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Jury begins deliberations in volunteer trial

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A jury began deliberations at 10:30 a.m. today in a civil trial where a man injured while taking down a church sign sued the other volunteers involved in the project.

Closing arguments began this morning in 223rd District Court at 9 a.m.

Former Pampa Loel Box, and his late wife, Louise Box, sued New Life Worship Center, 1435 N. Sumner, and three other churchmen after a fall from a ladder caused Mr. Box to suffer a

broken ankle.

Box and defendants Ernest Berry, Raymond Thornton and Terrell Welch were removing a plywood sign from a rented church facility on July 1, 1992 when the fall occurred. He alleges negligence on the part of the church and its agents, the defendants, in providing safe working conditions, tools and procedures.

A six man, six woman jury are to begin deliberations today in Gray County courthouse.

Berry told the jury Tuesday afternoon church members had a choice of jobs the night they were moving from a rented

Cuyler Street facility to their new church on North Sumner. People volunteered for different tasks, and Box, Thornton, Welch and himself volunteered to take down the sign, he said.

While church deacons conduct the business of the church, he said, the moving project was done by volunteers.

According to testimony, Box was on a ladder to the left side of the sign and Berry was on a ladder to the right. Thornton and Welch were to receive the sign as the bolts were removed and lower it to the ground.

"When I felt my side come

loose ... I had both hands on it. I let the men have it and it never dropped," said Berry.

Berry said the sign shifted slightly when he removed the last bolt.

He testified Thornton and Welch did not drop the sign.

"They were prepared to receive it. ... When I got to my last (bolt) they were hands on ready to receive (the sign)," Berry said.

He said there was no discussion on how to do the job and the men did not monitor one another's progress as the bolts were removed.

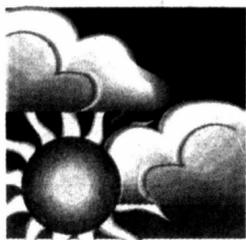
Berry also testified no member was required to help move and no sanction was imposed on those who did not come.

Thornton, a church elder, told the jury he was on the left end of the sign when the fall occurred.

"Do you recall anything happening with the sign to cause (him) to fall?" asked Herman Jesko, attorney for the defendants.

"No," replied Thornton. Jesko asked if the sign fell when Box fell from the ladder. Thornton replied no.

Box was recalled to the witness stand where he showed the jury his injured ankle.



Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow in upper 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - A Gray County jury today found an Akron, Ohio, man guilty of aggravated robbery of a Shamrock home.

Christopher Cannady faces the punishment phase of his trial beginning at 1 p.m. today.

He was found guilty of robbing Patti Scott in her Shamrock home April 20, 1995.

The jury deliberated from 2:50 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and reconvened at 9 a.m. today.

They returned their verdict at 11:20 a.m.

PAMPA - Pampa Enrichment Program students are marking the centennial celebration of the Olympic Games with competition of their own Thursday.

The PEP students will duel one another in running, throwing, standing wrestling and triathlon events at Recreation Park.

Olympic medalist Running Brave will speak at 1:15 p.m. and award medals during the closing ceremony.

Opening events will include a parade of nations with local Special Olympics athletes and a torch lighting ceremony.

PAMPA - The Discovery Center's new outreach vehicle will visit Travis Elementary Monday and Tuesday.

Students will experience the Starlab portable planetarium without having to leave the school campus.

"This is the first year for the Outreach Program, and the Discovery Center is thrilled to be able to take science education on the road," said Aaron Guzman, Outreach coordinator at Discovery Center.

For more information about the center's outreach programs, contact Guzman at 355-9548, ext. 25.

NEW YORK (AP) - When Oklahoma City falls silent Friday for 168 seconds, the moment will be carried live on network television.

ABC, CBS and NBC will begin their coverage shortly before the silence at 9:02 a.m. CST, followed by a recitation of the names of the 168 people killed one year ago in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building.

CNN's coverage will begin an hour earlier, at 8 a.m. CST, and will continue through the memorial procession to the city's convention center and the formal memorial service.

Following the reading of the names, the broadcasters will resume their regularly scheduled programming, but will send their affiliates a separate feed of live coverage.

Fox News will offer live coverage to its affiliates for use at their option, a spokesman said.

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Travis Author's Fair



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Young author Tommy Abernathy, center right, reads his work "The Case of the Big Horned Buffalo" to high school principal John Kendall this morning at Travis Elementary. Also reading to Kendall were Abernathy's fifth grade classmates Joshua Miller and Tara Coffee. The reading was one portion of today's Author's Fair at Travis. Lubbock children's author Michael Daniel read his work *The Littledoobiddles and the Doobetterdees* to students in the library, and storyteller Larry Buchanan of New Mexico performed in the gymnasium.

One year after OKC bombing, security still an issue at federal buildings

By DAVID MORRIS
Associated Press Writer

The no-parking signs outside the federal building in Toledo, Ohio, frustrate Tom Burkett.

On one recent day, the 34-year-old salesman wondered if the parking prohibition, part of a \$100 million government security program put in place after last April's deadly bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City, would actually deter a would-be terrorist.

Federal officials point out that those who can't find a place to park are seeing only part of the improved security systems. In Toledo, and in federal offices across the country, hidden video cameras monitor the interior and exterior of the buildings, concrete barriers close some streets and alleys, metal detectors scan visitors and packages and extra officers patrol the hallways and lobbies.

The result, according to David Barram, acting administrator of the General Services Administration, is that federal offices are "more secure places for employees and visitors today than ever before."

And on Friday, the one-year anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing and three years after the fiery end of the Branch Davidian standoff at Waco, Texas, security will be even tighter at many facilities.

"We remind all of our employees that this is an anniversary that can prompt hostile actions by persons antagonistic to the federal government," said Richard Haynes, special agent in charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms office in Houston.

Trustees to hear consolidation cost estimates

PAMPA - The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School library.

On the agenda is a presentation of cost estimates for elementary facilities renovation and construction by architect Don Burleson.

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said Burleson will provide estimates on options presented

at the last board meeting in the elementary consolidation study. Orr will also present attendance zone options based on clustered or neighborhood schools.

Other items on the agenda include consideration of the following: financing options for middle and high school air conditioning and heating units, budget amendment to pay for those units from Johnson Controls, resolution regarding

technology use by employees, amendment of board policy on employee benefits, payroll deduction agreement for technology purchase and sale of delinquent tax property.

School principals will discuss campus performance objectives related to the TAAS test, and high school teachers will discuss the school's piloting of a new teacher appraisal system. Meetings are open to the public.

Power outage paralyzes Plains and Panhandle

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The lights are back on across parts of four states after a 6 1/2-hour electric blackout paralyzed the lives of about 750,000 residents from the South Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico to the Oklahoma-Kansas line.

Southwestern Public Service Co. said about 220,000 of its own customers and 530,000 more from electric cooperatives that rely on SPS power went dark at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday.

"I've been here 35 years and we've never had anything like this," SPS district manager Jake Webb said.

Utility officials blamed the blackout on a sudden failure at the SPS Tolk Station power plant near Muleshoe, about 65 miles northwest of Lubbock. The 1,080 megawatt, coal-fired plant is Southwestern's largest, supplying about one-fourth of the utility's power at peak operation.

Leslie Kjellstrand, a spokeswoman for the Texas Public Utility Commission, said a worker washing out insulating equipment, a routine maintenance chore at the Tolk plant, caused the failure. SPS officials said they could not confirm the report.

The company was operating at about half of its generating capacity and lost about 75 percent of that output when the Tolk plant went down, trigger-

ing shutdowns at several other power plants, SPS officials said.

Once the power went down, it took a substantial amount of time for SPS to determine who and what was without power, SPS Division Superintendent Don Boatman said.

Service was restored to "virtually all" of the affected areas by 5 p.m., utility spokesman Bill Crenshaw said.

Company officials said the affected area stretched from Seymour, Texas, and Hobbs, N.M., north to Elkhart, Kan., on the Kansas-Oklahoma border. From Seymour, which is 150 miles northwest of Dallas, Hobbs is 230 miles to the west and Elkhart is 290 miles to the northwest.

Areas of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region lost power, as well as eastern New Mexico and the Oklahoma Panhandle. Amarillo saw scattered outages but retained most of its power.

The blackout spared no part of Lubbock as customers linked to South Plains Electric Co-op and Lubbock Power & Light also lost power.

Most homes and offices in Lubbock lost all electricity. Radio and television stations were knocked off the air, traffic signals went out, cash registers went quiet and elevators froze.

State hails Nuevo Laredo plant

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas health commissioner is applauding a new, binational water treatment project in the Mexican state of Nuevo Laredo, saying it will go a long way towards preventing health problems in the region.

The plant was dedicated Wednesday by Gov. George W. Bush, Tamaulipas Gov. Manuel Cavazos Lerma and other U.S. and Mexican officials.

The multimillion-dollar facility is located southeast of Nuevo Laredo.

"When this treatment plant goes on line, it will represent the single most important step taken to date to prevent health problems due to inadequate sanitation along the southern Rio Grande," said Dr. David Smith, Texas health commissioner.

Smith said Texas officials long have been worried about the health consequences of inadequate or nonexistent treatment of sewage and other types of pollutants finding their way into the Rio Grande and adjacent areas.

New ambulance



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Paramedic Kevin Hull puts the finishing touches on a newly painted Rural/Metro ambulance that hit the streets Tuesday night. The ambulance reflects the renaming of the company, formerly known as American Medical Transport. The new name and the bright ambulance cap months of recent changes in the company. The remainder of the company's fleet will also be repainted.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CHOAT, Vance B. - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
DAVIS, Wylie J. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
JOHNSON, Dorothy Julia - Mass, 10 a.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

VANCE B. CHOAT

Vance B. Choat, 78, of Pampa, died Monday, April 15, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Marcus Brecheen, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Choat was born Nov. 16, 1917, at Jester, Okla. He married Flossie Mae Clark Aug. 22, 1944, at Elk City, Okla.; she died Jan. 20, 1992. He had been a Pampa resident since 1955. He was employed as a service station manager for approximately ten years prior to working at Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners, retiring in the 1980s. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leon Choat, a sister, Juanita Walker; and two brothers, Bernie Choat and Delbert Choat.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Goodson and Mary Lenning, both of Pampa; two sons, Ronnie Choat of Borger and Danny Choat of Eufaula, Okla.; a sister, Wanda Lee Jernigan of Mid West City, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 736 W. McCullough in Pampa.

