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12 felony charges included in 26 grand jury indictments By MARILYN POWERS money laundering. Bond on the first- movements and confining that per-Staff Writer degree felony was set at \$10,000. On son. On April 26, 2005, Haynes

A Gray County grand jury on March 31 handed up 26 indictments in 31st District Court, including three first-degree felony charges and nine second-degree felony charges,

-Daniel Lee Barger, 48, of Hamilton, Ohio, was indicted for money laundering, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$10,000. On May 6, 2003, Barger allegedly possessed, concealed and transported \$100,000 or more in U.S. currency which was proceeds of criminal activity. Barger was convicted of the felony offense of breaking and entering on Oct. 31, 1979 in Butler County, Ohio.

May 6, 2003, he allegedly possessed, concealed and transported \$100,000 or more in U.S. currency which was proceeds of criminal activity.

Mark Allen Haynes, 37, of Pampa was indicted for aggravated kidnapping, two counts of assault on a family member, enhanced, and possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the kidnapping, a first-degree felony, was set at \$25,000. Bond on each of the counts of assault, a second-degree felony, was set at \$12,500. Bond on the controlled substance charge, a state jail felony, was set at \$5,000. Total bond is \$55,000.

On Oct. 29, 2005, Haynes alleged-Thomas Robert Barger, 29, of ly abducted an individual identified Oxford, Ohio, was indicted for as K.M. by restricting that person's

allegedly caused bodily injury to Kristi McDonald, a member of hishousehold, by slapping her face and banging her head on the floor.

On Dec. 20, 2005, Haynes allegedly caused bodily injury to Donald Haynes by hitting him on the head with his fist. Both assault charges are enhanced because Haynes was previously convicted of an offense against a member of his household, according to the indictments. On March 30, 2004, Haynes allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Dennis James Beisaw, 21, of Pampa was indicted for arson. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$15,000. On Jan. 6, Beisaw allegedly used an accelerant to start a fire or cause an explosion with intent to damage or destroy a vehicle within the city limits of Pampa.

Lee William Graham II, 33, of Tucson, Ariz., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$15,000. On June 18, 2005, Graham allegedly possessed 2,000 pounds or less but more than 50 pounds of mar-

Billie Jo Lynn Hockenbraugh, 33, of Enola, Pa., was indicted for possession of marijuana. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$15,000: On July 1, 2005, Hockenbraugh allegedly possessed

See COURT, Page 3

Historic flights



Liberty Belle, a newly restored World War II B-17 Bomber, will take to the skies over Amarillo Monday at Rick Husband Airport. Flight hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday with flights every hour on the hour. Each flight experience will take 45 minutes with approximately 30 minutes in the air. The Liberty Foundation's B-17 Liberty Belle is one of only 14 "Flying Fortresses" that still fly today. The Liberty Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving aviation history. Cost of each flight will be \$355 for foundation members and \$395 for non-members.

Early voting good, not heavy Man jailed

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

for resisting

A Pampa man remains in Gray County Jail after he resisted search and arrest Tuesday in the 1200 block of Duncan.

Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Douglas attempted to Christopher Mayo, 24, of Pampa at 11:50 a.m. on Duncan Street. Mayo was wanted on a probation violation for interfering with a 911 call.

"Mayo resisted a search of his person. A second person See ARRESTS, Page 3

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Mail-in and early ballots for the first two days of early voting total 209 Republican Party voters and four Democratic Party voters for Gray County, according to County Clerk Susan Winborne.

"For a runoff election, it's really a pretty good turnout, but not heavy," Winborne said this morning.

Early voting in the April 11 primary runoff election began Monday and will continue through Friday in the non-jury courtroom on the ground floor of Gray County Courthouse. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

No paper ballots are available for early voters. The only paper ballots to be used in the runoff election are those sent to voters who requested mail-in ballots, Winborne said last week.

The Democratic Party ballot has a runoff race between Barbara Ann Radnofsky and Gene Kelly for U.S. senator, and a choice between Benjamin Z. Grant and Maria Luisa Alvarado for lieutenant governor.

The Republican runoff ballot offers a choice between Terry Keel and Charles Holcomb for Court of Criminal Appeals judge, place 8, and the only local

Republicans Scott Hahn and incumbent F. Lee Cornelison are vying for the office of Gray County treas-

The polls will be open

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 11 at each of the seven precinct polling places: Precinct 1, Lefors community building; Precinct 2, Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa; Precinct Grandview-Hopkins School; Precinct 4, Lovett Memorial Library in McLean; Precinct 5, Travis Elementary School;

Elementary School; and

Precinct 7, M.K. Brown

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FEMA aid announced for Gray

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced the availability of individual assistance to homeowners, renters, and business owners in four Texas Panhandle counties who suffered property loss in the recent wildfires. The counties are Hutchinson, Gray, Wheeler, and Roberts.

Rep. Thornberry said he was pleased with the action by FEMA.

FEMA assistance can include rental assistance, reimbursement for hotel and motel expenses, cash grants for home repair and/or replacement, and help with other disasterrelated needs.

Thornberry encouraged people seeking assistance to call FEMA's toll-free number at 1-800-621-FEMA. (3362). Anyone seeking assistance through FEMA must register in order to be eligible.

Appraisal board to meet Thursday

By MARILYN POWERS

Staff Writer Gray County Appraisal District's Board of Directors will meet at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the conference room of the appraisal district

offices, 815 N. Sumner. Public relations and communications responsibilities of the district and the chief appraiser will be discussed.

The annual investment report will be given, and changes to the district's investment policy will be presented for approval.

Other items on the agenda include January and February expenditures and the chief appraiser's report.



