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FRIDAY

## Baker cuts Mideast trip short after mother's death

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III abruptly ended his Middle East peace mission today when he received word that his mother had died. After more than a week of shuttle diplomacy, Baker seemed to be making some headway in efforts to arrange peace talks between Arabs and Israelis.

"We got some answers but there are some questions for which we have no answers," Baker told reporters after a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

In Washington, President Bush told reporters Baker "has made progress" toward a Middle East peace process.

"Though problems remain, I think the bottom line is there is some reason for optimism ... There are still some sticky problems, but we're not going to give up. We're going to continue to try to bring peace to that troubled corner of the world," Bush said.

"I can only say that due to the fact that the talks were interrupted in the middle, nothing was concluded between the prime minister and Mr. Baker," said Avi Pazner, an aide to Shamir.

But Israeli sources said Baker agreed that the Palestine Liberation Organization would not participate in the peace talks.

The Israeli government also told Baker it was prepared to discuss a



U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, right, talks to the press after his meeting Friday with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy, left.

number of regional issues with the Arabs, including the economic development of the Middle East, water resources, and possibly the

control of arms deliveries to the area.

Baker and Shamir decided to continue the talks at a later date, but

set no specific time. "This, of course is not the end of his mission," Pazner said.

Pazner quoted Shamir as saying

that Israel "shared in the sorrow" of Baker and his family.

Baker's mother, Bonner Means Baker, 96, was pronounced dead on arrival at Houston's Methodist Hospital early this morning. She apparently suffered a heart attack, said a hospital spokeswoman, Michelle Smith.

Baker had planned to see Defense Minister Moshe Ahrens and a group of Palestinians before flying home later today.

Baker was trying to narrow differences between Israel and Syria on the framework for a peace conference and the question of which Palestinians would attend.

He had just told reporters that he did not know if he had made enough headway to plan another mission here. This is Baker's third over six weeks.

"We don't know yet whether we'll be coming back," he said, before receiving word of his mother's death.

Baker told reporters after seeing Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy: "I am glad to have received some positive responses here."

But Baker added, "There are still a question or so that we need to work further on if we are to create a process that works."

Baker was silent about specifics, but Israeli officials speaking on condition of anonymity said Levy told Baker Israel was "weighing sympathetically" European participation in the peace talks.

In another concession, the Israeli government would consider having the opening conference called back

into session from time to time while the Arabs and Israelis negotiate directly over their differences, the sources said. However, Levy told Baker Israel would retain the right to veto re-opening the conference, said the officials.

The sources also had said earlier that Levy would go to Brussels on May 14 to discuss the issue of European involvement with the foreign ministers of Italy, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

These three countries, known as "the Troika," represent the past, present and future chairmen of the 12-nation European Community.

But the officials said earlier Israel was not yielding on what probably are the two major issues in dispute: whether the United Nations will participate in the negotiations and which Palestinian Arabs would attend.

Syria and other Arabs, with apparent support from Baker, are demanding U.N. involvement and license for the Palestinians to select their representatives.

According to the sources, Israel remained firm in continuing to oppose a U.N. role or the participation of Palestinians who live in East Jerusalem.

Israel formally annexed East Jerusalem in 1967 as part of its capital and fears that allowing Palestinian representation would undermine Israel's claim to sovereignty over the united city.

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### Off to Phoenix



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Members of the Pampa High School Band board a chartered bus Thursday afternoon as they begin a five-day trip to Arizona to participate in the Heritage Festival at Phoenix. The three chartered buses were to drive straight through to Tempe, Ariz., where the band members and chaperones were to stay at the Fiesta Inn. On Saturday, the Concert Band and Symphonic Band were to perform at the festival at Mountain Point High School. Trips to Big Surf, Rawhide, and the Grand Canyon are also listed on the trip itinerary. The group is to return to Pampa at about 3 a.m. Wednesday, May 1.

### Man arrested in Pampa on Lubbock drug warrants

Pampa police and detectives from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force arrested a man Thursday who is wanted by Lubbock officials for distribution of narcotics and failure to appear in court after a bond was set.

Tony Edward Powell, 29, who listed his home as being in Hillsboro, was arrested at 1145 Huff Road.

He is charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Bond on Powell was set at \$50,000 by Justice of the Peace Bob

Muns for the felony warrant. A bond of \$300 was also set for the forfeiture of bond charge.

Powell was transferred to Gray County Jail, where he was released on bond.

Police credited Sgt. Ken Hopson and officer Donnie Brown, along with drug dog Shadow, with assisting the task force in making the arrest.

No drugs were found at the property during the arrest.

In an unrelated case, police early today arrested a 40-year-old man, who listed his home as being San

Marcos, on five bad check warrants from that city.

Obie Rex Walden was arrested at 831 W. Kingsmill on Hays County warrants charging him with writing numerous hot checks in San Marcos and refusing to make good on them.

A spokesperson for the Hays County Sheriff's office said all five charges are Class C misdemeanors and that Walden will be ordered to either make good on the checks and applicable fines, appear in court to have the case heard, or face further issuance of warrants.

## President says he is confident Iraq will keep troops out of refugee zone

By RITA BEAMISH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he is confident Iraq will honor its word to keep its troops out of the Kurdish refugee zone because "they don't want to tangle with the U.S. again."

Bush also told reporters during a brief question-and-answer session on the White House grounds that Secretary of State James A. Baker III "has made progress" toward a Middle East peace process during his latest round of shuttle diplomacy in the area.

He also made "modest progress" on issues holding up a U.S.-Soviet arms control summit this summer, Bush said.

On another matter, the president said his chief of staff, John Sununu, "has my full support" in the wake of criticism for taking numerous personal and political trips on government aircraft. But Bush said he was "taking a good hard look at the whole travel policy."

Bush made the comments following a tree-planting ceremony on the White House south grounds in honor of Arbor Day.

On the Middle East, where Baker has been attempting to get long-antagonistic Arab and Israeli factions into talks, Bush said, "Though problems remain, I think the bottom line is there is some reason for optimism. There are still some sticky problems, but we're not going to give up. We're going to continue to try to bring peace to that troubled corner of the world."

Baker abruptly cut short his trip in Israel today when he got word his mother had died.

On Iraq, Bush said he believes it will make good on its promise to pull security forces out of the Northern Iraq zone where the United States has set up refugee assistance centers.

"They don't want to tangle with the U.S. again," he said.

Asked if Iraq's word was good, Bush said, "Our forces are there to make sure that it's good."

But he said, "We're not looking for any fight" and added that he does not expect a confrontation with Iraqi forces.

On Wednesday, the United States issued an ultimatum to Iraq, demanding that its forces leave the area around the Zakho area near the Turkish border.

Bush repeated the two-track approach he has taken since the end of the Persian Gulf War, stating on the one hand he does not want to involve U.S. forces in Iraq's internal strife, and will bring the troops home as soon as possible.

"But when it comes to helping people, the United States is today doing what it always does, being out in front on the relief effort," he said.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney suggested Thursday the United States may send additional troops to northern Iraq.

He said more than 7,000 American troops already were in northern Iraq setting up refugee camps, and across the border in Turkey, and the United States "may well deploy additional forces."

Bush said U.S. forces "will stay there as long as it takes to ensure these refugees are taken care of, and not a minute longer ... I want these kids home, and so do the American people want them home."

"P.S. We will do what's necessary to see that this refugee aid gets to the people who need it and gets there so that they can have it in safety."

Kurdish refugees have been afraid to come down from the border areas into their homeland because they feel threatened by Saddam Hussein's military and security forces.

Bush was asked about prospects for peace in Iraq after U.S. forces leave.

"I don't know that there's going to be lasting peace in Iraq," he said.

"I would hope, though, that the lessons that have been taught to Saddam Hussein about aggression, some of those lessons might spill over into some of his internal problems," Bush said.

He voiced hope that the talks Saddam has held with Kurdish rebel leaders will lead to "long sought-after peace. But I can't certify that."

He also said he was confident that ultimately Saddam would be deposed. "His people don't like him and it's only terror that's keeping him in power," Bush said.

He said the "terror that's been going on for years and years" in Iraq could be ended if the nation had a leader "with a little more compassion."

Bush said Baker's visit to the Soviet Union this week in the midst of his Mideast peace mission had resulted in "modest progress" toward an arms control summit, but that there still was no date set.

The two superpowers had initially scheduled a February summit to sign a treaty on reducing strategic nuclear weapons, then put it off to an indefinite date in the first half of this year. But nagging problems with implementing last year's treaty to cut conventional weapons in Europe, as well as outstanding technical disagreements on the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction treaty, have held up plans.

On the Sununu matter, Bush said, "I've said I'm going to review the travel policy, and there might well be changes in it, because I want this administration to continue to be above the perception of impropriety. If that requires changes, fine."

Bush reiterated the White House position that Sununu acted fully within regulations in using the military jets, but hinted that the policy isn't necessarily to his liking. "If there's reason to change it, I'll be out there in front making some suggested changes," he said.

## 'Unsolved Mysteries' helps Arkansas woman to find father she never knew

By LYNDA HOLLENBECK  
The Benton Courier

BENTON, Ark. (AP) — Jeannie Wagner's prayers have been answered: She has found the father she's longed to meet for many years.

The two were brought together Wednesday night following an *Unsolved Mysteries* television segment that featured Wagner's search for the soldier with whom her mother had a brief relationship in 1958 in El Paso, Texas.

Her father, Duncan Gilmore, who was stationed in 1958 at Fort Bliss near El Paso, is a 54-year-old businessman who lives in Wylie, S.C.

"I'm exhausted, but really happy," Mrs. Wagner said. "I couldn't have hoped to have found a nicer man to be my dad. He's wonderful, and his wife is wonderful."

Within 45 minutes of the broadcast, Mrs. Wagner, 31, received a call from the *Unsolved Mysteries* telecenter. In that conversation, a supervisor told her he "felt very good about a caller who thinks he's your dad" and

gave her a telephone number to call.

Although Mrs. Wagner's greatest wish was to find her dad, she was unable to make the call at that moment and received a second request to make the call before she was able to make it. When her father's wife answered, she told her, "I don't want to put you on the defensive, but I want to make sure I've got the right person," Wagner said.

After speaking to her husband, the woman asked Mrs. Wagner if her mother had ever worked as an instructor at an Arthur Murray dance studio in El Paso.

"I broke down then because I knew then that it was him," Mrs. Wagner said Thursday. "That had never been made public."

At that point, Mrs. Wagner said she told Shannon Gilmore, "I'll have to call you back, because I have to get myself together."

When she returned the call, her stepmother told her, "Your dad's crying, I'm crying and he wants to talk to you."

After a somewhat awkward beginning, "we just

started talking about everything," Mrs. Wagner said. "I had always assumed he was aware of the other relationship my mother had with the man she married, but he wasn't. He was devastated when she told him she was pregnant and had to marry the boy she had been dating, the one her parents expected her to marry."

Gilmore told Mrs. Wagner that he made another attempt to see her mother (Patricia Summers) two weeks later, but she told him then to never contact her again.

Initial plans call for Mrs. Wagner and her father to meet on her 32nd birthday, June 29, in Florida.

Mrs. Wagner was pleased with the television broadcast about her family situation.

"My mother was a very religious person and a dutiful daughter, and they portrayed her as she really was."

"My dad was very saddened to find out how my mother had suffered so," Mrs. Wagner said. "And I found out I have a brother and two sisters ... I forgot to ask where they live. I was worried about their reaction, but he

said, 'They will be fine. Don't worry about them.'"

The two plan to exchange photographs immediately. Mrs. Wagner said. She requested a "picture of you when you met my mother," and asked what he looks like. "He said all his friends used to tell him he looked like Tab Hunter, and I didn't know who that was."

Mrs. Wagner's father did not see the television broadcast, but his wife was watching. Recognizing the description of her husband from portions of the diary that had been kept by Patricia Summers, she went into the room where he had been napping and asked if he had known the woman and if they had been intimate. After he said that had happened, she told him, "Well, you have a daughter."

Mrs. Wagner's mother died in March 14, 1983, after many years of emotional suffering and is believed to have taken her own life, Mrs. Wagner said.

But today, Mrs. Wagner believes her mother is at peace. "Her sister called me today and said, 'Your mother's turning cartwheels in heaven.'"

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Obituaries

### KENNETH R. TWIGG

Kenneth R. Twigg, 68, died Thursday, April 25, 1991, at Lake Greenbelt. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Twigg was born March 14, 1923, at El Dorado, Kan. He had been a resident of Pampa for many years. He married Nina Wampler Owen in Amarillo on May 17, 1989. He was a Baptist. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps for 16 1/2 years, serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was extremely active in Pampa VFW Post #1657, where he served as senior vice commander. He received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star from his service in the military. He was a member of the Pampa Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, of the home in Pampa, two daughters, Kathy Vega of Encinitas, Calif., and Shearolyn Smith of Borger; one son, Michael Twigg; two stepsons, Michael Owen of Oklahoma City and Art Owen of Pampa; one brother, Jimmie Twigg of Pampa; one sister, Wanda Miller of Borger; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, April 25

Police reported domestic violence in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and at the intersection of Price Road and Hwy. 60.

Lubbock County issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

### FRIDAY, April 26

Hays County issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

### Arrests

### THURSDAY, April 25

Tony Edward Powell, 29, Hillsboro, was arrested at 1145 Huff Rd. on a felony warrant for distribution of drugs in Lubbock County and a misdemeanor warrant for bond forfeiture. He was transferred to county jail.

Allen Jay Vick, 35, 1012 Huff Rd., was arrested at Somerville and Louisiana on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

### FRIDAY, April 26

Obie Rex Walden, 40, San Marcos, was arrested at 831 W. Kingsmill on five warrants from Hays County.

### GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### Arrest

### THURSDAY, April 25

Darren W. Hathcoat, 26, 510 Naida, was arrested on a warrant for domestic assault.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### DPS - Accidents

### MONDAY, April 22

5:10 p.m. - A 1990 Ford driven by Cleo Terry, Skellytown, collided with a 1986 Ford driven by Brenda Fortner, Route 1, at the intersection of Hwy. 152 and FM 282. Citations were issued.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

### Admissions

Ina Horst, Skellytown

Jennifer Licklider, Pampa

Sidney Lee Mansel, Groom

Betty Stone, Perryton

William Woodruff, Pampa

Helen Motley (extended care), Pampa

### Dismissals

John Kenner, Pampa

Helen Motley, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

### Admissions

Alisa Blackletter, Cheyenne, Okla.

Janie Martinez, Shamrock

### Dismissal

Betty Gaines, Wheel-er

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	2.48
Milo	4.02
Corn	4.65

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

Ky. Cent. Life	7 3/8	up 1/8
Serico	5 1/8	dn 3/8
Occidental	19 1/8	dn 3/8

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

Magellan	66.28
Parnass	13.39

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

Amoco	52 7/8	dn 1/8
Arco	130	dn 7/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	52 7/8	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	52 7/8	dn 3/8
Enron	55 5/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	43 1/2	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	46 1/2	dn 1/4
KNE	24 3/4	NC
Kerr McGee	43 1/2	dn 1/4
Limited	28 1/8	dn 1/2
Mapco	54 3/4	NC
Maxus	8 5/8	NC
McDonald's	34 5/8	dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/4	dn 1/8
Mobil	68 1/8	dn 3/8
New Atmos	16 3/4	NC
Penney's	50 5/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	28	dn 1/8
SLB	61 3/4	dn 3/4
SPS	29 1/8	NC
Tenneco	42 3/8	dn 5/8
Texasco	67 1/2	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	41 1/4	dn 1/2
New York Gold	353.50	3 9/2
Silver	3.92	
West Texas Crude	21.15	

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

### SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

The lunch menu for Saturday is baked ham, green beans, scalloped corn, hot rolls and peach cobbler.

### PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for snacks and games at 2236 N. Dwight. For information call, 665-6974.

### ACT I

ACT I reservation line is open for *Boeing, Boeing* dinner theater. A spaghetti dinner, catered by Peggy's Place, is available, 6-7:30 p.m. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Reservation line number is 665-7910. Show dates are tonight and Saturday and on May 3, 4.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	665-8481
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Townpeople rejoice after Iraqis forced out

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI  
Associated Press Writer

ZAKHO, Iraq (AP) - British and U.S. Marines patrolled the streets of this northeastern city today, to the joy of its inhabitants, after Iraq bowed to allied demands and pulled out its police.