WYLIE J. DAVIS

Wylie J. Davis, 89, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 16, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. J.C. Burt, interim pastor of the Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Davis was born April 17, 1906, in Roopville, Ga. He married Cleo Barry June 18, 1925, at Mangum, Okla. He lived in Mobeetie from 1926 to 1951, moving to Pampa in 1954 from Levelland. He was a carpenter and builder for 41 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Barrett Baptist Church and was a former member of the Mobeetie Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo, of the home; six daughters, Clea Trimble, Wylene Lee, Joy Haynes and Sharon Brown, all of Pampa, Nellie Williams of Sudan and Glenda Pecka of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons, James Davis and Melvin Davis, both of Pampa, and Aaron Davis of Austin; 23 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

GLEN GAINES

WHEELER - Glen Gaines, 61, died Monday, April 15, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Gaines was born June 1, 1934 at Clarksville. He had been a lifelong resident of Wheeler County, moving to the region at age six. He married Betty Miller Nov. 25, 1957 at Wheeler. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 30 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Gary Gaines, as well as his parents, a sister and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two sons, Phillip Gaines and Russell Gaines, both of Wheeler; five sisters, Violet Knight of Wheeler, Martha Hogan and Gloria Swires, both of Pampa, Loria Jennings of Tulsa, Okla., and Judy Chandler of Amarillo; a brother, Leonard Gaines of Wheeler; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

DOROTHY JULIA JOHNSON

AMARILLO - Dorothy Julia Johnson, 74, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, April 15, 1996, at Dallas. Prayer service will begin at 7 p.m. this evening in the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Francis A. Smyer and the Rev. Ken Keller, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnson was born at White Deer. She was a 1938 Pampa High School graduate and attended Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. She married Richard Lee Johnson in 1950 at White Deer; he died in 1960. She had been an Amarillo resident for 50 years and had been administrative assistant with the Amarillo Senior Citizen's Association. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl Johnson Boal of Dallas and Lynda Gay Cupell of Norcross, Ga.; three sisters, Isabel Urbanczyk and Evangeline Kotara, both of White Deer, and Geraldine Wyatt of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, April 16

Telephone harassment was reported in the 100 block of North Sumner which occurred between Saturday and Tuesday.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Simple assault - threats was reported by a 29-year-old man in the 100 block of North Russell at 10:08 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Payroll, 309 N. Hobart, reported forgery at 2:17 p.m. Tuesday.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, April 16

Sadie Hawkins store, 1301 S. Hobart, reported forgery.
 Eubanks Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, reported theft of service.

Arrests

TUESDAY, April 16

Kennye Von Person, 36, 1044 Prairie, was arrested on a charge of theft by check - Class B. She was released on bond.

Department of Public Safety

TUESDAY, April 16

Sheila Mae Hair, 40, 1212 Tyng, was arrested on a charge of tampering with a government record.
 Traci Dawn Hunnicutt, 29, Wellington, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 48-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, April 15

1:20 p.m. - A 1984 Chevrolet driven by Troy James Short, 24, 1008 Crane, was in collision with a 1995 GMC driven by Norman Lee Allen, 63, 2520 Dogwood, at the intersection of 23rd and Dogwood. Allen was cited for failure to yield when turning left.

5:06 p.m. - A 1994 Ford pickup driven by Tyler Don Snapp, 23, 1008 S. Christy, was in collision with a 1988 Ford driven by Shawn Paul Caskey, 17, 1038 S. Sumner, which in turn was in collision with a 1993 Chevrolet truck driven by Bill Rice Devoll, 48, 2125 N. Nelson, at the intersection of Hobart and Rham. Snapp was cited for failure to control speed.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, April 16

4:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Faulkner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center.

4:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to CPRMC.

5:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

8:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the TDCJ Jordan Unit on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, April 16

8:35 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of West Atchison on a hydraulic oil spill.

10:37 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 421 E. Frederic on a smoke scare.

4:20 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to 100 S. Faulkner on a gas leak.

6:05 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 923 E. Francis on a mattress fire.

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6:48 a.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to 1216 Alcock on a grease fire that was out on arrival.

Calendar of events

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Shamrock Medical Clinic, 1010 S. Main, and will be open 9 a.m. noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 18. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

LAKE MCCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT INC. Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18 in the Gray County courthouse second floor courtroom. The public is invited. For more information call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

EXPLORER POST

Explorer Post will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at Hoechst-Celanese administration building. The field of computer science will be discussed.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.78	
Milo	7.51	
Corn	8.04	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Nowaco	22 1/8	up 1/8
Occidental	26 3/4	up 1

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	87.67	
Puritan	17.56	

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

Amerco	72 3/8	dn 3/4
Arco	119	dn 1 1/2
Cabot	29 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 1/4	NC
Chevron	56 5/8	NC
Coca-Cola	80 1/8	dn 1 1/4
Columbia/HCA	53 1/2	NC
Diamond Sham	32 3/8	dn 1/2
Enron	38 1/8	NC
Halliburton	56 5/8	dn 1 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	38 7/8	dn 1/2
KNE	32 1/4	dn 1/4
Limited	67	NC
Maco	56 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	47 3/4	dn 7/8
Mobil	115 3/8	dn 3/4
New Atmos	24 5/8	dn 1/4
Parker & Parsley	24 1/8	dn 1/2
Penney's	49 1/8	up 3/8
Phillips	40 1/4	dn 1/8
SLB	83 5/8	dn 1 1/8
SPS	32 1/8	dn 1/8
Teneco	55 7/8	up 1/8
Texasco	85 5/8	NC
Wal-Mart	22 3/4	up 1/8
New York Gold	390.70	
Silver	5.26	
West Texas Crude	24.47	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

Meet the school board



Unopposed school board candidate Dr. Jay Johnson meets Lamar first grade teacher Kelley Smith over refreshments Tuesday night at the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association reception for school board members. PCTA sponsored the event to introduce the new school board member as well as current members to teachers and local citizens. Johnson will be on the May 4 ballot to succeed current Place 2 trustee Jim Baker.

Woman charged with making her daughter sick on purpose

By TOM WELLS
 Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) - Two years ago, 7-year-old Jennifer Bush was at the White House, sitting next to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to call attention to the administration's health care reform efforts.

Jennifer had undergone nearly 40 surgeries by that time, and her plight had prompted a lot of public attention and sympathy. Newspapers ran articles on her case and she was featured on NBC's "Today" show.

This week, a judge says Jennifer, now almost 9, should remain in protective custody because there's reason to believe her mother intentionally made her ill, even injecting her with fecal bacteria and duping doctors into ordering 200 hospitalizations.

Authorities say Kathy Bush of Coral Springs suffers from Munchausen syndrome by proxy, a rare form of child abuse in which an adult makes a child ill

on purpose to get attention and sympathy.

Mrs. Bush was arrested Monday on charges of aggravated child abuse and fraud, for allegedly obtaining unnecessary medical goods and services for the girl.

She has claimed in the past while appealing for donations that medical bills reached \$3 million.

Both Jennifer and her mother have testified at congressional hearings on health care costs.

State social workers removed the child from school after her mother's arrest and a judge Tuesday ordered her placed under state care.

The father, a car salesman, is not charged, and officials said they found no evidence of abuse of the couple's other two children, who are in their early teens.

Mrs. Bush is free on \$3,500 bond. Her attorney did not return telephone calls Tuesday seeking comment.

According to police, Mrs. Bush was the office manager for a pediatrician and, with the med-

ical knowledge she gained, was able to persuade him of Jennifer's illnesses.

The girl has surgically implanted tubes in her stomach and intestines to help feed her, and another tube near her heart for introducing medications. Some of the surgeries the girl underwent involved the removal of the tubes.

In detailing the alleged abuse, prosecutors say Mrs. Bush injected bacteria, apparently from feces, into the girl's tubes.

Authorities said the mother convinced the child's pediatrician that her daughter should have her gall bladder removed even though another doctor believed the surgery wasn't necessary. Surgeons have also removed Jennifer's appendix and part of her intestine.

Dr. Eli Newberger, a professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, testified in court Monday that the people who suffer from Munchausen syndrome "very often deceive highly trained doctors and specialists."

City briefs

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GEE'S HOUSE is a private home located in Pampa, Texas, offering a 24 hour supervised living environment for alzheimer's / dementia patients in a quiet residential setting. We will be opening on Monday, April 29th. Due to limited space we are now taking reservations. For more information, please call 665-2551, and leave a message. Adv.

TOP SOIL for sale, \$1 per yard, Pampa Optimist Club, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Adv.

PAMPA MEALS on Wheels Garage Sale now open Monday-Friday, 2-5 p.m. South end of Pampa Mall. Also accepting donations. 669-1007. Adv.

QUILT SHOW, April 20, Panhandle Piecemakers "Spring Festival of Quilts IV," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Adv.

TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center Walk For Life, April 27, Central Park, 9 a.m. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken fried steak. Plenty of parking in back and on both sides. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

COME MEET our new manager at Country General, Saturday, April 20. Manager's Special - any plant or seed purchase 10% off. Adv.

