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Kids out, dogs in

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

School's out! Today's the last day of school, a time met with joy for most Pampa students.

Pampa Animal Control officers dread the day schools close for the summer.

"That's the day we start getting an influx of calls of animals running loose," explained Sandy Burns, manager of the city's animal control department. "There's an increase of dogs getting hit and kids getting bit."

Burns believes the reason for the increase in calls is due to unsupervised children at home going out to play with their family pets or leaving a fence gate opened or unlocked and allowing pets to escape.

She encourages parents to talk with their children about the city animal control laws and about pet safety.

"Dogs need to be on a leash, behind a fence or on a chain," she said. "They can't just run loose."

Burns said she and Officer Monty Montgomery will be writing tickets for violations of the city animal control laws.

Ticket fines for the misdemeanor charges can range from approximately \$100 to \$500.

"We'll be writing tickets like crazy," she said.

"If the animal is not wearing a collar and running loose, that's two right there," Burns

(See DOGS, Page 3)

A chat with Mac



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry of District 13, which includes Gray County, visited The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler, this morning to meet with citizens including Sue Scothorn of Pampa. About 25 attended to ask questions on such topics as daylight savings time, same-sex marriage and control of U.S. borders. Thornberry also spoke on the energy bill which has not yet been passed, rising fuel costs, the situation in Iraq, changes in Medicare involving discount prescription cards, and the temporary tax reductions which are scheduled to expire at the end of this year. He was in Panhandle before arriving in Pampa today, and also planned to visit Miami, Canadian, Shamrock and Wellington.

FBI, Justice Dept. insist terror warning needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI and Justice Department insist that warning the public about a possible devastating terror attack in this country was justified by intelligence and may avert a repeat of the Sept. 11 attacks. Some lawmakers aren't so sure.

Some members of Congress with access to the same intelligence reports said the announcement by Attorney

General John Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert Mueller was overblown and caused unnecessary public worry.

Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., who is chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, said the Ashcroft Mueller news conference on Wednesday mistakenly led some to believe the nation's threat level had

been increased. He called it "regrettable" that Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge, who made a round of television appearances Wednesday, did not join Ashcroft and Mueller.

"Their separate public appearances left the impression that the broad and close interagency consultation we expect — and which the law requires

— may not have taken place in this case," Cox said.

Ridge said Friday that there is no turf war or disagreement between his agency and the Justice Department over threat warnings.

"We communicate every day. We talk every day. We collaborate our (See TERROR, Page 3)

Lucky horseshoe



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Courtney Stephens, center, hands box seat rodeo tickets to Jonathan Smith of Pampa, left, and Alicia Nicholas of Pampa, right. After only two clues, Smith and Nicholas discovered the Golden Horseshoe at Warner-Horton Supply, 900 Duncan. Finding the shoe entitled the couple to box seat tickets for all three nights of the rodeo, June 3-5, and they'll also get to ride in the rodeo parade at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 5.

Study: Texas children among the nation's most overweight

HOUSTON (AP) — The rates of obesity in Texas children are among the highest in the nation, with black and Hispanic kids exhibiting the highest risk for being overweight, according to a study released Thursday by the University of Texas School of Public Health.

Deanna Hoelscher, the study's principal investigator, said researchers were surprised to discover the rate at which Texas fourth graders were overweight was 46 percent higher than children of similar age elsewhere in the country.

"Parents do need to watch this in their kids," she said. "What this means is being overweight is a health risk for kids. Parents need to look at that as something they need to take some measures to prevent."

Researchers collected data from more than 6,000 students

in 30 schools districts and 132 schools throughout Texas from 1999 to 2001. Hoelscher said the study is one of the first to gather statewide data based on measured height and weight at the elementary and secondary level. Data from the study's first year was released Thursday.

The study, which will be published in next month's American Journal of Public Health, found that 22 percent of fourth graders, 19 percent of eighth graders and nearly 16 percent of 11th graders in the state were overweight.

Hoelscher said national figures aren't broken up by specific school grades but the most recent ones show that for children ages 6 to 11, 15.3 percent were overweight, while 15.5 percent of kids ages 12 to 19 were overweight.

The U.S. Department of (See STUDY, Page 3)

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 26

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

Thursday, May 27

A bicycle was reported stolen in the 1200 block of Garland.

Forgery was reported at Frank's Foods, 300 E. Brown.

Two incidents of theft were reported from the 800 block of Malone. In each incident, car parts valued at \$50 were reported stolen.

A bicycle was reported found in the 1800 block of Evergreen.

Failure to leave information at an accident involving damage over \$200 was reported in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

Roger Juan Pineda, 22, 404 Hill, was arrested in the 2200 block of North Hobart for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, abandonment or endangerment of a child, and capias pro fines on charges of theft under \$50, three counts of no valid driver's license and three counts of violation of a promise to appear.

Friday, May 28

Rosa Linda Flores, 24, 214 E. Tuke, was arrested in the 1000 block of Varnon for two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, fictitious license plate, and a warrant for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

PAMPA CRIMESTOPPERS

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SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, May 27

Mary Frances Tate, 48, homeless, was arrested for Pampa Police Department for failure to appear and failure to display valid driver's license.

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OBITUARIES

LYNNE DANIEL

Lynne Daniel, 68, of Pampa, Texas, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at Pampa. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Daniel was born Dec. 10, 1935, in Hartsville, Mo. She married Jack G. Daniel on June 8, 1958, in Hartsville. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1996.

She had been a resident of Pampa since

1981 where she worked for Daylight Donuts for 10 years.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Hawley of Amarillo; one son, Bradley D. Daniel of Amarillo; her mother, Ruth Hickman of Hartsville, Mo.; one brother, Jim Hickman of Independence, Mo.; and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

ELIZABETH DOGGETT

GOLDTHWAITE — Elizabeth Doggett, 94, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at Hillview Nursing Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 2004, in Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Connolly officiating. Interment will be in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Doggett was born March 26, 1910, at Rock Springs. She moved to Goldthwaite from Albuquerque, N.M., in the late 1960s.

She was a secretary at a hospital clinic.

Mrs. Doggett was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eula Beatrice Clements and Thomas Tildon Nickols; two sisters, Earline Brookshier and Mary Holley; and five brothers, Glenn, Dwight, James, Philip and Shirley.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Doggett of Arnold, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Mills County Historical Museum.

SERVICES TOMORROW

DANIEL, Lynne — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

DOGGETT, Elizabeth Doggett — 2 p.m., Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel, Goldthwaite.

MULLINS, Pauline — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

FIRE

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

Thursday, May 27

7:41 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire west of Little Seminole Ranch. The fire, caused by an electrical pull, burned approximately three acres. Lefors Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire. Pampa firefighters were asked to disregard the call.

3:53 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to an investigation in the 100 block of North Frost. Firefighters discovered a faulty air conditioning unit and advised the owner to have it repaired.

4:17 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 600 block of Davis. Firefighters extinguished a small fire in the engine compartment.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, May 27

12:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Holly Lane. No transport.

1:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

5:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Saturday should see partly cloudy skies. Windy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 20 to 30 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

Sunday, partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the mid 80s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Memorial Day, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

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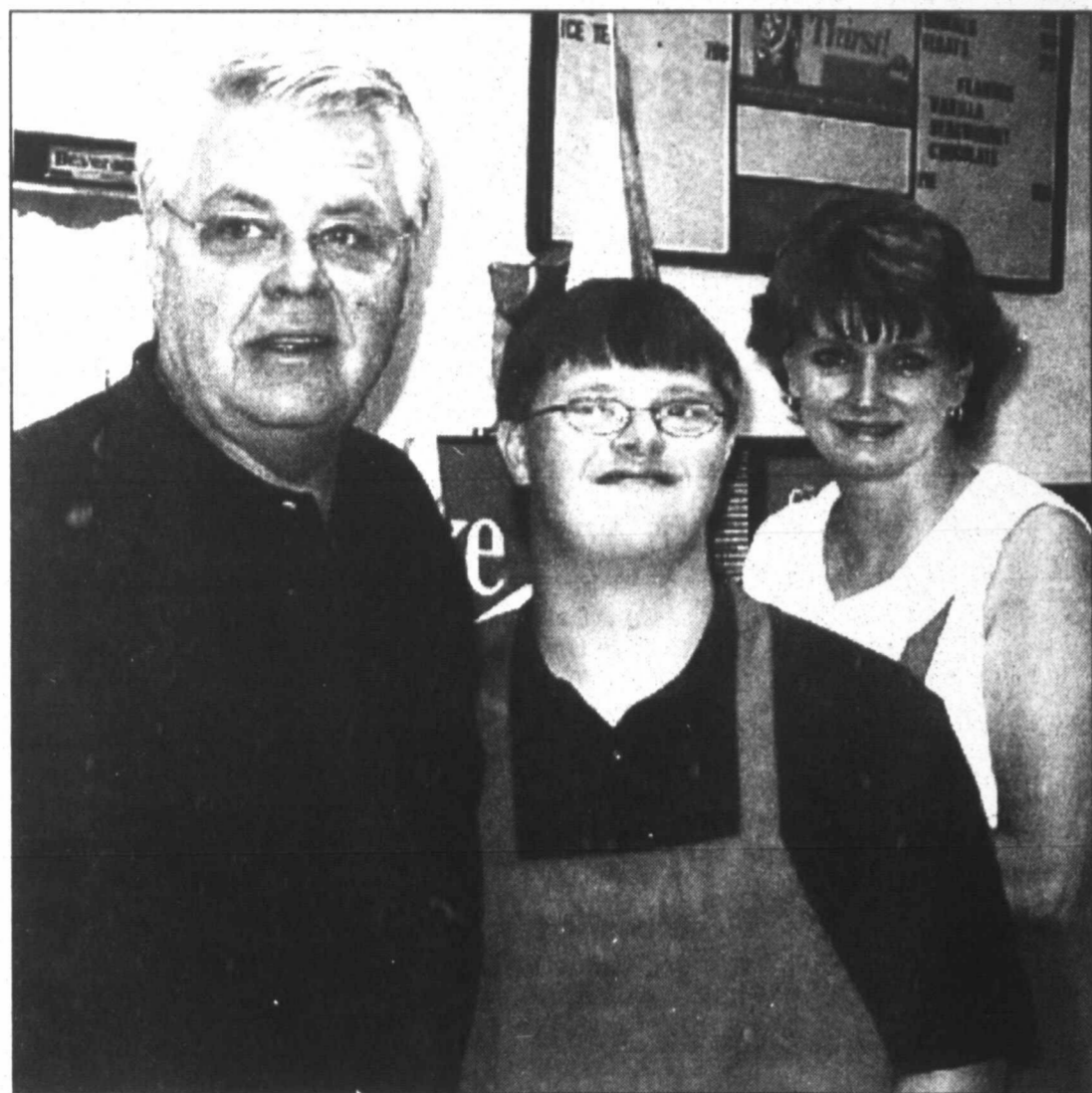
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Special Olympics fundraiser