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Robert Edwin 'Lucky' Anderson, 54

"Lucky" Anderson, 54, of Las Vegas, died April 3, 2006. Services are scheduled at 12 p.m. Friday in Palm Mortuary-Downtown in Las Vegas

Mr. Anderson was born June 17, 1951, at Fairbanks, Alaska. He was an engineer for a hotel/casino and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during Vietnam.

Survivors include a son, Brian Anderson of Pampa; two daughters, Angela Anderson

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Robert Edwin of Pampa and Katherine Anderson of Las Vegas; a stepdaughter, Melodie Lane of Pampa; his father, Phillip Anderson of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Bill Anderson of Anchorage and Tom Anderson of San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Phyllis Peacock and Leslie Becia, both of Anchorage; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 1-7 p.m. Thursday at

Palm Mortuary.

Joe Bailey Griffin, 84

died April 4, 2006, at Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Arvia Willingham and Rodney Tedford officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Griffin was born Feb. 17, 1922, in Wheeler. He had been a Griffin resident of Pampa since 1948. He married Pat Walker on July 15,

1948, in Pampa. He was retired from Celanese and was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serv-

ing in the Philippines during World War II. He was an avid wood worker.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Griffin of

Joe Bailey Griffin, 84, of Pampa, Texas, Pampa; one daughter, Rebecca Vaughn and husband Mike of Pampa; one sister, Sarah

Loiselle of Utah; two grandchildren, Tracie Vaughn and Kimberly Vaughn, both of Pampa; one greatgrandson, Grayson Michael Vaughn of Pampa; three sisters-inlaw, Betty Bradford and husband Brad of Pampa, Jo Walker of Amarillo and Llwlyn Walker of Lubbock; one brother-in-law, Charles Everett of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065

The family will be at 413 Quail Lane at Walnut Creek and will receive friends from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday at the residence.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Billie Ousley, 85



Thursday Night: Partly

between 20 and 30 mph,

with gusts as high as 40

with a high near 63.

Friday: Partly cloudy,

Windy, with a northwest

Winds could gust as high

wind 20 to 25 mph increas-

ing to between 30 and 35

Billie Ousley, 85, of Pampa, died April 4, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ousley was born March 4, 1921, in Dickens County. She married Hansford Ousley on April 21, 1940, at Spur. She moved to Pampa in 1940 and belonged to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ousley was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Louise Neuburger on April

Today: Mostly cloudy,

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Gray County Weather

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Survivors include her husband, Hansford, of the home; a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Ramirez of Silver City, N.M.; a son, Bobby Don Ousley of Pampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Wheat .:

Pampa PD Pampa Police Department

Emergency Services

reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Eighteen traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1800 block of North Hobart.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 800 block of South Hobart. A vehicle accident was

reported in the 100 block of East Harvester. A welfare check was

made in the 2800 block of Charles property was Found

reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton. A set of keys was Found property

reported at the intersection of Cook and Frost streets. A red and silver 18-speed bicycle was found.

A civil matter was reported in the 900 block of East Frederic.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions, resulting in at least one arrest.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of Duncan and the 200 block of West Kingsmill, where manufacture/delivery over four grams and less than 200 grams of a controlled substance was also reported.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of South Banks, the 300 block of North Faulkner and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster, the 1100 block of Sirroco and the 2400 block of Charles, where the conduct was disruption of

Disorderly conduct/language and possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1600 block of trolled substance. Christine. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner. The windshield of a Pontiac Grand Am was broken, resulting in

damage estimated at \$500. Criminal mischief was

tion box in an alley was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$500.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Dwight.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

A terroristic threat was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive, the 100 block of West 30th and at PHS.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 800 block of South Hobart and the 2800 block of Charles.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of South Banks. Taken were one front right blinker and blinker housing, and one rear left blinker and blinker housing, for an estimated loss of \$450.

Fraud was reported in the 300 block of North Wells.

A gas drive-off was reported at Murphy USA, 2801 W. 28th. Gasoline valued at \$67.58 was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of Coffee.

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of North

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, April 4 Christopher S. Mayo, 24, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for resisting arrest/search, disorderly conduct and a probation violation for interfering with a 911 call.

Marcheri R. Hughes, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for resisting search and disorderly conduct.

Gregory Keith Lang, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for possession of a con-

1000 block of Oklahoma by Pampa Police Department , to PRMC. for no driver's license.

Shelli Lynn Brandt, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 1900 block of Beech for permitting an unlicensed driver PRMC. to drive, failure to appear,

reported in the 1300 block of bond surrender for theft, and Charles. A telephone junc- a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Krissy Dennis, 40, of Pampa was arrested in the 1600 block of Christine by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Paul Thomas Gerik, 49, of Pampa was arrested in the 1600 block of Christine by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct/language.

Fire

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

Tuesday, April 4 12:55 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky on an odor investigation.

3:06 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 500 block of South Cuyler on a service call.

6:40 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of East Kingsmill on a fire safety

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, April 4 2:24 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical

Center. 2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to

PRMC. 4:50 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the PRMC and transported a patient(s) to the 1200 block of North

Wednesday, April 5

12:30 a.m. - A mobile Terry Honeycutt, 37, of ICU unit responded to the Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of East Atchison and transported a patient(s)

4:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West, 25th and transported a patient to

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Report calls for cleaning up school bus pollution

AUSTIN (AP) — A report released today says thousands of Texas school buses emit exhaust harmful to children's health and calls for the state to pay for upgrading old

report by Austin-based Environmental Defense cites the dangers of fine particle pollution produced by oldermodel diesel buses. School districts across the state operate some 35,000 buses, and more than one-third of those were built before 1994.

