scorers with 26 points.

Felton wasn't done. He ended up with the ball after Deron Williams missed a 3-point shot and sank two more free throws with 9.9 seconds left, the last points in North

Carolina's 75-70 victory.

"It boils down to whatever it takes to win," Felton said. "Make it happen. That's just what I did."

Felton overcame two early fouls and finished with 17 points and seven assists, more than holding his own against the Illini's touted backcourt trio of Head, Williams and Dee Brown.

Before his game-icing steal, Felton sank a 3-pointer from the top of the key to snap a 65-65 tie. He went 4-for-5 from 3-point range.

"You've got to give credit to Felton," Illinois coach Bruce Weber said. "He makes a great steal, hits a big step-back 3."

Felton finished what backcourt mate Rashad McCants started. McCants scored 14 points in the opening half, propelling North Carolina to a 40-27 lead.

He wasn't much of a factor in the second half, though, taking just three shots and missing all of them in 14 ineffective minutes.

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'Space, Silence, Spirit: Maynard Dixon's West' opening at PPHM

CANYON — A collection of 45 paintings and drawings by Western artist Maynard Dixon are featured in the new exhibition "Space, Silence, Spirit: Maynard Dixon's West" opening at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum April 23.

Considered to be one of the West's great landscape artists, a press release from PPHM said, Dixon created compositions based on the arid, harsh environments of the region.



Maynard Dixon, "Alder Creek Ranch."

'Space, Silence, Spirit continues the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's tradition of excellence in presenting high-quality art exhibits.'

— Guy C. Vanderpool
Director of PPHM

The works in this exhibit span from 1894 to 1942 and represent Dixon's travels throughout New Mexico,

California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah where he sketched and painted the people and the rapidly disappearing landscapes.

There is also a selection of photographs by well-known photographer Dorothea Lange, Dixon's wife from 1920 to 1935, as well as a watercolor pen and ink postcard by Charles M. Russell sent to Dixon in 1917.

"Space, Silence, Spirit continues the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's tradition of excellence in presenting high-quality art exhibits. The museum is fortunate to host this acclaimed exhibit of works by the nation's greatest 20th century painter of the American West," said Guy C. Vanderpool, director of PPHM.

Space, Silence, Spirit features works from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hays of Paradise Valley, Ariz.

The couple has a passion for art and a 30 year interest in Dixon's life and art works.

Many art scholars consider the California born Dixon to be the West's greatest 20th century landscape and genre painter, according to Hays, who also curated the exhibit.

The Dixon collection will be exhibited in 11 museums from 2002 to 2005. The exhibit can be seen at the PPHM in Canyon through July 17.

Border volunteers take up positions in Arizona

NACO, Ariz. (AP) — Clusters of citizens who volunteered to watch for illegal immigrants and smugglers dotted a swath of the Mexican border as their monthlong effort to bolster authorized patrols got under way in earnest.

Volunteers for the Minuteman Project had a limited presence on the border during the weekend but spent Monday expanding their line southeast of this border community. They gathered in groups of three or four spaced out about every quarter mile. Some sat in lawn chairs, others stood scanning the desert with binoculars.

Dave Carpinello, a Denver investment banker who had a pistol on his hip and wore a T-shirt reading "I defended the border," said he was here out of concern that potential terrorists could penetrate the porous border.

"For me, it's not so much concern for the illegal immigration," said Carpinello, who spent part of the weekend in the desert. "Anyone and their mother could fly to Mexico and walk right over

here. That's a scary thought."

Border patrol officials said the volunteers have been peaceful but have still been disrupting U.S. Border Patrol operations by unwittingly tripping sensors that alert agents to possible intruders. Agents have to respond to the false alarms, which pulls them off their normal patrols, said Andy Adame, a patrol spokesman.

When the volunteers aren't deployed, an alarm from a sensor — some of which are as close as 25 feet from the border — probably means there are illegal immigrants or drug smugglers in the area, Adame said.

"Now we not only have to look out for aliens and drug smugglers, now we have to look out for these untrained civilians who are unfamiliar with the landscape," he said.

The volunteers, many of whom were recruited over the Internet, plan to watch the border in shifts 24 hours a day during April and report any illegal activity to federal agents.

'A Visit with Georgia O'Keeffe'

Museum auxiliary plans Spring Luncheon

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary has announced plans for its annual Spring Luncheon. The event will be Tuesday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the West Texas A&M University Alumni Dining Hall.

The program, "A Visit with Georgia O'Keeffe," will be presented by Carolyn Hamontree. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the museum, until April 7.

Out of town guests may call 806-655-7245 for reservations.

The auxiliary is the volunteer organization for the PPHM. Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering and supporting the museum. Volunteer opportunities are many and meet a variety of interests.

They include working in the Art Department, the Textiles and Clothing Department, the Research Center and Archives, the Archeology Department, the Garden of Native Plants, and helping with special events such as the Holiday Open House.

During the exhibit "Capturing Western Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian Frontier," the auxiliary will serve as ticket takers. This commitment will require many people and hours. Special training will be provided. Sign up sheets will be available at the luncheon.

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Witness testifies pop star molested him during tickling incidents

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — A man who now mentors teens in an anti-truancy program says that he was fondled by Michael Jackson in three separate tickling incidents while they watched cartoons.

the first two incidents, but nothing following the third.

"We were tickling. He was tickling and I was laughing and the — it was, he was — he was tickling me in the...," the witness said before asking the judge for a break. He wiped his eyes and drank some water.

At one point, the witness apologized to prosecutor Ron Zonen for his halting testimony and said, "This took a lot of counseling to get over,

just to let you know."

The defense asked that the comment be struck from the record and Superior Court Judge Rodney S. Melville agreed.

The witness said he never talked about the incidents with anyone until 1993, when investigators came to him after another boy made allegations against Jackson in a civil case. The other boy also would later receive a settlement, reportedly in the multimillion-dollar range.

'This took a lot of counseling to get over, just to let you know.'

— Trial witness

With his voice breaking frequently, the 24-year-old witness testified that over a span of several years, Jackson twice touched his clothes in the groin area at the singer's Los Angeles-area condominium and once reached under his clothes at Jackson's Neverland ranch.

"He was tickling me. I was wearing shorts again. ... He reached on my leg and I'm still laughing and he reached up to my — privates," the witness said Monday, describing the third alleged incident.

Prosecutors called the witness to the stand as they tried to show the jury that Jackson has a pattern of molesting boys. Testimony in the singer's child molestation trial was set to resume Tuesday.

The witness, who received a \$2.4 million settlement from Jackson in 1994, said the alleged molestation happened while his mother was Jackson's personal maid. He also said he was between 7 and 10, and that Jackson gave him \$100 after each of

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