(Pampa News photo by Redonn Woods)

Bill Hite, left, of Heard-Jones Health Mart, recently held a fundraiser in honor of Cody Dyer, center, a senior developmental class student who works at the store. A portion of the proceeds from a hamburger plate sold during a one-day event were donated to the local Special Olympics program. Dyer is one of 17 SDC students employed in 29 jobs. Also pictured is Lynn Allison, job coach for the class. Troy Owens, not shown, is coordinator of the program.

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TERROR

efforts every day." Ridge said after signing an agreement with the European Union on sharing of air passenger information. "Whatever we can do to put that unfortunate story to rest, we need to do it immediately."

Homeland Security Department spokesman Brian

Roehrkasse reiterated Thursday that his agency has not seen any change in the "steady stream of threat reporting."

"We do not have any new intelligence or specific information about al-Qaida planning an attack," he said.

Cassandra Chandler, assistant FBI director for public affairs, acknowledged intelli-

gence about the threat has been coming in for some time. However, she said it now is being backed by a higher degree of corroboration and that its sheer volume was noteworthy.

She said the announcement was intended to demonstrate to Americans and the world that the FBI was focused on trying to thwart an attack.

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STUDY

Health and Human Services has set as a goal of having only 5 percent of school-aged U.S. children as overweight by 2010.

"We're not close to that," said Hoelscher, who is director of the human nutrition center at the University of Texas School

of Public Health in Houston.

Marilyn Tanner, a clinical pediatric dietitian at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, said the number of obese children across the country has increased tremendously in the last 15

years and they keep getting younger.

"Now it's at epidemic proportions," said Tanner, who also is a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association. "I've had 2- and 3-year-olds come in."

ON RECORD, CONT. FROM PAGE TWO

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents as of 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 26

9:15 p.m. - An unknown vehicle with unknown driver struck a legally parked 1997 Mercury Cougar, owned by Travis Boyd Tibbets, 621 Sloan, in a parking lot at Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart. The unknown vehicle and driver then fled the scene. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

10:00 p.m. - A 1992 Chevrolet Beretta, driven by Lorena Rodriguez, 30, 1517 Dogwood Street #11, struck a legally parked 2003 Dodge Dakota, owned by Leo J. Ramirez, 1517 Dogwood #9, in a parking lot in the 1500 block of Dogwood. Rodriguez was cited for not leaving information at the scene of an accident involving more than \$200 in damage.

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said. "It can get pretty expensive fast."

Burns said many times when a dog is found running loose, it isn't a stray but a family pet.

"You don't know how many times, (the owners) say the kids left the gate open and that's how they got out," she said, adding, "It's still against the law."

She advises parents to impress on their children to put a leash on the dog if they take the animal for a run this summer, and to remind them to keep fence gates closed and locked.

"They may just have to padlock the gates," she said.

A.G. Edwards office planning open house

In celebration of its sixth anniversary here, A.G. Edwards Pampa office will host an open house from 2-4 p.m., Friday, June 4. Included in the event will be the introduction of new financial consultants and a tour of the branch office. Refreshments will also be served.


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Book offers plenty of insight in to Pope's character

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Ever since communism came crashing down in his native Poland and across Soviet-dominated eastern Europe, Pope John Paul II has been thanking God for ending a dark era for believers.

Just how John Paul himself helped topple the communist regimes, and has struggled since to preserve the Roman Catholic identity in Poland, becomes clearer with the publication this month of his new book, the fourth of his 25-year pontificate.

"Get Up, Let Us Go" is spiced with what the Italian daily Corriere della Sera calls "tiny episodes and very personal secrets" that give new insights into Karol Wojtyla and his papacy, if no major revelations.

Described by his spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls as "recollections and

reflections" centered on Wojtyla's 20 years as bishop in Poland, the book also includes anecdotes from his papacy.

One unifying theme is the struggle against communism, whether it is a reference to his desire to return home as pope or his mocking attempts by authorities in Poland to make Sunday a working day.

Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has credited John Paul with being a major force in the fall of communism, and certainly his first visit home in 1979 — a few months after assuming the papacy during the height of the Cold War — was a catalyst to change.

Now John Paul reveals that he viewed his inaugural trip as pope, to Mexico in January 1979, as a "kind of 'visa' that could open the way to a pilgrimage to Poland."

"I thought the communists in Poland would not be able to refuse me a visit to my homeland if I were received by a

nation with a secular constitution, like Mexico had." That June, the pope made his first visit to Poland.

The book recounts communist efforts to suppress the church in Poland during his years as a bishop. Wojtyla's clashes with authorities to protect it and of clandestine meetings he organized with intellectuals and scientists.

Much of this is already known, including a celebrated battle to get a church built in the industrial Krakow suburb of Nowa Huta.

In one chapter, John Paul talks about mandatory celibacy for priests of the Roman Catholic Church, rejecting the idea that it leaves priests living in seclusion. "Personally, I've never felt lonely," he writes.

But he also acknowledges that priests of the church's Eastern rite, who are allowed to marry, "have given fine proof of their pastoral zeal."

"In particular, in the struggle against communism, the

Eastern married priests were no less heroic than the celibate ones," John Paul says.

Mondadori, the Italian publisher which holds the worldwide rights to the book, had a first edition run of 500,000 copies in Italy, while the book also went on sale in Polish, French, German and Spanish.

Mondadori said it is still negotiating the English language rights — key if there's hope in achieving the success of John Paul's first book, "Crossing the Threshold of Hope," which sold 20 million copies around the world after publication a decade ago. The official translated title of the new book could change slightly when it published in English.

Students of the papacy may find some of the pope's comments surprisingly frank.

Among those singled out for praise is Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, the retired archbishop of Milan, whose veiled calls through the years

for changes in the church have endeared him to liberals.

John Paul said Martini's preaching "has attracted multitudes of people, to whom he revealed the treasure of the Word of God."

In another chapter, he speaks of his passion for the theater as a young man and that someone had once said: "You're talented ... You would have been a great actor if you stayed in theater."

He explained he gave up such a career in the face of the tragedy of World War II.

As George Weigel wrote in his biography of John Paul, "Some have suggested that, confronted with the horror of Nazi-occupied Poland, Karol Wojtyla retreated into a 'religious quietism.'"

But as Weigel said — and the pope in this book underlines: "Wojtyla deliberately chose the power or resistance through culture, through the power of the word."

For the first time, the pope

also states directly that Iraqi authorities didn't allow him to visit Ur, the traditional birthplace of the prophet Abraham. He had hoped to stop in Ur at the start of a pilgrimage to biblical sites in 2000. In the past, the Vatican said only that the Saddam Hussein's government explained it was unable to organize the trip.

Other entries are less surprising.

He praises the "exceptional theological preparation" of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican's guardian of Church orthodoxy, and describes him as a "trusted friend."

And he recalls that in October 2002 "I had the joy" of raising Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, the founder of the conservative Catholic movement Opus Dei, to sainthood.

New meaning to Memorial Day

"What mean you by this service?" Exodus 12:26

Not a new Memorial Day, but a new, an added, meaning to the old Memorial Day is coming. Let such an incident as that of the sounding of taps for the first American soldiers who died in France teach us what is meant.

The first three American soldiers killed in the trenches in France are sleeping in French soil, honored by the American army and the people and army of France. Their final interment was made there.

With a guard of French infantrymen, in their picturesque uniforms of red and horizon blue, standing on one side, and a detachment of American soldiers on the other, the flag-draped caskets were lowered into the grave as a bugler blew taps and the batteries at the front fired guns.

As the minute guns boomed, the French officer commanding the division in this section paid tribute to the fallen Americans. His words, which were punctuated by the roar of the guns and the whistle of shells, touched both the French and Americans.

In conclusion, the French officer said:

"In the name of the ----th Division, in the name of the French army, and in the name of France, I bid farewell to Private Enright, Private Gresham, and Private Hay of the American army.



Minister's Musings

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"Of their own free will, they had left a prosperous and happy country to come over here. They knew war was continuing in Europe; they knew that the forces fighting for honor, love of justice and civilization were still checked by the long-prepared forces serving the powers of brutal domination, oppression and barbarity. They knew that efforts were still necessary. They wished to give up their generous hearts and they have not forgotten old historical memories, while others forget more recent ones.

"They ignored nothing of the circumstances and nothing had been concealed from them — neither the length and hardships of war, nor the violence of battle, nor the dreadfulness of new weapons, nor the perfidy of the foe. Nothing stopped them.

"They accepted the hard and strenuous life; they crossed the ocean at great peril; they took their places on the front by our side, and they have fallen facing the foe in a hard and desperate hand-to-hand fight. Honor to them. Their families, friends and fellow citizens will be proud when they learn of

their deaths.