Eight-man columns of British troops in combat gear walked slowly along the main street, happy children trailing behind them. They stopped occasionally to mingle with the mainly Kurdish population that crowded the streets after emerging for the first time from their homes once the police left.

"I am very happy because the Americans and the British help me and Iraq," said Jobar Samad, a student.

"Every Kurd in northern Iraq is very happy," he said.

Two American armored personnel carriers also rolled through the city, prompting smiles and waves from the sidewalks.

"The people here are glad to have us. I know the government isn't too happy. I feel we're doing something worthwhile," said U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Maurice Farewell, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

According to residents in this town near the Turkish border, the police left in buses late Thursday and early today. Most people estimated that 700 to 800 were withdrawn, a figure higher than the U.S. Army's estimate.

There were no Iraqi police in evidence, although a U.S. civilian official said they were allowed to keep 50 officers, who are to be local residents, "but they are closely monitored."

In other developments today, U.N. officials said the death rate among Kurdish refugees swarming into Iran has reached nearly 2,000 a day.

Sporadic fighting took place in the hills above Zakho overnight, according to several soldiers. And a carload of Iraqi police was ambushed by Kurdish rebels on Thursday night, they said. Two of the police were injured.

This morning, the last departing busload of police picked up the injured from the city hospital and took them away, said Royal Marines' Capt. Mark Wolsey.

One local resident, an Arab, said he was afraid that when the Kurdish refugees and rebels returned, there could be reprisals against Iraqi Arab inhabitants of the town.

Iraqi compliance came ahead of the Saturday deadline set by the allies, who are trying to persuade masses of frightened Kurdish refugees to trade their harsh mountain positions for allied protection and the road home.

With 7,000 U.S. troops in the area, "There's no question but that we would prevail," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Thursday.

Cheney also said the United States "may well deploy additional forces" in northern Iraq. By refusing to discuss "deployments that are currently under way," he strongly suggested the issue already was decided. He said Britain also planned to send additional troops.

In other attempts to lure back refugees, U.S. officials proposed that 1,000 male refugees come to the resettlement camp outside Zakho and send for their families once they are happy with security arrangements.

Also Thursday, the U.S. military said allied troops picked a second refugee camp site about 10 miles east of the Iraqi town of al-Amadiyah. It is east of Zakho but closer to the mountains where hundreds of thousands of Kurds are hiding out.

About 8,000 refugees in southern Iraq, meanwhile, will be offered an indefinite stay in a camp to be built by Saudi Arabia, said Gen. Khalid bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia, commander of the Arab forces in the Persian Gulf War against Iraq.

They are among 40,000 mostly Shiite Muslim refugees being cared for in or near a buffer zone between Iraq and Kuwait by the U.S. military, Saudi Arabia and the Kuwaiti Red Crescent.

The Shiites, like the Kurds in the north, fled their homes after government troops began crushing rebellions launched in the wake of Iraq's defeat in the Persian Gulf War.

More than 2 million Kurds fled to the rugged frontiers of Iran and Turkey in this exodus, and most have been too afraid of reprisals by government forces to return.

## Desert Storm sets Sunday reception

Desert Storm Support Group is sponsoring a public reception for seven servicemen returning from duty in the Persian Gulf at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Pampa Mall.

Those to be honored at the reception include Billy Jack Annis of Skellytown, Patrick Phetteplace of Pampa, Paul Chaney of Pampa, Wes Rogers of Skellytown, Steve Thurman of Pampa, Todd Wilcox of Pampa, Michael Ledford of Skellytown and Billy Ray Corley of Pampa.

Donations from local citizens to the Desert Storm Support Group have paid for the receptions for those in the service as they arrive back in Pampa and are being used to purchase bricks for the Veteran's Walkway honoring the soldiers.

The support group is continuing to accept donations at National Bank of Commerce, where a special account has been set up for that purpose.

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## Baker

Still, Baker said: "We have made some progress this morning... The minister has given me some answers to some of the questions that I left here when I departed before (last Saturday)."

"Some of those answers. I think we can work with; others we still have difficulty with, quite frankly."

After the announcement of Baker's departure, Palestinian leaders released a letter they had delivered to the U.S. Consulate complaining about two new settlements Israel started in the occupied West Bank during Baker's peace shuttle. The Palestinians' letter also said Israel was continuing to confiscate land and impose severe restrictions on the people of the occupied territories.

"If this is the price of our commitment to peace, we are afraid that the Palestinian people cannot afford to pay with their very existence for the message of intransigence which Israel seeks to convey," it said.

Shamir reported to Baker today

on the closely held deliberations the three key Israeli leaders held Wednesday on the secretary's request for a compromise on Israel's terms for peace talks with Arab states and Palestinians.

Next door to Israel, in Damascus, Syrian President Hafez Assad is as eager as Baker for an answer to the questions of whether the Israelis will permit the United Nations to play an instrumental role at the peace talks and which Palestinians can be present.

The Syrians want the United Nations to play a decisive role and they are opposed to restricting which Palestinians can negotiate with Israel.

Baker had planned to wind up his third Mideast peace mission in seven weeks by returning to Washington tonight.

The Israeli leaders want to limit outside influence, fearing it could tip the results of negotiations in favor of the Arabs. Syrian President Assad, however, wants the United Nations to be empowered to step in and iron out the disagreements that are likely to develop if the negotiations take place.

## Woman charged in shooting deaths of husbands

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) - A twice-widowed Montgomery County, Md., woman has been charged with the shooting deaths of her two husbands.

Josephine Gray, 44, a maintenance worker at Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville, was charged with two counts of first-degree murder Thursday. She was being held without bond in the county detention center.

She is accused of killing William R. Gray, 48, whose body was found last November in his Germantown, Md., home.

Also arrested and charged in the slaying of William Gray was Clarence Goode, 23, who lived with Josephine Gray.

According to court documents, Josephine Gray described Goode, who works for Loomis Armored Inc., an armored car service, as a cousin from New York who had stayed with her and William Gray for nine years.

Goode also was being held without bond in the county jail.

County police also charged Gray

with the slaying of her first husband, Norman Stribbling, who was shot once in the head on March 4, 1974.

Stribbling's body was found in his car along a rural stretch of River Road near Poolesville, Md., according to the statement of charges filed Thursday in Montgomery County District Court.

According to court documents, the two grown children of Josephine Gray and Norman Stribbling asked homicide detectives last August to reopen the investigation into their father's 1974 death.

The Stribbling children, Brenda, 26, and Bernard, 23, told investigators they believed their mother was responsible for their father's murder, and she "was now planning on murdering their stepfather," according to court documents.

After Stribbling's death in 1974, Josephine Stribbling and William Gray were arrested and charged with conspiracy in the murder, and two witnesses told police they had been offered a total of \$5,000 to kill Norman Stribbling, according to

court documents.

However, at the time Josephine Stribbling and Gray were to be tried, the witnesses could not be located, prompting prosecutors to drop the charges.

Twenty months later, in November 1975, Gray and Stribbling married, according to court records.

Then, last October, William Gray told county police he believed his wife planned to kill him, but said he did not know exactly why she might, court documents said.

A month later, William Gray's body was found by his father and a family friend who had gone to the home to check on his welfare.

Police said they found no signs of forced entry. No gun has been recovered, police said.

In interviews with police, Josephine Gray and Goode gave conflicting statements about their whereabouts on the day Gray was shot.

After Gray's death, court documents said, an informant told police Josephine Gray had been trying for five months to find practitioners of voodoo and witchcraft to kill her husband.

## Second super telescope to probe early universe

By LEE SIEGEL  
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Scientists announced plans today to duplicate Earth's largest telescope, and to link the twin devices to create an observatory able to peer almost to the beginning of time.

The \$93.3 million Keck II Telescope will be built next to the nearly completed \$94.2 million Keck I Telescope on the island of Hawaii's Mauna Kea volcano, the California Institute of Technology and the University of California announced.

Each 10-meter-mirror telescope alone was designed to be larger and more powerful than any other optical or infrared telescope on Earth - literally able to look back in time by seeing light that has been traveling toward Earth for 12 billion years.

When they are electronically linked after Keck II is finished in 1996, the segmented-mirror tele-

scopes should see the universe as it existed 13 billion to 14 billion years ago, said physicist Edward C. Stone, chairman of a Caltech-UC partnership and director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

For decades, the world's most powerful telescope has been Caltech's 5-meter Hale Telescope at Palomar Mountain northeast of San Diego. It can look at galaxies 8 billion light years away.

A light year equals 5.88 trillion miles, the distance light travels in a year. When a telescope sees a galaxy 8 billion light years away, it is really seeing light emitted by that galaxy 8 billion years ago.

"We'll be looking back to the birth of all the visible universe," when galaxies first formed, Stone said. "It's quite remarkable that we can even think about looking back toward the origin of the universe in which we live."

Scientists believe the universe

was created 15 billion years ago in an explosion called the Big Bang.

The two telescopes also will search for planets around the 100 nearest stars, indicating the possible existence of solar systems with smaller planets like Earth, perhaps bearing life.

The Kecks also will try to find evidence for the yet-unseen "dark matter" believed to make up 90 percent of the universe.

Today's announcement revealed most of Keck II will be financed by a grant of up to \$74.6 million from the W.M. Keck Foundation, established by the late founder of The Superior Oil Co.

The foundation, which wants to interest more American students in science, also donated \$70 million for Keck I.

In addition to the foundation's donation, Caltech paid for the rest of Keck I while UC pays roughly \$4 million annual operating costs.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR:** Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

**CASH LOANS** on guns and more. 512 S. Cuyler, 669-2990. Adv.

**DANCE TO Wildcard.** Moose Lodge, Saturday 27th. Members and guests. Adv.

**FRESH STRAWBERRIES \$8** case. Friday, Saturday only, The Hamburger Station. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Partly cloudy night, with a low in upper 40s. Partly cloudy Saturday with a high of 85. Mostly clear Saturday night with a low in upper 40s. Thursday's high was 79; the overnight low was 57.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly fair tonight. Mostly sunny and cooler Saturday except partly cloudy and windy Panhandle. Lows tonight from low 40s Panhandle to mid 60s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Saturday from near 70 Panhandle to low 90s Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas - Chance of thunderstorms tonight, including some severe. Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms east Saturday. Partly cloudy west. Lows tonight 58 west to 70 east. Highs Saturday 82 to 88.

South Texas - Severe storms are possible across the north on Saturday. Highs from upper 80s north to mid 90s south. Lows tonight from upper 60s north to upper 70s south.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Sunday through Tuesday**

West Texas - Panhandle: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Fair Tuesday. Highs in low to mid 70s. Lows in the 40s. South Plains: Partly cloudy Sunday

and Monday. Slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Monday. Fair Tuesday. Highs in mid 70s to around 80. Lows in mid 40s to around 50. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valleys: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Monday. Highs in low to mid 80s. Lows in low to mid 50s. Far West: Partly cloudy Sunday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in upper 70s to low 80s. Lows around 50. Big Bend: Upper 50s to low 60s. Mountains, highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s.

North Texas - West: Warm Sunday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Chance

# U.S. House members want brakes on super collider spending

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty-four House members are asking the House Appropriations Committee to put the brakes on spending for the \$8.25 billion super collider, "given the ever-lengthening string of broken promises from the Department of Energy."

In a letter to the chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water development, the group suggests Congress withhold further spending on the collider until DOE lines up foreign contributors and "delivers on its promises to limit the project's total federal costs."

But Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said the letter writers are complaining about "the same old stuff. They have yet to come up with anything new."

President Bush is seeking \$534 million for the collider in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 and administration officials have warned that a failure to set aside

those funds could cause costly delays and threaten foreign contributions to the project, being built in Ellis County.

In their letter to Rep. Tom Bevill, D-Ala., the congressmen complain that while the DOE continues to assert that foreign contributions will cover a significant portion of the costs of the SSC, "virtually no foreign contributions have been forthcoming."

The congressmen also complain that while the House voted to cap federal spending on the collider at \$5 billion, the Energy Department has re-estimated the cost to the federal government at \$5.649 billion. Because the Senate never approved the legislation setting the \$5 billion cap, it did not become law.

In urging Bevill to weigh the collider's budget request, the congressmen also point to budget constraints, "the ever-more vocal complaints of scientists about the unavailability of funds for individual researchers, the escalating costs of the SSC and the

unreliability of DOE statements about this project."

One of those signing the letter, Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert, R-N.Y., complained the price for the SSC has been escalating in "geometric proportions" and that "this supposedly international project is no more international than Sioux City, Iowa."

He also cited questions about the collider's superconducting magnets, which have never before been produced on such a large scale.

Approximately 8,600 magnets would be used to guide beams of protons around a 54-mile underground ring at almost the speed of light until they smash together with an energy of 40 trillion electron volts. Physicists will then use particle detectors to search for the presence of new subatomic particles and measure their properties, in the hopes of explaining the origin of the universe.

The General Accounting Office said recently that Congress may want to hinge construction spending for the collider on the outcome of tests on the magnets.

GAO, the congressional watchdog agency, said that if the magnets do not work, the success of the SSC could be jeopardized.

"There are a lot of questions about ongoing research on the magnets, the price is going through the ceiling, there are new estimates each month ... and no international partners are forthcoming, despite all the cheer-leading we've been hearing from the Energy Department," Boehlert said.

Barton agreed that foreign participants need to be lined up, but said it's not a critical problem now.

He also said the letter writers can't complain about anything specific because the project is on schedule and the technical progress is excellent.

"They're talking about possible problems that might occur in the future, and I'm confident that we have the management team in place that is going to solve those problems before they become problems," Barton said Thursday.

## 'Boeing, Boeing' offers an evening of chuckling

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

"It's just a question of timetables," said Bernard, the good-timing Don Juan of the Marc Camoletti play, *Boeing, Boeing*. Bernard, played by Dan Treadwell, is a slick playboy who juggles his innocent girlfriends like so many circus balls. Bernard's "fiances" are each employed by international airlines, run on different schedules and so enter his life and Paris flat at different moments. He loves them all, he declares, they are all so charming.

Bertha, his devoted housekeeper, is comically portrayed by Kayla Pursley. Bertha predicts the demise of Bernard's multiple engagements and foresees a bumpy ride when the flight attendants collide.

### Review

Robert Castin, brought to life by Bill Hildebrandt, is Bernard's old school chum who enters at just the moment when Bernard's lovely ladies are about to stumble upon each other, and tries to rescue his friend from disaster. Romantic disaster, that is.

Bernard finds his life becoming more and more complicated. Castin, too, discovers that his life takes a new turn as he meets each of Bernard's young ladies. And as for poor Bertha ... finally her nerves are shot. She just can't take all this coming and going, she said.

The play is light and humorous. Bertha's penchant for murmuring is comically effective, and her aside comments balance her boss's self congratulations on his romantic arrangements.

## Treasury Secretary Brady says banks need reforms

DALLAS (AP) — A bill providing more money for the Bank Insurance Fund won't solve the problems facing the banking industry, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady says.

"We need to have deposit insurance reform, supervisory reform, and a recapitalized Bank Insurance Fund," Brady told a Thursday night meeting of regulators. "We also need interstate banking and broader financial activities so that our banks can grow."

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, the San Antonio Democrat who chairs the House Banking Committee, offered his own bill Thursday to reform the banking industry. It calls for \$25 billion to beef up the Bank Insurance Fund.

"This is the height of folly. We should reform the industry and fix the problem, not just fund it," Brady said.

"If we only tinker with the problem then we'll probably be back again, sooner rather than later recapitalizing the BIF again; perhaps the next time with taxpayer money. That's a prospect no one could relish."

The secretary made the remarks in a speech to the senior staffs of five U.S. agencies — the Federal

The three "fiances" are fresh-faced young women who appear to be smitten with the debonair Bernard. The role of Janet Hawkins, a flight attendant for British Airways, is played by Christy McCollum. Jacqueline, a French beauty, works for Air France, and is portrayed by Darlene Hodges. Lufthansa is represented by the sturdy and feisty Judith, played by Beth Cameron. All three women play with energy and spirit.