POOL TABLE, pool sticks, balls, chalk, pool table light, \$450 or best offer. 665-1719. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 52 and southwest winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny, windy and warm with a high in the mid 80s and southwest winds 20-30 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 78; the overnight low was 52.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy north, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the mid 40s to mid 50s. Thursday, breezy. Mostly sunny/southeast, partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs in the 80s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. South Plains/Low Rolling Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 50s to near 60. Thursday, windy with areas of blowing dust. Highs 85-95. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows from the upper 40s to the mid 50s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos: Tonight, fair. Lows mid 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs upper 80s to lower 90s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows 50-55. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy and

windy. Highs lower 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows from the mid 50s to near 60.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy. Late night low clouds central and east. Windy west and central. Low 62 to 66. Thursday, partly cloudy west. Morning low clouds central and east, then partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms extreme northeast. Windy west and central. High 85 northeast to 93 west.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas: Tonight, mostly clear becoming cloudy after midnight. Lows near 60, lower 50s Hill Country. Thursday, some early morning cloudiness, then partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Tonight, mostly clear becoming cloudy after midnight. Lows in the lower 60s inland to mid 60s coast. Thursday, some early morning cloudiness, then partly cloudy and warm. Breezy with highs in the mid 80s inland to lower 70s coast. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows mid 60s inland to upper 60s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy north with a few light showers possible northcentral and northwest. Mostly fair skies with some 'high clouds south. Lows upper 20s to lower 40s mountains with 40s to mid 50s at lower elevations. Thursday, windy statewide. A little cooler with slight chance for morning showers northcentral and northwest. Otherwise partly cloudy north and fair skies with some high clouds south. Highs 60s to lower 70s mountains with 70s and 80s at lower elevations. Thursday night, partly cloudy north and mostly fair south. Lows upper 20s to near 40 mountains with 40s to mid 50s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms except northwest Oklahoma. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east. Highs 80s and lower 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms except northwest Oklahoma. Lows mainly in the 50s.

Meals on Wheels garage sale



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pampa Meals on Wheels is accepting donations for its garage sale scheduled to end May 4. The sale is going on at the Pampa Mall next to Mr. Gattis. From left to right, Rose Tuggle, Betty Goldsmith and Cindy Flaharity pose with Meals on Wheels garage sale items.

TAFCE to hold district meeting at M.K. Brown Auditorium this coming Thursday

Gray County will host the district meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Community Education Thursday, April 18, at the M.K. Brown Civic Center. Approximately 200 TAFCE members are expected to attend this annual meeting which will feature speakers, workshops, member recognition and entertainment.

Gene Parker of Canyon will provide the keynote address on "If Something Works for You - Use It - If Not, Ship It and Go to Something that Does." Parker has a background in education, business and agriculture, combined with a love of auctioneering. He recognizes the value of laughter and is generous with his abundant personal store of humor. Parker has been a school teacher, a district school superintendent, a sales representative and is a former director of career planning and placement at WTSU.

Three afternoon workshops will be offered. Dr. Jerry Lane of Pampa will conduct a session on leadership. Dr. Lane is the counselor with Clarendon College, Pampa Center, and is a trainer with the Family and Community Leadership program.

LaJuana Thames' health workshop will focus on using whole grains in the diet for flavor and nutrition. Thames is a TAFCE member from Canyon and serves on the state TAFCE Health Committee.

The third workshop will feature vests with a new touch. Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences will share new methods for creating vests.

Mary Wayne Spurlock, district TAFCE chairman from Stratford, will preside over the Thursday meeting. District TAFCE scholarship winners will be announced, cultural arts contest winners rec-

ognized and a silent auction and quilt raffle fundraiser will be conducted. State TAFCE President Martha Crawford will also be on hand to provide members with an update on the state association.

Lunch will be catered by the Pampa Shriners. The Put-Ons, a group from Central Baptist Church, will provide entertainment during lunch.

Virginia Horton, Janice Carter and Ruth Barrett, Gray County TAFCE members, are providing leadership to the planning and preparation for the meeting.

The mission of the Texas Association of Family and Community Education is to work with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development and community service.

Lawyers tinker with drug law warning signs

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is asking his advisers to look at conflicting state and federal drug laws at a meeting this month with Texas and U.S. law enforcement officials.

While U.S. Customs allows people to bring large amounts of narcotics, stimulants and sedatives legally into the country with prescriptions, Texas law enforcement officials are arresting people for possessing those same drugs.

The Texas Narcotics Control Program in the Governor's Criminal Justice Division is organizing the April 26 meeting at which the prescription drug

issue is expected to be discussed, said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan.

A U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration guideline allows a person to bring a controlled substance into the country if it is for personal use and is properly labeled with a prescription.

Customs considers a three-month supply to be a reasonable amount.

That's translating in some cases into more than a thousand pills per person, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. Drug runners have declared as many as nine prescriptions at

once at the Laredo crossing, for example.

But when people leave the U.S. Customs office, they are violating Texas drug possession laws, the newspaper reported. Offenders face felony or misdemeanor charges, depending on the kind and amount of the drug.

For months, lawyers with the state and federal governments have been considering how to word and where to place signs warning travelers of the legal snare.

The postings were requested last summer by state Sens. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

State briefs

Jury decides daughter can't evict her mother

MANSFIELD (AP) — A 66-year-old woman says she will continue efforts to evict her 87-year-old mother despite a jury's ruling to the contrary.

Urene Ray has lived in her 1,500-square-foot residence at Rendon, seven miles west of Mansfield, for 22 years. But her daughter, Pauline Nichols of Crowley, says she wants her out.

"I plan to appeal to county court," Mrs. Nichols said. "My mother will die out there, and no one will be there to help her."

She contends her mother is too frail to take care of herself alone in the house.

Five of the six jurors in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy Kurban sided with the older woman.

Asked why she was so deter-

mined to get her mother get out of the house, Mrs. Nichols replied, "Because it's my property."

Inmates attack female guard at northeast Texas prison

NEW BOSTON (AP) — Two state prison inmates at the Telford Unit are facing additional punishment after they were accused of raping and beating a corrections officer.

The 45-year-old guard was treated for cuts and bruises at a hospital in nearby Texarkana after Tuesday's attack, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd said.

The woman was the only guard overseeing the kitchen area when inmate Robert Earl Horton approached and told her he had found \$20 in a nearby restroom, Todd said.

When the guard went to investigate Horton's claim, he closed the restroom door and overpowered her, choking her and striking her numerous times.

A second inmate, Dekenya Nelson, entered the restroom a short time later, Todd said. Authorities believe both men raped the woman, who eventually broke loose and called for help on a two-way radio.

UIL panel rejects 6A class for extracurricular activities

AUSTIN (AP) — A new conference is not the way to make it easier for smaller schools to compete with larger ones in athletics and academic activities, a University Interscholastic League panel says.

The Realignment and Reclassification Committee on Tuesday rejected a plan to place the state's largest 100 schools into a Class 6A conference.

Currently, membership in five conferences is based on student populations in each school.

Discussions about an additional conference focused on football, but the plan would have applied to all athletic and academic activities.

"This would destroy many long-standing district rivalries," said Leonard Tolbert, athletic coordinator for Porter High School in the Rio Grande Valley, who spoke to the committee before its unanimous vote.

The committee also voted to study two other plans, one to divide classes 2A and 3A into two divisions each, similar to the 4A and 5A divisions, and one to divide all five conferences into two divisions each.

Getting a jump on weeds



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Getting a leg up on the summer, Travis Smith of Canadian recently brought his riding lawn mower, weed eater and chain saw to a local lawnmower repair service Monday. Kerry Wright of Pampa Lawnmower Service helps load the equipment.

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Opinion

Justice: Sometimes the system fails

The Menendez brothers will finally get their just desserts for the brutal slaying of their parents. The system may have worked, however belatedly, in this highly publicized case, but it isn't working in scores of lesser-known cases. The scales of justice have tipped in favor of the criminal.

That's the conclusion of Judge Harold J. Rothwax, who served on the New York State Supreme Court for 25 years, in his new book, *Guilty: The Collapse of Criminal Justice*.

Here are just two of his examples: In Texas a court ordered the release of Doris Cisneros, the woman convicted of masterminding the murder of her jilted daughter's beau. The reason: a technical mistake in the court's charge to the jury. In California a court released the man who Los Angeles police believe stalked, then murdered a young model, because he was not read his Miranda rights prior to being questioned.

"Our criminal justice system often operates much like a lottery, and the result is that every day murderers, rapists and other criminals get out of jail," Rothwax wrote. "No one can disagree that the specter of an innocent person being imprisoned for a crime he did not commit is the antithesis of any civilized and ethical society. Too often we are not talking about innocent people but, rather, clearly guilty criminals who have confessed to their deeds."

Rothwax has come to believe that liberal reforms - of the sort zealously pursued by the American Civil Liberties Union - have pushed the pendulum too far in the direction of defendants' rights. Americans forget there is a long screening process before anyone even makes it to the courtroom. No one even makes it to trial "until he passes through a series of intense probability screens and is deemed by the court to be 'probably guilty.'"

Yet such realities fall on the deaf ears of attorneys intent on finding any loophole to let murderers off the hook, and so-called civil libertarians who create Kube Goldberg-like obstacles to those intent on protecting society from its most dangerous elements.

Statistics show that more than 700 murders are committed each year by murderers released from prison. Many other crimes are surely committed by guilty people let off on technicalities. So while the ACLUers and the defense bar applaud their own cleverness, scores of their fellow Americans are paying the consequences.

This is not what the founding fathers envisioned. "Indeed, most of the 'rights' we pursue today are a product of the last 30 years, during which the Supreme Court adopted an overly generous interpretation of the Constitution," Rothwax wrote.

Americans should heed the judge's advice. He argues that good-faith technical errors shouldn't automatically result in exclusion of key evidence, lawyers' courtroom histrionics should be limited, defendants should be encouraged to give their version of events under oath and police to question crime suspects with fewer limitations.

How many lives must we continue to sacrifice on the altar of misguided liberal criminal-justice thinking?

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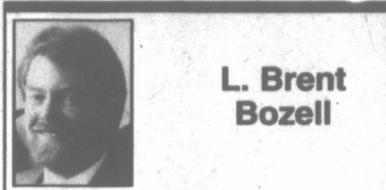
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Ignoring the news of religion

The cosmopolitan elite that announces the nation's nightly news has a problem with religion - at least that harsh, judgmental kind of religion that believes in outmoded concepts like sin. Just weeks ago, one anchor announced that the Episcopalians "may conjure the Spanish Inquisition for some" by holding a heresy trial over the ordination of practicing homosexuals. It's this kind of story that leaves millions of people asking: Is it sheer ignorance or outright hostility to religion that drives this kind of report?