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"We will, therefore, ask that the mortal remains of these young men be left here, left with us forever. We inscribe on the tombs, 'Here lie the first soldiers of the Republic of the United States to fall on the soil of France for liberty and justice.' The passer-by will stop and uncover his head. Travelers and men of heart will go out of their way to come here to pay their tributes.

"Private Enright! Private Gresham! Private Hay! In the name of France, I thank you. God receive your souls. Farewell."

Woman bishop withdraws from Anglican race

TORONTO (AP) — A female bishop who was a candidate for head of the Anglican Church of Canada has withdrawn from the election after being diagnosed with breast cancer.

If she had won, Bishop Victoria Matthews of Edmonton would have been the first woman in the 77 million-member global Anglican Communion to lead a province.

Matthews was the first female bishop in the Anglican Church of Canada, and is the country's only female diocesan bishop. She expects to be on medical leave for up to a year.

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Israeli PM Sharon races to salvage Gaza withdrawal proposal

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon will ask his Cabinet on Sunday to approve his proposal to withdraw from the entire Gaza Strip, officials said, setting up a showdown with opponents that could bring down the government.

Sharon made his decision after attempts to reach a compromise with hard-line members of his coalition failed, the officials said Friday on condition of anonymity. Hard-liners have threatened to quit the government if the plan is passed.

The officials warned that the 23-member Cabinet was closely divided and approval during Sunday's remained uncertain.

In new violence Friday, a car bomb exploded near an

Israeli convoy on the Gaza-Egypt border, killing a Palestinian attacker and lightly wounding two soldiers, the army said.

Sharon has been trying to salvage the Gaza pullout plan since his Likud Party rejected the proposal in a referendum early this month.

The original plan called for a complete withdrawal from Gaza, where 7,500 Jewish settlers live among 1.3 million Palestinians, and the evacuation of four isolated settlements in the West Bank.

After the referendum setback, Sharon called for a revised scheme calling for a similar withdrawal, but in four stages instead of one.

Seeking to placate his opponents, Sharon on

Thursday proposed that the Cabinet vote only on a very small portion of his plan — the evacuation of three small settlements in Gaza — and that a repeat vote be held several months from now.

But even that watered-down proposal ran into trouble.

Finance Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Sharon's biggest rival in the Likud, gave only tepid support, and the pro-settlement National Religious Party threatened to pull out of the government if any settlements are uprooted.

"The prime minister's problem... is that there is a concern that the coalition partners will leave even over this minimal evacuation," Vice Premier Ehud Olmert, a close confidant of Sharon,

told Israel Radio early Friday. An official in Sharon's office said the prime minister had approached Netanyahu and other wavering ministers in hopes of reaching a compromise.

"They refused to compromise, so we are returning to the full plan," the official said. Copies of the proposal were being distributed to the entire Cabinet on Friday.

Sharon, a former general and one of the great survivors of Israeli politics, now faces growing speculation about his political future.

Many Likud members strongly oppose any pullout, and settlers have held protests outside the homes of undecided ministers, urging them to vote no.

After Thursday's setbacks, Israeli newspapers said that Sharon's days in office may be numbered. "Sharon folds," said the lead headline in the Maariv daily.

But Friday's decision to seek the Cabinet vote showed that Sharon has not given up yet.

Hanan Crystal, Israel Radio's political commentator, said Sharon had taken an enormous gamble.

"He has no majority, period," Crystal said. "If they vote against him, this is the second slap in the face in a month and essentially shows he is a lame duck."

If Sharon loses, his options could include dismissing opponents within the government and bringing in the opposition Labor Party.

"Sharon can use special means reserved for the prime minister at times of crisis," Olmert said. He did not elaborate.

Labor supports a Gaza withdrawal, but party officials have said they would be reluctant to support a watered-down plan.

If Sharon wins, he risks losing hard-line members of his coalition. In such a case, he might ask Labor to join his government.

Many commentators said new elections may be inevitable. Israel's next election is scheduled in 2007, but early elections would be called if Sharon is forced to resign and a majority coalition can't be formed with the current makeup of parliament.

Haiti, Dominican Republic in dire straits as flood toll surges

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Helicopters loaded with drinking water and medicine touched down in remote villages devastated by floods as Haiti and the Dominican Republic struggled to recover from a disaster that left at least 1,000 dead and hundreds more missing.

With bodies floating near the tops of palm trees and thousands of survivors isolated by mudslides, aid workers along with U.S.-led troops planned new relief shipments Friday to remote towns where the death toll was swiftly rising.

The hundreds missing fed fears that the final toll could climb as high as 2,000 in the deadliest floods to hit the island of Hispaniola in recent memory.

Steady rains returned Thursday as U.S. Marines delivered drinking

water and chlorine tablets to hundreds in the southern town of Mapou, where most houses were underwater.

As many as 1,000 were feared dead in Mapou, according to Margarete Martin, the government's representative in the south-east province. Officials said they had confirmed about 300 dead so far.

U.N. teams were trying to arrange boats to help recover bodies trapped under trees and in houses in Mapou, 30 miles southeast of the capital of Port-au-Prince.

"You can still see bodies in the water coming up," said Michel Matera, a U.N. technical adviser for disasters who traveled to Mapou on Thursday.

If workers can't recover corpses

soon, he warned that could contaminate water sources. "There is a grave risk of an epidemic," Matera said.

The U.N. World Food Program planned to try to deliver eight tons of food to Mapou on Friday, if troops could provide helicopters.

"A few months ago we couldn't move because of security. Now we can't move because the roads are destroyed," said Guy Gavreau, a spokesman for the U.N. World Food Program.

An estimated 10,000 people in 26 villages surrounding Mapou are in urgent need of help, Matera said.

"We are still having difficulty reaching them even by helicopter," he said. "We cannot land because of the flooding, nor can we get there on foot."

The Haitian government's offi-

cial death toll climbed to 579 Thursday as some 165 people, including 45 children, were declared dead in the border town of Fond Verrettes. Few bodies were found there after floods swept away most houses.

At least 417 bodies were recovered in the Dominican Republic, a number of them Haitian migrants who had crossed over to work as sugar cane cutters or market vendors.

The floods struck early Monday following three days of heavy rains, triggering torrents that swept away entire neighborhoods. Some bodies from the Dominican border town of Jimani were washed downstream into a crocodile-infested lake.

One 18-year-old Haitian, Pepe Dematin, traveled across the border

to Jimani searching for his brother's family of five. "I came to find them, but their house is gone," he said.

Dominican authorities buried more than 250 bodies after the floods struck early Monday, some in a mass grave. Officials said they plan to spray disinfectant by plane over the Dominican border town of Jimani to keep decomposing bodies from spreading disease.

Red Cross workers helped search for bodies, survey the damage and treat the wounded.

To help purify water in Mapou, the Red Cross brought in some 7,500 chlorine tablets and 100 pounds of powered chlorine. The town's one health clinic was underwater, so some of the wounded were being flown out by helicopter for treatment.

Officials: Soldier in Pvt. Lynch's unit executed, not killed in action

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A soldier in the same ambush as former prisoner of war Jessica Lynch was not killed in action but captured by Iraqi fighters and then executed, officials said.

The family of Sgt. Donald Walters of Salem learned the new information from the Oregon National Guard. Guard officials released the details to the public Thursday, more than a year after the March 23, 2003, ambush.

In March, the Army posthumously awarded Walters the Silver Star for gal-

lantry with marked distinction. He also was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. This week, he was also awarded a POW medal.

The Pentagon investigated Walters' death after his mother, Arlene, filed Freedom of Information requests, believing the Army had not given her son credit for actions first attributed to Lynch, such as fighting until his ammunition had run out.

Walters "was held separately from his fellow soldiers and killed while in custody," according to a news release

from the National Guard.

"He was executed — shot twice in the back," Guard spokesman Maj. Arnold Strong said in a telephone interview Thursday. "An Iraqi ambulance driver witnessed six fedayeen rebels standing outside a building guarding him while he was still alive. That same witness evacuated his dead body to a hospital."

Defense investigators confirmed the account by matching Walters' DNA to blood splatter on the wall where he was executed, Strong said. He died from two gunshot

wounds to the back, fired from more than 20 feet away, according to Strong's account of the investigation findings.

Walters' fate drew attention because the details of his actions remarkably resemble a story circulated in the media, based on anonymous sources, describing how Lynch had fought until her ammunition ran out.

After her rescue, Lynch, of Palestine, W.Va., said she did not fire a shot. Her injuries resulted from a Humvee crash during the firefight in the Iraqi town of Nasiriyah, just days

into the war.

"What upset me was they admitted it wasn't Jessica Lynch, but they never bothered to find out who that soldier was," Walters' mother, Arlene, said at a news conference late Thursday.

Like Lynch, Donald Walters had blond hair. His family and others have said that early reports depicting a blond soldier bravely fighting off Iraqis may have been mistakenly attributed to Lynch, possibly because of an erroneous translation of Iraqi radio transmissions.

"Whether it was my son or any other one of those soldiers in the 507th, we needed to find out who it was that did this and give that person credit," Arlene Walters told CBS' "The Early Show" on Friday. "But it just so happened to be, I'm Donald's mother, I thought it was him and I could fight for him."

An Army report released last summer on the ambush of the 507th Army Maintenance Company said that Walters, 33, likely died in the fighting that left 10 other soldiers dead.

Jurors seated in Peterson trial

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — The 12 jurors selected for Scott Peterson's murder trial all said they would be willing to sentence the former fertilizer salesman to death if they convict him of killing his wife and the couple's fetus.

Completing an arduous process that began 12 weeks ago, six men and six women were selected Thursday to decide whether Peterson murdered his pregnant wife, Laci, so that he could carry on an extramarital affair.

The jurors, who appear to range in age from 20s to 60s, include a school coach, a

social worker, a firefighter, a former police officer, an adoption worker and a former security guard.

Others include a Teamster who works the graveyard shift and hasn't followed the high-profile case, and a woman whose fiancé was convicted of murdering a stranger two decades ago. Six alternates also were chosen.