The costuming was appropriate for the plot. The flight attendant's uniforms appeared to be very official. Bernard, the sophisticated swain, was costumed in a business suit and looked very prosperous. Robert Castin wore his conservative clothing from the provinces. Bertha looked like a French domestic should look, neat and correct.

Throughout the evening, the acting was even. As the play progressed, the actors and actresses appeared to be more relaxed and uninhibited. McCollum, as Janet, convincingly engaged in various expressions of exaggeration and exasperation.

The audience of family and friends spent an evening chuckling to the antics of playboy Bernard, naive Robert and muttering Bertha. It was time well spent with these Pampanos who worked so hard to bring laughter into the ACT I theater.

*Boeing, Boeing* opens tonight at 7:30 in the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall. It continues on Saturday, with other performances on May 3 and 4. A spaghetti dinner is being catered by Peggy's Place and is served from 6-7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the reservation line, 665-7910.

Deposit Insurance Corp., the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal Reserve Board and the Resolution Trust Corp.

The agency's national and regional leaders meet annually to discuss common problems. The focus of the meeting in Dallas has been the nation's credit crunch.

The agencies on March 1 all issued guidelines and clarifications of rules aimed at facilitating credit.

Brady said the 140 leaders and the 10,000 regulators they supervise play a critical role in easing the crunch perceived by the public.

"Banks will lend when they have financial strength and confidence," he said. "Unfortunately this is not always the case. Instead we are told that a widespread anxiety is being expressed by banks that regulatory overkill is directly contributing to a lack of credit availability."

He said he has urged banks to lend to their good customers and wants an end to the "fingerpointing" between regulators and bankers over the crunch.

On the need for reform, Brady pointed out the United States does not have a single bank among the world's 25 largest.

## Gray County SCS seeking volunteers to help in office

Volunteers are needed in Gray County to help conserve soil and water, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has launched a campaign to find them during National Volunteer Week, April 21-27.

"We know there are many people in the county who have the talent and time to help us solve our local resource conservation problems," said Lee McDonald, SCS district conservationist, Pampa.

"Volunteers would be greatly appreciated, especially since the SCS workload has dramatically increased with the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills," he said.

McDonald said there are several jobs in his office that volunteers can help with, including secretarial and

computer jobs, education programs at local schools, writing news articles and stories, and doing field work, including assistance with the SCS-sponsored Field Windbreak Test Plot and the Living Snow Fence.

"I know there are many people in our community who could provide SCS and the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District with some valuable assistance," he said.

"Your interest, skills and talents will be matched with field office tasks," McDonald explained.

Those interested in offering their volunteer service are invited to stop by the SCS office at the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederic or to call at 665-1751.

## 'Artsy craftsy'



Alma Chavez, left, and Elidia Villarreal of the Circle of Friendship Extension Homemakers Club create ceramic art pieces during a class this week at Baker Elementary School. The club was organized with the assistance of Eunice Moreno, a community liaison for the school, and engages in a variety of bilingual projects. Activities at Baker for adults include language courses, parenting workshops and, in the near future, math classes in Spanish.

## Senate sends environmental bill to House

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said a bill approved by the Senate will end "our crazy patchwork-quilt approach to environmental regulation."

The Senate on Thursday approved legislation to place environmental enforcement under one new agency, and bring the state in compliance with recent federal clean air legislation.

"This bill represents real progress in the direction we ought to go," said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur. He said the measure was a compromise between business interests and environmentalists.

"It just makes good sense to head in that direction of consolidation, efficiency, oversight ... trying to stop things from being duplicated and falling through the cracks," he said.

The clean air portion of the bill calls for increased monitoring of industrial pollution, and creates criminal penalties for pollution violators.

## NASA counts down toward Sunday launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA counted down today toward a Sunday morning liftoff of Discovery after the crew of the "Star Wars" research mission got in a few extra hours of training in a space shuttle simulator.

The countdown — the second one this week — began Thursday after a new engine sensor was installed and successfully tested.

"Right now, everything is proceeding as scheduled. We're actually a few minutes ahead of schedule," NASA test director Eric Redding said today. "I don't see any problem at this point in making a Sunday launch."

Discovery is scheduled to lift off at 6:01 a.m. CDT Sunday. On board will be seven astronauts and more than \$260 million worth of Defense Department equipment.

The first countdown was halted less than six hours before Tuesday's scheduled liftoff after the sensor showed impossibly high pressure readings for one of the three main engines. Super-cold fuel was being pumped into Discovery's external tank when the sensor malfunctioned.

"We know now that it was the transducer (sensor) that caused the problem," said Jerry Smelser, manager of the space shuttle main engine project office. "The faulty transducer was affected by the cold (fuel) temperatures, a problem we haven't seen with transducers in any of the previous 39 shuttle flights."

A bundle of electrical cables attached to the sensor was replaced as a precaution.

Workers who went in to the shuttle's rear compartment to replace the sensor also fixed minor helium leaks in a plate between the shuttle's orbiter and its external fuel

tank. The changes are needed to ensure that Texas meets higher federal pollution standards passed last year.

Most Texans would be affected by the legislation through a \$2 increase in the motor vehicle inspection fee from \$8.50 to \$10.50. Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said that in major cities that already charge \$10.50, there would be no increase.

The bill passed 27-3, and will go to the House for consideration. The House has already passed a clean air bill, but hasn't acted on the proposal to merge the Texas Water Commission and Texas Air Control Board, and the functions of the Texas Department of Health dealing with municipal solid waste.

Current environmental regulation "confuses citizens concerned about protecting their communities, forces industry to hire armies of experts to guide them through the permitting process, and, in many cases, just plain fails to protect our environment," Bullock said.

The new Department of Natural Resources would be governed by a six-member board appointed by the governor. In addition, the governor, lieutenant governor, and House speaker would each pick five people to serve on an advisory committee.

"Basically, it's a good bill," said Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star chapter of the Sierra Club. Kramer said it was important to his group to have Gov. Ann Richards in control of appointing the first six members to head the new department.

Senators removed a provision in the original bill that would have allowed private citizens to file lawsuits against industries for not complying with pollution laws.

Parker said industry interests were frightened that they would be buried under frivolous lawsuits. He said the bill now would allow local governmental entities to sue industries, and that citizens could continue to file lawsuits alleging nuisance because of pollution.

During their eight-day flight, the astronauts will collect information needed by the Strategic Defense Initiative office to develop a space-based system for tracking and destroying enemy missiles.

A \$94 million spacecraft will be placed in orbit to study shuttle exhaust plumes and chemicals squirted into space. Officials of the SDI program, better known as "Star Wars," said such chemicals might be used as missile camouflage.

## Texans warned of investment scams by phone

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — State securities regulators say Texans should beware of phony telephone investment schemes, particularly those offering shares in oil and gas ventures.

"These individuals are opportunists. Today's oil and gas promoter may have been yesterday's penny stock broker, bogus gold mine operator or pyramid scheme promoter," said a statement issued by the State Securities Board.

Thursday's warning came at the same time authorities in Los Angeles announced raids on 32 businesses that sold bogus oil and gas investments with a promise of big profits from the Persian Gulf War.

More than 3,500 people may have invested \$50 million in programs sold through the "boiler room" sales firms in Los Angeles, Dallas and Salt Lake City, said the North American Securities Administrators Association, a watchdog group of state regulators.

Officials reported 10 arrests in 16 states, including Texas, over the last 10 days. They said they expect another 20 arrests as the investigation continues.

The State Securities Board issued a bulletin warning Texas consumers of illicit phone promotions of horizontal oil and gas drilling programs, pyramid sales schemes, loan brokers, the wireless cable television lottery and international investments.

"The rise of new technology and the recent recession have spurred the activities of phone swindlers to new heights," the board said.

The board said it has identified 42 Texas-based "boiler room" operations that are marketing interests in horizontal drilling ventures to consumers in Texas and across the country.

"Many are controlled by repeat securities law violators who know little or nothing about oil and gas in general or horizontal drilling in particular," the bulletin said.

Horizontal drilling is a recent innovation in which wells first are drilled down, then horizontally in search of vertical fractures of oil. The securities board said legitimate companies' success in that field mean "con men and unscrupulous promoters have sought to cash in on the publicity."

John Morgan, the Texas securities board's enforcement director, said it is difficult to know how many unregistered firms are making telephone sales pitches.

But consumers should be wary, he said.

"What we're talking about are companies that are unregistered, using unlicensed sales people, using high-pressure sales tactics to pressure people into making investments," Morgan said.

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Managing Editor

## Opinion

### Solar power needs free market push

Solar power should be able to survive in the marketplace without government subsidies, thanks to a technological breakthrough announced recently by two private companies.

Texas Instruments Inc. and Southern California Edison Co. announced that they have developed a photovoltaic cell that could convert sunlight into electricity at half the cost of existing cells. Researchers believe the technology, once it is refined and developed, could produce electricity as cheaply as more widespread sources of electrical power.

The technology is as bold as it is promising. The cells consist of thousands of tiny spiral strips fashioned into foil from low-purity silicon that costs between 45 cents and 91 cents per pound. Existing cells, in contrast, require pure silicon that costs \$34 a pound.

Driving this technological progress has not been massive federal subsidies or a centralized "energy policy," but the profit motive. The goal of the joint research project is to make cells that can produce electricity for 14 cents per kilowatt hour, a rate competitive with many current electrical companies.

To oppose federal subsidies for solar power is not to oppose the technology itself. In fact, it can be argued that federal subsidies hinder rather than help. By subsidizing solar power, through tax breaks or direct research grants, the government actually relieves market pressure to make the technology pay. Subsidies only postpone the day when solar power can be truly cost competitive.

Solar power has obvious advantages. It's relatively clean and its source, the sun itself, is virtually inexhaustible. Solar power may become especially important in the semi-arid West, where sunny days predominate over clouds and rain.

If government policy-makers want to do solar power a favor, they should leave it alone. The marketplace has done just fine with past transitions from wood to whale oil, from whale oil to petroleum. Leave the research and development to private enterprise, motivated by a competitive market.

## Small change, large principle

WASHINGTON — You have to marvel at the sheer stubbornness of some people. In January the Supreme Court rejected a petition from a fellow who had spent four years appealing a \$35 ticket for speeding. Soon the court will decide the case of six Michigan teachers who have devoted 10 years to a suit that finally might win them 50 bucks each.

In each instance, it isn't the money that matters. It truly is the principle of the thing. In the matter of the Michigan teachers, the principle is important to every non-union worker who resents the impositions of a union shop. The suit presents questions, as Justice William Brennan once remarked, that are questions "of the utmost gravity." These are questions of individual freedom.

The basic facts are not in dispute. The peripheral facts are in large dispute. Ferris State College in 1981 entered into a collective bargaining contract with the Ferris Faculty Association. The association is affiliated with the Michigan Education Association (MEA) and the National Education Association (NEA).

The contract is a union shop contract. Under its terms faculty members must join the association, or, as an alternative, they pay a service fee equal to the dues paid by union members. Failure to join the union or to pay the service fee is a cause for dismissal. The fee amounts to \$284 a year, of which \$211 goes to the MEA, \$48 to the NEA, and the balance to the Ferris Faculty Association.

James P. Lehnert, Elmer S. Junker and other faculty members at Ferris refused to join the union and elected to pay a service fee instead. They resented the political and lobbying activities of the



**James J. Kilpatrick**

union. They demanded, for example, the return of a portion of their fees spent to promote a nuclear freeze and to support a ballot proposition involving utility rates. They especially objected to expenditures in preparation for a strike that would have been unlawful if it had been called.

Their contention is that their service fees may be used only for the limited purposes of collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance adjustment at Ferris College. Every other expenditure is simply "not germane."

The union, for its part, contends that a broad array of expenditures should be counted as germane to the Ferris contract. When union officials lobby at Lansing for increased state aid to higher education, they are seeking to benefit all members of the bargaining unit. When officials attend a state convention of the MEA, they similarly are profiting from contracts that will aid them in negotiations at Ferris.

If my count is correct, the Ferris case will mark the eighth time the Supreme Court has grappled with the rights of non-union workers under union shop contract. The National Right to Work Legal

Foundation has been fighting for the rights of non-union members from the beginning, and has won six of the earlier seven cases.

The series began in 1956 in Nebraska in a case brought by a railroad worker, Robert L. Hanson. The court upheld the validity of union shop contracts as such and left open the issue of a dissenting employee's rights under the First Amendment.

Then came the Street case of 1961, establishing the rule, without elaboration, that unions may not use the dues of dissenting workers for political and ideological purposes. In 1963, in the case of Ann Mae Allen, the court went a little further toward protecting dissenters' rights. Then, in 1977, in a case involving Detroit teachers, the court went further still. It began to spell out the constitutional principles explicitly.

Since then, three other cases — Ellis in 1984, Hudson in 1986 and Beck in 1988 — have reaffirmed these principles. The pending case from Ferris State College may serve to define non-germane expenditures more clearly.

When the Ferris case reached the 6th U.S. Circuit, two judges took a broad and benign view of a union's prerogatives. Just about everything, they felt, is "germane."

Judge Gilbert S. Merritt, dissenting, had the better view. To allow a union to exact payments for lobbying, electoral campaigning and public relations, he said, forces the dissenters to support ideological positions with which they disagree. The objectors must choose between submitting to the union or losing their jobs. Such forced association and coerced speech, in Merritt's view, violate the First Amendment. Exactly so.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 26, the 116th day of 1991. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Five years ago, on April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union. An experiment involving the number-four reactor went awry, causing an explosion and fire that sent radioactivity into the atmosphere. At least 31 Soviets died in the immediate aftermath of the accident.

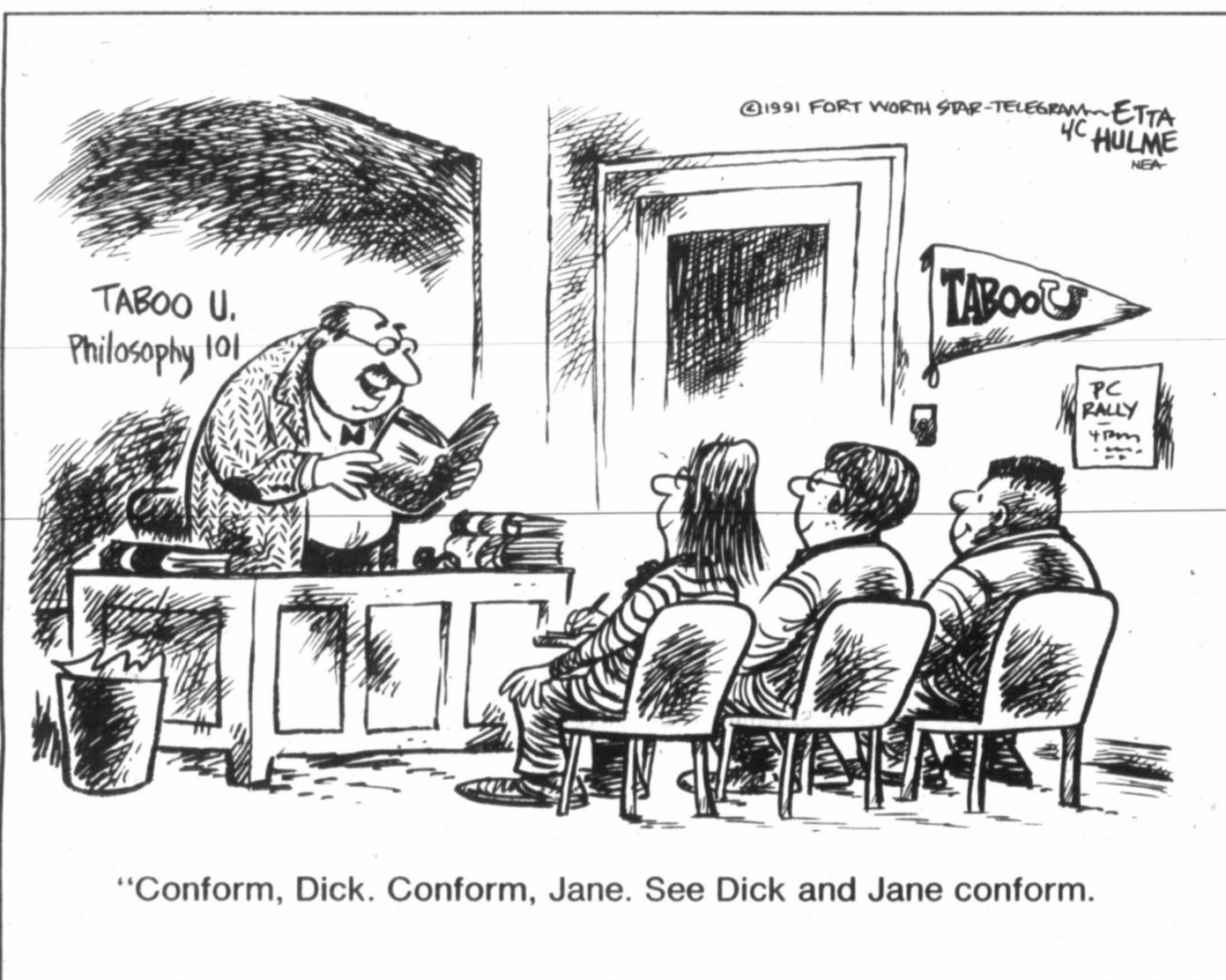
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In 1607, an expedition of English colonists, including Capt. John Smith, went ashore at Cape Henry, Va., to establish the first permanent English settlement in the New World.