Even reporters who deny the obvious liberal political bent in our newsrooms see the clear bias against traditional religion. In a March 2, 1996, appearance on the Cal Thomas CNBC program, *Washington Post* reporter Howard Kurtz denied that reporters favored the Democrats but did suggest the following: "I think there is, however, a problem with what I call cultural bias on these subjects that you mentioned - religion, abortion, homosexuality. I think a lot of it is unconscious, but I think on those kinds of subjects, most reporters are probably to the left of the American public and probably don't realize that they're not always giving a full weight of views of people who have very different takes on these matters."

Despite publicly proclaimed concern within many quarters of the national news media that religion and religious issues too often go ignored, the record demonstrates that the concern has fallen on deaf ears. The proof is found in the Media Research Center's third annual survey of network religion coverage. Out of more than 18,000 evening-news stories in 1995, only 249 were devoted to religion stories. Out of more than 26,000 morning show segments, only 224 dealt with religion. More than 500 hours of magazine programs and Sunday morning talk shows produced only 15 religion pieces. Only 1% of all news stories dealt with religion in 1995. The same was true for 1994 and 1993, too.



L. Brent Bozell

The pattern is unchanging. Religion is just not on the media's radar screen. When religion is covered, hostility toward historical church positions on social issues remains overt and sometimes unchallenged.

Last year, CBS News led the pack in hostility. In January, it led with a "60 Minutes" segment containing 25 sound bites from "dissenting Catholics" and not a single one from traditional Catholics. Mike Wallace later conceded that "interviews with Harvard law professor Mary Ann Glendon and George Weigel of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, prominent lay Catholics who support church teaching, were not used because producers felt the material was too dissimilar to work with footage from the Call to Action conference."

Wallace characterized his left-wing subjects as "hardly wild-eyed radicals, these people from Call to Action. They're sober church workers, nuns and priests, and just plain concerned Catholics ... their ideals formed in the heady age of change back in the '60s." The "sober" Edwina Gately was described "as a devout Catholic with the tongue of a pagan tart." Gately replied to wild applause: "Well, I'm OK with the 'pagan tart.' It's the 'devout Catholic' that worries me." This non-radical has also proclaimed, "The Vatican is the only tyranny left in the world today."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 17, the 108th day of 1996. There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 17, 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

On this date:

In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

In 1524, Giovanni da Verrazano discovered present-day New York Harbor.

In 1790, American statesman Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

In 1895, the Treaty of Shimonoseki ended the first Sino-Japanese War.

In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Mustang model.

In 1964, Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became the first woman to complete a solo airplane flight around the world.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1969, Czechoslovak Communist

Party chairman Alexander Dubcek was deposed.

In 1970, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.

In 1975, Phnom Penh fell to Communist insurgents, ending Cambodia's five-year war.

Ten years ago: The bodies of American librarian Peter Kilburn and two Britons were found near Beirut; the three hostages had been slain in apparent retaliation for the U.S. raid on Libya. At London's Heathrow Airport, a bomb was discovered in a bag carried by an Irish woman about to board an El Al jetliner; she had been tricked into carrying the

bomb by her Jordanian boyfriend.

Five years ago: Congress voted to put a quick end to a day-old nationwide strike by 235,000 rail workers (President Bush signed the legislation early the next day). The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time, ending the day at 3,004.46.

One year ago: An Air Force jet exploded and crashed in a wooded area in eastern Alabama, killing eight people, including an assistant Air Force secretary and a two-star general. President Clinton signed an executive order stripping the classified label from most national security documents at least 25 years old.

Today's Birthdays: Rock promoter Don Kirshner is 62. Composer-musician Jan Hammer is 48.

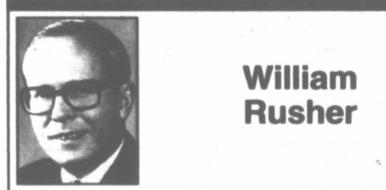
The meaning of the Venona papers

To Americans under 65, the great battles over domestic Communism waged between liberals and conservatives in the late 1940s and early 1950s must seem as remote as any other historical event occurring before they came of age: Lindbergh's 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic, for example, or the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914.

Most of them know only what our schools and the media have seen to it they know, and know well: That sometime around 1950 an evil Midwestern senator named Joe McCarthy smeared a lot of innocent liberals as Communists and spies, and was duly condemned for it by the overwhelming vote of his fellow senators.

Of the answering arguments of the conservatives - that the American Communist Party was the disciplined tool of Joseph Stalin; that in the decades of the 1930s and '40s hundreds of its members and fellow-travelers cheerfully committed espionage against their own country on behalf of the Soviet Union; that the party penetrated deeply into Hollywood, the trade unions and (above all) the U.S. government, subverting all of these to serve the secret purposes of its foreign masters - of these grave charges, Americans today have heard very little, and disbelieve what little they have heard. It is perhaps the single greatest triumph of liberal disinformation in American history.

So it is not only gratifying to conservatives, but of enormous historical and political significance, that the truth is coming out at last. From the



William Rusher

archives of the KGB in Moscow, from the lips of former Soviet agents themselves, and from secret evidence long in the possession of the U.S. government but only now revealed, the conservative allegations of Communist influence in America, on behalf of the Soviet Union, have been vindicated: game, set and match.

In the third category just mentioned - evidence possessed by the U.S. government - by far the most important disclosures thus far are contained in a file of documents code-named "the Venona Papers." These include coded communications between Soviet intelligence officers in Washington and Moscow Center from 1942 to 1945 inclusive. Over the following years they have been partially decrypted by the Army's Signals Intelligence Service and the National Security Agency. Enough has been decoded to reveal in astonishing detail the scope of Soviet activity in the United States, including extensive espionage,

and the identity of many of the actual agents. There are, for example, numerous references to Julius Rosenberg enough to end all doubt that he committed the atomic espionage for which he was executed in 1953.

And here at last are transparent references to Alger Hiss, under the code names "Ales." In March 1945 the KGB resident in Washington advised Moscow of a chummy conversation with Ales, who stated that he had been working with the GRU (Soviet military intelligence) since 1935. (According to Whittaker Chambers, Hiss began reporting to Chambers - himself a GRU agent - in 1935.)

Ales further asserted that he had accompanied FDR on his February 1945 trip to Yalta, and had gone on afterward to Moscow. (Hiss went to Yalta with Roosevelt, and was one of four members of the American delegation who returned home via Moscow.)

In Moscow, Ales said, a high Soviet official (Ales hinted it was Andrei Vishinsky, then deputy foreign minister) passed along to him the gratitude of the GRU felt to him and the small ring of agents ("for the most part consisting of his relations") that Ales said he ran. (That would be Hiss's wife, Priscilla, and his brother, Donald, both of whom participated in his Communist activities.)

There is undoubtedly much more to come: Only a few hundred of the 2,000 decrypted Venona messages have yet been published. But it is already clear that the Americans who warned against domestic Communist subversion have won the long argument, hands down.

There is no substitute for the real thing

If further proof were needed that our nation is starving for leadership and inspiring rhetoric, it was provided recently by the coverage of the president's remarks at Dover Air Force Base upon the return of the bodies of Ron Brown and his trade delegation. "Bill Clinton," an editorial in *The Washington Post* proclaimed, "gave perhaps the best speech of his presidency and one of the finest commemorative remarks by a chief executive in memory."

We have been fed a steady diet of polling data, campaign slogans and 30-second attack ads for so long that a competent eulogy takes on the aura of an unforgettable address. In fact, the most memorable phrase Clinton has produced in his three-and-a-half years in office is "The era of big government is over." And it is largely remembered with a chuckle.

America, the melting pot of religions, ethnic groups and traditions, is more dependent than most countries on a common "American creed," consisting not only of its founding documents but of the great speeches of its leaders: Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream," Franklin Roosevelt asserting his belief that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself," John F. Kennedy challenging Americans to "ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country."

These are moments etched on the nation's soul. The fawning over Clinton's Dover speech is a recognition that the stirring words and compelling vision America is hungering for are just not on the menu.

Arianna Huffington

Looking to the fall, it is clear that both parties are planning to trot out their scariest Halloween goblins. The winner in November will be whoever tells the most terrifying ghost stories about his opponent. Will we be more scared of what will happen if Clinton gets a second term - liberal judges setting criminals free, Hillary unleashed, illegal immigrants on welfare? Or will we be more scared of radical Republicans in Congress - going to far too fast, cutting taxes for the rich while throwing children and the elderly into the streets?

The last thing the American people need from their leaders is scary bedtime stories.

In moments of crisis, such as the one we are facing today, where intransigent social problems demand new solutions, what is needed more than ever is to capture the public imagination.

Visionary leaders have always known that "I had to prepare the mind of the country and to educate our party," said Benjamin Disraeli in 1867, the year before he became England's prime minister. Through his novels and his speeches, he painted a dramatic picture of the divisions between rich and poor and created a sense of urgency that prepared the way for real reform.

Disraeli warned in *Sybil* of the risk of England disintegrating into "two nations, between whom

there is ... no sympathy ... as if they were inhabitants of different planets." At the end of the 20th century, the divisions between the inner cities and the suburbs are growing starker every day - gated communities and housing projects separated by walls of resentment and indifference.

Confronting social breakdown will take more than assigning blame. It will require leaders who can inspire citizens to do more than get out and vote and who are prepared to tell people what they may not want to hear. It will require reminding us that the social problems we are facing cannot be solved without our participation and that responsibility begins with ourselves but does not end there.

"In every dark hour of our national life," Franklin Roosevelt said in 1933, "a leadership of frankness and vigor has been met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential to victory."

Today, a leadership of frankness and vigor would communicate the urgency of the problems facing us, would challenge Americans to get involved in rebuilding their communities and would begin the process of healing and reconciliation.