Experts lauded the jury for its diversity and fairness, while remarking on its potential risk — to both sides.

"You really have a variety of life paths involved here," said David Graeven, a jury consultant.

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School-to-Career Program. Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

SHARE, SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

Stuttering Foundation. Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at www.stutteringhelp.org on the World Wide Web.

TCA Web site. A list of "10 Hot Summer Cultural Events" can be accessed via the Texas Commission on the Arts website at www.artsonline.com — the most comprehensive arts calendar on the Internet in Texas. Visitors to the site can search the database by city, region, date, topic or organization name as well as access a travel planner section that allows visitors to hyperlink to vendors to rent a car, make airline reservations or book hotel rooms.

TG Web Site. Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located at <http://www.adventuresineducation.org> or <http://www.aie.org> on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its

mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

Tuition Assistance. U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance — College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

World Heritage. World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Web.

MUSEUMS, MILITARY

82nd Airborne. The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P. Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

Freedom Museum USA. Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

Harrington House. The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergerin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

The Old Guard. Current and former members of the U.S. Army's oldest Infantry Regiment, the 3d U.S. Infantry or "The Old Guard Association" (also known as TOGA) are being sought for membership in the association. For more information, write to: Membership Committee, The Old Guard Association, 1000 Winchell Rd., Drawer 22, Aurora, OH 44202; or visit www.oldguard.org on the Internet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

The Sixth Annual Community-wide Garage Sale in McLean and Alanreed is planned for Saturday, May 29 in both communities. Twenty-four families in McLean and six families in Alanreed will participate. Free maps will be available the morning of the event at McLean Post Office, Texaco Country Corner, Charlotte's Gifts, Puckett's Grocery Store, Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Taylor Mart. In Alanreed, the sale will be held at the community gym.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., June 2 and 16, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and from 12:30-4 p.m., June 14, City Hall, Canadian.

DOGIE DAYS

Dumas Noon Lions Club will put on its annual "Dogie Days" celebration June 1-5. The event will include a raffle for a 2005 PT Cruiser Convertible, a midway, a barbecue, peach toss, parade and more. For more information call (806) 935-9400 or (806) 935-2123. The celebration will raise funds for a multitude of charities such as Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund, Texas Lions Camp and more.

LECTURE SERIES

Harrington House Connoisseur Lecture Series will begin Tuesday, June 1 at Harrington House in Amarillo. "Couture Designers: Mrs. Harrington's Collection" will be showcased. Two identical lectures will be offered at 10

a.m. and 11 a.m. with each limited to 10 people. The series will be offered the first Tuesday of each month June through October. Regular hours of the house will not be scheduled on this day. For more information or for reservations (required), call (806) 374-5490.

ERICK SALE

The city of Erick, Okla., is planning a citywide garage sale Saturday, June 5. A list of the sales will be available at C&K Quickstop, Pucketts Grocery and Currell's.

ACT

The next ACT Assessment test will be administered nationwide Saturday, June 12. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by May 4, the postmark deadline. The late postmark deadline is May 21 and includes an extra fee. For more information, contact your high school counselor or go on-line to www.act.org.

ERICKSON

MEMORIAL CONCERT
The 15th annual Erickson

Memorial Concert will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 12, in the auditorium at Perryton High School, 1102 S. Jefferson, Perryton. The concert is free and open to the public. Rooster Morris and Eddie Collie will present a one-hour concert, performing songs considered authentic old-time western fiddle tunes.

SWIM CLASSES

Gray County American Red Cross and the City of Pampa will be offering 30-minute swimming classes in two-week sessions throughout the summer. Class levels range from one all-the way up to level five with one open to children between 3 and 5 years of age. The first two-week session will be offered between June 14 and 25. The second session is scheduled from July 12-23 and the third from Aug. 2-13. Classes are at different times for different levels. Each two-week session will be \$35. To register and pre-pay, stop by the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. For more information, call 669-7121.

Need to come clean? Call apology hotline

NEW YORK (AP) — The apologies come in mostly late at night, when people are alone with their thoughts.

"I'm sorry that I turned my back on true love," says one man. "I'm sorry for having an affair with a married man," a woman says.

Others apologize for embezzlement or for lying.

One sad voice says "I'm sorry I was ever born."

These are the callers to the apology hot line, a college student's effort to offer solace to troubled souls unable or unwilling to unburden their conscience in person.

Calls to the number are transferred to an answering machine that urges callers to "apologize for anything. Say you're sorry. The idea is to make yourself feel better."

The hot line offers participants a chance to alleviate their guilt and, to some degree, to own up to their misdeeds. Several art and Internet projects provide similar forums, offering comfort without the risk of confrontation.

Project creators say they are offering a public service. But critics worry such apologies might be helping people avoid the face-to-face closure they say is required for true healing.

"You might get something off your chest, but how really honest is that to the person you're trying to apologize to?" asked Monsignor Kevin Irwin, a Catholic University of America theology professor.

The hot line's creator, 20-year-old sophomore Jesse Jacobs, believes the line can offer redemption to the 30 to 50 people who call each week.

"I'm just hoping that these people will feel bet-

ter themselves, just by getting whatever's been bothering them off their chest," said Jacobs, an art history major at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Callers, who remain anonymous, learn about the line from postcards that Jacobs leaves around the New York City area or through small ads placed in the back of local publications. Many callers, he said, are in earnest search of absolution.

"I hope this apology will cleanse me and basically purify my soul; my conscience," says one caller. "God knows, I need it."

Such apologies, even to an answering machine, can provide valuable relief to those riddled by feelings of guilt or depression, said psychologist Jay Nagdimon, director of the Suicide Prevention Center at Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center in Los Angeles.

"Psychologically, apologizing helps people to accept themselves better," he said.

Jacobs said he understands the healing power of saying you're sorry. Caught stealing beef jerky from a store as a child, it wasn't until he returned to apologize to the manager that he felt some relief.

"I actually felt a lot better afterward," he said. "It was like a stone on my conscience for so long."

Irwin agreed apologies are valuable — when he hears confessions at Washington's National Shrine, he often suggests apologizing as part of a penance. Still, he likened the relief hot line callers might experience to "feeling good on the cheap."

But for many hot line callers, directly confronting the person they have wronged is not possible, Jacobs said. Often, the ones they have wronged won't speak to them or are dead.

Jackson hearing to focus on bail reduction, grand jury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson's defense team wants his \$3 million bail reduced, saying it is excessive and violates Santa Barbara County standards for bail on child molestation and conspiracy charges.

The prosecution objects, saying Jackson might flee the country.

The issue was expected to be discussed during a hearing scheduled Friday. Jackson was not expected to be in court.

"Three million dollars has no basis in logic, fact, or law, and the prosecution does not even begin to establish a basis for such bail," according to a defense filing made available Thursday.

In other motions, lawyers representing news organizations including The Associated Press were expected to argue that the

entire grand jury indictment should be made public.

Media lawyers also seek access to hundreds of pages of grand jury transcripts. Prosecution and defense lawyers want them to remain sealed, saying their release might prejudice potential jurors.

The judge was expected to set a tentative trial date. He has already said he wants the trial to start this year, but

defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. hinted in a court filing that will be difficult unless the prosecution starts complying with discovery orders quickly.

Jackson, 45, has pleaded not guilty to committing a lewd act upon a child, administering an intoxicating agent, alcohol, and conspiracy to commit child abduction, false imprisonment and extortion.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

OFFICE SUPERVISOR IS BLIND TO WORKER'S BAD HABITS

DEAR ABBY: I work in a large, open office with five other people. We all collaborate on the same projects. When our office was recaptured, we rearranged our desks. I now sit next to a woman I'll call Ginger, who has one of the worst work ethics I have ever seen.

Ginger spends much of the day on personal e-mail, playing computer solitaire, taking frequent smoke breaks, sometimes even paying her bills and answering personal correspondence on company time. Our new supervisor is clueless about it.

On top of that, I recently heard Ginger lie to the supervisor about how she had so much work she couldn't complete an assignment.

Should I tell our supervisor about Ginger's work habits? Should I say something to Ginger? Thanks for your help, Abby -- it's been an awful burden. -- OLD-FASHIONED IN BOULDER

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Talk to the supervisor privately and tell him or her what you have told me. Say nothing to Ginger, because that's the supervisor's job -- and it will only cause resentment if you do. Many companies, as a matter of policy, check what their workers are doing online -- so your story can be verified. When one member of a team is a slacker, it places an unfair burden on co-workers.

DEAR ABBY: When my 11-year-old daughter takes her bath, my husband sits on the toilet and eats his dinner in the bathroom with her. I find his behavior questionable and have asked him repeatedly to allow her some privacy. Nonetheless, he continues to "assist her" in bathing by adding bath oil to the water, etc. Neither my husband nor my daughter thinks anything is wrong with this behavior -- so what can I do?

He also strokes her backside to lull her to sleep at night, although she is now in sixth grade.

Please advise quickly before this gets out of hand. --UNEASY ABOUT MY DAUGHTER(S)

P.S. I have another daughter who is younger.

DEAR UNEASY: Your husband's behavior is inappropriate. Your daughter is old enough to bathe without supervision and should do so. You didn't mention how physically developed she is, but she will soon be a young woman. Your husband's method of "lulling" her to sleep is also too stimulating for both of them.

Discuss this with your daughter's pediatrician. Since your husband refuses to listen to you, he should hear it from an expert in child health and development. If he still refuses, the doctor can -- and should -- report his behavior to the proper authorities.

DEAR ABBY: I have three children. My oldest child is only 10. My parents remember leaving me home alone at that age, but that was 24 years ago. I feel things are too dangerous these days.

Is there an age when I can leave them home alone and know that all is OK? -- CAUTIOUS MOM IN KANSAS

DEAR CAUTIOUS MOM: I'm sad to say that times have changed, and 10 is still too young. No child should be left alone unless he or she is big enough and sophisticated enough to fight off or elude an intruder, or handle other emergencies that might arise. If the children must be left, someone -- a teenage baby sitter, for instance -- should supervise.