In 1785, the American naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Bowling Green, Va., and killed.

In 1900, seismologist Charles Richter, who devised the earthquake-measuring scale that bears his name, was born in Hamilton, Ohio.



## Americans politically fickle

The American political system has its own uncanny way of shuffling the deck.

President Bush lost 30 public-approval points overnight when he reneged on his solemn pledge of "no new taxes."

He rode high again, with 90 percent-plus ratings week after week during and after his dramatic victory in the Gulf.

But what if the Mideast turns sour?

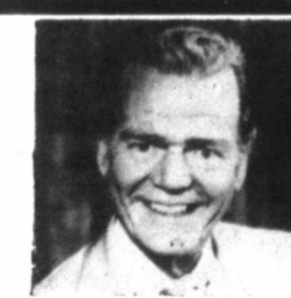
The Bush Administration is frankly anxious that Iraq could become another Lebanon.

Secretary of State James Baker fears that a power vacuum in Baghdad could result in what he calls a "Lebanonization" of that nation.

The Kurds and the Shiites in Iraq are presently challenging the Baghdad government from two directions and there is no imaginable way those diverse factions could unite in coalition.

What's left of Iraq could be torn apart from inside.

Then our publicly avowed wish to get rid of Saddam Hussein could result in takeover of that country by a pro-Iranian Muslim extremist government as bad as his.



**Paul Harvey**

At the same time, we are hearing of new atrocities by Kuwaitis rivaling the Iraqi atrocities committed against them. If we can leave that situation no better than we have found it, Operation Desert Storm has been an expensive exercise in futility.

Phil Angelides, California Democratic Party chairman, believes that three months from now Republicans will not even want to talk about "victory in Iraq."

Americans are politically fickle. Last fall most Americans identified themselves as Democrats. Now most say they are Republicans.

The war made the difference; Democrats are

shell-shocked. At the moment.

But the influence of our military success could as promptly be reversed with a diplomatic disaster. Congress is assessing you \$15 billion to help pay for the war; it may cost you a lot more.

To many in the Middle East, Saddam Hussein remains the "hero."

Even as they come to understand the magnitude of his military defeat, to many he is still their hope for shrinking Israel.

However military expediency has recently allied us to most Arabs — including the Saudis — Americans in the Middle East are still "off-sides."

This is not intended to diminish our stateside celebration. And President Bush may yet be able to deliver on his objective of a "new world order" where U.N. peacekeepers maintain regional discipline.

But Americans need clearly to recognize how much this Middle East involvement is costing us.

World leadership is a great ego trip for any world leader, but before we, the people, underwrite any extension of this obligation, let's check our own pockets.

## Is 'New Republic' recanting liberalism?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

If it's true that confession is good for the soul, the editors of *The New Republic* must be in particularly robust spiritual health these days.

During the first 20 of my 31 years as publisher of *National Review* (which still bills itself as "America's leading journal of conservative opinion"), we regarded *The New Republic* as our mirror image on the left. We could depend on it to disagree without just about anything we said — and, of course, we return the compliment enthusiastically.

In recent years, under the ownership and editorship of Marty Peretz, *The New Republic* has inched noticeably away from its former gung-ho enthusiasm for everything left of center. To some extent it seemed possible to attribute this to Peretz's hard-line views on U.S. foreign policy, which in turn could arguably be traced to his quite unambiguous passion for Israel. But *The New Republic* today boasts as a top editor Fred Barnes, who isn't

liberal by anybody's standard, including his own.

Still, I am amazed and impressed by the amount of liberal recantation to be found in the April 15th issue of *The New Republic*. Michael Kinsley, no less, whom the Smithsonian would dearly love to put on display as America's Absolutely Typical Liberal, kicks off in his TRB column on page 4 by breezily conceding what may well be the deadliest Republican contention of 1991, and the one most bitterly resisted by congressional Democrats: "Is (the Civil Rights Act of 1991) a 'quota bill'?" The civil rights lobby maintains there is no evidence that businesses engage in reverse discrimination to avoid lawsuits. If they don't they must be idiots. I sure would. ... In the real world of business, minority preference is common and fear of lawsuits is clearly one reason. Why deny the obvious?"

Then, on page 30, Eugene Genovese draws a most interesting comparison: "I fear that our conservative

colleagues (on college faculties) are today facing a new McCarthyism in some ways more effective and vicious than the old. Are conservatives only getting, then, a dose of their own medicine? In fact, they are not. The right did not rule our campuses during the McCarthy era."

Finally, here is editor Peretz himself, on page 42: "For years it's been part of received doctrine that the unfriendly witnesses before the congressional tribunals of the McCarthy era were, almost by dint of their subpoenas, men and women of virtue, at worst impatient progressives. They weren't. In fact, each and every one of them had been deeply involved in Communist affairs ..."

To one who, like myself, was deeply embroiled, as a conservative, in the 1950s battles over domestic communism, that is an extraordinary admission. If more liberals had made it at the time, a lot of grief and unpleasantness could have been avoided.

Nevertheless, *The New Republic*

deserves great credit for having the courage to make these painful admissions. (Almost as great, I am tempted to say, as *National Review* does for insisting steadfastly that it make them).

And the habit may be catching. Here is Christopher Matthews, the former aide to Tom Foley who is now a columnist, demolishing perhaps the single most important scrap of liberal Holy Writ on the subject of the 1988 election:

"Was the furlough issue relevant? Yes. Did the Willie Horton episode occur? Yes. Was his case a fair target in a campaign meant to test candidates' values? Certainly. ... The issue here was not Willie Horton but Michael Dukakis ... The Pledge of Allegiance issue hit the same bull's-eye: Dukakis' world-class elitism. Why did Dukakis oppose forcing teachers to recite the Pledge against their will? It's good question that deserved an answer."

Gosh, fellas, you're almost making me cry.

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# Gorbachev, marking Chernobyl anniversary, appeals for aid



By ALAN COOPERMAN  
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MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev is asking the world to help his country cope with the multibillion-dollar legacy of contamination that the Chernobyl nuclear power plant unleashed five years ago today.

A radioactive cloud rose over the Soviet republics of Byelorussia and the Ukraine and moved quickly across Europe after the 1986 blast and ensuing fire in Reactor No. 4.

The Soviet government says the disaster killed 32 people: two immediately, 28 within three months and two more in the past five years. But some Soviet scientists and radical politicians in the Ukraine claim the actual death toll was at least 250 and could be as high as 10,000.

Lawmakers in the Russian Federation legislature in Moscow stopped their work for a minute of silence today to remember those who died, the state news agency Tass said.

Soviet newspapers devoted several articles and commentaries to the anniversary, including an entire special supplement called "Lessons From Chernobyl" in the Communist Party daily Pravda.

The radical television program TSN focused nearly half of its midday newscast on help given by foreigners, including plane loads of aid expected from the United States, Britain and Germany.

The Soviet government blamed the steam explosion on human error during a "routine shutdown" of the reactor, 80 miles north of Kiev. But many Soviet and Western experts also fault the design of the 1,000-megawatt RBMK reactor, which is not permitted in most Western countries.

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— Gorbachev

"Specially selected academic experts unjustly blamed the accident wholly on (the plants) personnel," the national legislature's inquiry committee wrote in the liberal daily Komsomolskaya Pravda today.

Even five years later, they wrote, "it is unfair to expect the operators of the power plant to be more competent with the ... safety system than the 'ideologues' who came up with the project."

On the eve of the fifth anniversary, Gorbachev appealed for international aid to deal with the disaster's long-term effects.

"The Chernobyl tragedy has not become a thing of the past," the Soviet president said Thursday.

"Mankind is just beginning to realize fully the global nature of social, medical and psychological problems created by this catastrophe."

Soviet health and energy officials announced this month that the government has spent more than \$16 billion on the Chernobyl cleanup. They estimated that the full cost of the disaster, including damage to crops and the value of abandoned buildings in the contamination zone, could be as high as \$350 billion.

In his message, Gorbachev thanked the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the many countries and individuals that have supported Chernobyl relief programs. But he said more help was needed.

"During the past five years it has become evident that the efficiency of the struggle against the consequences of the catastrophe can be dramatically increased, if many countries pool their efforts," he said.

Gorbachev noted that the WHO is planning an international program to study the medical aspects of the accident and construct a radiation research center in the Soviet Union.

"I urge the governments of all countries, international, national and public organizations, and all people of good will to participate intellectually and financially in the international program," he said. "The results ... will be used in the interests of the whole of humani-

ty." Dr. Robert Gale, an American surgeon who performed bone marrow transplants on Chernobyl victims, has predicted that 2,000 to 20,000 people will die of cancer during the next 50 years resulting from radiation released at Chernobyl.

About one-third of the deaths will be in the Soviet Union, half in northern Europe and the rest spread around the world, he said.

For nearly three days after the accident, the Soviet government said nothing about it, until Nordic countries detected the radiation and demanded an explanation. Gorbachev then invited foreign experts to the scene, a major step in his policy of glasnost, or openness.

More than 180,000 people were evacuated from homes in the Chernobyl region, a fertile agricultural area. About 1,000 have moved back, ignoring appeals from authorities.

In addition, at least 4 million people live in the 52,000 square miles that the government says were hit by radioactive fallout — an area the size of Illinois.

The Ukraine, often called the Soviet Union's breadbasket, continues to produce grain and other crops on soil that was exposed to radiation.

Chernobyl has become a major political issue in Byelorussia and the Ukraine, where it is a symbol of the national government's failings.

Residents hold a candlelight vigil in Kiev Friday, in memory of the victims of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster five years ago. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has asked for international aid to help the Soviet Union cope with the long-term effects of the disaster which spread a radioactive cloud across Byelorussia, the Ukraine and Europe.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Safety incidences declined last year at U.S. nuclear power plants

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Safety-related incidents are becoming less frequent at U.S. nuclear power plants but still total near 2,000 annually, including 38 last year that had the potential of threatening public health, a private watchdog group says.

There were 85 incidents in 1989 in which there was concern about a potential public health threat, according to the advocacy group Public Citizen.

Public Citizen said Thursday that the nation's 111 commercial nuclear reactors reported 1,921 safety-related incidents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 1990.

Among them were 177 incidents

in which plants had to be immediately shut down, 894 cases in which there were violations of federal safety regulations and 404 safety system failures, the group said.

Overall, said David Trickett, co-author of the report, the findings demonstrate there is "an ongoing risk of a Chernobyl-scale accident in this country." His reference was to the Soviet nuclear accident in 1986.

Nuclear industry spokesmen immediately criticized Public Citizen's characterization of the statistics. The officials said the statistics reflect much lower numbers than previous years and a steady trend of improved safety and operating practices at the nuclear plants.

NRC spokesman Joe Fouchard did not dispute the statistics, but

said the agency believes the atomic power plants "are safer today than they've ever been" because of increased scrutiny by industry and federal regulators.

"There's been steady improvements in the last few years," Fouchard said. "Automatic shutdowns are down, safety system interruptions are down, significant events are down, collective radiation exposures are down."

Nuclear industry officials also emphasized that the number of incidents has been declining yearly.

"Public Citizen is again trying to recycle misleading claims about the safety and performance of U.S. nuclear energy plants," said the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness, a communications clearing house for the nuclear industry.

"In each of these areas the

industry performance has been improving year after year," said Scott Peters, a spokesman for the industry group.

He said there were 80 percent fewer emergency shutdowns last year than in 1980 and the number of incidents reported to the NRC declined from 2,362 in 1989 to under 2,000 last year.

Ken Bossong, director of Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project, which assembled the report, said some of those declines were because of changes in reporting requirements. And, he said, restrictions on worker exposure to radiation and accumulation of radioactive wastes have been loosened.

The Public Citizen report covers 14 categories from incident reports and safety system failures to operation costs and amount of hazardous

waste generated.

The group used the criteria to rank the 111 reactors in 1989 and 1990. It found the five worst plants were Brunswick Unit 2 in North Carolina, Arkansas Unit 1 in Arkansas, Beach Bottom Unit 2 in Pennsylvania, Surry Unit 1 in Virginia and Oyster Creek Unit 1 in New Jersey.

The best were Prairie Island Units I and II in Minnesota, Seabrook Unit 1 in New Hampshire, Byron Unit 1 in Illinois and Braidwood Unit II in Illinois.

Only two of the six reactors the NRC put on its most recent "close watch" list because of operational concerns were among the 20 reactors characterized as the worst in the country by Public Citizen. None of the six reactors singled out by the NRC were among Public Citizen's five worst.

Bossong said Public Citizen's ranking includes plant operating and maintenance costs, percentage of down time, and volume of atomic wastes generated, while the NRC usually does not consider such issues in its safety evaluations.

Public Citizen said in 1989, the latest year available, there were 107,662 incidents of workers being exposed to a measurable — although within federal guidelines — amount of radiation at commercial reactors, up from 103,501 in 1988.

Because there is no centralized storage facility for high-level nuclear wastes, the amount of spent fuel rods and other high-level wastes at nuclear plants continued to increase, reaching 19,782 metric tons during 1990, triple the amount a decade earlier, the report said.

### Citizen advocacy group lists 20 'worst' nuclear reactors


WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the 20 commercial nuclear reactors ranked "worst" by Public Citizen, a citizen advocacy group. The ranking is based on 14 criteria based largely on reports submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including safety and economic factors.

- Brunswick Unit II, Southport, N.C.
- Arkansas Unit I, Russellville, Ark.
- Peach Bottom Unit II, Peach Bottom, Pa.
- Surry Unit I, Gravel Neck, Va.
- Oyster Creek Unit I, Toms River, N.J.
- Nine Mile Point Unit I, Scriba, N.Y.
- Crystal River Unit III, Red Level, Fla.
- Brunswick Unit I, Southport, N.C.
- Pilgrim Unit I, Plymouth, Mass.
- Arkansas Unit II, Russellville, Ark.
- Dresden Unit II, Morris, Ill.
- Surry Unit II, Gravel Neck, Va.
- Trojan, Prescott, Ore.
- McGuire Unit I, Cowans Ford Dam, N.C.
- Fitzpatrick, Scriba, N.Y.
- Duane Arnold, Palo, Iowa
- Robinson Unit II, Hartsville, S.C.
- Turkey Point Unit III, Florida City, Fla.
- Zion Unit I, Zion, Ill.
- Palisades, South Haven, Mich.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

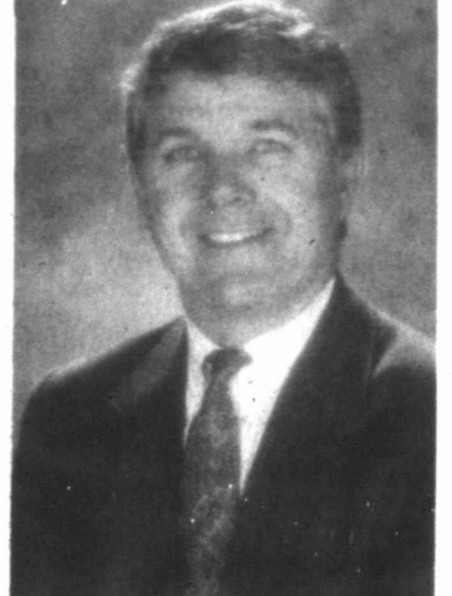
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## Dr. Darrel Rains Pampa pastor to lead revival at First Baptist Church-Lefors

LEFORS - Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, is to lead revival services at First Baptist Church of Lefors beginning Sunday evening, April 28, and continuing through Thursday evening, May 2.