American history is filled with noble political rhetoric. And now, surrounded by political leaders who, like exhausted volcanoes, spew out cold statistics and sterile sound bites, we long again for such rhetoric that will pull us together and lead us into the future.

But claiming we found it in Clinton's speech is no substitute for the real thing.

Volunteerism in Gray County is alive and well

Volunteerism in Gray County and America is still very much alive and well. That is good news to the thousand of agencies and organizations that depend on volunteers in positions of management, program development, fund raising and clientele service.

An important area of volunteer contribution is management. Often overloaded are those dedicated volunteers who share their knowledge and skills in program development, financial management and decision making.

Behind most nonprofit agencies and organizations is an advisory committee or board of directors. Individuals serving in these leadership capacities provide insight and direction in the management, future, goals, finances and services provided. It doesn't take highly intellectual people to serve in these volunteer roles, although there is room for that knowledge. A person doesn't have to donate thousand of dollars or hundreds of hours to the agency or organizations, although financial contributions of any size and volunteer hours are always welcome. Volunteers in advisory roles do not have to have prestigious positions in the community or high-level management jobs. Advisory committees and boards need broad representation from people from all walks of life and all parts of the community. Agencies and organizations do not limit their advisory

Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



ry boards to a particular age group. Young and experienced individuals can bring a particular viewpoint and a wealth of ideas to a board or committee. And no, volunteers on agency and organization advisory committees and boards do not have to serve for life. Most boards and committees designate membership terms to allow for a mixture of volunteers with experience and background on agency happenings and those who bring a fresh new outlook and innovative ideas.

What characteristics do agency management volunteers possess?

- An interest in serving their community. A person with a genuine interest in community service can always be valuable in the management option of volunteerism. A community outlook allows a board or committee to focus on ways to better provide needed services in an efficient way.
- Willingness to share a small amount of their time. Most agency boards or committees meet at the most, monthly. Many

meet much less than that. Volunteers may also choose to give more time in the actual service part of the program.

- Personal interest in the agency's program or service. Certainly the most effective board or committee members are those who have experienced the program first hand in some way. They may have been the recipient of the service provided or they may have served as a program or service delivery volunteer. From whatever their background with the program or service, a volunteer has a personal connection and in many cases, a very strong commitment to seeing that the service or program be continued or expanded.
- Willingness to learn. Volunteers make effective committee or board members if they are willing to learn more about the agency or organization and its finances, management and program goals and direction.
- There are a variety of positions to fill on any advisory committee or board of directors. Some of the

roles for volunteers include: someone familiar with accounting, investing or financial management in general; individuals with creative, innovative ideas; people with connections; a good planner and organizer; a communicator; positive, enthusiastic individuals to provide energy; and workers to get the efforts implemented.

Communities depend on nonprofit agencies and organizations to provide needed services and opportunities for its citizens. Nonprofit agencies and organizations depend on dedicated volunteers to provide leadership in management and advisory capacities to ensure quality service and programs are offered. It is a "win-win" situation for the organization or agency, volunteer and community.

Actor Edward James Olmos said: "What volunteers bring is the human touch, the individual, caring approach that no government program, however well meaning and well-executed, can deliver. They bring a sense of entrepreneurship that encourages and allows for individual approaches to diverse problems. They demonstrate that together in partnership, we can solve the problems that are facing each of our communities."

Take the next step - offer your service to an advisory committee or board of directors. Need some help? Call your local United Way office to get started.

Simpson friend, Cowlings, pleads Fifth in deposition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Al Cowlings refused to tell lawyers suing his longtime friend O.J. Simpson about the infamous Bronco chase or anything else the two did in the days following the 1994 slaying of Simpson's ex-wife.

Cowlings invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination Tuesday during a full day of closed-door testimony in a wrongful death lawsuit. The deposition was to continue today.

Cowlings, who played football with Simpson in college and professionally, refused to answer questions about any events that occurred between June 12 and June 17, 1994.

That crucial period starts with the stabbing deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. It ends with Simpson's arrest at his Brentwood estate following a freeway chase with Cowlings at the wheel of his Bronco, and Simpson in the back with a gun to his head.

Jury hears chilling 911 tape in child abduction trial

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — What began with three young girls giggling at a slumber party turned into a night of terrified voices on a 911 call, and a mother's realization that Polly Klaas had been snatched away.

"Apparently, a man just broke into our house and they said he took my daughter," says a groggy Eve Nichols, just awakened by two girls from the party who told her of the abduction.

"She's 12 1/2 ... she's not here," Nichols says sharply a few sentences later. "I didn't even hear anything."

Jurors heard the tape Tuesday as the prosecution laid out its case against Richard Allen Davis, a parolee with a violent record accused of kidnapping Polly from her Petaluma home on Oct. 1, 1993, and strangling her.

For nearly three hours, the state methodically worked through much of the evidence it plans to present, from Davis' palm print found on a bunk bed, to the confession police say Davis gave them, to an investigator's grisly discovery of a small foot sticking out from under a piece of wood.

Report: 23 million Ford cars may pose fire hazard

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — As many as 23 million Ford Motor Co. cars and trucks made from 1984 to 1993 may catch fire without warning, USA Today reported today.

The paper said a potentially faulty ignition switch makes the vehicles susceptible to catching fire even when parked and shut off, but that Ford says there's little chance of that happening.

However, it said the company recently recalled 248,000 vehicles with the switches in Canada and that U.S. safety officials are investigating.

"This is a very important investigation," the paper quoted Michael Brownlee of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as saying. "Fires are involved and it's a huge number of vehicles. There's a lot more at stake than in most of our investigations."

The suspect switches are in all 1984-93 Ford, Mercury and Lincoln models except Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable, the paper said.

It says Ford has reported at least 820 fires among the 23 million vehicles sold in the United States.

'Mother Jones' magazine publishing tobacco expose spiked by ABC News

NEW YORK (AP) — A "Turning Point" expose of the tobacco industry that ABC News spiked in 1994 will finally see the light of day — thanks to *Mother Jones*, the muck-raking magazine with its roots in the '60s.

The bimonthly magazine is publishing excerpts in its May/June issue, part of a 40-page spread titled "Tobacco Strikes Back,"

on the industry's efforts to curb government and social anti-smoking pressures.

The magazine also is putting three 30-second video clips from the show, along with a complete transcript on its World Wide Web site, and airing the entire show by satellite today for retrieval by local TV stations.

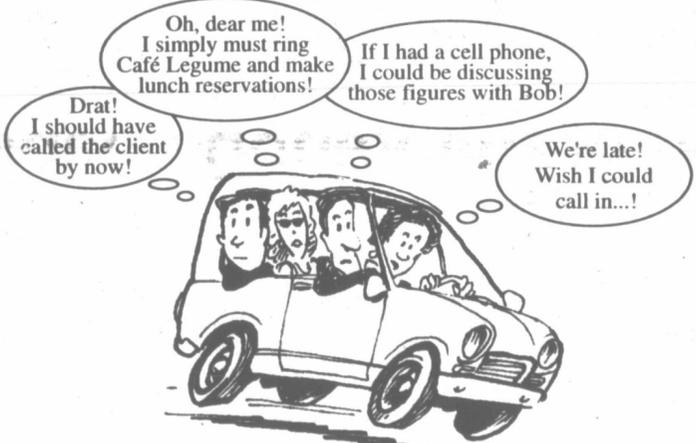
"We're just putting out a video fact pack,"

Editor in Chief Jeffrey Klein said Tuesday. "I'm making it available to any news show that wants to view it for themselves."

Klein and his editors wouldn't say where they got their copy of the "Turning Point" hour, titled "Tobacco Under Fire," but said it did not come from free-lance co-producers Martin and Frank Koughan.

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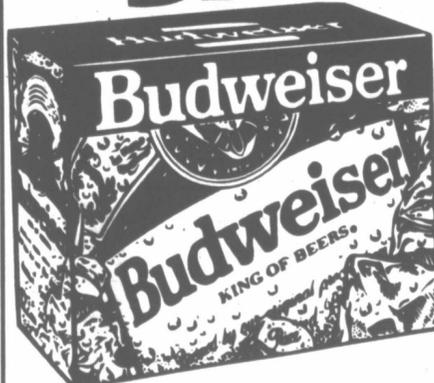
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New Mothers Deserve Break From Well-Meaning Visitors

DEAR ABBY: I am concerned about the mothers who are released so quickly from the hospital after childbirth — often as soon as 24 hours after delivery.

My daughter just had her first baby, and after a difficult delivery and complications, they sent her home after three days. Once she was home, she had to tend her infant, breast-feed every two hours, take a sitz bath every four hours and sleep when possible. Well-meaning friends and relatives who wanted to see the baby rang her phone and doorbell constantly.

When I had my babies 20 years ago, we had four- or five-day hospital stays, and these stays provided something we don't have today — controlled visiting hours. Guests could come, see the baby, give you a few hugs and go home. Now, the new mom has to answer the door and telephone and entertain people who were not considerate enough to phone and ask if Mom wanted company.

Some friends and relatives were more considerate. They called ahead, brought food, ran errands, and sent notes and gifts.

The first couple of weeks are usually hectic for new moms, so Abby, please tell these well-meaning people to never "drop in" to see the new baby. Call ahead to see how things are going, and if you set up a time for a visit, please be on time.

CONCERNED GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Thank you for a valuable letter.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

And may I add when you visit a new mother, please don't stay too long. Some folks feel that because they had to drive an hour there and an hour back, they are entitled to stay for at least three hours.

DEAR ABBY: I travel frequently, both as part of my job and for pleasure. I have stayed in many really nice motels and hotels and have yet to figure out one thing I have found to be very annoying. Why do the housekeepers tuck in the sides of the top sheet and blanket?

If I'm staying at a hotel, the last thing I want to do is remake my bed — and when I turn the bed down, both the top and bottom sheets come out. This is infuriating.

I have told the staff at the check-out desk, and they look at me like I'm a bit daft. I'd appreciate it if you would publish this with an answer,

if you can get one.

RUTH ANNE YOUNG,
JONESBORO, ILL.