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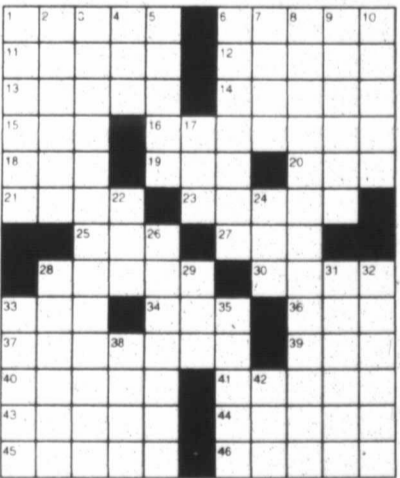
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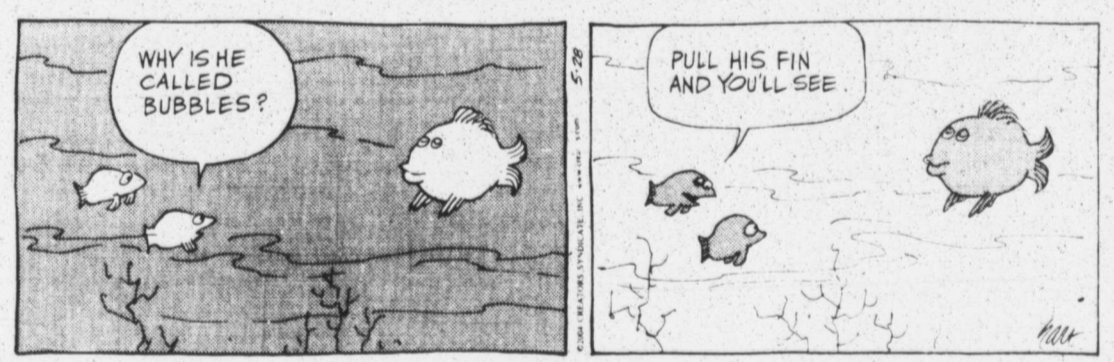
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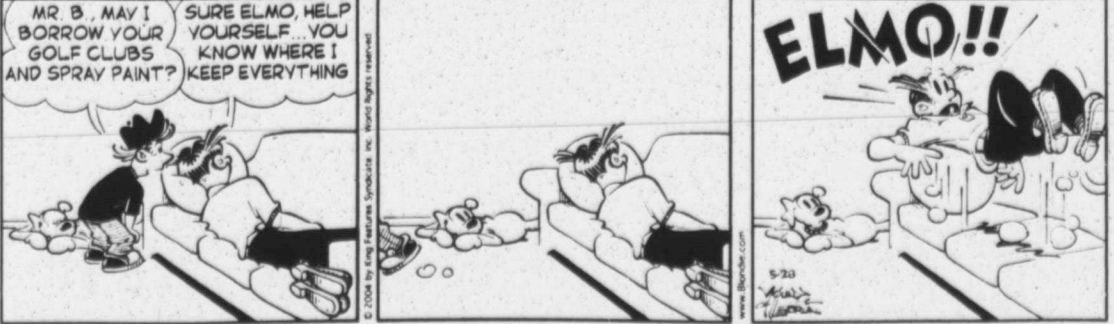
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SPORTS

Smarty Jones gives a kick-start to horse racing

By BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

Smarty Jones is the people's horse. He has an undefeated record, modest pedigree and a trainer, jockey and owners who are regular Joes.

His victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness sent the sport's often anemic TV ratings soaring. His workouts at tiny Philadelphia Park attracted about 5,000 people. And Smarty was the first horse on Sports Illustrated's cover in 21 years.

The small chestnut colt

with the long bangs is giving the sport another high-profile boost a year after Funny Cide and "Seabiscuit" captivated fans.

"It's a joy for me to see people come out and flock around this horse like they do," said John Servis, Smarty Jones' trainer. "It's great for the whole industry, and I hope it carries on."

On June 5, horse racing's next "Smarty Party" may be triple the fun.

The colt will try to win the Belmont Stakes and become the first Triple Crown champion since Affirmed in 1978.

"People aren't coming to see a horse race — they're coming to see a coronation," said Bill Nader, senior vice president of the New York Racing Association.

Smarty Jones' success has nonracing people talking excitedly about a sport that struggles to maintain its fan base beyond the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup.

"It's reaching a lot of people that would have never got involved in the sport. If we could just get a handful that we didn't have before, it would help," said Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith, who rode Lion Heart in los-

ing efforts against Smarty Jones in the Derby and Preakness.

Nobody is counting on Smarty Jones to restore racing to its glory days of the 1930s and '40s, when thousands packed the grandstands from New York's Belmont Park to California's Santa Anita. Back then, a day at the races was a diversion from life's hardships.

Nowadays, movies, cable TV, video games and a vastly expanded sports calendar try to lure people already hard-pressed for spare time, leaving fewer opportunities for racing to attract new and

younger fans. Gamblers no longer have to bet at the track — they can wager on the Internet or at OTB.

Racing's best opportunities to make new fans are on big-event days such as the Triple Crown races and the Breeders' Cup, Nader said.

"What it does do is bring people into a sport that they knew nothing about. They recognize for the first time that thoroughbred racing is exciting, fun and it might be for them," he said.

"Somewhere beyond that date, they will come and experience for the first time what they see on television."

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — Chunky Leonard of Pampa shot a 77 at Hidden Hills this week, bettering his age by two strokes.

Playing partners were Loyd Waters and Dale Kessel.

Eldon Maxwell of Pampa shot a career-best 77 at Hidden Hills.

Playing partners were Bill Harwood, Bobby Schiffman and Marvin Allison.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Dennis Doughty's Baseball Camp will have two sessions this summer at Harvester Field.

The first session is Tuesday through Friday for players 5 to 12 years of age. Times are 9 to 11:30.

Cost is \$55.

Late signups will be accepted at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday.

The second session is June 7-10 for players 13 to 15 years of age.

Cost is \$60.

Doughty just completed his 11th season as Harvesters' head coach.

Several high school players will be instructors at the camp and former Harvester pitchers Adam Jones and Max Simon will also be on hand to assist. Jones, who has been playing the last two years at Howard Junior College, has signed a letter-of-intent with Abilene Christian University. Simon is a freshman at Kansas State.

Call 669-6987 or 440-1068 for more information.

TENNIS

PARIS (AP) — Basking in her latest victory Friday, Maria Sharapova grabbed a pinch of red clay at Roland Garros and gave it a rub. She'll be back for more.

A Siberia native who lives in Florida, the 17-year-old Sharapova advanced to the fourth round of the French Open by beating fellow Russian Vera Zvonareva 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Precocious and photogenic, Sharapova has drawn comparisons to a young Anna Kournikova. Sharapova reached the fourth round at Wimbledon last year and is seeded 18th, and the victory over Zvonareva was her second this month against a top-10 player.

AUTO RACING

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Jimmie Johnson, the last of 52 drivers to make his attempt, set a track record to edge Ryan Newman for his first pole of the season.

Johnson ran 187.052 mph — about 0.02 seconds better than Newman.

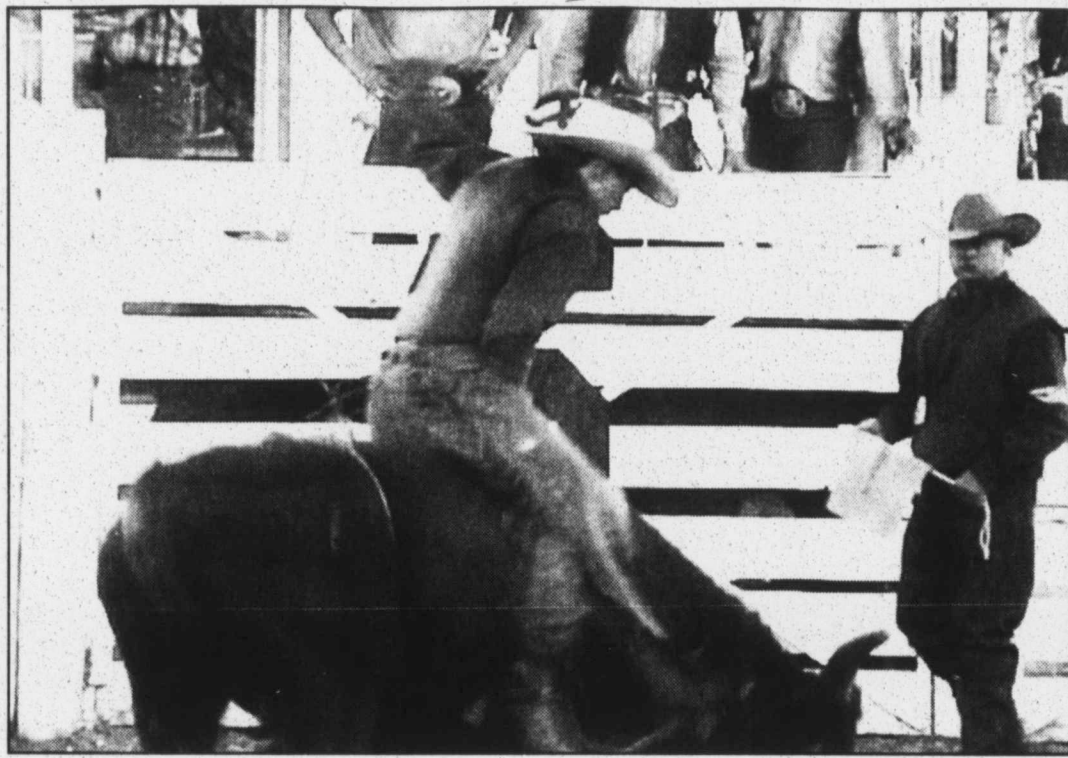
Newman, Jeff Gordon, Elliott Sadler and rookie Brian Vickers rounded out the top five. Matt Kenseth, who won the Nextel All-Star Challenge at Lowe's last week, ended up 37th, and point leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. was 10th.