Joining Rains will be John Glover, minister of music at First Baptist Church of Pampa. Glover will be the music director for the revival.

Sunday evening service will begin at 6:50 p.m. From Monday through Thursday, morning services will be at 10:30 a.m. and evening services will be at 7 p.m., according to the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the church.

Each evening of the revival, a prayer meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and choir rehearsal will also begin at 6:30 p.m. Special music will be provided every evening and a nursery will also be provided.

Rains has been pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa since 1985. Prior to that he pastored churches in Albuquerque, N.M.; Oklahoma City; Pernell, Okla., and Moyers, Okla. Rains received his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and earned master's and doctorates from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

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## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.* Proverbs 3:5-6

I keep telling myself air travel is the best way to get from point A to point B; but, between being prone to motion sickness and being terrified of heights, traveling by plane is not my favorite pastime. Just a quick glance out the window makes my head reel and my stomach clench. However, if I fly at night, I lose the sense of height; and the scene below becomes an enchanting fairyland.

I recently was on a night flight over Dallas. The lights seemed to go on forever; right in the middle were the toy high-rises of the central business district. They looked so small in ratio to the size of the full layout of such a huge metropolis. In the past, I have walked the sidewalks of those same high-rises and was overwhelmed and dizzied by their immensity. But the panoramic view from the plane put the cluster of superstructures into the perspective of one tiny piece in a magnificently schematized city.

We mortals view our individual concerns as of monumental proportions and prodigious importance. We stand on our little piece of space, surrounded by looming complications and overwhelmed by a sense of dread and doom.

However, we have a mighty God who has a panoramic view, infinite wisdom, and a divine plan. To him, our current problems are tiny pieces in a lifetime, and our lives are tiny pieces in an era, and our era is a tiny piece in the full, divine scheme of mortal existence. Only God knows how the pieces all go together in cosmic schematization.

If only God knows what he's doing, how can we lose by trusting in him with all our hearts and leaning not on our own understanding? After all, how much easier could God make it for us?

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# Religion

## Pampa laymen join in nationwide prison ministry



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

John Garren, left, and Dr. Fred Elston are part of a prison ministries team of volunteer counselors who visit prisons around the United States.

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

In Matthew 25:36-40, Jesus tells his followers that ministering to those in prison is the same as ministering to Him. His astonished followers hardly believed Him; they knew that they did not visit Him in jail. He reminded them that visiting the lowest member of society is the same as visiting Him. These are curious words for the Son of God to equate himself with one who is paying a debt to society.

Two Pampa men visit prisoners on a regular basis. They believe they are like angels in shoe leather, loving the unlovable, as Jesus commanded.

Dr. Fred Elston and John Garren are part of the Mike Barber Ministries team of volunteer counselors who visit prisons regularly. Garren has been visiting jails and prisons for about three years. He started in the Gray County jail in February 1988, because he felt a call to be there. He said on his first visit he was apprehensive, but the apprehension vanished immediately and he is no longer afraid inside a prison. Both he and

Elston have visited death row and AIDS prisoners. Both say they are not afraid.

Elston is a retired radiologist and long time Pampa resident. He and Garren became friends, and through Garren's enthusiasm for prison ministry, caught the vision for working with society's problem people. Elston said that he had been a Christian all his life, but upon retirement, had the time, energy, and desire to devote himself to further Christian service.

Elston and Garren returned on April 15 from San Quentin prison in California. With about 100 other men, they spent three days ministering one-to-one with inmates. About once each month, they pack up and head off for a weekend of evangelistic meetings and personal visits inside a prison. They usually visit a Texas prison, but have been to California, Mississippi, and Arkansas, also. They 'live' with inmates during the day time, eat the same food, use the same restroom facilities. They receive the same treatment from guards inside the prison. They get no special privileges and no extra security

is provided by the prison administration.

During one-to-one visits, the volunteer counselors take time to listen to the prisoners' problems and concerns. They offer to pray, study the Bible, or share the Gospel. Sometimes a listening ear is what the inmate needs. Garren said the volunteer primarily wants to convey the love of God through Christ and not dwell upon the inmates' past offenses.

Mike Barber Ministries focus is evangelistic. Follow-up or disciplining is left to the prison chap-

lain, local churches, or other para-church ministries.

Both Garren and Elston said their work in prison ministries is part of a desire to be obedient to God's call. They emphasized that they did not want acclamation or rewards for efforts in prison ministry work, but considered themselves instruments for God's use.

The men are convinced of the power of God to change the hearts and lives of men and women. That is why John Garren and Dr. Fred Elston spend their time sowing the seeds of the Gospel message.

## Rev. Earl Maddux ends 33-year tenure here

Sunday, April 28, concludes a 33-year-long tenure of duty and service the Rev. Earl Maddux as pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church here.

Rev. Maddux and his wife, Nevada, arrived in Pampa with their two daughters, Debbie and Claudia, on Aug. 15, 1957 when he accepted the pastorate of the local church. He had pastored the Fundamental Baptist Church at Alvarado from November 1953 until his appointment to the Pampa church.

Although he had held pastorate positions in only the two churches since he began in the ministry, Maddux has ministered in many other fields. Missionaries, at home and abroad, are testamentary to that fact.

Born in Albertville, Ala., Maddux was ordained in the ministry in February 1954 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Borger after he had already begun his pastorage at Alvarado.

He recalls that upon arriving in Pampa, the church's approximately 75 members were meeting in the old Pennant Club cafe building in the 800 block of South Cuyler.

Since then the congregation has grown to approximately 600 members with the church helping to support 36 missionary families in the nation and other parts of the world.

The church is also debt free with all facilities paid for, Maddux said.

Fellowship Baptist Church was organized on April 4, 1954 in a rented, glass-front building at 119 N. Ward with the Rev. Gerald Martin of Windyville, Mo., as the appointed pastor.

The group adopted the name Fellowship Baptist Church and accepted its covenant and bylaws. A missionary family serving in Pakistan was adopted for support by the group.

The church continued to meet at the Ward location until a smaller, more centrally located building on East Frederic was found. As the group grew, it moved to a former church building on North Zimmers.

Then the old Pennant Club became available, and the church purchased it and began a renovation program. Later, Martin submitted



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Maddux stand outside the Fellowship Baptist Church building.

his resignation and the church appointed Maddux as its new pastor.

In April 1958, under Maddux's leadership, the church acquired a former church building at its present location at the corner of Francis and Warren streets. In April 1963, contracts were let and blueprints drawn up for a building program for construction of a new sanctuary. The old building with its basement, held facilities for Sunday School and a fellowship hall.

A dedication service took place in November 1963 after the new

building was completed. More recently, Maddux and members of the Fellowship Baptist Church have completed the Family Recreation Center which was dedicated in August 1987.

Debbie Maddux, now Mrs. Dick Blakely, lives in Tulsa, Okla. Claudia Maddux, now Mrs. Ronnie Mantzke, lives in Ardmore, Okla. The Madduxes have two grandchildren, Trevor of Amarillo, and Sommer of Ardmore.

When asked of their intentions, Maddux offers "no comment."

Though he has resigned the local pastorate, their service and their ministry will be ever continuous—in fields of endeavor, in foreign lands, in hearts, in lives, he said.

## Heald Methodist Church plans 88th reunion

McLEAN — Heald United Methodist Church members are planning their 88th church and community reunion on Sunday, May 5. Heald is located three miles

north of I-40 on historic Route 66 from the Kellerville Road exit.

The public is invited to join in a covered dish dinner at 12:30 p.m., May 5, to be followed by

fellowship and old-fashioned gospel singing.

Sunday School begins at 8:45 a.m. and church services at 10:15 a.m.

## Religion roundup

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Lutheran World Federation delegation to Israel and its occupied territories says that "the time has never been more opportune" to achieve a negotiated settlement between Israel and the Palestinians.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A survey finds that 70 percent of United Methodist clergy say influence of others helped them decide to enter the ordained ministry, but 12.4 percent of them say they are reluctant to encourage others to consider that vocation.

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Rev. and Mrs. Prentice Burks and family

## Faith Tabernacle announces changes in its pastoral staff

The Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Thames have resigned as pastor of Faith Tabernacle U.P.C., 601 Naida. The Thameses are moving to Glendale, Ariz. to semi-retire and work as revival coordinators for the Arizona District of the United Pentecostal Church. He will be associated with Faith Temple where he pastored for 16 years before coming to Pampa.

Coming to Faith Tabernacle as the new pastor is the Rev. and Mrs. Prentice Burks of Orange. Rev. and Mrs. Burks are 1986 graduates of Texas Bible College in Houston. Rev. Burks married the former Teresa Baughman of Oklahoma City in 1985. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Burks traveled for four summers with the Texas Bible College Chorale. Since 1986, the Burkses have evangelized throughout Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. They have two



Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Thames sons, Rodney, age 4, and Nathan, 18 months.

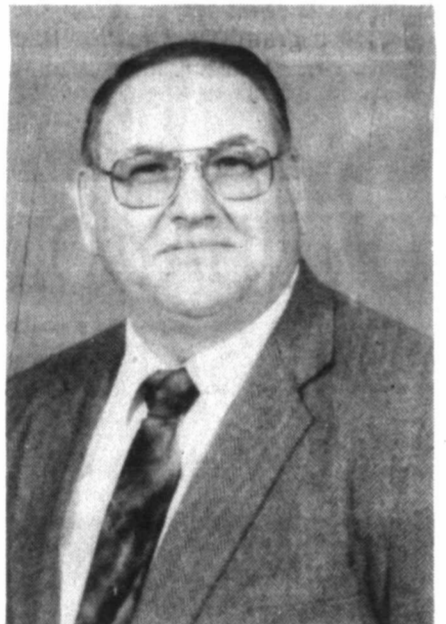
## 'Prophecy for today' topic of Hobart Baptist revival

Hobart Baptist Church, Crawford and Banks streets, is sponsoring lectures and preaching titled "Prophecy for today" by Derrel D. Lewis, Th.D., pastor of First Baptist Church of Stratford, on April 28, 29, 30 and May 1.

On April 28, a youth/adults service will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., followed by worship service at 11 a.m. That evening, a program for youth and adults will be from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., followed by worship at 7 p.m. On April 2, 30, and May 1, lectures will be conducted from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., followed by a worship/lecture at 7 p.m.

The sessions are open to everyone, regardless of church affiliation or no affiliation. Participants are encouraged to bring a Bible, note pad and pencils. A nursery will be provided for all sessions.

Dr. Lewis has conducted 79 revivals in three nations, including three conferences on prophecy. He is the developer of a New Total Church Life Growth Conference. He has taught theology in the Amarillo



Dr. Derrel D. Lewis division of the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Center and is the author of numerous doctrinal lessons. He had studied Bible prophecy almost exclusively for more than three years of his 28-plus-year ministry.

## Oldham, Babbitt to receive master of divinity degrees

FORT WORTH — Harry Allen Babbitt and Mikey Oldham are to receive the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies May 10.

President Russell Dilday is to award 391 degrees in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

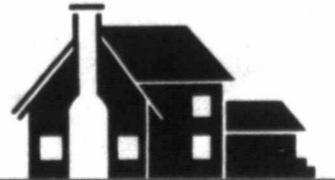
Oldham is the daughter of Charley Thomas and Dorothy Thomas, both of Pampa. She is married to John Oldham, son of the late John A. Oldham and Ruth A. Oldham of Shawnee, Okla. First Baptist Church of Moore, Okla. is Oldham's home church.

First Baptist Church of Pampa is Babbitt's home church. He is the son of Clifford Babbitt and Thelma Babbitt, both of Las Vegas, N.M.. He is married to Shelia Babbitt, daughter of the late A.S. McAnear and Lorine McAnear of Clarendon.

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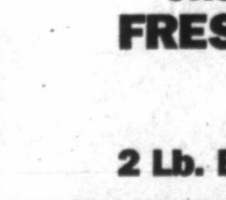
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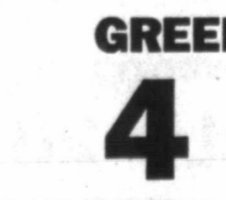
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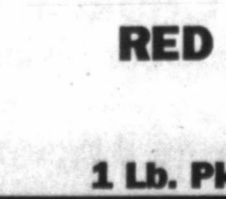
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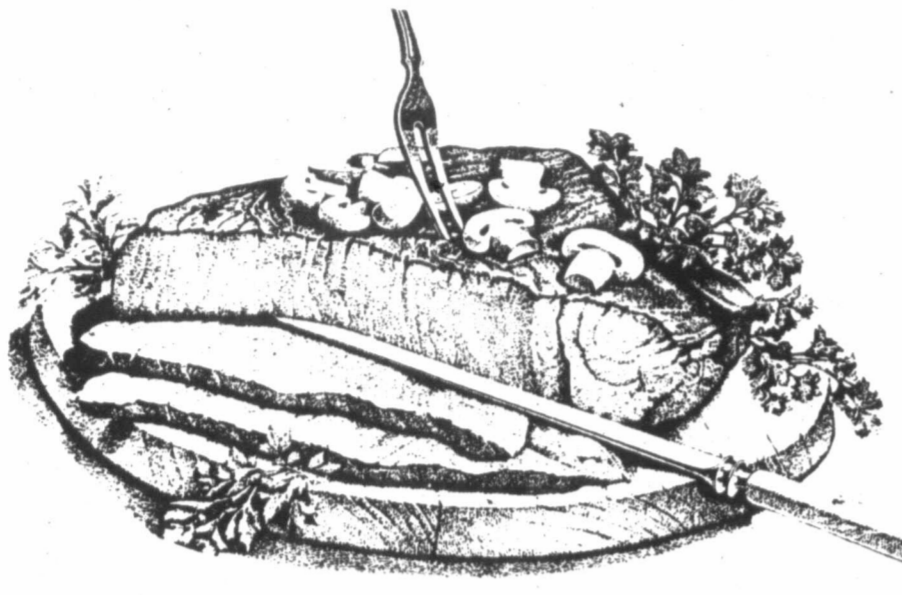
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## The New York Times regrets printing profile of alleged rape victim

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Times said today it didn't intend to make readers think it was challenging a woman's claim that she was raped at the Kennedy family estate in Florida when it published a profile that named her.

In an editor's note on page 3 of today's editions, The Times said the April 17 story "should have explicitly asserted that nothing in the woman's known background could resolve the disputed testimony about her encounter with Mr. Smith."

"The Times regrets its failure to include such a clear statement of the article's limits and intent," the newspaper said.

The newspaper also published on page 14 a lengthy story on the debate the original story inspired.

The Times was among several news organizations to name the woman after the NBC Nightly News broadcast her identity and photograph on April 16. Identifying her set off a debate over whether the media should shield rape victims from public scrutiny.

The Associated Press has not identified the woman and only identifies rape victims in extraordinary cases.

The woman told police she was raped March 30 by William Kennedy Smith, the nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, at the family's

Palm Beach, Fla., estate. Smith, who has not been charged, has denied the accusation.

The Times profile of her detailed, among other things, the woman's past traffic offenses, pointed out she was an unwed mother and quoted a high school friend it did not identify as saying she "had a little wild streak."

The profile also said she frequented bars in Palm Beach and described a reporter's peek in the window of her child's bedroom.

"The article drew no conclusions about the truth of her complaint to the police," The Times said. "But many readers inferred that its very publication, including her name and detailed biographical material about her and her family, suggested that The Times was challenging her account."

Today's story reported on a staff meeting at which some Times reporters and editors objected to the original story's tone, the lack of an accompanying profile of Smith and disclosure of the woman's name.

Max Frankel, the newspaper's executive editor, said the criticism had created "serious problems" for The Times.

"This is a crisis because many people feel The Times betrayed its standards," he said.

## Palm Beach prosecutor calls lie detector tests 'good investigative tool'

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The prosecutor investigating a woman's claim that she was raped at the Kennedy estate refused to say if anyone in the case has taken a lie-detector test, but called the test "a good investigative tool."