"If your kids ride on buses, it's a cause for concern," said Ramon Alvarez, one of the report's authors. "I think there's an opportunity here to decrease pollution exposure and make what's already a safe ride into a health-

According to the report by the environmental advocacy group, older buses release emissions that collect in school buses and can cause asthma attacks, dizziness and

The report calls for the replacement of buses built before 1994 and for retrofitting newer buses with pollution-control equipment that brings them up to cleaner standards.

Betin Santos, a study author, said retrofitting the buses costs about \$7,300 each.

Environmental Defense says the money to overhaul the state's bus fleet could come from a \$50 million surplus projected for the Texas Emissions Reduction Program fund.

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The Patrol Division is currently staffed with 15 officers. They are the men and women who have the most contact with the residents of our community. Patrol is a 24-hour, 7-days a week, 365 days a year operation. It is comprised of one lieutenant, three sergeants, and 11 officers.

A sergeant is in charge of each shift and is backed up with a designated senior officer and three or four patrol officers. The patrol lieutenant is Kenneth Hopson, a Pampa native and veteran officer of more than 25 years.

The patrol division is organized into three shifts: days, evenings, and midnights. Each shift is eight hours long. The patrol officers are the most visible division in the department and have the most contacts with our residents.

Many times residents have, as their only contact with the police, an encounter resulting from a traffic violation or an accident. Our officers are trained to make these contacts in a professional and courteous manner and to resolve the situation in a timely manner.

Regretfully, these types of encounters sometimes end with a citation being given. Our officers work traffic and enforce the laws, especially seat belts and driving while intoxicated. They check businesses at night countless times. The patrol officers keep tabs on the known drug dealers and make arrests as often as they can.

They seek out persons that have warrants. They make other arrests as the situation and the law requires. It is an awesome



Courtney

responsibility knowing that an officer can take someone's freedom away. The patrol officers try to treat everyone fairly and use only the force necessary to complete an arrest, but they also take into consideration coming home uninjured to their families at the end of shift. Sometimes it gets pretty scary out on the streets.

Patrol Officers take 99 percent of the reports that you make concerning thefts, assaults, burglaries, and other violations of Texas law. Generally they make this original report and then turn it over to the detectives, but sometimes they undertake the entire investigation.

Patrol officers handle more than 25,000 calls for service in a calendar year. Sometimes they would like to do more, but there is always another call to answer. There are three or four officers on duty at any given time. When you divide that into our population of about 18,000, well, you can do the math.

The most impressive fact of our patrol officers is that they want to stop the small element of our population that preys on the good residents of Pampa. In other words, they love catching crooks!

Cop Corner is provided Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

Court

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50 pounds of marijuana. Michael Eugene Horton Jr., 23, of Pampa was indicted for burglary of a habitation and possession of a prohibited weapon. Bond on the burglary, a second-degree felony, was set at \$10,000. Bond on the weapon charge, a thirddegree felony, is \$7,500. On Sept. 30, 2005, Horton allegedly entered a habitation without the consent of the owner, Gretchen Osborne, with intent to commit an assault against Kala Seymour.

On Oct. 13, 2005, Horton allegedly possessed a shotgun with a barrel length of approximately 16 inches.

Van Johnson, 52, of Pampa was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$15,000. On Sept. 10, 2005, Johnson allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated. He was convicted on Oct. 16, 2001, of driving while intoxicated, and on Jan. 17, 2003, of driving while intoxicated, second offense, both in Gray County Court. He was also convicted on Aug. 24, 1995, in 31st District Court in Gray County of the felony offense of sexual assault of a child.

Marques Adrian Long, 26, of Pampa was indicted for aggravated assault and for harassment by a person in a correctional facility. Bond on the assault charge, a second-degree felony, was set at \$10,000. Bond on the harassment charge, a third-degree felony, was set at \$5,000. On Oct. 15, 2005, Long allegedly stabbed Jayson Williams with a knife. On Nov. 13, 2005, Long allegedly intentionally caused a person to contact his saliva, with intent to harass, alarm or annoy the person, while Long was confined in Gray County Jail.

Jerwoody Moler, 22, of Pampa was indicted for aggravated assault and escape. Bond on the assault charge, a second-degree felony, was set at \$10,000. Bond on the escape charge, a third-degree felony, was set at \$5,000. On Jan. 1, 2005, Moler allegedly cut Jerrie Lynn Riley on the ear with a knife. Also on that date, Moler escaped from the custody of Pampa Police Officer Colby Brown when Moler was under arrest for aggravated assault.

Mandy Kay Rippetoe, 18, of Pampa was indicted for arson. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$15,000. On Jan. 6, Rippetoe allegedly used an accelerant to start a fire or cause an explosion with intent to damage or destroy a vehicle within the city

limits of Pampa.

Matthew Tyler Trusty, 17, of Pampa was indicted for arson. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$15,000. On Jan. 6, Trusty allegedly used an accelerant to start a fire or cause an explosion with intent to damage or destroy a vehicle within the city limits of Pampa.

Shanna Deelois Etheredge, 42, of Pampa was indicted for injury to a child. Bond on the thirddegree felony was set at \$7,500. On Jone 1, 2005, Etheredge allegedly caused a fracture to the leg of Z.E., a child 14 years of age or younger, who is the child of Etheredge.

Marlon Brian LaRue, 37, of Pampa was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500. On Jan. 19, 2005, LaRue allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

Phil L. Lujan II, 21, of Moriarty, N.M., was indicted for money laundering. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000. On Sept. 21, 2004, Lujan allegedly possessed \$3,000 or more but less than \$20,000 in U.S. currency which was the proceeds of criminal activity.