Flashback

1994: Pampa defeated Caprock 3-2 in a high school girls' soccer match.

Heather Garner, Misty Scribner and Elisha Hanks scored goals for Pampa.

Bullrider



Jacob Trevathan (above) of the Pampa High School Rodeo Club is one of four local bullriders who qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals today and Monday in Vernon. The others are Hawk Tucker, Cody Atwood and Josh Green.

Bryant's scoring surge sparks LA by T-Wolves

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant drove the baseline, hung in the air a while to draw contact from Minnesota's Michael Olowokandi, then finally flipped the ball over his head toward the basket.

Somehow, it banked in.

Without changing expression, Bryant shook his head from side to side.

It was like: "Stop me? Are you kidding?"

Bryant missed the ensuing free throw, but it hardly mattered. The spectacular reverse layup was part of Bryant's 16-point output in the last 6:12 of the third quarter that helped expand the Los Angeles Lakers' two-point lead to 15.

The Lakers went on to beat the Timberwolves 92-85 Thursday night for a 3-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Game 5 is Saturday night in Minnesota.

Bryant finished with 31 points, eight rebounds and four assists in his third courtroom-to-court game of the playoffs and fifth overall.

The Lakers won all five games, and Bryant was brilliant in all five.

"I don't think there's anyone in the game who makes more

tough shots than he does," Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders said. "He's one of those guys that when he gets one or two shots, he gets things going, the energy gets going, and he really feeds off (the crowd)."

"He has an uncanny ability to take over games at different periods of time."

Shaquille O'Neal added 19 points and 19 rebounds; Derek Fisher scored 15, and Karl Malone had 12 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists for the Lakers, who moved within one win of their fourth trip to the NBA Finals in five seasons.

Only seven teams in league history have won best-of-seven series after trailing 3-1, and teams coached by the Lakers' Phil Jackson are 43-0 in series when they've led.

In addition, Jackson-coached teams are 9-0 in conference finals.

So where does that leave the Timberwolves?

In deep trouble.

"We have to embrace this. I know that guys like Spree and KG are embracing this, because right now people are writing us off," said Minnesota's Mark Madsen, referring to teammates Latrell Sprewell and Kevin Garnett.

Golf

Seniors Individual Stroke Play (at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course)

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A Flight: 1. Pat Montoya 63; 2. Howard Wells 65; 3. Jim Cantrell 65; 4. Travis Taylor 66; 5. Bill King; 6. Jerry Dorman 67; 7. Willie Nickelberry 67.

B Flight: 1. Buddy Epperson 62; 2. Carroll Pettit 62; 3. Larry Neighbors 64; 4. Gerry McCabe 66; 5. Gerry McCabe 66.

C Flight: 1. James Gray 51; 2. Bill Harwood 54; 3. Henry VanKirk 54; 4. John McGurie 59; 5. Bob Henderson 59; 6. Jim Jensen 60; 7. Waldon Haynes 60.

D Flight: 1. Jim Osborne 56; 2. Gene Winegeart 57; 3. Dale Butler 58; 4. Lucio Moreno 60; 5. Joe Wheelley 60; 6. Richard Abbott 61; 7. Duane Cash 61.

Closest to pin: Norman Willingham, No. 6.

Closest to pin: Billie Mac Millican, No. 12.

Harvester basketball camp scheduled for June 14-18

PAMPA — The 2004 Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp will be June 14-18 at McNeely Fieldhouse and the MPAC facility located at the Pampa High School complex.

Pampa head coach Jeff Reed will be conducting the camp, which is open to first through ninth-grade boys as of the 2004-2005 school year.

The five-day camp fee is \$60. The fee includes camp t-shirt, basketball and one-on-one instruction. Camp times are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will also be a basketball clinic offered in addition to the regular camp, which will be held June 7-July 1. Clinic times are from 8 to 10 for 3rd-4th graders; 10 to 12 for 5th and 6th graders.

Fee is \$30 for three weeks or \$90 for four weeks, and this would include the regular Harvester Basketball Camp.

The clinic will be held at the middle school gym, except for the regular week of basketball camp, which will be held at the high school.

Watson, Irwin tied for Senior PGA lead

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tom Watson shot a 4-under 67 at Valhalla and was tied for the lead at the Senior PGA Championship with Hale Irwin, who birdied three of his last four holes.

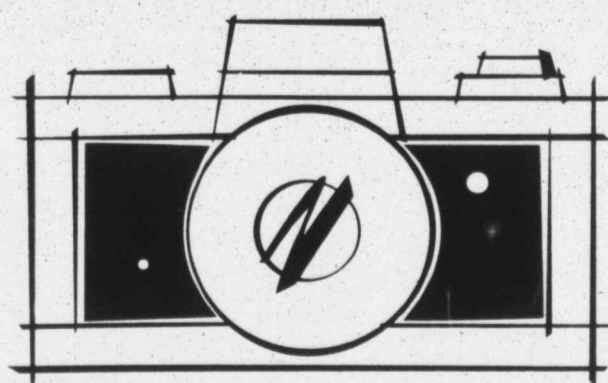
The start of the tournament was delayed two hours after

overnight rain drenched the course.

Play was suspended because of lightning and 72 players were due back at 7:30 a.m. Friday to finish their opening rounds.

Gil Morgan was 3 under through 15 holes.

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Tigers, Yankees and Athletics have big offensive performances

By The Associated Press

Detroit, New York and Oakland put together remarkable offensive performances on a day when batters beat up pitchers across the American League.

The Tigers smacked 27 hits to tie a Detroit record, with Carlos Pena going 6-for-6 with two home runs in a 17-7 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Thursday.

In Baltimore, Alex Rodriguez homered and Hideki Matsui had two hits during an eight-run fifth as New York piled up a season-high 21 hits in an 18-5 victory over the Orioles that completed a three-game sweep.

And at Fenway Park, Eric Chavez and Scott Hatteberg homered in the Oakland Athletics' 15-2 rout of the Boston Red Sox.

"We got so many base hits, I

just couldn't believe it," Pena said.

He tied the Detroit mark for hits in a game, sharing the accomplishment with Ty Cobb and two others. The Tigers had not gotten 27 hits since Sept. 29, 1928, against the Yankees.

Detroit clubbed eight doubles, getting the most hits in the majors since Boston's 28 in a 25-8 rout of Florida at Fenway Park last June 27.

"Things like this never happen. Very, very seldom do they happen," Pena said.

In other AL games, it was: Toronto 3, Anaheim 2; Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 4; and Cleveland 9, Seattle 5.

At Kansas City, Nate Robertson (4-3) pitched five innings for the victory. Brian Anderson (1-7), who had been 5-0 against the Tigers, leads the league in losses.

Detroit improved to 22-24. Last year, the Tigers did not win No. 22 until July 8 and finished with an AL-record 119 losses, one shy of the post-1900 major league record.

"This feels good after chasing down 120 last year," third baseman Brandon Inge said. "It was just one of those days when every ball was finding a hole. It was contagious, I guess."

Yankees 18, Orioles 5

Enrique Wilson homered and drove in four runs, and Tony Clark also had four RBIs for the Yankees, who outscored the Orioles 41-17 in the series. Derek Jeter, who came to Baltimore batting .190, added 21 points by going 7-for-15.

"I think when Derek goes, the whole team goes," Rodriguez said. "We were getting blamed for not getting the big hits. I think the guy who's under the radar

screen is Hideki Matsui, with some unbelievable grinding at-bats."

Jose Contreras (2-2) allowed three runs and eight hits in six-plus innings for his first win since April 28. New York closed within a half-game of AL East-leading Boston.

Sidney Ponson (3-5) gave up eight runs and 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings. Miguel Tejada, Rafael Palmeiro and Jose Leon homered for the Orioles, who have lost seven straight.

Athletics 15, Red Sox 2

Boston, which had won five straight and nine of 11, allowed a season-high 17 hits and its most runs since a 15-9 loss to Tampa Bay on July 24.

Mark Mulder (6-2) allowed two runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings, issuing a career-high seven walks.

Bronson Arroyo (2-2) gave up

nine runs — six earned — and seven hits in 3 1-3 innings.

"It's tough to forget about a game like this," he said.

Blue Jays 3, Angels 2

Roy Halladay (5-4) took a three-hit shutout into the ninth at SkyDome, and Toronto completed a three-game sweep.

Jarrod Washburn (7-2) lost for the first time in eight starts since April 12, allowing all three runs and eight hits in seven-plus innings.

After Anaheim scored in the ninth on third baseman Dave Berg's throwing error, and Jeff DaVanon hit an RBI single, Jason Frasor got lost out for his second save.

Frank Menechino hit a two-run triple for the Blue Jays.

Devil Rays 5, Twins 4

Rocco Baldelli hit a go-ahead, three-run homer and reliever John Halama (1-1) threw 3 1-3

scoreless innings.

Baldelli's first homer since May 2 overcame a 4-2 deficit in the fourth, and Tampa Bay went on to win for the sixth time in seven games. His drive hit a catwalk support pole approximately 125 feet above the field.

Danys Baez pitched a perfect ninth for his seventh save in seven chances. Carlos Silva (5-3) lost his third consecutive start for visiting Minnesota.

Indians 9, Mariners 5

Jake Westbrook (4-2) allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings at Cleveland as the Indians ended their season-high losing streak at seven.