In Florida, such tests are rarely admissible in court but may be given as evidence to a grand jury.

The prosecutor, Palm Beach County State Attorney David Bludworth, has said he may turn the case over to a grand jury rather than file charges himself.

Bludworth declined Thursday to say if anyone had been given a lie-detector test, but noted that if anyone had the test could be used as evidence before a grand jury considering charges in the case.

Bludworth also said he expected to wrap up his investigation of the case in about two weeks.

"I can't comment on the specific facts but I can say our timeline is right on schedule given the events surrounding the case," he said.

His investigation began shortly after a 29-year-old woman reported that she was raped March 30 by William Kennedy Smith, nephew

of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

Smith has not been charged, but police have said he is the main suspect. He has denied any wrongdoing.

Also Thursday, Palm Beach Police Chief Joseph Terlizze said authorities were continuing to investigate possible obstruction of justice in the case, but declined to elaborate.

Police said earlier they were unable to contact possible witnesses or Smith in the first hours of their investigation, although they went to the Kennedy family's seaside estate several times.

William Barry, a retired FBI agent who answered the door at the estate that day, has said he didn't mean to keep police from interviewing witnesses, but wasn't sure who was home at the time because people kept coming and going.

Detectives went to Washington the week after the rape allegation to interview Kennedy and others and obtain blood and hair samples from Smith, who declined to be interviewed on his attorney's advice.

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# Former Nazi scientist: he believed A-bomb would bring peace

By LARRY THORSON  
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP) — The question of whether Nazi Germany could have built an atomic bomb during World War II has returned to the public eye in Germany.

As before, the answer is a grim "maybe," and one of the scientists involved still finds it deeply disturbing.

At age 78, Carl Friedrich von Weizsaecker is a distinguished philosopher and a campaigner against nuclear weapons in Europe.

His younger brother, Richard, is Germany's president, sometimes called the national conscience for his blunt reminders of the Nazi past that the brothers served in different ways — Richard as a soldier, Carl as a genius physicist.

Carl Weizsaecker was among a handful of scientists around the world who realized in the 1930s it was possible to use the radioactive element uranium to build bombs with enough explosive power to alter the course of history — or to meet the world's energy needs with nuclear power.

The moral dilemmas faced by German scientists were the subject of a two-part drama broadcast in early April by the national ARD network. Titled "End of Innocence," it focused on the 10 physicists and chemists who were known as the Uranium Club. Fifty years ago Weizsaecker was one of its young members.

The final segment of the series so disturbed Weizsaecker that he stayed up all night to write an essay that was published April 19 in the prestigious weekly newspaper Die Zeit.

The newsmagazine Der Spiegel followed up this week with a five-page Weizsaecker interview in which the scientist told of his naive plan to persuade Adolf Hitler to become a man of peace. He believed the dictator could be made to believe that the power of atomic

weapons could make war less possible.

"I believed — it was my great error — that one could move Hitler to a policy of peace. To that you naturally can say that I was crazy. And I am ready to admit I was crazy," Spiegel quoted him as saying.

The German scientists also believed that Hitler would be defeated early in his grandiose scheme to conquer Europe, well before an A-bomb could have been developed, he said.

Weizsaecker told Spiegel that the head of the German team, Nobel laureate Werner Heisenberg, told him after the 1939 invasion of Poland that Hitler would lose within a year.

"If one accepted that, one could go on with this work without misgivings," Weizsaecker was quoted as saying.

Yet one member of the group, Otto Hahn, declared he would kill himself if his work gave Hitler the A-bomb, Weizsaecker recalled.

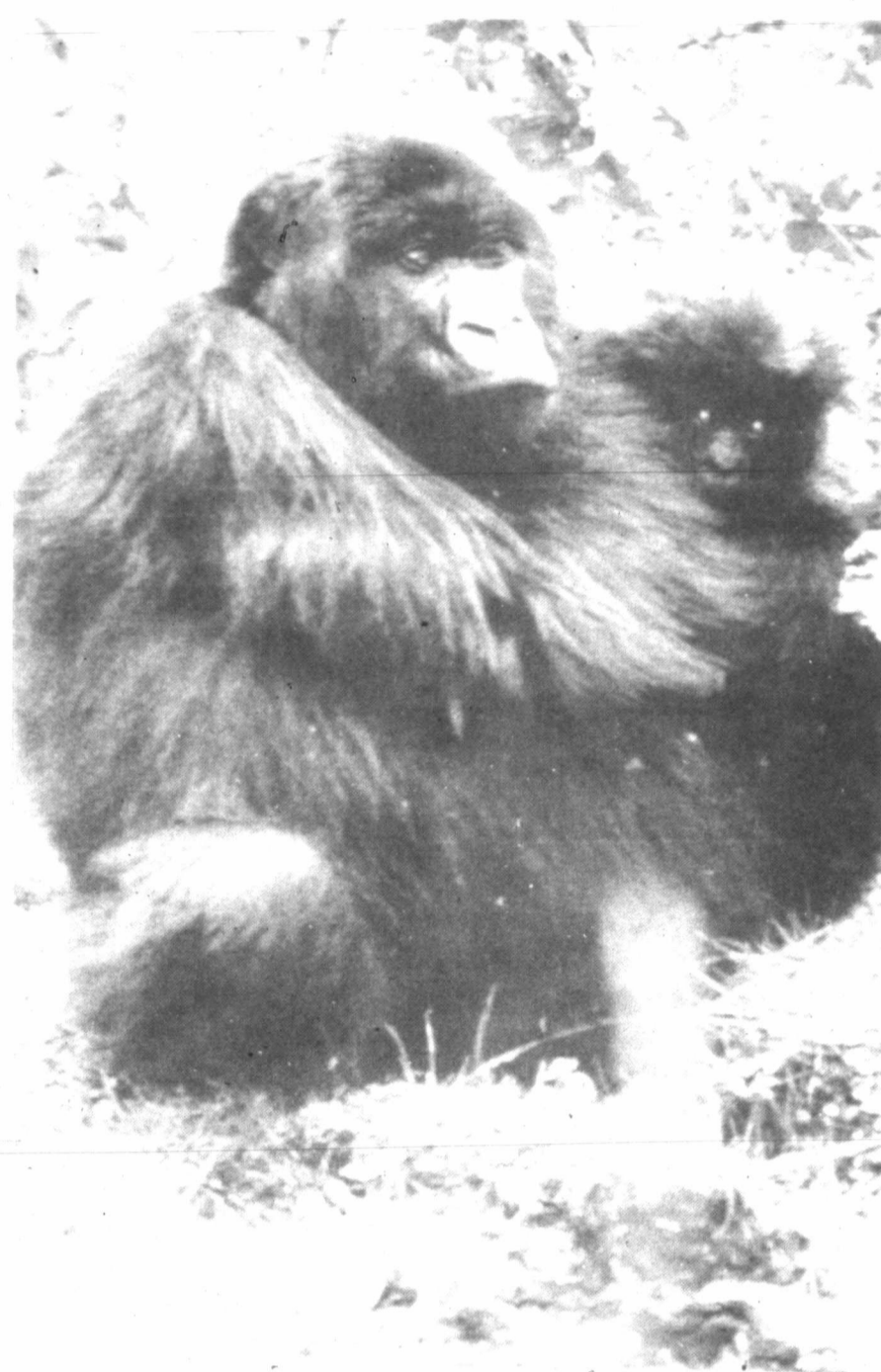
The scientists were surprised when France was easily defeated, and Hitler's invasion of Russia appeared initially successful.

But they continued their work, and by 1942, German research had solved the problem of controlling a nuclear chain reaction. Moving toward a bomb itself was a question of working on an industrial scale.

Weizsaecker wrote in Die Zeit that the television series was wrong in saying Germany could have built the A-bomb before the United States, if German scientists had avoided certain technical errors.

The decisive difference between the German and American efforts, he wrote, was that the United States devoted one thousand times more money than Germany — \$2 billion to Nazi Germany's \$2 million.

Most of the U.S. outlay for the Manhattan Project went to build huge industrial plants to separate uranium isotopes and to manufacture plutonium — fissionable material for the bomb.



(AP Laserphoto)

A mother gorilla cradles her baby in her arms in the wilds of Rwanda, Africa. In this photo shot in January 1991 near the Karisoke Research Center.

# Rebellion in Rwanda affects endangered gorilla groups

By PAUL RAEBURN  
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — An armed rebellion in the rain forest where "Gorillas in the Mist" was filmed has led to the disappearance of some of the endangered gorillas and increased poaching, conservationists say.

The gunfire irritates the gorillas, and the economic upheaval caused by the rebellion has resulted in more poaching, said Dianne Hitchingham, managing director of the Digit Fund in Englewood, Colo.

Poachers seeking food are setting traps in the forest for deerlike animals, but gorillas are getting caught, Hitchingham said.

Three gorillas have become ensnared in traps, an infant gorilla was found dead, and one group of seven gorillas has been missing since January, she said.

Researchers do not know whether the infant gorilla died of war-related causes or natural causes, Hitchingham said. The seven missing gorillas probably escaped to Zaire, but efforts to track them have failed so far, she said.

"For comparison, during all of 1990, we did not have a single gorilla caught in a snare in Rwanda," Hitchingham said Thursday.

Only 310 mountain gorillas are believed to remain in the world.

The danger of gorillas being caught in the rebellion's cross fire is small, but the nightmarish sounds of warfare alone could threaten their survival, she said.

"Loud noises in a zoo setting will cause gorillas to lower their

immune systems, their ability to fight diseases," she said. "It will affect their long-term ability to reproduce."

The Digit Fund supports the Karisoke Research Center, established in Rwanda in 1967 by Dian Fossey.

Fossey was murdered at the center on Dec. 26, 1985. Her story was told in the 1988 film "Gorillas in the Mist" starring Sigourney Weaver. It was filmed partly in Rwanda.

The fighting has led to the virtual disappearance of tourism in the east-central African nation, said Amy Vedder of Wildlife Conservation International in New York, an ecologist who spent five years in Rwanda.

Tourists visiting the gorillas have been a major source of foreign currency for Rwanda. The loss of that money in tandem with the war's costs could cripple conservation efforts there, Vedder said.

"It's more difficult to justify funds for nature conservation when your funds are stretched thin because some are being allocated for security activities," she said.

The uprising in Rwanda began last October when rebels of the Rwandese Patriotic Front crossed the border from Uganda. The fighting spread in January to Volcanoes National Park, where the gorillas live.

Most of the fighting is in the eastern half of Volcanoes National Park, and the Karisoke Research Center and many of the gorillas are in the western part, Hitchingham said.

# Venezuela pledges \$10 million in aid as quake death toll climbs to 86

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Venezuela pledged \$10 million in credit to help Costa Rica recover from a devastating Central American earthquake, as the death toll from the temblor rose to 86.

A child and two infants died Thursday in the hospital in Puerto Limon, the Costa Rican city hardest hit by the quake, Red Cross spokesman Ulises Quesada said in

an interview.

The deaths brought the quake toll in Costa Rica to 57. Twenty-nine died in neighboring Panama from the temblor Monday that registered 7.4 on the Richter scale. Hundreds of people were injured and thousands left homeless.

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez offered Costa Rican President Rafael Calderon the aid

Thursday in Costa Rica where they signed a bilateral free trade agreement.

Venezuela also delivered 30,000 tons of food, medicine and clothing to Costa Rica for quake victims.

The United States made available four helicopters and a UH-60 Black Hawk airplane for evacuation and the transfer of wounded to hospitals.

A plane load of food, blankets and mattresses arrived from Mexico. Nicaragua has sent six helicopters to distribute food and medicine, the Red Cross said.

Quesada said a 5-year-old died Thursday of injuries sustained in the temblor, and a pair of identical twins born prematurely as a result of maternal distress caused by the quake also died.

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# Lifestyles

## Club News

**Twentieth Century Forum Study Club** reunion for the years 1929-1991 was held April 9, in the parlor of First Christian Church. Honorary members, those individuals who were members of the club for 25 or more years, wore hats from years gone by. They served on a panel and reminisced about programs, old friends, and club memories. Honorary members attending were Ethel Dunigan, Almada Fraser, Mary Ann Kelley, Connie McDaniel, and Margaret Steele. Honorary member Mary Johnson helped plan the event. Charter member Ruth Ann Holland gave a history of her first club meeting in 1929 and detailed how the club name was chosen. Members present told what study club meant to them.

Pictures from the past, year-books, and a list of scholarship recipients were displayed.

Panel leaders were Jan Ragsdale and Cynthia Hawkins. Social committee Linda Johnson, Gaylene Bradley, Pat Gentry and Janis Spearman prepared decorations and refreshments. Invitations and nametags were prepared by Melanie

Smith, Karen Bridges and Jan Ragsdale. President Jane McDaniel hosted the affair.

**El Progreso Club** met April 23 in the Quivira Room of Coronado Inn with Bette Bates as hostess. President Julia Dawkins chaired the meeting and Florence Radcliff led in reading the club collect.

Leona Allen introduced Angie Mitchell of Borger who presented the program, "Scripture Scarves". This scarf tying demonstration was combined with a look at selected scripture and use of "treasured possessions." The message included ideas for enhancing a wardrobe on a limited budget. Mitchell, who teaches music and aerobics at Girlstown, USA, was assisted by Alice Beilman. The next meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Julia Dawkins on May 14, 12:30.

**The Gray County Extension Homemakers Council** met April 22 at the courthouse annex. The meeting was called to order by Beulah Terrell with a survey "What kind of person am I the first hour of the day?" Plans were made for a program

on "What ails your nails?", Friday, May 3 5 p.m. in the Gray County Annex meeting room.

A workshop on basic smoking will be on Monday, May 13, 10 a.m. in the annex. Marilyn Butler, TEHA chairman reported on the district meeting in Perryton. Seven extension members attended.

May is National Homemakers Month. It will be celebrated with a Spring Fling, May 1, noon, in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Visitors are invited. Call the annex at 669-8033, or 665-1589, Beulah Terrell.

**Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** met for their first meeting in April in the home of Ann Franklin. President Carolyn Smith welcomed guests Carolyn Erpelding, Faye Cross, Phyllis Jeffers, Sherry Schaible and Carrie Hodge. After a business meeting, Sherry Schaible, from Rho Eta chapter, and Carrie Hodge, presented a program on facial skin care.

On April 22, outgoing president Carolyn Smith installed new officers for the 1991-1992 year. Incoming officers are Nancy Brogdon, president; Ann Franklin, vice-president; Jan Chambers, recording secretary; Clara Sailor, corresponding secretary; Sherry Carlson, treasurer; and Betty Gann, city council representative. Smith presented officer charms to her outgoing officers. Perfect attendance charms for the 1990-1991 year went to Nancy Brogdon, Carol Carpenter, Jan Chambers, Ann Franklin, and Betty Shaffer.

New pledges Phyllis Jeffers and Faye Cross were welcomed with the pledge ritual. Transferees Carolyn Erpelding, of Elkhart, Kan., and Brenda McNatt, Blackwell, Okla., were welcomed as new members.

The next meeting is a salad supper. Secret sisters will be revealed on May 13, 7 p.m. in the home of Barbara Benyshek.

**Preceptor Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** met in the home of Ruth McBride on April 1. President Shirley Stafford welcomed visitor Susanne Courtney, a new comer to Pampa. Pauline Vaughn announced that Founder's Day is planned for April 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Lively Hall. Carol Martin gave a program on the latest fashions in scarves and hair bows.

The second meeting of the chapter met at Carol Martin's home on April 15. President Stafford read a letter from Billie Mask who returned to her home in Bay City. Founders' Day plans were finalized. The next meeting is planned for Retha Jordan's home with installation of officers. Jo Puckett gave a program on Nyllyn Cosmetics.

The **Altrusa Club** met April 22 and celebrated the 74th birthday of the organization of the Altrusa Club in 1911. The Accent was given by Charlene Morriss, who summarized the important dates in the history of Altrusa Clubs.

New member, Ina Gail Rowell, was installed by Ruby Roysce, Altrusa information committee chairman. Sponsors were Joyce Williams and Marilyn McClure. Sue Greenwood, guest speaker, presented a travelogue on Jamaica. Judy Warner, vice-president elect, reminded Altrusans of the 1991-1992 club year planning session on May 6.