Israel Martinez, 36, of Pampa was indicted for a possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500. On Jan. 19, 2005, Martinez allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

Jesse Rene Saiz, 23, of Albuquerque, N.M., was indicted for money laundering. Bond on the thirddegree felony was set at \$5,000. On Sept. 21, 2004, Saiz allegedly possessed \$3,000 or more but less than \$20,000 in U.S. currency which was the proceeds of criminal activity.

Katherine Leona Sullivan, 23, of Pampa was indicted for two counts of injury to a child. Bond on the third-degree felonies was set at \$7,500. On Sept. 16, 2005, Sullivan allegedly hit two children 14 years of age or younger with her

hand. Cllifford Howard Eubanks, 32, of Pampa was indicted for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$10,000. On April 3, 2005, Eubanks allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated and while the vehicle was occupied by a passenger younger than 15 years of

Michael Seth Heiskell, 29, of Pampa was indicted for burglary of a building. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$3,000. On June 8, 2005, Heiskell allegedly entered a building without the consent of the owner, William Hite, with intent to commit theft.

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Arrests

tion," said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

Douglas called for backup, and deputies and officers of Pampa Police Department responded.

Mayo and the second person, Marcheri R. Hughes, 20, of Pampa were each charged with resisting search and arrest, according to Gray County Jail records. Mayo is also being detained on the probation violation, and Hughes was also charged with disorderly conduct.

Mayo remains in jail as. of press time today because bond was denied. Hughes is free on \$2,000 bond, according to jail records.

No injuries were reported as a result of the incident, Hoard said.

Woman gives birth in restroom

DERBY, Conn. (AP) — by courthouse marshals. Verdicts and summons weren't the only things that emerged from Superior Court earlier this week.

restroom stall Monday, aided

Marshals James Fraulo and Jack Getlein said they

were called to the secondfloor bathroom after a 911

A woman visiting the call, and discovered that the courthouse for a small unidentified 33-year-old claims matter gave birth in a woman had begun delivering the child.

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Viewpoints

Let us all remember to be in a slow hurry

"Be in a slow hurry." That was the best advice given to me at the start of my career and I think should be given to any high school or college graduate today. I didn't understand the riddled advice at the time, but looking back now I can see its importance clearly.

To be in a slow hurry means to be progressive, determined, and methodical about your approach to achieving life's dreams.

First, life is about continuous motion or progression. It is impossible to stand still. You are moving even as you read these words. While you are standing "still," the because of his speed but because earth is rotating east at 1,000 mph. At the same time the earth is rotating itself in the opposite direction around the sun at 2,000 mph. Since the sun rotates around our galaxy we are all moving away at 15,000 mph making it physically impossible to stand in the same time and space. Life is lived on a slope and you will either be in motion climbing up or sliding down but you can never stand still.

Secondly, a slow hurry is about determination. Like the tortoise of racing fame, he won the event not

he was determined. If you race through life too fast, its experi-

David Cain Columnist



ences are nothing more than a blur. A slow but hurried determination brings every scene in a clear focus and makes the journey exciting. As

better than the Inn."

Lastly, a slow hurry is abouthaving a well thought out plan. This doesn't mean that everything will go the way you want it to go. As a matter of fact, most of the time things will not go the way you want. However, failure to plan is planning to fail.

Take a sheet of paper and write down on the bottom what you'd like to accomplish 20 years from now. Now at the top write down 10 progressive things you must keep in motion to achieve the dream.

one writer said, "The road is far Tape the paper in a location so that you can easily see the list. Guess what, you now have plans to achieve your dreams.

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It's taken me 20 years to unlock the "slow hurry" secret and I offer it willingly to students hoping that they too will tap into its hidden power. A slow hurry doesn't mean you have to wait 20 years to achieve your dreams. It simply means you'll enjoy the road getting there:

David Cain is facility general manager of Pampa's Cabot Corp.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 5, the 95th day of 2006. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred and fifty years ago, on April 5, 1856, black American educator Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Va. 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 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential

'A man is only as good as what he loves."

> - Saul Bellow Canadian-born American author (1915-2005)

veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

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

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

homosexual practices. In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in

Washington at age 84.

In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died

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

In 1986, an American soldier and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted the U.S. air raid on Libya more than a

In 1991, former Texas Sen. John Tower, his daughter and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Ga.

Ten years ago: Accompanied by six children who survived the Oklahoma City bombing, President Clinton bowed his head in silent prayer at the site where 168 people were killed almost a year earlier.

Five years ago: The United States and China intensified negotiations for the release of an American spy plane's crew; President Bush, in a conciliatory gesture, expressed regret over the plane's in-flight collision with a Chinese fighter that triggered the tense standoff. Dutch driver Perry Wacker was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years in prison in the deaths of 58 Chinese immigrants who suffocated in his truck in Dover, England.

Wang Zhizhi became the first Chinese player to play in the NBA when he took the court for Dallas against Atlanta. (Wang scored six points and grabbed three rebounds as the Mavericks beat the Hawks 108-94.)

One year ago: ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings revealed he had lung cancer (he died in August 2005 at age 67). Nobel Prize-winning author Saul Bellow died in Brookline, Mass., at age 89. Dale Messick, creator of the long-running comic strip "Brendå Starr, Reporter," died at

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NUMBER OF LETTERS TO THE EDITOR FROM POLITICALLY CORRECT WINGNUTS, OUTRAGED ABOUT DANISH CARTOONS DEPICTING THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD.



NUMBER OF LETTERS TO THE EDITOR FROM THE SAME GROUP OUTRAGED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DEATH SENTENCE OF AN AFGHAN MAN WHO CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY...