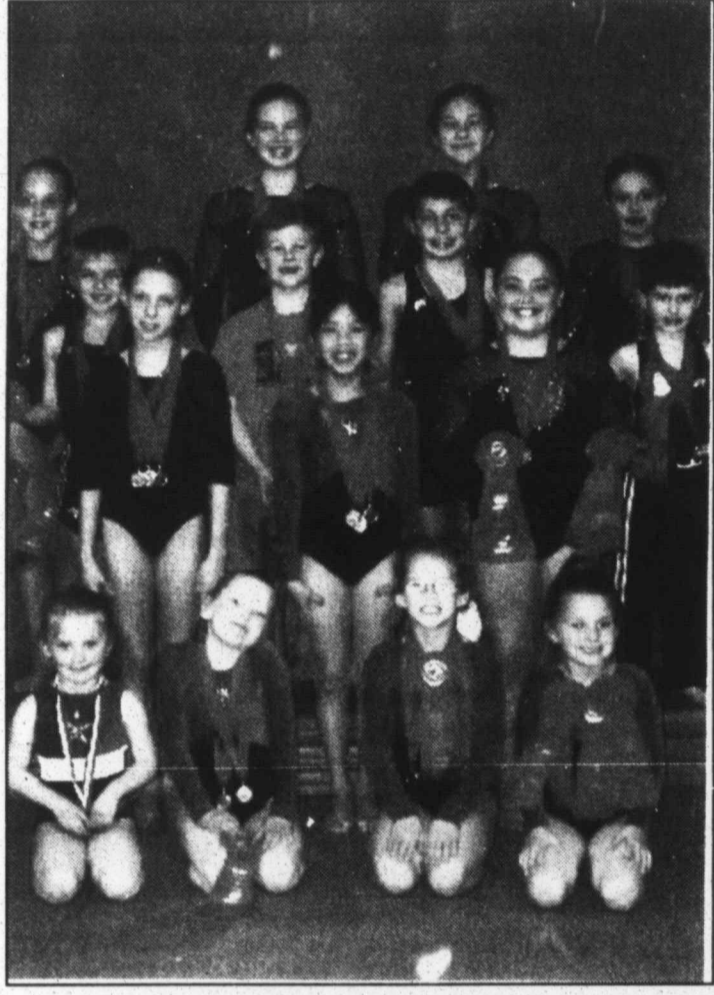
Rick White, Cliff Bartosh, Rafael Betancourt and Jose Jimenez combined to hold the Mariners to one run and one hit.

Travis Hafner and Casey Blake had two RBIs apiece off Gil Meche (1-5).

Major League Standings

National League					American League				
East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Florida	27	20	.574	—	New York	29	18	.617	—
Philadelphia	25	20	.556	1	New York	28	18	.609	1/2
Atlanta	23	23	.500	3 1/2	Baltimore	20	23	.465	7
New York	23	23	.500	3 1/2	Toronto	20	27	.426	9
Montreal	15	31	.326	11 1/2	Tampa Bay	16	29	.356	12
Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Cincinnati	27	20	.574	—	Chicago	27	19	.587	—
Houston	26	20	.565	1/2	Minnesota	26	20	.565	1
Chicago	25	20	.556	1	Detroit	22	24	.478	5
Milwaukee	24	21	.533	2	Cleveland	19	26	.422	7 1/2
St. Louis	24	22	.522	2 1/2	Kansas City	15	29	.341	11
Pittsburgh	20	22	.476	4 1/2	West Division				
West Division					W	L	Pct	GB	
San Diego	26	21	.553	—	Anaheim	29	18	.617	—
Los Angeles	24	21	.533	1	Oakland	26	20	.565	2 1/2
San Francisco	22	24	.478	3 1/2	Texas	26	20	.565	2 1/2
Colorado	18	28	.391	7 1/2	Seattle	17	29	.370	11 1/2
Arizona	17	30	.362	9					

Arizona at Los Angeles, 8:10 p.m.



M.G. Flyers: (Front row, l-r) Sarah Gordzelik, Ashley Stark, Cynthia Schepp, Jessica Hiberd; (Second row, l-r) Keziah Nelson, Stephanie Ronquillo, Danielle Zuniga; (Third row, l-r) Micah Wilson, Braydon Burris, Alex Collins and Jonah Munsell; (Fourth row, l-r) Caylee Steward, Leah Wilson, Monica Schepp and Jenna Munsell.

M.G. Flyers compete at Muleshoe meet

MULESHOE — M.G. Flyers of Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center recently competed in a Divisions I-II gymnastics meet in Muleshoe.

Pampa results are as follows:

Division I (Levels 1-4)

Sarah Gordzelik: 7. trampoline; 6. tumbling; 1. double-mini.

Jonah Munsell: 4. trampoline; 4. tumbling; 1. double-mini.

Stephanie Ronquillo: Competed in trampoline, tumbling and double-mini.

Cynthia Shepp: Competed in trampoline, tumbling and double-mini.

Ashley Stark: 3. trampoline; 7. tumbling; 1. double-mini.

Micah Wilson: 1. trampoline; 5. tumbling; 2. double-mini.

Ashley Stark: 3. trampoline; 7. tumbling; 1. double-mini.

Brayon Burris: 6. tumbling; 2. double-mini; Competed in trampoline.

Jessica Hiberd: 4. tumbling; 3. double-mini; Competed in trampoline.

Division II (Levels 5-6)

Jenna Munsell: 3. trampoline; 4. tumbling; 5. double-mini.

Keziah Nelson: 1. trampoline; 2. tumbling; 2. double-mini.

Monica Schepp: 1. trampoline; 1. tumbling; 2. double-mini.

Caylee Steward: 2. trampoline; 6. tumbling; 4. double-mini.

Leah Wilson: 5. trampoline; 2. tumbling; 3. double-mini.

Alex Collins: 1. trampoline; 2. tumbling; 1. double-mini.

Level 7
Danielle Zuniga: 4. trampoline; 6. tumbling; 3. double-mini.

Barnett reinstated at Colorado

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Calling it the right thing to do, the president of the University of Colorado reinstated suspended football coach Gary Barnett and said no one will lose their jobs for one of the worst college athletics scandals in years. Hoffman and Richard

City plans softball leagues

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Summer Softball: Men's Open, Mixed Open, Men's Church. The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned). The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open & Men's Church and 12 persons for Mixed Open. The entry deadline is June 4 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 9, at the Recreation Office. Play will begin the week of June 14. Roster Forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any questions or would like more information on the Summer Softball Leagues, please call 669-5740 during business hours.

Taylor takes lead in St. Jude Classic

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Vaughn Taylor needed only 24 putts for a 5-under 66 that gave him a one-stroke lead over defending champion David Toms and Paul Stankowski after the first round of the St. Jude Classic. The former Nationwide Tour golfer grabbed the lead of a tournament that has none of the PGA Tour's top 10 money leaders with seven birdies and two bogeys. That

put him in the lead after 18 holes for the first time in 14 PGA events. Only eight golfers broke 70 with Stewart Cink, Zhang Lianwei and Hirofumi Miyase tied at 68, followed by Brent Geiberger and Patrick Sheehan (69). Last year, 65 were in the 60s on the 7,103-yard layout where Jay Delsing (1993) and Bob Estes (2001) share the course record of 61.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN THOSE DAYS HE WAS WISER THAN HE IS NOW; HE USED FREQUENTLY TO TAKE MY ADVICE.
— WINSTON CHURCHILL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 29, 2004:

You have an unusual sense of creativity and fun this year, which emerges this fall in particular. You are able to intellectualize and find solutions. Your mind always seems to toss you in the proper direction. Be careful with funds, as often those you care for might ask for more than you can give. You will also tend toward risk-taking. You will find that you need to maintain a tight rein on your spending. If you are single, flirting is one of your natural sports. You are likely to meet someone significant this year. This relationship develops as you would like it to. If you are attached, the two of you make decisions that add much more caring to your bond. Let the warmth begin. LIBRA makes you smile.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Work with others, even if you want to take off and do your own thing. Others need your feedback. Make calls and catch up on friends' and family's news. Reaching out makes a big difference to others. Don't allow a family member to rain on your parade. Tonight: Accept one of your many invitations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might want to throw a party or get together with friends. Know that you could be doing a good deal of the work. Why not ask each person to bring something with them? Lessen your load. You cannot get around a serious talk. Tonight: Expect

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Romance breaks loose this weekend. You start this unofficial first weekend of summer with fun, flirtation and romance. Just realize your limits. Don't stretch your budget too far. Realize that you don't need to impress others. Tonight: Go for what would make you happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might want to stay close to home today. In fact, make it OK to vanish, as you often push yourself so hard. Be more in touch with your feelings. You don't always have to give the party or cater to others. Tonight: Do your thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You naturally draw others to you. Plan an outing or visit with friends. Inviting others for a picnic fills the bill. Make time for those you haven't visited with in a while. Get together and celebrate. Give up worrying. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Be careful with spending, even if others encourage you. Somehow, you become leader of the gang, but that doesn't mean you have to treat everyone. Take better care of yourself. A conversation might be difficult. Tonight: Enjoying doesn't need to cost.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You let go and enjoy yourself like few have ever seen. You could take off at the last minute and do something quite spontaneous. Recognize that you could disappoint an older friend or relative. Exercise your wanderlust. Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Travel could be difficult at best, with plans swiftly changing. You could become aggravated or go in your own direction. For the moment, finding a favorite person and vanishing seems right up your alley. You mysterious Scorpio! Tonight: You don't have to explain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Friends surround you on this holiday weekend, but at the same time, don't disappoint a close loved one or child. Make him or her priority No. 1. In the long run, you will be a lot happier. This person needs your attention. Tonight: Where the party is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others need your help and let you know it in no uncertain terms. Ask for more feedback, and you'll get others' help. Be careful with your significant other. You might not be giving him or her enough attention. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your mind might not be present, as you are thinking of people at a distance. Better yet, take off if you can. Your energy might be more depleted than you realize, and taking a few days off will help you recharge. Tonight: Use your imagination.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Choose to make your day special with one other person. Make plans that both of you would enjoy. You need quality time together. Perhaps then you can loosen up the atmosphere between you. Time, talks and fun can

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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Veterans brace for memories, emotions at long-awaited World War II memorial

By JAMES HANNAH
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NEW BALTIMORE, Ohio (AP) — Charles Butke looks at an old photo of his Army buddies. F. Harley Clark inspects the rifle he used when he fought on Guadalcanal. And James Derexson worries about coping with painful memories.