## Newsmakers



Sana Alexander

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Sana Alexander has been named a United States National Collegiate Award Winner in student government. Alexander attends Frank Phillips College, and was nominated for this award by Chris Hoyt, SGA sponsor at the school. Alexander is the daughter of Jean Alexander,



Pamela K. Hubbard

Farmington, N.M., Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Taylor, Pampa.

Pamela K. Hubbard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roger A. Hubbard will graduate from Corn Bible Academy, Corn, Okla., on May 17. Hubbard is graduating fourth in her class with a grade point average of 95.8. She was selected the last two

years for Who's Who in American High Schools. She has been a member of the CBA choir and band for the last four years and won first place in the state vocal solo UIL contest for Oklahoma. She has served on the student council and this year was the head cheerleader and editor of the school's year-book. Hubbard plans to attend college in the fall.

**Jerry B. Shoopman** has been promoted to First Sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves. He is assigned to the Delta Battery in Amarillo. His stepfather and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleetwood of Pampa.

**Blaine Bolton**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton has qualified for the Navy's storekeeper "A" school and has reported to the recruit training center in Great Lakes, Ill., to begin his Navy training.

Bolton is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Clarendon College.

## Class of 1941 sets plans; needs addresses

The class of 1941 has set the dates for their fiftieth high school reunion. On Friday, May 17, classmates will meet for a "howdy party", 7-9 p.m. at the Biarritz Club. On Saturday, 10-12 noon, the classmates will meet in the Starlite room of Coronado Inn for a program and picture taking session to follow.

The organizing members of the

reunion are looking for some classmates. Addresses for Harry Abbot, Jack Baker, Earl Bell, Swift Benjamin, Lloyd Blackwood, John L. Burba, Jr., Joe Cargile, Charles Bryan, Inez Cooper, Gene Cooper, Vaughn Darnell, La Vaughn Dixon, Francis Fitzpatrick, Beryl Foster, Marie Frazier, Ilene Green, Jack Green, Jane Hatfield, Lucille Johnson, Helen Lewis, Bobby McClen-

don, Mary F. McMullen, Delbert Meek, Kenneth Mullings, Billy Potts, Vinita Prestidge, June Reed, Glenn Roberts, Glenn Sartor, Clarence Simmons, Don Stanley, Bill Taylor, Jewel Hill Taylor, Evelyn Wilson, and Betty Lou Batten are needed. Information on these can be given to Geneva Welton Tidwell, 669-6235, or Phyllis Followell Laramore, 669-7574.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Abused women, abusive men could be anyone you know

**DEAR READERS:** Every day more than 2 million women in this country are abused physically and emotionally in their homes by someone they live with. Domestic abuse is the most common violent crime in this country.

Every 18 seconds a woman is battered.

Any woman can be a victim of abuse: any age, race, culture, sexual preference or class. It can be your mother, sister, daughter or friend. It can be you.

Abuse takes many forms. It ranges from insults, put-downs and threats, to slaps, punches, choking, rape, stabbing and, all too often, death.

Why does a woman stay in an abusive situation? Because of ...

**FEAR:** If she leaves he will find her and kill her.

**GUILT:** Somehow the abuse was her fault; she asked for it or deserved it.

**SHAME, EMBARRASSMENT:** She doesn't want friends or family to know, can't admit that the marriage/relationship isn't working.

**LOW SELF-ESTEEM, HELPLESSNESS:** She feels she can't make it on her own, can't support her children, will never find someone else to "love" her.

She may have no money, no place to go, no help or support from friends or family. She may be physically ill. She might still be hoping he will change and wishing for a "happily ever after" that doesn't exist.

Any or all of these factors make it difficult for a battered woman to escape the violence that rules her life.

Men who abuse come from every class, race, culture, age and occupation. They can be poor and unemployed or rich and powerful. Many were abused as children or witnessed abuse. Their anger, insecurity and low self-esteem are expressed through violence and abuse.

Domestic violence exists in every culture and society all over the world. It is a shameful part of our history hidden and ignored until the 1970s. It exists because of centuries of sexist attitudes and beliefs that condone and excuse the abuse of women by husbands, lovers, fathers, all men.

**SOME FACTS**

— Over 50 percent of sexual

assaults take place in a residence of some kind.

— 50 to 60 percent are "acquaintance rapes" — the assailants know or are "friends" or relatives of the victims.

— 71 percent of all types of sexual assaults are planned.

— The FBI estimates that only one out of 10 sexual assaults are reported.

— In 93 percent of sexual assaults, the victim and assailant are of the same race and socioeconomic class.

— Victims range in age from infancy to their 90s, and every race, class and culture.

Any time a woman is coerced or forced into sexual relations against her will and without complete and voluntary consent, she has been sexually assaulted.

No woman asks to be raped. No woman deserves to be sexually assaulted.

What to do if you are sexually assaulted:

— Call the police. They will take you for medical treatment if you need or want it. They will ask for a description of the assailant and the attack. (You do not have to report the assault or press charges, but I recommend it.)

— Get medical treatment immediately at an emergency room, clinic or from your personal physician. You may have received internal injuries or been exposed to venereal disease, and there is the possibility of pregnancy.

Remember: Do not bathe or shower. Valuable evidence will be destroyed.

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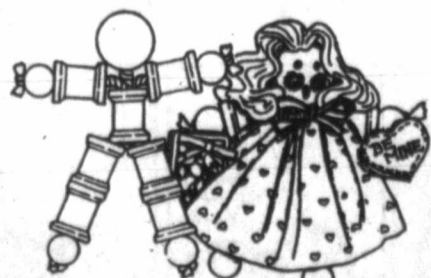


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# Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

The Spurs' Rod Strickland drives upcourt against the Warriors.

## Spurs capture playoff opener

### NBA basketball

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Willie Anderson scored a career-high 38 points and David Robinson and Rod Strickland had 30 points apiece as the San Antonio Spurs held off a late Golden State surge and defeated the Warriors 130-121 Thursday night in Game 1 of their NBA playoff series.

The Spurs led throughout the second half and by as many as 19 points in the fourth quarter. But the Warriors closed within six points twice in the final four minutes.

Consecutive slam dunks by Robinson in the final two minutes put the game out of reach of Golden State. Robinson also finished 13 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Mitch Richmond and Chris Mullin led the Warriors with 29 points each, while Tim Hardaway scored 19.

The two teams meet again Saturday in San Antonio for Game 2 in their best-of-5 series. The series moves to Oakland for Game 3 on Wednesday.

The Warriors, who had said all week their goal was to shut down Robinson, provided physical coverage of the 7-foot-1 center throughout the game. A flagrant foul and a shoving match involving Robinson and two different Golden State players led to two bench-clearing con-

frontations in the first half.

While the Warriors went to work on Robinson, the San Antonio backcourt went to work, too.

After leading 30-24 at the end of the first quarter, the Warriors fell behind by halftime, when the Spurs held a 57-53 edge, thanks to 15 points by Anderson and nine by Strickland in the second quarter.

Richmond countered with 15 in the period, but the Spurs moved ahead for good.

### Lakers 94, Rockets 92

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Byron Scott hit a controversial jumper with 3 1/2 seconds remaining and Sam Perkins added a clinching free throw as the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Houston Rockets 94-92 in their playoff opener Thursday night.

Scott's jumper that made it 93-90 initially was waved off by referee Jack Madden, who thought Scott didn't get the shot off until after the 24-second clock ran out. But, after conferring with the other officials, Madden changed his call and the basket counted.

The Rockets lost the ball on the ensuing in-bounds play, then fouled Perkins, who made one of two free throws for a 4-point lead. Sleepy Floyd then hit a jumper for Houston as time expired.

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



## Water pollution makes fishing risky recreation

Strange how pollution reaches us in the most unexpected and frightening places. History teaches us that water is the key ingredient to survival in this part of the world, yet the protests at the death of Buffalo Lake in the sixties were barely audible. Is history repeating on the Canadian River?

"APRIL 1991 GUIDELINES FOR EATING FISH FROM UTE LAKE", available from Game and Fish Dept., contains some frightening reading for all residents from this area, because it describes how many fish may be caught and eaten before risking "health problems such as kidney disease, and-or eye, respiratory tract or brain damage" due to mercury poisoning.

BRAIN DAMAGE is something I am definitely not willing to risk; so all my fish from Ute Lake can count on being released.

After spending several days on the phone with "experts," it is clear that officials in both Texas and New Mexico are surprised at the sudden high levels of mercury found in the fish. The impact of this 'warning' on the terrific people doing business near Ute Lake remains to be seen, but health warnings seldom improve business.

The quality of New Mexico water directly affects everyone downstream. Where does the water from Ute Lake go? Directly into the Canadian River and after picking up a 'load of salt,' it ends up in Lake Meredith and your drinking water. (All government experts agree that NO HEALTH RISK from mercury in drinking water has been proven) Logic dictates that we better keep a close eye on this situation.

Congratulations to the brothers, LARRY and DEAN LOGAN of north Randall County, on their sweep of first and second place in the Walleye category at the first 1991 Lake Meredith Fun Tournament. MELVIN KAYLOR of Borger may have lost the "Lake Record" for black bass last year, but he pocketed over \$500 by winning the Bass category. The fishing will get better as the water warms up. You are invited to try a Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith on the first and third Thursday evening each month.

Fun Tournaments at White River are scheduled for the second Thursday evening of each month. Mark your calendar and we will see you on May 9 at the White River Marina with registration beginning at 3 p.m. and fishing from 6 til 9 p.m. All Fun Tournaments cost only \$20, and if 100 anglers enter, the winner takes home \$750.

The West Texas Sportsman Show in Lubbock on May 10-12 will have Dr. LOREN HILL of OU Research Station at Lake Texhoma sharing some STRIPER AND BASS secrets. He joins former Dallas Cowboy RANDY WHITE, B.A.S.S. Champion Ted Miller and Trout expert Ti Pippier as they reveal secrets of the great outdoors.

## NCCA recommends tougher penalties for cheating athletes

By DOUG TUCKER  
AP Sports Writer

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — If schools and coaches are penalized when they're caught cheating, why not the young athletes who receive — and in some cases demand — under-the-table booty?

Tougher penalties for players as well as coaches and schools was one recommendation Thursday at the end of a two-day meeting between NCAA executives and almost 100 Division I coaches.

"We've had somewhat of a historic event here these last two days," NCAA executive director Dick Schultz said at a news conference. "Everything I heard them talk about these past two days was to improve the process."

Southern Cal basketball coach George Raveling and Kentucky football coach Bill Curry said their groups were ready to see NCAA penalties aimed at athletes.

"These are not naive young people any more we're dealing with for the most part," Curry said. "Some are standing there with their hands out saying, 'What's involved here?'"

"The athletes are nowhere near as ignorant of the NCAA rules and regulations as they would allow people to believe," said Raveling, adding that the idea of athletes being exploited young people who do not understand NCAA rules "is the biggest myth in American sports."

"In a large majority of situations, the athlete encourages those inducements," Raveling said. "If they accept a car or money, they

should be ineligible."

Raveling said basketball coaches are prepared to go even farther and force high school prospects to meet freshmen eligibility requirements before they can accept a paid recruiting visit.

Above all, said Raveling and Curry, they want people to understand that coaches are not opposed to the academic and recruiting reform movement the Presidents Commission is waging.

"We want to send a message to presidents that we're reading off the same page they are, that we're interested in academic integrity and accountability," Raveling said. "We want to send a message to young people that they have to show greater academic achievement if they want to be involved in the recruiting process and if they want the privilege of interacting

with coaches and student-athletes.

"What seems apparent to us is that coaches, presidents and administrators are more in agreement than we are in disagreement."

No specific recommendations were presented at the news conference other than forcing prospects to meet Proposition 48 requirements before they can make paid campus visits.

"The coaches agree that student-athletes should not be permitted to visit a campus until that prospective student-athlete has achieved a minimum of 700 on the SAT or 18 on the ACT and has a minimum of 2.0 grade point average on seven core (college preparatory) courses," Raveling said.

Those test scores and a 2.0 in 11 core courses are the minimum standards for freshman eligibility as specified in Proposition 48.



Pampa relay team members (l-r) Cherise Davis, Betrice Jackson, Shanna Molitor, Shelly Young and Christie Jones are ready for regionals.

## Relay events strongpoint for PHS girls

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

With people entered in 12 of the 16 events, it's no wonder that coach Mike Lopez is feeling good about the Pampa Lady Harvesters' chances in the Class 4A regional track meet.

Especially since all three relay teams — the big point-producers in a track meet — are qualified for regionals, which will be held today and Saturday at San Angelo.

"When you know that all three relay teams have the second-best times going into regionals, that's got to give you some confidence. Another thing we've got going for us is the experience. We've got a lot of kids who have been to both the regional and state meets," Lopez said. "For a lot of other kids, it's going to be their first time."

The Lady Harvesters have won five regional titles in the past six years. They were state champions in 1986 and 1988.

"If all goes well, we've got a good chance at winning the regionals," Lopez said. "All the hard work is over with and we're ready to go."

A lot of attention has been given to Pampa's regional-bound relay teams in

recent practices.

"We've been working a lot on hand-offs," Lopez said. "We want to get those down as best as we can because the timing between exchanges is so important in the relays."

After going two years without winning the district championship, the Lady Harvesters came in first this season, scoring 175 points in capturing six first-place medals.

Pampa won all three relay events (400, 800 and 1600) while Kelly Winborne won both the 100 hurdles and 400 hurdles. Nikki Ryan came in first in the long jump.

Winborne, a senior, has ran a 46.08 in the 300-hurdles this season, second fastest in the area. She's ranked second in regionals and fourth in the 100 hurdles.

Second-place finishers in the district meet were Paige Bass, 1600 and 3200; Christa West, 100; Christie Jones, 400; Jennifer Bailey, high jump and Bridgett Mathis, 200.

Relay team members are Mathis, West, Shelly Young, Shanna Molitor, Betrice Jackson and Christie Jones.

Pampa's 1600-meter relay team has

one of fastest times in the area. Their 4:05.3 recorded in the district meet is ranked second behind Panhandle at 4:05.0.

The Lady Harvesters will be going into regionals without any sidelined contestants.

"Physically, we're healthy. We've been doing a lot of conditioning. The mental part of it worries me, but I feel like the girls will do okay. We've been to the regionals year after year, so they know what to expect," Lopez said. "When they get excited and nervous, I know they're ready to compete."

Field events begin at 2:30 p.m. today, followed by the running events at 3 p.m. The finals are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

In the boys' division, Pampa's 400-meter relay team of Wayne Cavanaugh, Tony Bybee, Charles Williams and Jason Dyer will be going for the gold. They qualified for regionals by placing second in the district meet.

The top two qualifiers in each event advance to the state meet May 10-11 in Austin.

## Wilbon, Ryan honored by Texas Sports Writers

Pampa High School basketball players Cederick Wilbon and Nikki Ryan have been named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 4A All-State Teams.

Wilbon, a 6-0 junior, was a second-team pick on the Class 4A TSWA all-state boys' team.

Coached by Robert Hale, Wilbon averaged 21.7 points and 4.9 rebounds in leading the Harvesters to the Class 4A state tournament semifinals.

Wilbon scored 828 points to set a new single-season scoring record.

Ryan, a 5-10 junior, was a third-team pick on the Class 4A TSWA all-state girls' team. She averaged 21.7 points and 10 rebounds as the Lady Harvesters advanced to the bi-district playoffs for the first time in school history.

Ryan set a new school record in steals (161) in a

career and is closing in on Lady Harvester scoring and rebounding marks.

Ryan is coached by Albert Nichols.

### Class 4A All-State Teams

#### BOYS

Player of the year — Kelvin McKyer, 6-5, Sr., Port Arthur Lincoln.

First team — Kelvin McKyer, 6-5, Sr., Port Arthur Lincoln; Kevin Warren, 5-11, Sr., Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway; Kevin Barker, 6-9, Sr., Longview Pine Tree; Xavier Henton, 6-6, Sr., Port Arthur Lincoln; Crain Canavan, 6-7, Sr., San Antonio Alamo Heights.