DEAR RUTH ANNE: Any traveler who has ever had to tear a bed apart in order to get into it will understand your fury.

According to a spokesperson for the Peninsula Beverly Hills Hotel, the "old school" of thought is that tucking in the top sheet and blanket projects an image of neatness and cleanliness. In many upscale hotels, however, "turndown service" is provided — which includes not only removing the spread and turning down the bed, but chocolate on the pillow, closing the drapes, dimming the lights and replenishing the towels.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "He that has a trade has an office of profit and honor. A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees."
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

move. Your position could be weakened if you appear too eager.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If your mate opts to take the lead today, accept a supporting role. As long as the outcome is mutually beneficial, it will not matter who directs the project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do yourself a favor today by getting up from the couch and becoming physically active. Seek an activity which will take you outside.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associating with friends whose exuberance is infectious will prove a good prescription for a fun day today. Make an effort to avoid dullards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can draw from a wide range of strengths today, and any of these can help you to complete tedious endeavors. Pace yourself if you want to run a good race.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When dealing with others today, your manner will put them at ease. They will sense your sincerity and feel compelled to treat you in a similar manner.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, April 18, 1996

Your past experiences have taught you how to build upon firm foundations. You will continue to do this in the coming year, and as a result, you will have more opportunities to succeed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stabilizing influences should prevail today in areas and circumstances that have been disruptive lately, particularly in your financial affairs. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If an important matter requires your personal touch today, disengage yourself from involvements with others and make this issue your priority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might require solitude today in order to perform your best. Try to work alone in a place free from outside interference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Social involvements with familiar old friends will provide enjoyment today. You might not feel as comfortable in the company of newer, more casual acquaintances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A person with whom you frequently disagree might find much to admire in you today. This could mark the beginning of a new kind of relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try not to let yourself be overwhelmed by details today. You will fare better if you comprehend the big picture instead of just a few brush strokes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If someone tries to interest you in a business proposal today, let him or her make the first



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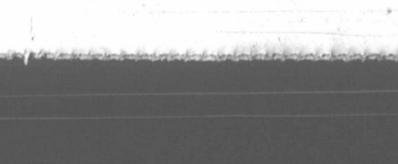
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Sports

Notebook

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Lady Harvester fastpitch softball got under way this week with a 17-6 win by Harvester Green Team Six over Lefors.

All the players on the Lady Harvester team recorded a hit. Ladies with two or more hits included Tera Dougherty, Erin Cobb, Summer Morris, Amanda Baldrige, Lisa Silva, Candace Cathey, Lucinda Silva, Stephanie Cameron, Holly Brooks and Faustine Curry.

Winning pitcher was Summer Morris with Tera Dougherty as relief. Lefors' losing pitcher was Melody Sealy. Six Lefors players had singles with Katie Miller recording a double.

Games will be played at Hobart Street Park Monday nights at 8, Tuesday nights at 6 and 8, Thursday nights at 6 and 8 and Saturdays at 10 a.m., 12 noon and 2 p.m. There is no admission charge to the games.

This year's teams consist of six teams from Pampa and one from Lefors. Players range in age from 13 to 18.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — The defense attorney for Michael Irvin has subpoenaed records from the motel where police raided a party last month attended by the star Dallas Cowboys receiver, a former teammate and two topless dancers.

In an apparent move to challenge the legality of a search that led to the indictment of Irvin and the two women on cocaine charges, attorney Kevin Clancey asked the manager of the Residence Inn by Marriott to bring a variety of records to today's first pretrial hearing in the case.

The hearing was scheduled before Criminal District Judge Manny Alvarez.

At today's proceeding, Alvarez was expected to hear a request from five news organizations to lift a gag order issued last month by Criminal District Judge John Creuzot.

Alvarez has told reporters that he is concerned that heavy media coverage could affect the case. He has barred cameras and recording devices from his fifth-floor courtroom.

Irving police have said they were summoned to the motel a few miles northwest of Texas Stadium in the early morning hours of March 4 after motel manager Mike Bailey complained about a loud party, possibly involving drugs and prostitution.

When police officers arrived, they said, they smelled a strong odor of marijuana as one of the partiers answered the door.

In an search of the room, police reported finding nearly 2 ounces of cocaine in three packages, 3 ounces of marijuana, and assorted drug paraphernalia and sex toys.

Angela Renee Beck, 22, one of two self-described models in the room, told police the drugs were hers. But on April 1, a grand jury indicted Irvin, 30; Jasmine Nabwangu, 21; and Ms. Beck on felony cocaine possession charges and misdemeanor marijuana charges.

Alfredo Roberts, 31, who is Irvin's business partner and former teammate with the Cowboys and at the University of Miami, was also in the room that night, but was not indicted.

Clancy asked Bailey and an employee to provide registration records for all guests whose rooms were within 150 feet of the room where the bust took place.

It also asks for the names, addresses and telephone numbers of "the individuals that complained of noise."

The subpoena requests Marriott's records of other allegations of prostitution in the Las Colinas motel between September and the last day of March, specifically those about someone named "Rochell."

Pampa's Young signs with Tech

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — With three Amarillo television stations taping the event — a few teammates, his parents and head coach looking on — Pampa all-stater Rayford Young signed a basketball scholarship with Texas Tech University on Tuesday.

After putting his signature on several college and NCAA documents, Pampa's all-time leading scorer saw his dream realized.

"My dream has always been to play Division I basketball," Young said. "My dream has come true."

The signing took place around 3 p.m. yesterday at the Pampa high school library. Seated with Young at one of the conference tables were his parents, Rayford Young Sr. and Shirley Young. Standing nearby was Robert Hale, who coached Young in his four years as a starter for the Harvesters. Perched on a shelf in the background were a number of awards, including the state championship trophy, the Harvesters have won this year.

Young goes to a team (Texas Tech Red Raiders) which had a 30-2 record this season and advanced to the final 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

"Their point guard graduates this year and I'm hoping I can get a lot of playing time. I might not be a starter like I've been here, but I'm going to work hard," Young said.

Texas Tech head coach James Dickey, afraid Young might be tempted by another offer, had wanted the all-state guard to sign earlier.

"He's a great guy and a great coach," Young said about Dickey. "He wanted me to sign last week, but I told him, 'Don't worry, I'm going to sign.'"

Another dream Young came to realize was playing on a team that won the state championship.

The Harvesters, enroute to a 33-3 record this season, defeated Dallas Madison, 82-68, in the Class 4A finals at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin for the school's fifth state championship.

"Coming from a small town, we wanted to go to Austin and show them we had some players here," added Young, who finished as Pampa's career scoring leader with 2,255 points in four years as a starter. His 912 points this year set a single-season scoring mark.

A first-team all-state pick by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, Young was the Class 4A Tournament's most valuable player and a unanimous all-tournament selection. He was named the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team player of the year for the second consecutive season. District 14A's most valuable player and a first-team all-district pick were among his other honors.

In Young's four-year career, the Harvesters posted a 111-26 record.



Harvesters' all-state guard Rayford Young (center) signs a basketball scholarship with Texas Tech University on Tuesday in the Pampa High School library. Young's parents, Rayford Young Sr., and Shirley Young, are also pictured along with Pampa head basketball coach Robert Hale, standing.

Bulls break record; are they the best NBA team ever?

MILWAUKEE (AP) — There's beauty in the roundness of the number 70, and there's distinction in what it signifies for the Chicago Bulls.

Even if everyone can't agree that the Bulls are the best team in NBA history, "they've won 70," Milwaukee Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy said, "and nobody else accomplished that."

The Bulls didn't look like the best ever Tuesday night, when they struggled to beat the Bucks 86-80 and break the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers' record for victories in a season.

Chicago shot 39 percent from the floor, was 4-for-18 from 3-point range, often played with uncharacteristic selfishness and got only one fourth-quarter point from Michael Jordan.

Yet the Bulls found a way to win — improving to 70-9 and surpassing the old Lakers' 69-13 mark — and that's what has made them special all season. Yes, they've

dominated on most nights. But even when they haven't, they've almost always won.

So although Chicago players have claimed that reaching No. 70 was unimportant compared to winning a championship, they were happy and relieved to break the record with three regular-season games to spare.

They exchanged hugs, high-fives and smiles as they left the Bradley Center court and passed out cigars in the locker room. Dennis Rodman followed his intense 19-rebound performance by donning a Wisconsin "cheesehead" hat atop his hot pink hair.

"What is the meaning of 70? How does it feel? It's going to take some time to sink in," said Jordan, who labored through a 22-point, 9-for-27 shooting night but had an important blocked shot in the closing seconds.

"We never really wanted to put so much emphasis on winning 70," he said. "But after we win the championship and have time to

look back, 70 games is going to mean a lot." Dunleavy was impressed that the Bulls won even with Jordan and Scottie Pippen combining to shoot 35 percent.

He compared them favorably to the teams generally acknowledged as the best ever: The 1971-72 Lakers of Wilt Chamberlain and Jerry West; Bill Russell's Boston Celtics of the 1950s and '60s; Chamberlain's 1966-67 Philadelphia 76ers; the Larry Bird Celtics and Magic Johnson Lakers of the '80s; and the three-time champion Bulls of the early '90s.

"They have the best defenders in the league at the 2, 3 and 4 spots — Michael, Scottie and Dennis. That compares with any team," Dunleavy said. "They've got the best non-center rebounder in the game ever in Dennis and the ultimate go-to guy in Michael."

"But it's the regular season. They have to win the championship to be judged as the greatest team all-time."

The Bulls agree. "We have to win it, we have to win," Rodman said. "If we don't win it, we might as well be done playing and go to Beirut or somewhere. It would be a big letdown."

The letdown would have been almost as big had the Bulls lost Tuesday in front of a capacity crowd that included thousands of fans who drove 90 miles north from Chicago. And for much of the game, defeat appeared possible.

Milwaukee is 46 games behind Chicago in the standings, but the Bulls didn't take the lead for good until Steve Kerr made a 3-pointer with 7:22 to play. And they didn't clinch it until Luc Longley hit two free throws with 21.9 seconds left and Jordan blocked Johnny Newman's 3-point try on Milwaukee's next possession.