Nearly 60 years after their fighting ended, the World War II veterans are traveling to Washington, D.C., for Saturday's dedication of the National World War II Memorial.

Derexson, who took part in the D-Day invasion, said the memorial is "long overdue." He said that at his age — 81 — it may be the final war-related trip he makes.

"It will probably be my last journey, and I want to pay my respects," he said.

Old soldiers, sailors and Marines from around the country were making their way in cars, vans, buses and planes, alone or in groups, some fearful of the memories that would surface, others hoping to see old pals.

"It's been a long time coming," said Bob Slaughter, 79, of Roanoke, Va., an Army D-Day veteran. "I just want to be there."

For Butke of southwest Ohio, memories of his time as an Army infantryman

began flowing last year when he found a faded black and white photo of himself and fellow soldiers standing outside a tent.

Navy veteran George Snead, 79, of Richmond, Va., suspected he would get emotional at Saturday's dedication. Most of the war buddies he kept in touch with have died.

"Every day you know it's a little bit shorter," he said.

The granite-and-bronze memorial to the 16 million men and women who served in the war sits between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial on the National Mall.

Organizers have given tickets to 117,000 people nationwide. A viewing area for those without tickets will include seating for 10,000 and standing room for 30,000.

Butke, 81, had thought he had nothing other than his Bronze Star and Purple Heart to show for his service. Looking at the photograph he found in his attic brought back memories: being wounded when a grenade exploded next to his foxhole on the Japanese-held island of Okinawa; the death of a fellow soldier who seemed invincible.

"People started getting killed — a lot of good people," Butke said.

For Slaughter, being with other veterans is the main goal of the trip.

"Some of my old foxhole buddies, we're going to meet and shoot the breeze a little bit," he said. "There's going to be some people, I hope, that I'll see for the first time since 1945."

Also making the trip will be relatives of the late Roger Durbin, an Army veteran from Berkey near Toledo whose lobbying of Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, beginning in 1986 led to the memorial's creation.

The Veterans Affairs Department estimates World War II vets are dying at a rate of 1,056 a day. The dedication of a memorial decades after its war is not lost on them.

"Too many of our vets are gone and it is a shame they couldn't have started it 20 to 25 years before this," said Joe Lesniewski, 83, of Harborcreek, Pa., one of the last surviving members of the real-life "Band of Brothers."

The retired factory worker and mail carrier was a member of the famed Easy Company of the Army's 101st Airborne Division. He fought in the D-Day invasion and in Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge and suffered a neck wound while in

Holland. He is mentioned in Stephen Ambrose's book "Band of Brothers" and was interviewed for the HBO miniseries.

Jim Evans believes the timing of this dedication has more significance because of the fighting in Iraq. Evans, who served with the 2nd Marine Division, fought in the Pacific theater and was wounded twice in Saipan.

"We have very good men over there dying for us," said Evans, 80, of San Marcos, Calif. "It's tough because when you see those images, it brings back memories of fighting."

Platoon Sgt. Eugene Baker, 80, of Blackshear, Ga., saw the war from beginning to end and feels blessed that he wasn't among the more than 400,000 U.S. soldiers killed.

"There's a lot of things I wanted to forget about that war — and I did — but I never forgot my friends I left over there," Baker said. He was part of the 101st Army Airborne division that parachuted over Utah Beach in Normandy during D-Day.

Associated Press Writers Mike Crissey in Pittsburgh, Sonja Barisic in Norfolk, Va., Elliott C. McLaughlin in Atlanta and Greg Risling in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

Some military posts untouchable in latest round of base closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the moment Congress grudgingly accepted the Pentagon's request for a new round of base closings in 2005, military officials have insisted that no base would get a free pass. It doesn't matter how big the base is or where it's located.

"All installations are on the table," the Pentagon's lead official on base closings, Raymond DuBois, told reporters on Dec. 20, 2002. "All installations are going to be judged equally."

That is technically true. It also is politically useful, given lawmakers' fear of voter backlash from losing the economic benefit of bases in their state. The reality, however, is that some bases are nearly untouchable.

Among the examples:

—Fort Lewis, Wash. It is home to a first-of-its-kind fighting force known as a Stryker brigade combat team, assembled to meet the Army's vision of how best to organize for wars of the 21st century. One Stryker brigade is now in Iraq. Lewis also is home to a second Stryker brigade that is preparing to go to Iraq this year. Lewis has the added advantage of being adjacent to McChord Air Force Base, which can airlift the Stryker brigades.

About a dozen miles south of Tacoma, Lewis is the only Army base on the West Coast of the continental United States with major land combat forces and easy access to long-range airlift.

—Fort Hood, Texas. It is the military's largest base and the only one to host two full armored divisions: the 1st Cavalry Division, which recently arrived in Iraq for a year of occupation duty, and the 4th Infantry Division, which just returned home after a full year in Iraq.

—Fort Bragg, N.C. It is home of the XVIII Airborne Corps headquarters, the 82nd Airborne Division, the Army Special Operations Command, the Joint Special Operations Command (responsible for the military's secretive counterter-

rorism forces) and the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, which is responsible for training special operations forces. Like Fort Lewis, Bragg has an adjoining airfield, Pope Air Force Base, for maximum mobility.

Those three bases may be even more crucial as the Army reorganizes its forces and adjusts basing so combat brigades can deploy more rapidly and simultaneously from multiple locations in the United States.

Among the others base unlikely to be closed are:

—Navy complexes in Norfolk, Va., home to the 2nd Fleet as well as the all-service Joint Forces Command, and San Diego, home station for the 3rd Fleet and other naval forces.

—Camp Pendleton, Calif., the Marines' main base on the West Coast, and Camp Lejeune, N.C., their East Coast equivalent.

It is not 100 percent certain that the base-closing round will happen next year.

The House voted May 20 to delay it until 2007. A close Senate vote on May 18 narrowly defeated a proposed delay. The White House has said Bush would veto a bill containing the delay, so it would seem likely that the base closings will stay on track.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., told colleagues that closing bases in the midst of a global fight against terrorism is the wrong approach. He argued that the Pentagon should declare some facilities off-limits to the base-closing process.

Loren Thompson, who follows military issues for the Lexington Institute, a Washington think tank, believes that Army industrial facilities, such as repair depots, are among the most vulnerable to closure, compared with bases with major combat units.

Thompson points to the Army's Red River Depot in Texas and its Letterkenny Depot in Pennsylvania as likely targets, as well as the Detroit Arsenal in Michigan and the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois.

Dietary panel: Burn calories as well as eat them

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who plan to follow federal dietary guidelines now in development could wind up counting footsteps as well as calories.

The advisory panel working on the guidance on how to eat right — and less — also is making proposals on how to exercise more.

"The underlying theme of this entire report is to keep your energy intake within your limits," said the panel's chair, Janet King of Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute in California.

The Agriculture Department will use the panel's work to update its familiar food guide pyramid for 2005. With about two-thirds of American adults overweight or obese, the department wants to shift the focus of the guidelines from maintaining a healthy diet to losing weight. And the panel is giving weight control a healthy dose of attention.

"Regular physical activity reduces risk for the development of chronic diseases and is essential to the maintenance of a healthy weight," the committee decided in a two-day meeting this week in Bethesda, Md.

The committee suggested at least 30 minutes a day of moderate activity for health reasons. That's what the U.S. Surgeon General's office recommends. Exercise scientists say such activities could include brisk walks.

The panel also said more exercise is needed to keep weight from coming back once it's lost — possibly an hour or more of moderate to vigorous activity. Vigorous activity could include jogging. And the panel cautioned against living on the couch. It said people ought to limit sedentary activities such as watching television or videos.

But there's more to weight control than working out, and the panel also looked at dieting. It decided people should pay more attention to counting calories than to counting carb or fat grams. People lose weight when they take in fewer calories than they burn, and the origin of those calories is not the crucial part, the panel said.

Balanced eating habits are a long-standing focus of the dietary guidelines, and the panel included an acknowledgment that a wide variety of foods in the basic food groups is needed

Man to go free after 17 years in prison

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — A man who claims he was wrongly convicted of stabbing a newlywed couple to death is going to walk free after spending 17 years in prison.

Gordon Randall Steidl was expected to be released Friday after prosecutors sent a motion to a county judge Thursday asking him to set aside the conviction.

The request came after months of fresh investigations, including new DNA testing, set in motion last June when a federal judge ruled it was "reasonably probable" that Steidl would have been acquitted if his defense attorney had done more to challenge the state's case.

Prosecutor David Rands

said charges could still be refilled against Steidl.

Since the 1987 conviction, the prosecution witness who said she saw Steidl killing the couple has recanted, and state authorities determined police botched the investigation.

The mother of Karen Rhoads, the young woman stabbed to death in her Paris home along with her husband, Dyke, believes Steidl is being freed on a technicality.

"I'm just leaving it up to God," Marge Spesard said. "He knows and he'll take care of it."

Another defendant, Herbert Whitlock, was also convicted of killing Karen Rhoads and is serving a life sentence. He, too, has maintained his innocence.

to have a healthy diet "without exceeding your daily calorie limit."

The committee said people could eat more fruits and vegetables, whole grain foods, and nonfat or lowfat dairy products. It suggested people substitute some of those foods for refined grains.

The committee suggested two servings a week of fish with heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids. These include salmon and tuna. And it suggested adults should cut their intake of salt, which is linked to high blood pressure, to less than 2,300 milligrams a day. That's about one level teaspoon, and it is 100 milligrams below the daily value that people see on the Nutrition Facts labels of food packages.

The findings so far, however, are not the last word. The panel plans to meet again Aug. 10-11 to work on turning the scientific findings in the latest session into dietary recommendations. And the recommendations must meet the approvals of the secretaries of agriculture and health and human services before they can be issued in 2005.

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