Texas port security critical for our safety

The Texas Gulf Coast is a hole in our homeland pro- ranks first in the United already doing with the one of our state's finest resources. The 367 miles of shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico has beaches that boost our tourism industry as well as natural resources that nourish our economy. Texas' position on the Gulf of Mexico has made shipping a bedrock of our state's com-

But, our coast is not being protected the way it should be. In the Senate, my highest priority is our country's national security, and I have been concerned that port security is not moving forward with the proper urgency. The planned transfer of American port management from a British firm to an Arab-government owned company brought port security to the national forefront.

Texas is home to 29 ports, including four of the 10 busiest in the country. Unfortunately, these thriving ports are inviting targets for our enemies. Only about 5 percent of containers arriving in our ports are inspected. This is unacceptable. Our ports must not continue to be tection.

Not only does shipping play a large role in our economy, it is also a national security issue. We learned on Sept. 11, 2001, that immediate steps had to be taken to protect our

airports, **Kay Bailey** and since Hutchison then, the federal government committed heavy

investments in homeland security by providing \$18 billion to strengthen airline security. Yet in that same period, there has not been enough emphasis on securing our nation's ports.

U.S. Senator

Last year, a study by the Coast Guard and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security confirmed that significant gaps remain in our port security. The study identified 66 of the nation's 359 ports as being especially vulnerable to terrorist attacks.

One of the most important ports in the world is in Texas. The Port of Houston

States in foreign waterborne tonnage, second in total tonnage, and is the sixth-largest in the world. It is also home to one of the planet's biggest petrochemical complexes and the \$20 billion U.S.

> Strategic Petroleum Reserve. the world's largest oil stockpile. The Port

significance is unquestioned,

and its stature has only increased in the months since Hurricane Katrina. It has become even busier by adding much of the business that used to go through the Ports of South Louisiana, New Orleans and Baton Rouge. With this additional traffic, strengthening its security is even more criti-

I recently met with officials from Texas ports, including officials from the Port of Houston, to discuss our security concerns. I am thankful for all of the hard work that local officials are resources they have, but they need greater support to be sufficiently protected from potential threats.

As a result of the controversy over a company from the United Arab Emirates managing some U.S. ports, Congress is now focusing more attention on port security. We have the momentum for more comprehensive programs for port security, and I am pleased we are finally moving more decisively in the right direction.

I first introduced the Shipping Container Security Act in 2004; and last November, most provisions of my bill were included in a comprehensive package of transportation security improvements approved by Commerce Senate Committee.

This March 15, the Senate passed an amendment that I sponsored to the Senate Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Resolution. The amendment calls for \$978 million to improve port security measures. This is a positive start,

See PORTS, Page 8

Democracy can't be transplanted by force

The recent anniversary of it." the start of the Iraq War sions. For some reason, journalists love anniversaries, though of course they are highly selective in which anniversaries they take note

Out of these discussions always comes the administration's ploy, which is that if you don't have a solution, then don't criticize the problem. That's clever sophistry. The administration starts a war on false pretenses, completely botches the aftermath, gets bogged down in a guerrilla war, so now it says

Well, since I'm proud of prompted loads of discus- my consistent opposition to this war, I will freely admit that I don't know how to fix Iraq. I do,

> however, Charley. know how to fix our Reese involvein Columnist ment Iraq. That is for the

American people and their elected government to recognize the truth: We, the United States, cannot fix Iraq now or ever. We can pay bribes and cajole and threaten, but in the end, to the critics, "OK, you fix the fate of Iraq is now in the

hands of the Iraqis, and there is nothing we can do about

Three months after the election, the Iraqi politicians cannot

agree on a government. Eventually, they will, but even when they

do, it will be a sham. The ministries don't work, according to people knowledgeable about the situation. The army is still essentially in our hands, not in the hands of the Iraqi government. Thus, you will

have a corrupt government claiming to represent three factions, with inoperative ministries, no power to enforce the laws and no money with which to repair the infrastructure.

Therefore, what the United States should do is say goodbye and leave. It's silly to say that if we leave there will be chaos. There is chaos now. It is silly to say that Iraq will become a haven of anti-Americanism. It is today. President Bush lives in a dream world that bears little resemblance to the world outside of his

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I own my own home. My mother lives with me. I cannot understand why she makes up the most fantastic. whopping lies. Mother tells people that I live with her and she pays all the bills. Abby, I pay the bills, and I'm left with pocket change at the end of the month because her spending sprees keep me financially strapped. She also has to be the center of attention. She'll go to any length to keep the spotlight on herself, even if it means making me look like a complete idiot. If I do anything that earns acknowledgment or recognition, Mother tells these people that she instructed me, or suggested the work, or had a lot to do with the project. Is her behavior a form of jealousy, rivalry or downright meanness? Is the attention so important to her that she must embarrass me or make me look like I'm living off her when the reverse has been true for the last 20 years? What makes my mother have to do this to me? -- PUZ-**ZLED IN NEW MEXICO**