Second team — Cederick Wilbon, Pampa, 6-0, Jr., Bert Butler, 5-10, Sr., Lamesa; Brian Hightower, 6-3, Sr., Burkburnett; Lance Hughes, 6-4, Sr., Georgetown; Robb Miller, 6-5, Sr., Schertz-Clemens.

Third team — Kevin Sims, 6-1, Sr., Dallas Adamson; Randy Capelto, 6-1, Sr., Edcouch-Elsa; Lamont

Hill, 6-0, Sr., Lancaster; Shaun Igo, 6-9, Sr., Columbia; Howley Bonner, 6-5, Jr., South Oak Cliff; Jon Selle, 6-4, Sr., Georgetown.

#### GIRLS

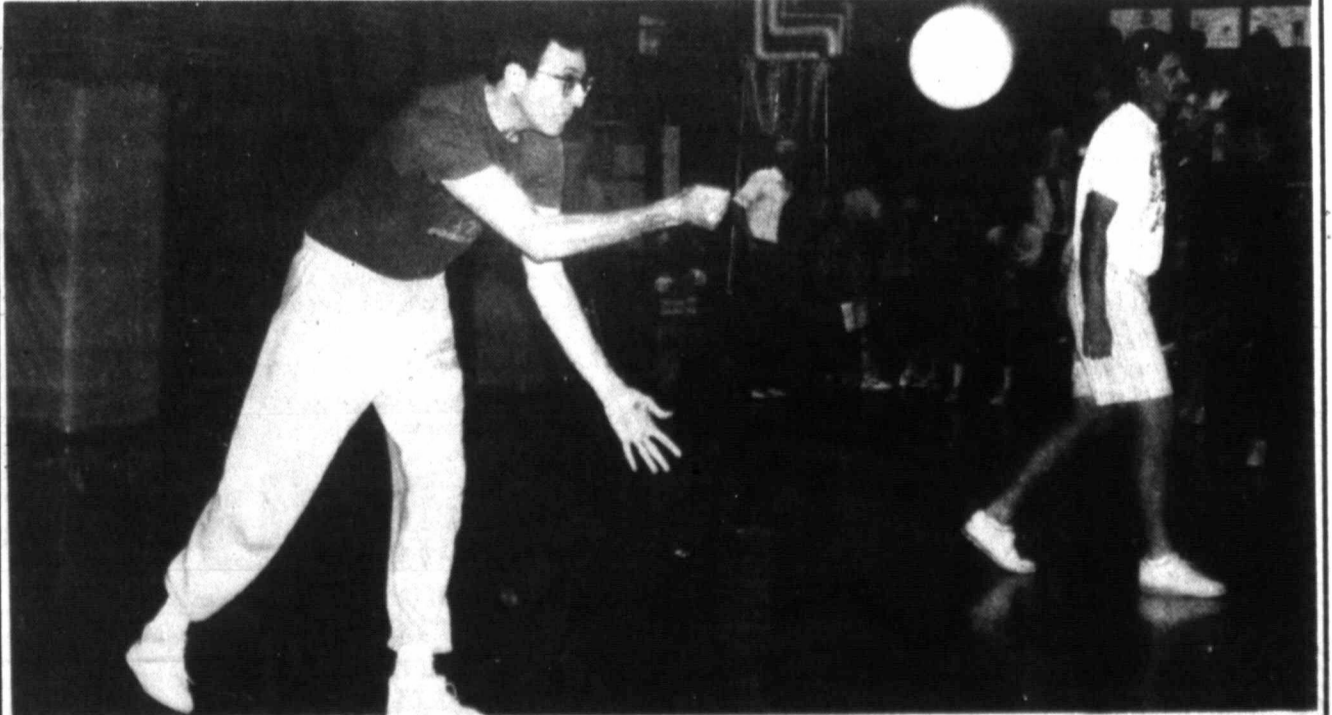
Player of the year — Angela Aycok, 6-2, Sr., Dallas Lincoln.

First team — Angela Aycok, 6-2, Sr., Dallas Lincoln; Nekeshia Henderson, 5-8, Sr., South Oak Cliff; Twylana Harrison, 5-10, Sr., Levelland; Rachel Hemmer, 6-2, Sr., Austin Westlake; Kelly Cerney, 6-3, Jr., Corpus Christi Calallen.

Second team — Judy Holcomb, 5-5, Sr., Waco Midway; Kim Brandt, 5-11, Jr., Lockhart; ShaRhonda Reynolds, 5-11, Paris; LaNae Jones, 6-3, Jr., Kaufman; Imelda Rubio, 5-11, Sr., Edcouch-Elsa; Desiree Warren, 6-0, Sr., Georgetown.

Third team — Nikki Ryan, 5-10, Jr., Pampa; Saresa Butler, 5-8, Sr., Lamesa; Allison Garcia, 5-8, Sr., Wharton; Melinda White, 5-10, Jr., Borger; Keatra Davis, 5-9, Sr., Livingston.

## Service spinner



Lamar elementary school principal Tim Powers puts some "english" on his serve during the annual East-West volleyball match between Pampa school teachers and administrators Thursday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. School officials reported that approximately \$700 was raised from the event, which also included a basketball game between faculty members. Proceeds will go to the Pampa Learning Center's Day Care Center.

## Major League standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	11	5	.688	—
New York	10	6	.625	—
St. Louis	9	7	.563	2
Chicago	8	9	.471	3 1/2
Montreal	5	11	.313	6
Philadelphia	5	11	.313	6
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	10	6	.625	—
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Los Angeles	7	8	.500	2
Houston	8	8	.467	2 1/2
Atlanta	6	7	.462	2 1/2
San Francisco	7	9	.438	3
Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4				
Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 0				
Philadelphia 5, New York 3				
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 1				
Only games scheduled				
Chicago (Harkey 0-1) at Cincinnati (Rijo 0-1), 7:35 p.m.				
San Diego (Hurst 1-0) at Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 2-0) at New York (Viola 2-0), 7:40 p.m.				
Atlanta (Leibrandt 1-1) at Houston (Deshaies 0-1), 8:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Boyd 0-2) at St. Louis (Smith 2-0), 8:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (LaCoss 1-0) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 2-1), 10:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Chicago at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at New York, 1:40 p.m.				
San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta at Houston, 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.				
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
San Diego at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at New York, 1:40 p.m.				
Chicago at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.				
Montreal at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.				
Atlanta at Houston, 2:40 p.m.				
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	10	7	.588	—
Boston	8	6	.571	1/2
Detroit	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	2
Baltimore	5	8	.385	3
Cleveland	5	8	.385	3
New York	5	8	.385	3
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	9	4	.692	—
California	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Oakland	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	8	8	.500	2
Kansas City	7	9	.438	2 1/2
Texas	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	6	10	.375	4
Thursday's Games				
Milwaukee 9, Texas 1				
Toronto 3, Detroit 3				
Minnesota 4, Seattle 3				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Milwaukee (K.D. Brown 1-0) at Baltimore (Mesa 1-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Detroit (Terrell 0-2) at Toronto (Stottmyre 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
New York (Leary 2-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 2-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle (R. Johnson 2-1) at Minnesota (Erickson 1-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Boston (G. Harris 1-2) at Kansas City (Bo-Idicker 1-2), 8:35 p.m.				
Cleveland (Candiotti 2-1) at Texas (Ryan 2-1), 8:35 p.m.				
California (McCaskill 2-1) at Oakland (Weich 1-1), 10:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.				
Boston at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.				
California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.				
New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.				
New York at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.				
Cleveland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.				
California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				

## Pampa hosts Randall

The Pampa Harvesters can wrap up a playoff spot with a win over Randall Saturday.

The two teams meet at 1 p.m. at Harvester Field in a District 1-4A baseball game.

Senior righthander Quincy Williams is scheduled to start on the mound for the Harvesters, who are tied with Borger for the district lead at 6-2.

Pampa defeated Randall, 3-1, in an earlier meeting.

## ESG notches softball win

Energy Service Group defeated Ray & Bill's Grocery, 17-10, Thursday in a pre-season girls' softball tournament at Optimist Park.

Winning pitcher was Andrea Ellis, who struck out four and gave up 13 hits.

The key hit was provided by Holly Brooks, who hit an inside-the-park homer down the first base line with the bases loaded to end the game. Holly also added a single to Energy's 16-hit attack.

Andrea Ellis had a double and two singles while Candy Hill and Nichole Cagle had three base hits each. Patti Montoya had two singles while Stormie Watkins, Michelle Qualls and Heather Hernden had one base hit each.

Cobb was the top hitter for Ray & Bill's with three singles. Conner and Simpson each had two singles. Alubs had a double while Sells, Donnell and King each had a single.

ESG meets Mays's at 12 noon Saturday in further tournament action.

Ray & Bill's were eliminated from the tournament.

## Softball planned in May

The eleventh annual Pampa Player's Association Men's and Women's Softball Tournament will be held May 31, 5 at Hobart Street Park.

For additional information, call Holmes Sports Center at 665-2631 before 6 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the School Administration Office, Pampa, Texas until 2:00 p.m., May 13, 1991 for hardware to run Writing-To-Read software and hardware to run Speechwriter software. Bids shall be addressed to Business Office, Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Tx. 79065 and marked "Bid". Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities. Contact person: Lee Carter (806) 669-4700.

A-87 April 26, 28, 1991

## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY TO: CONNIE LYNN RAY DUNHAM, Respondent(s) GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Court-house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of GREGGORY CLIFF DUNHAM filed in said Court on the 17th day of April, 1991, against CONNIE LYNN RAY DUNHAM, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 27709 on the docket of said Court and entitled: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF GREGGORY CLIFF DUNHAM AND CONNIE LYNN RAY DUNHAM the nature of which suit is a request to DIVORCE. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 23rd day of April 1991.

VICKIE WALLS, Clerk  
223rd District Court  
Gray County, Texas  
P.O. Box 1139  
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139  
By: SUE REDDELL  
Deputy

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

A-88 April 26, 1991

## ic Memorials

**ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., National Headquarters, 70 East Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. 60601-5997.**

**AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.**

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**AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.**

**ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.**

**GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.**

**HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 215, Amarillo, TX 79106.**

**HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.**

**MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.**

**MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.**

**MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.**

**PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.**

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RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Street, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., 408 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, TX 79065.

## 2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Winter Hours, Tuesday-Friday 1-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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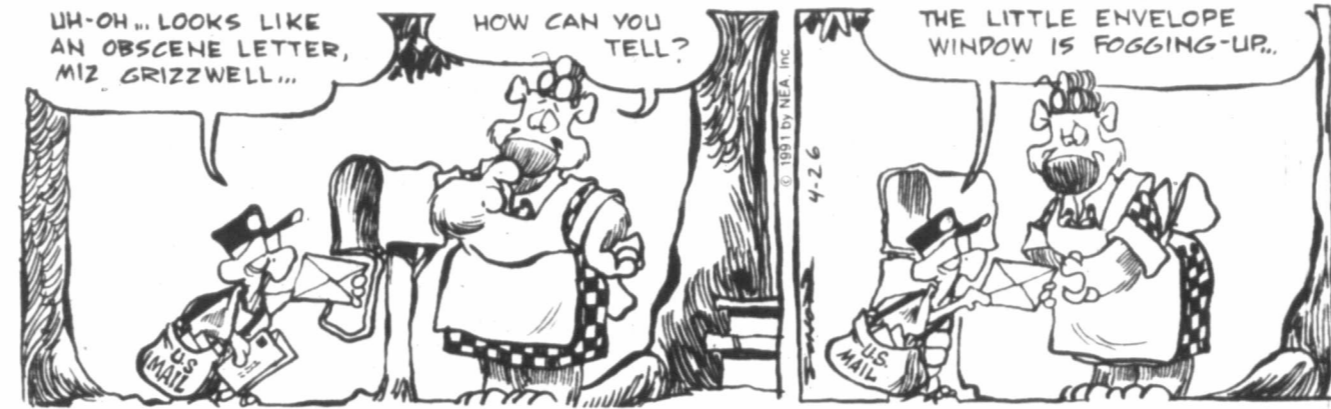
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# Documents show Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant still unsafe

By STEVEN K. PAULSON  
Associated Press Writer

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — The Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant is going ahead with plans to restart operations in some buildings though plant officials have been told by engineers the buildings are unsafe, according to sources at the plant and documents obtained by The Associated Press.

One source said a laboratory has a faulty air exchange system that could lead to plutonium-contaminated air flooding laboratories and offices in the event of an accident.

The source, an independent contractor hired to evaluate safety problems at Rocky Flats, spoke on condition of anonymity, as did some others interviewed for this story. Among other warnings:

— The Department of Energy said in its 1992 bud-

get request to Congress that poor equipment at Rocky Flats could hinder detection of some radioactive releases and fires. DOE officials said the needed repairs could cost \$100 million and take several years to finish.

— A member of a commission that oversees DOE operations said officials have not adequately studied the possibility of a chemical explosion in the laboratory building, which is known as Building 559.

Bob Nelson, manager of the plant for the DOE, said recently that plans call for operations to resume later this year in Building 559, and also in a plutonium fabrication facility, Building 707.

He said operations would resume in other buildings later.

But the contractor and other sources knowledgeable about operations at Rocky Flats said serious problems remain in Building 559, Building 707 and other buildings. They said it would take at least two years to fix the

problems — well beyond the time when DOE plans to restart operations.

Vic Stello, assistant director of operations for the DOE, acknowledged recently that the DOE will not meet all federal guidelines before resuming operations. He said the agency will seek waivers for any federal regulations it cannot meet until the problems can be fixed.

DOE had previously promised plutonium manufacturing at Rocky Flats would not resume until it is safe.

DOE officials failed to respond to repeated requests for comment by the AP over the past two months. Department spokeswoman Beth Brainerd was in a meeting Thursday and unavailable for comment.

Another DOE spokeswoman, Deb Smith, was quoted by *The Denver Post* on Thursday as conceding that the plant has shortcomings. She said Rocky Flats will resume plutonium production only in buildings where

all safety problems are corrected. "This is the reason we are starting it up one building at a time," she said.

The plant, which produces plutonium detonators for nuclear weapons, was shut down in December 1989 for maintenance and has not been allowed to reopen because of serious safety problems.

The DOE budget document reported that airborne-radioactivity testers at the plant do not meet department or National Environmental Policy Act standards, and there are not enough of them.

"Consequently," the budget request said, "environmental records are incomplete and the environmental monitoring program is difficult to monitor."

The budget document also said the current fire alarm system is outdated, overloaded and deteriorated. As a result, firefighters sometimes cannot locate exact alarm sites, which "creates dangerous delays," the budget request said.

## Resolution honoring lesbian couple sent to committee

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers like to introduce resolutions honoring friends who achieve milestones, and Rep. Glen Maxey is no exception.

But Maxey, the first openly gay lawmaker in the Texas Legislature, faced a delay when he wanted quick passage of a resolution honoring the 20th anniversary of a lesbian couple in Dallas.

He said Thursday that House Speaker Gib Lewis suggested sending the bill to the Rules and Resolutions Committee last week, rather than calling for a rules suspension to immediately consider the measure. Such suspensions are common.

The delay spoiled plans for Maxey, who wanted to present the resolution on parchment to the couple at their anniversary celebration last Sunday.

But he said he agreed to take the more time-consuming route.

"I don't want anybody to say that I tried to make a political issue out of this. It is not a political issue for me. It's merely fairness," Maxey said.

Maxey, D-Austin, said that Lewis was supportive.

However, he said that Lewis "didn't want the House to be embarrassed, and he didn't want the women involved to be embarrassed. I agreed

with that. He would have given me that suspension. He did not say, 'You cannot.' He said why don't you let the committee process work."

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, would not stay to answer reporters' questions after Thursday's House session.

His press secretary, John Bender, said that the House parliamentarian suggested sending the resolution to committee after reviewing it and deciding it could be controversial.

Memorial and congratulatory resolutions are required to be referred to committee, although exceptions are made when the resolutions are not controversial, he said.

The resolution has been sent to a subcommittee of the Rules and Resolutions Committee. Maxey said it is not the only resolution he has planned to honor people who are gay.

"We will see how the process works. If those resolutions all stay in committee, then I intend to speak to the speaker about the process," he said.

This isn't the first time Maxey has encountered different treatment.

Lawmakers in the House said there were some jokes after his election this year, and that some objected to sharing an office with him.

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