"It was very much like a playoff atmosphere, every possession critical. You could notice the tension on the club," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

Spurs close in on 62

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs, like many of the NBA's elite, are gearing up for the playoffs.

Still, there is some business in the regular season to care of first.

After the Spurs' 95-86 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies on Tuesday night, San Antonio needs to win its last two games to reach the 60-win plateau for the second straight season.

"It's a little bit tough not to think about the playoffs," admitted David Robinson, who kicked back for 18 minutes on the bench while his supporting cast took care of the NBA's worst team. "There's still some goals left in the season. We want to get to 60 wins, and that means we have to win our next two. But the playoffs are going to be a big time for us."

"We're going to have a good time, and we're getting ourselves ready for it."

Sean Elliott scored 23 points, shooting 7-for-10 from the field, and Avery Johnson shook off a bruised pelvis to add 17 for the Spurs, who regained their poise after losing 121-97 to Portland on Monday.

Chris King led the Grizzlies with 17 points, and Eric Murdock had 16 points and 10 assists.

"San Antonio's tough, they've got a lot of weapons out there," Murdock said. "You shut one of those guys down, then you've got somebody else beating you down."

For the Spurs, the postseason represents an opportunity to make up for last year's bitter loss in the Western Conference final to the NBA champion Houston Rockets.

Harvesters nip Canyon in District 1-4A outing

By MATT HUTCHISON
Pampa News Sports Writer

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters opened up the second half of the District 1-4A season Tuesday with a one-run win, 6-5, over the Canyon Eagles.

Pampa pitcher Todd Finney, who pitched the entire game, started out a little shaky and allowed Canyon to take an early two-run lead at the end of the first inning. But after that, Pampa calmed down and held Canyon until the top of the seventh.

Pampa hit consistently, scoring four runs in the second and getting on base almost every inning. Finney helped himself with a two-run single while Jeremy Knutson and Ryan Schumacher each had RBI hits.

Seth Haynes helped contribute to Pampa's lead by hitting a solo home run over the right field fence in the third inning.

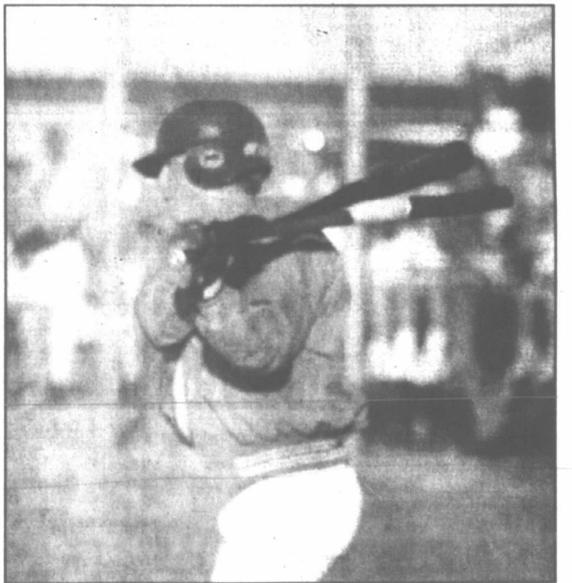
On the defensive end Finney pitched well throughout the game, containing Canyon's hitters until the top of the seventh when the Eagles went on a three-run streak trying to cut into the Harvester lead.

Canyon rallied in the seventh, almost taking the lead from Pampa. But Finney and the rest of the Harvester defense were able to hold off the Eagles.

Finney's record is now 5-2 for the season. He struck out seven and walked four while allowing six hits.

Pampa's record goes to 4-3 in district and 14-8 overall. Canyon is 3-4 in district and 7-13 overall.

Their next game is Saturday in Dumas. The Harvesters' next home game is April 27 at 1 p.m. against Hereford.



Pampa's Todd Finney helped his own cause with a two-run single against Canyon.

Lady Harvesters came through in the clutch

BORGER — The Pampa Lady Harvesters have won the District 1-4A track championship 12 of the last 13 years. Their second consecutive district win last weekend at Borger was tough and go after the 400-meter relay team was disqualified for running out of the exchange zone.

However, the Lady Harvesters delivered in the clutch to beat second-place Dumas by 12 points, 134-122.

"That disqualification really hurt us at the time. I told the girls if they were going to win the district championship they would have to regroup and focus on what they had to do, not what they've done," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "When every point counted they really came through. I'm just real happy with the way they performed."

Although the 400 relay team was eliminated, both the 1600 and 800 relay teams for Pampa qualified for the regional meet.

Two PHS athletes, Jenny Fatheree and Katy Cavalier, advance to regionals in two events. Fatheree won both the 1600 and 3200 while Cavalier won the triple jump and placed second in the long jump. Robin Williams claimed first place in the 300 hurdles, which gave the Lady Harvesters a lift down the stretch against Dumas. Kim Sparkman in the 100 hurdles and Tasha Wilson in the 100 came in second for the Pampa girls.

Pampa's 800-meter relay team of Regina Holt, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Audrey Wilbon and Wilson claimed the gold medal with a time of 1:49.99, beating out Randall's 1:52.82. The 1600-meter

team of Wilbon, Holt, Kisha Evans and Fatheree placed second.

Pampa's 400-meter relay team did have the best qualifying time in the preliminaries.

Other team placings were

Hereford, third place, 87.5 points; Randall, fourth, 84; Caprock, fifth, 61; Canyon, sixth, 55.5, and Borger, seventh, 43.

The only time Pampa didn't win the district meet in the last 13 years was 1984.

Astros defeat Mets, 9-6

NEW YORK (AP) — Shane Reynolds was able to do something Jason Isringhausen was not. Stay in control.

Reynolds (2-1) walked just one batter in 6 1-3 innings as the Houston Astros defeated the New York Mets 9-6 Tuesday night.

"My control had been very poor in my first three starts," Reynolds said.

On the other hand, Isringhausen (1-1), who walked

just five batters in his first two starts, allowed five bases on balls and seven hits Tuesday before departing in the Astros' five-run fifth inning.

"You just can't walk people like that," Isringhausen said.

Reynolds was also knocked out during a five-run inning as the Mets got five hits and an error in the seventh.

Both pitchers were victimized by their defenses.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League At A Glance

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	10	2	.833	—
New York	6	5	.545	3 1/2
Detroit	8	7	.533	3 1/2
Toronto	6	7	.461	4 1/2
Boston	2	11	.154	8 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	7	5	.583	—
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	1 1/2
Minnesota	5	7	.417	2
Chicago	5	8	.385	2 1/2
Kansas City	5	8	.385	2 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	10	4	.714	—
Texas	9	4	.692	1/2
Oakland	6	7	.461	3 1/2
California	5	8	.385	4 1/2

GRANBURY: Water clear; normal level; 61 degrees; black bass are good on worms and spinners fished in 2 to 14 feet of water; striped bass are good on large shad and jigs fished in 14 feet of water; white bass are good on small shad and silver spoons fished early; crappie are good on small minnows and small white jigs; catfish are good on cheese bait fished in 1 to 25 feet of water.

MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 83.5; 53 degrees; black bass are fair to good on spinners and worms; smallmouth are fair; crappie are slow; catfish are good on punch bait and night crawlers fished around the marinas.

OAK CREEK: Water murky; 8 feet 4 inches low; 58 degrees; black bass to 10 pounds are fair to good on Jig-N-Pips and worms fished in fairly deep water; white bass are good on jigs and by trolling a deep-running Flat A along the dam area; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; catfish to 4 pounds are slow on trotlines.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake; murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1549.37; 58 degrees; black bass are spawning with most fish caught on worms, crank baits, slabs and topwaters; white bass are fair on jigs, small spinners and crank baits fished in the upper end of the Concho and Colorado Rivers and the main lake along sandy and rocky shorelines; smallmouth are fair on worms, crank baits, jigs and slabs; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 30 feet of water at night; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad, minnows and perch in 10 to 30 feet of water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 6 feet low; 58 degrees; black bass are slow; striped bass are fair to good on live shad; white bass are slow; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; no report for catfish.

PROCTOR: Water clear; normal level; black bass are fair on minnows, jigs and spinners; hybrid strippers are good on crank baits; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with perch, peanuts and prepared bait.

SPENCE: Water clear; 34 feet low; 61 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds 6 ounces are good on spinners, crank baits and worms; white bass are very good near the dam; striped bass up to 20 pounds are very good on topwaters early and late; catfish up to 35 pounds are very good on cut shad.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; low; very few fishermen out due to dangerously low water conditions.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 18 feet low; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp, night crawlers and prepared bait; very few fishermen out.

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Cleveland 80, Atlanta 77
Chicago 86, Milwaukee 80
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Utah 108, L.A. Clippers 85
Phoenix 111, Houston 100
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HOCKEY

National Hockey League Playoffs

First Round (Best-of-7)

Tuesday, April 16
Philadelphia 7, Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia leads series 1-0
St. Louis 3, Toronto 1, St. Louis leads series 1-0
Montreal 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT, Montreal leads series 1-0
Colorado 5, Vancouver 2, Colorado leads series 1-0

Wednesday, April 17
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 18
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Friday, April 19
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20
Colorado at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 3 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 22
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
Florida at Boston, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Calgary at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., if necessary
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m., if necessary

Friday, April 26
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, April 27
Boston at Florida, 1 p.m., if necessary
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Colorado at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, April 28
Pittsburgh at Washington, 3 p.m., if necessary
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 3 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at Winnipeg, 3 p.m., if necessary
Chicago at Calgary, 3 p.m., if necessary
Florida at Boston, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Monday, April 29
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
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Tuesday, April 30
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Clinton: U.S. troops to stay in Asia as long as conflict threatens

TOKYO (AP) — President Clinton promised today to keep 100,000 U.S. troops in Asia as an anchor of regional stability. Japan formally pledged for the first time to consider taking a more active military role outside its borders.