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DEAR PUZZLED: People-lie for various reasons. Some lie because they are ashamed to tell the truth; others lie to make themselves seem more important. Your mother may do it because she's competitive with you, but it's more likely she's a compulsive liar. A therapist might help you pinpoint her rationale, but I cannot without knowing her. You have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: I am in my late 20s and the man I date is in his late 30s. He has children by his first wife, from whom he has been divorced nearly six years. Although we have dated casually for a couple of years, our conversations recently have turned to serious topics -- like possibly marrying and having children. I will be meeting his kids soon and would appreciate any suggestions you can offer in relating to them. I'm college-educated, independent, stable, and have a successful

career. But his is a situation I have never confronted before. He has mentioned the possibility of introducing me to his children before, but this is the first time I have agreed. This is my first experience with children. He has two sons, 14 and 15, and a daughter who will be 13 in February. Help! - PANICKED IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR PANICKED: Calm down and discuss your qualms with your boyfriend. Ask what kinds of things his children are interested in, then do a little reading up so you can ask intelligent questions. I have found that when people show a sincere interest in the interests of others, it makes them more attractive to be around. Remember, it's OK not to know everything. In fact, his children may feel they have more to contribute if you don't. And above all, relax and be yourself. (That's the person they're going to have to get to know, anyway.) This isn't an Academy Award performance -- so play it cool, don't try too hard, and I'm sure you'll be a hit. Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: After a recent trip to see my father and his wife (my parents have been divorced for eight years), my stepmother left a message on my answering machine that said, "It's Mom and Dad calling to see if you got home OK." Abby, I barely know this woman and certainly have never called her anything but her first name. How should I deal with this sudden and unexpected change in her? -- OFFENDED IN

DEAR OFFENDED: If the woman didn't like you, she wouldn't have left the message she did, which appears to be a warm one. If I were you, I wouldn't make waves. Address her as you always have and let her call herself whatever she likes.

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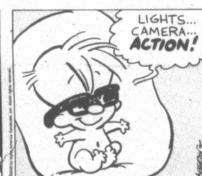


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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

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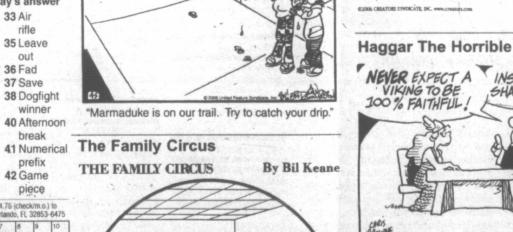


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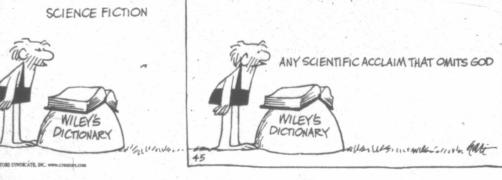
"Marmaduke is on our trail. Try to catch your drip."





"We had a birthday party for Barfy, but he ate the whole cake!"

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WITH ANOTHER WOMAN ?! INSTEAD, LEARN TO SHARE HIS AFFECTIONS!

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Sports Day

Sander sets record

Amarillo Relays

The Pampa Junior High 8th grade girls Track and Field team took part in the Amarillo Relays March 30 and April 1. PJHS had two girls who placed in the event, tying Pampa for 7th place with 28 points.

Faby Soria took first in two different events, breaking Amarillo Relay records in the process. Soria ran an 8:55.58 in the 2400 meter run, shattering the old record of 9:31.85 record. She also broke the 1600 meter run record of 6:03.06 with the time 5:40.12.

Matricia Davis took 2nd in the discus with the distance of 80' 4".

The PJHS 7th grade boys and girls team participated in the recent Hereford Track Meet during which Colton Sander set a record in the 400 meter dash. Sander also took first in the 100 meter dash. Complete results are listed below.

Hereford Track Meet Results 7th Grade

Boys Discus- Reid Bradley,

5th place - 88'3" High Jump- Colton Sander, 3rd place - 4'10" **Shot Put-** Reid Bradley,

1st place 34' 0" 100 m dash- Colton Sander, 1st place - 12.38 800 m relay- Pampa,

4th place - 2:01.38 (Kendrick Alexander, Gavin Jimenez, Dallan Budd, Tyler Malone) 400 m dash- Colton Sander,

1st place - 56.97* *new record (previous record was 57.79 set by Travis Hagerman in 2005) 200 m dash-Colton Sander,

2nd place - 25.45

Long Jump- Colton Sander, 3rd place - 15'6"

Next meet is the district meet Thursday at Plainview for 7th and 8th grade boys. Field events began at 4 p.m., running events start at 5.

Girls

Team- 5th place Discus- Danielle Zuniga, 3rd place - 63' 7" Ashtyn Roberts,

4th place - 61' 7" Pole Vault- Liz Hoelting,

1st place - 6' High Jump- Taryn Eubank, 1st place - 4' 4"* *tied

Long Jump- Liz Hoelting, 6th place - 11' 11'

400 meter relay- Pampa,

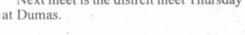
6th place - 58.74 (Kayla Hughes, Cori Cook, Aubrei Dowdy, Brenna Ellison) 100 meter hurdles- Kylee Wyatt, 2nd place -18.41

800 meter relay- Pampa, 6th place- 2:06.11 (Liz Hoelting, Cori Cook, Kayla Hughes, Cali Gibson)

400 meter run- Brenna Ellison, 2nd place - 66.94 300 meter hurdles- Kylee Wyatt, 5th place - 56.42

1600 meter relay- Pampa, 5th place - 4:51.91 (Kylee Wyatt,

Shaylie Thompson, Hayley Steger, Brenna Ellison) Next meet is the distrcit meet Thursday



Pampa Junior High

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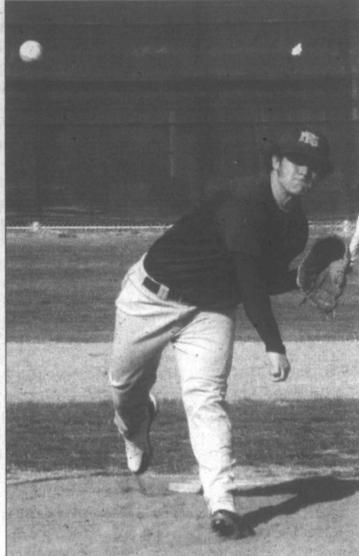
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Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's Callie Cobb (left) battles the sun and wind while corraling a Lady Horn's pop fly during Tuesday's meeting between The Lady Harvesters and Caprock. Keenan Davis took the hill in the third inning against Palo Duro, fanning the first two Dons he faced.

Pampa pulls off Amarillo sweep

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Both the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters made the trip to Amarillo Tuesday worth their while as Pampa took two important district wins on the road.

Pampa 17, Palo Duro 2

Tyson Hickman had things well in hand by the third inning against the Dons, as Pampa held a 7-0 lead by the third inning. PD would fight back in the bottom of the third with two runs.

Pampa then blew the game open in the top of the fourth, hammering nine runs in the inning to take a 16-2 lead.

The good guys added one more run in the fifth then kept PD off the board for the mercy rule victory.

Both Hickman and Jake Craig powered

homers in the game.

Pampa has put together back-to-back district wins, improving its season record to 11-

Palo Duro just edged Pampa Monday, 13-12.

Pampa 322 91 - 17 16 2Palo Duro

Lady Harvesters 5, Caprock 2

Pampa recovered nicely following Saturday's 1-0 home loss to Dumas. The Lady Harvesters netted a big road win Tuesday by dropping Caprock, 5-2. The Pampa (15-5) win combined with Randall's upset of Dumas Tuesday, gives the Lady Harvesters a share of the District 3-4A lead with Caprock (15-8) as the first half of the district season ends. The Lady Harvesters and Lady Horns are deadlocked at 4-1.

Pampa's Stephanie McVay broke the game open with a single in the third Tuesday, scoring two runs and giving the Lady Harvesters a 3-1 lead which it never relinquished.

The JV team fell to Caprock Monday, 14-2.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 6, 2006

You have what it takes to create what you want. Often, you are overly serious and uptight, especially with a child or a creative product. Knowing when and how to loosen up could be very helpful and important this year. You probably feel the weight of your responsibilities more than in most years. You will also meet them with your strong sense of duty. If you are single, a romance can turn sour, but this type of experience will be less likely after the fall, when you blossom and open up. If you are attached, the two of you might be looking at a new addition to the family if at the right stage in life. Otherwise, a pet or grandchild could wave hello on the horizon. LEO knows what he or she wants.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You might need to be stopped in your tracks, especially if you are eyeing. an investment of a sort. Stop and take a hard look at what types of losses you can handle. Be easy on yourself. Know your limits, and don't cause yourself a hassle. Tonight: Loosen up; think "weekend." TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** A family member could be hard on you. Quite possibly, you also might be very critical of yourself, bringing your mood down. If you won't indulge yourself, others won't either. Take your time making positive decisions. Tonight: At

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your words could be very hard

on someone you care about. Know when to say no and proceed in a different direction. A positive attitude goes a very long way, if you let it. Trust yourself and your decisions. Tonight: Hang with a friend. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might want to say "enough,"

especially if someone has been difficult or has taken a financial agreement for granted. Rethink a situation carefully, and you will gain. Act on the fact that you are tired of a problem. Tonight: Pay

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You might be restricting yourself more than you realize. Know when to say no. Know when to say enough. Your ability to walk away from a problem could define the success of your day. Remain confident. Tonight: Easy does it. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★ You could be inordinately depressed and off. Know when to pull back and let events tumble in whichever direction they need to. Cocoon and make this period special for you. No one else will if you don't! Tonight: Get some extra sleep. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You might not be able to set a trend or change a situation. Still, your positive outlook might make all the difference. Emphasize the possibilities rather than let negativity filter into your life. You don't want that - do you? Tonight: Where the gang is, SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You might want to rethink a decision, especially if others in power might be reacting unusually negatively. Know when to put a halt to a problem and when to go ahead even if the path is rocky. Use your intuitive sense. Tonight:

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You might want to proceed with caution, especially financially. Too much pressure could make you uncomfortable and leave you wondering whether you can continue. Detach and make new decisions around new desires. Tonight: Hop on the computer or talk to an expert. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

** You could be raining on someone's parade without even knowing it. Be careful that your demands aren't too heavy on a very important person. Listen well to someone's complaints. You key into important news. Tonight: Togetherness

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Your ideas might fall flat on another's ears because he or she doesn't have the imagination that you do. You might need to cater more to this person in

order to get him or her to visualize what,

you do. Tonight: Easy does it. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You might want to rethink a work or daily life situation that is nothing less than a drag. Get past a problem and loosen up. You don't have to tolerate negativity in your life. Start living more

BORN TODAY Pianist, composer Andre Previn (1929), actor Zach Braff (1975), actress Candace

openly. Tonight: Unwind and relax.

Cameron (1976)

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Pampa, Texas 79065

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The selection process consists of a number of phases to screen applicants for final selection and will take several weeks to complete. Notification to progress to the next step in the screening process is made through the

All candidates made an employment offer must successfully complete a background check, drug screen and preplacement physical examination. प्रतिक स्थान क्या उत्तर प्रकार क्षेत्र के तालक क्षेत्र है।

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Events calendar

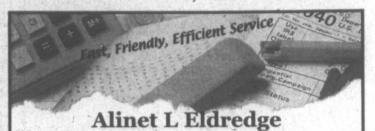
· Red Hattitude Royalty Chapter of the Red Hat Society will celebrate its first anniversary at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. For more information, call Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

• The Gem Theatre in Claude will feature Buddy and Tina Wright of Lubbock at its next performance scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Along with their parents, Pat and Ray Wright, Buddy and Tina will present a two-hour show. A musical child prodigy, Buddy, 17, conducted the Dallas Symphony at age 9 and was concert master of several orchestras by age 12. A 15-year-old prodigy, Tina co-produced her first CD at age 11 and had taken top chairs in several orchestras by age 10. The two were featured on Home on the Range Radio Hour shows in 2005. The Range Radio Hour is funded in part by Texas Commission on the Arts. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. For more information or reservations, call (806) 226-2187.