On a brilliant spring day that began with imperial greetings at the ornate Akasaka Palace, Clinton and Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto proclaimed the U.S.-Japan relationship vital to peace in a region marked by security worries about communist North Korea and China. "The relationship between the United States and Japan is better and stronger than ever," Clinton told a news conference with Hashimoto at his side.

Afterwards, the president addressed crew members aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence at Yokosuka U.S. Naval Base near Tokyo. Symbolic of U.S.-Japan security ties, the Independence was berthed near a Japanese warship.

"With you here, Asia is more secure, and so is America," Clinton said. He thanked the crew for helping the United States monitor China's war games and missile firings near Taiwan last month.

"Without firing a single shot you reassured nations all around the Pacific ... and gave the world another example of America's power and America's character," he said.

Mixing substance and ceremony, the president fed carp in an ornamental pond and paid a carefully scripted visit to Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko. As a band played the national anthems, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton stood at her husband's side; the empress stood several steps to the side and behind the emperor.

Keeping her own schedule, Mrs. Clinton later had lunch with 14 prominent Japanese women. Protests shadowed the three-day visit.

Okinawan landowners tried to deliver a letter to the U.S. Embassy today denouncing the American military presence in Japan, but security guards and police turned them away.

In a political gesture designed to guarantee harmony during the visit, the two countries announced that the U.S. military on Okinawa would give back 20 percent of the land it uses for training — a move triggered by outrage on Okinawa over a rape by U.S. servicemen.

In the joint news conference, Hashimoto said Japan wants the 47,000 American service personnel stationed here to remain, and Clinton pledged to reduce the burden that U.S. bases put on Japan's citizens.

"I believe that our presence is needed here as long as people have any fear at all that some countries might seek to dominate others," Clinton said, apparently referring to tensions between North and South

Korea and between China and Taiwan. "We are seen as a source of stability by our mere presence here," the president said.

With Japanese and American flags behind them snapping in the wind, Clinton and Hashimoto signed a joint security declaration that had been in the works for more than a year. It reaffirmed the importance of defense cooperation and said Japan would continue to provide financial and other support for U.S. troops here. Japan is committed to spending \$25 billion to support the troops over the next five years.

In the declaration, Japan formally committed itself to studying the sensitive issue of cooperating more directly with defense allies. Japan's U.S.-dictated pacifist constitution limits the military's role abroad to guard against a resurgence of World War II-style militarism. Hashimoto said it is time the Japanese think more seriously how those constitutional limits

should define "what can be done, what cannot be done" in cooperating with U.S. or other friendly forces in crises.

Clinton had hoped his visit aboard the Independence would underscore the predominant U.S. naval role in Asia and dramatize his own role as commander-in-chief in this election year. But the event drew a partisan jab from Washington.

In a letter to Clinton, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., urged him to "take a moment to fully survey the carrier" and consider the implications of his defense cuts.

Noting that some aircraft on the Independence are almost 30 years old, Gingrich urged Clinton to reconsider his opposition to U.S. military chiefs' request that the downward trend in weapons spending be arrested more quickly than currently planned. The Independence, commissioned in 1959, is the oldest active ship in the Navy.

Community Day Care's officers



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Officers were elected for the Community Day Care Center board of directors Monday night. Shown with center director Barbara Kirkham are vice-president Tony Froyge, president Pat Bagley, secretary/treasurer Janice Carter, board member James Scroggins, assistant center director Kim Winegeart and board member Thelma Moore.

Prosecutors vow to prove money from bad loan used to buy property for Whitewater

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutors say they will prove that the former Whitewater partners of President Clinton and the first lady illegally used part of a federally backed loan to buy land for the real estate venture.

Defense lawyers said neither Clinton, then governor, nor the current governor, Jim Guy Tucker, had anything to do with the 1986 deal. The issue was expected to continue unfolding today in the seventh week of the trial of Tucker, and co-defendants James and Susan McDougal, who were the Clintons' partners in Whitewater Development Corp. in 1978-92.

The McDougals and Tucker are accused of fraudulently obtaining and using nearly \$3 million in loans from the McDougals' Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan and David Hale's Capital Management Services.

Meanwhile in Washington, Senate Republicans, stymied in their efforts to renew a special Whitewater panel's authority, said Tuesday they will move the inquiry to the Senate Banking Committee.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., was to propose a resolution to the Banking Committee today to authorize a fresh investigation of Whitewater matters.

At the trial on Tuesday, Peter C. Mertz testified that International Paper Realty sold

about 810 acres to Whitewater Development Corp. for \$550,950 in a deal that closed Oct. 10, 1986 — after eight months of delays.

Whitewater prosecutor W. Ray Jahn said outside court the government would prove that more than a quarter of the \$99,000 down payment for the property near Little Rock came from the proceeds of a \$300,000 loan made to Mrs. McDougal's company, Master Marketing.

The loan came from Hale's Capital Management Services, which was a federally backed Small Business Investment Company. Set up by the Small Business Administration, an SBIC operated like a small bank, making loans to help develop small businesses.

Hale, who has been sentenced to two years, four months in prison for two felonies over the way he ran Capital Management, has said Clinton pressed him early in 1986 to make the \$300,000

loan to Mrs. McDougal. The president has denied the allegation.

Defense lawyers accused the prosecutors of trying to leave the impression with the jury that the Clintons were knowing benefactors of the Master Marketing loan. Hale testified two weeks ago that he, Clinton and McDougal met in January 1986 to discuss a \$150,000 loan that eventually became the \$300,000 loan to Susan McDougal's company.

"It's factually wrong and the inference should not be made," Sam Heuer, McDougal's lawyer, said after court recessed. "It creates an awfully ugly picture that is factually not true."

On cross-examination of defense lawyers, Mertz — a former International Paper Co. executive — said he dealt only with the McDougals and didn't know until two years ago that the Clintons had been partners in Whitewater.

World briefs

Fergie and Prince Andrew untie the wedded knot

LONDON (AP) — The marriage of Prince Andrew and high-spirited Sarah Ferguson began in 1986 with the pomp and ceremony of a royal wedding in historic Westminster Abbey.

It is ending in an austere London courtroom with only lawyers and a judge present.

Lawyers for the duke and the duchess of York meet today at the Principal Registry of the Family Division of the High Court to begin initial divorce proceedings.

Separated since March 1992, the couple announced through their lawyers Tuesday that they are untying the knot. The divorce is expected to become final next month.

Fergie, as British tabloids have dubbed her, appeared undismayed about the divorce.

"It's just a piece of paper," she told the London tabloid the Daily Mail on Tuesday during a ski holiday in Switzerland with her children, Princess Beatrice, 7, and Princess Eugenie, 6.

Rescuers recover plane crash bodies in Far East

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKY, Russia (AP) — Rescue teams have recovered the remains of eight of the 21 people believed to have died in a cargo jet crash in Russia's Far East two weeks ago.

The plane slammed into a volcano April 6 while approaching an airport on the Kamchatka Peninsula. It took searchers four days to find the wreckage in bad weather and difficult terrain, and several more days to find the bodies.

Karl Smolikov, a spokesman for the Ministry for Emergency Situations in Moscow, said today that five of the eight bodies had been identified. Authorities planned to fly the victims' relatives to the crash site today.

Authorities earlier said there were nine crew members and 12 passengers aboard the plane. Rescuers are continuing to search for bodies.

The plane belonged to Krasnoyarsk Airlines, formerly a part of the Soviet carrier Aeroflot. It had been flying from the Siberian city of Novosibirsk to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, 4,000 miles east of Moscow.

Exxon, insurers square off over Valdez claims

HOUSTON (AP) — Exxon Corp. confronts its insurers in court for the first time this week in a drawn-out attempt to recoup a portion of roughly \$2.5 billion spent mopping up after the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Irving-based Exxon is suing Lloyd's of London and about 250 other underwriters for \$250 million — 10 cents for each dollar the company says it spent cleaning up the nation's worst man-made environmental catastrophe.

The insurers initially refused any Exxon claims, saying the accident resulted from company misconduct, but they agreed in January to pay \$300 million for property-damage coverage the company held.

The amount remaining in contention covers cleanup costs and other liabilities, said Houston attorney J. Donald Bowen, who represents Exxon.

Attorneys picked a jury in the case last week, and opening arguments were expected to begin late this week. The trial, before state District Judge Carolyn Marks Johnson, is expected to last about 2 1/2 months.

"We have believed all along that we had coverage," Bowen said. "We're anxious to get our day in court."

The supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on Bligh Reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989. Its cargo tanks ruptured and spilled 11 million gallons of crude oil.

In 1994, federal jurors ordered Exxon to pay \$5 billion in punitive damages to commercial fishermen, native Alaskans, property owners and others harmed by the accident.

The jury, which blamed the tanker grounding on recklessness by Exxon, also ordered the company to pay fishermen \$287 million for actual losses. The captain, Joseph Hazelwood, was ordered to pay \$5,000 in damages.

Exxon sought about \$1 billion — \$400 million for liability coverage and \$600 million for property-damage coverage — from its insurance companies and underwriting syndicates soon after the accident.

The insurers refused to pay, contending the disaster was caused by the company's own misconduct — putting a known alcoholic at the helm of the Exxon Valdez.

Hazelwood was acquitted in 1990 of operating the tanker while drunk. His only criminal conviction, a misdemeanor charge of negligently discharging oil, was overturned last month by an Alaska appeals court.

In its Texas lawsuit, filed in August 1993, Exxon alleges breach of contract and violation of the state insurance code. The company says insurers staged a fake investigation of Exxon's claims, requesting documents and other information for a year before summarily refusing payment.

"They made their minds up very quickly that they were not going to pay this claim," Bowen said.

Attorneys representing the insurers did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press, but pretrial filings indicate they plan to focus on Hazelwood, who is among more than 170 witnesses scheduled to testify.

Among the insurers' arguments is that Exxon knew about Hazelwood's alleged drinking problem and yet left him in command of the ship.

"The grounding was the consequence of Exxon's intentional act of placing an individual impaired by alcoholism in command of a supertanker in some of the world's most hazardous and environmentally sensitive waters," according to the defendants' court petition.



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