 The next monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo with Pat Henry, past president of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, headlining. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. For more information, call Ivan Cates at (806) 353-5617 or Marianne Logan at (806) 374-4354.

 The Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo will stage its "Eggstravaganza 2006." the largest Easter egg hunt in the Panhandle, from 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday at the center. Two and 3-year-olds will hunt at 9:30 a.m.; 6 and 7-year-olds at 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year-olds at 10:30 a.m.; 8 year-olds and older at 11 a.m.; and children with special needs at 11:30 a.m. The event will include general admission to the center. Tickets may be purchased from

the center in advance or will be available at the door the morning of the event. Tickets are \$8 for non-members and \$4 for members. For more information, contact the center at (806) 355-9547.



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Panhandle Piecemakers made heart pillows and turbans for cancer patients at one of its recent meetings. Approximately 80 pillows and 15 turbans were made and donated to the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Members who participated in the project are shown above making the presentation to Donna Burger of the American Cancer Society. From left to right, they are Doris Jean Foster, Martha Hadley, Gayle Wilson, Susie Edwards, Donna Burger of the ACS, Kathy White, Darlene Vespestad, Donna Reynolds, Janice Sackett, and Jane Jacobs. Participating members not shown are Mindy Reeves, Wanda Mitchell, Mary Seedig, Vallie Futch, Sarah Newman and Ruth Barrett.

Ports

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but much remains to be done.

foreign countries shipping goods to reaches its final destination. the U.S. to grant access to U.S.

ers headed to the U.S. to be inspected at their port of origin. In addition, we need to develop a comprehensive plan to increase the number of containers inspected as they enter the U.S. Finally, cargo transported within In particular, we must require all the U.S. should be monitored until it

Now is not the time for grand-

inspectors. This will permit contain- standing about who manages the ports. The U.S. Coast Guard is responsible for port security and the U.S. Customs Service is responsible for container security. The level of the security they provide is the real issue that needs to be addressed. We must not simply talk about improving port security - we must continue to take constructive actions.



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Democracy cannot be transplanted, especially not at the point of a gun. Iraq has never been a democracy. It has always been ruled by a dictator or an authoritarian central government, either self-chosen or imposed by a foreign power. That gaggle of Iraqi politicians squabbling over how to divide the loot and the patronage is certainly not going to create a democratic government.

Furthermore, people don't have an innate craving for democracy. The end result of government, a wise man once said, is a family eating their evening meal in peace in their home. That's what the Iraqi people are crav-

ing right now. They want security. They want the electricity back on. They want the sewage and water plants to function. They want jobs. After they get all of that, then they might want to make speeches or vote for politicians.

How can the president claim we have made progress when, three years after our rule began, Baghdad has less electric power, less oil production and a whole lot less security than it had under Saddam Hussein? Attacks have increased, not decreased. Americans are still confined to their heavily fortified "Green Zone," completely isolated not only from Baghdad but also from Iraq. American casualties have lessened somewhat because most of our troops are confined to their heavily fortified

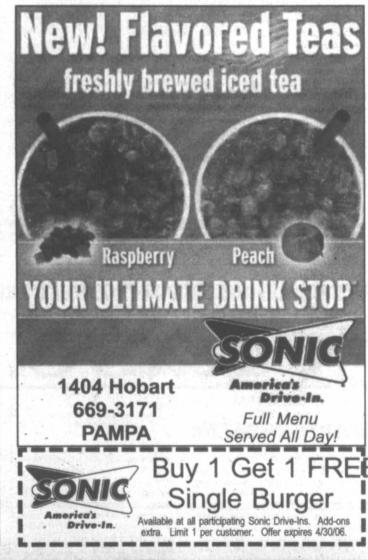
Another truth we have to recognize

is that the military can destroy, but it cannot build. Our military has done what the president asked it to do. It destroyed the Iraqi government. Now it's time for the soldiers to come home. What now has to be done in

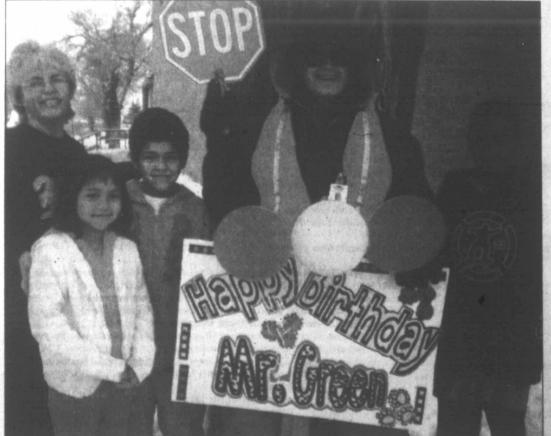
Iraq has to be done by Iraqis. Whether they can do it, I don't know. If they are not in a civil war already, they are on the razor's edge

There is a tipping point in the affairs of humans. Nobody in America, North or South, wanted a war in 1860, but we blundered into one. The same tragedy might befall the Iraqis. If it happens, there is nothing we can do about it, whether we leave or stay, so the wise thing to do

is leave now. Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.



Super Crosswalk Guard_



Students at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently helped Ray Green, their "Super Safety Crosswalk Guard," celebrate a birthday. Green has been a crosswalk guard at Wilson for the past four years. Above, from left: Rosemary Schiffman, Wilson teacher, Anissa and Kadrick Arellano, Green, and Keneth.

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