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**Utility help available**

Panhandle Community Services has received funding for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) for fiscal year 2003. This program provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly and disabled/handicapped families. The CEAP assistance is not an entitlement program. Assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined to be most in need. Applicants must provide Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income, current electric and gas bill, and a 12-month billing history of electric and gas bills.

Applicants may call Panhandle Community Services, 411 N. Cuyler, at 665-0081 for more information.

**DEATHS**

**Levi C. Bailey**, 81, services pending.  
**Tim Boyd**, 42, maintenance, repairman.  
**John T. 'Tom' Lambright**, 77, retired pipeline welder.

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**Are all city boards necessary?**

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
 MANAGING EDITOR

*Pampa commissioners want to know*

Have some of the advisory boards in Pampa outlived their usefulness?

Pampa City Commission will consider ordinances to eliminate the M.K. Brown Auditorium Advisory Board and the Traffic Commission Advisory Board on first reading on Thursday. The commission will discuss the

boards' futures at a 5 p.m. work session in the second floor conference room at Pampa City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill. The regular session will follow in the city commission chambers.

"For the last year there haven't been issues of importance enough to have a meeting of the M.K. Brown board,"

said Pampa Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt. He said the last time the board met was October 2001.

Hildebrandt said it is a possibility that the M.K. Brown board members would be appointed to other boards where there are vacancies, and said it is

also possible M.K. Brown board functions could be transferred to the Parks and Recreation Board as they have similar functions.

He also said there are several vacancies on the traffic commission board.

Hildebrandt said advisory board members are appointed by the mayor and city commissioners.

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**Incumbents have filed in May election**

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
 MANAGING EDITOR

May 3 elections will decide who will represent both the interests of the residents of the City of Pampa and the Pampa Independent School District in the future.

All incumbents on the school board and city commission have filed to retain their seats on the policy-making boards.

In the city race, three incumbents whose terms expire this spring on the Pampa City Commission have filed for re-election, city officials said today. Mayor Lonny Robbins, Ward 1 Commissioner Jeff McCormick, and Ward 3 Commissioner Bob Dixon have all officially filed for re-election to a two-year term on the commission, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

Deadline for filing for a position on the city commission or school board is March

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**Promoting the Panhandle**



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins, left, registers along with Bill Bridges, past Pampa Chamber of Commerce chairman, and Pampa City Commissioner Jeff McCormick at a reception for Texas Panhandle legislators Monday night at the Texas Historical Museum in Austin. These men are among a contingent of nine civic leaders in Austin this week for Panhandle Days, an opportunity to meet with state lawmakers and discuss legislation important to the area. Other area residents attending the meetings include Pampa City Manager Mitch Grant, Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner. Grant Miller of Pampa Regional Medical Center, Chamber Chairman Doug Ware, past Chamber Chairman John Curry, and Clay Rice, Pampa Chamber executive.

**Bush heads drive for U.N. backing for war**

By **BARRY SCHWEID**  
 AP DIPLOMATIC WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq must fully disarm to avoid war, President Bush said Tuesday, as he urged the United Nations to "honor its word" and back U.S. action against Saddam Hussein.

Amid diplomatic wrangling over a U.S.-British resolution declaring that Saddam has missed his chance for peace, the president said it would be helpful to pass the measure "but I don't

believe we need a second resolution."

In a brief exchange with reporters, Bush was asked what it would take to avoid war. "Full disarmament," he replied tersely. Asked to expand on the answer, the president said, "Well, there's only one thing: it's full disarmament. The man has been told to disarm. For the sake of peace, he must completely disarm."

He predicted that Saddam would try to "fool the world one more time," by revealing the existence of weapons that he has previously denied having.

"We expect the Security Council to honor its word by insisting that Saddam disarm. Now's the time," Bush said after a meeting with his economic team.

He is timing his drive for U.N. backing against Iraq to the next report by U.N. weapons inspectors, hoping that it will convince the Security Council that force may be the only way to disarm Saddam.

The report is due on Saturday, but chief inspectors Hans Blix and Mohamed ElBaradei are not expected

to appear to answer council questions until March 7. The United States and its partners, Britain and Spain, plan to push for a council vote soon afterward.

Before the president spoke, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said there was still "a slim chance" that international pressure would force Iraq to disarm and avoid war.

"There remains an off-ramp," the press secretary said. "The off-ramp will be taken or not taken as a result of Saddam Hussein's actions."

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**Workshop geared toward school board candidates**

AMARILLO - Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 20, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center (5800 Bell Street, Amarillo).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individual thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web Site at [www.tasb.org](http://www.tasb.org) for other dates and locations.

**Sleet and freezing rain creating treacherous driving conditions**

DALLAS (AP) — Sleet and freezing rain turned north and central Texas into a blanket of white, forcing a shutdown of schools, businesses and government agencies throughout the area and slowing traffic to a crawl.

Roads, bridges and overpasses were slick and hazardous. There were isolated reports of vehicles sliding backward after coming to a halt on bridges and overpasses.

More sleet and freezing rain was in the North Texas forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, the National Weather Service said.

"Travel is strongly discouraged. If you leave the safety of being indoors, you are putting

your life at risk," the National Weather Service said Monday night in a weather statement for North Texas.

Near Waco, an ambulance skidded off the road and flipped en route to a six-car pileup on Interstate 35 in Bellmead. The chain reaction crash happened about 9 p.m. just before a Texas Department of Transportation truck was to apply sand to the overpass, said Capt. Joe Molina with the Waco Fire Department. None of the injuries appeared to be life threatening.

Rena and Jerry Kershman of Fort Worth were driving Monday to the veterans hospital in Big Spring, but sleet and icy roads caused them to stop

in Wichita Falls, where they sought accommodations at the Salvation Army that had opened as a shelter.

"We're ready to get there," Rena Kershman said. "Now, we're stuck."

On Tuesday morning, at least half of American Airlines' inbound and outbound flights — about 220 — had been canceled and more were expected throughout the day, American spokesman John Hotard said.

Delta canceled 27 departures Tuesday morning, and other flight cancellations and delays are expected, DFW spokesman Ken Capps said. A train that carries passengers from one terminal to another

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## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**BOYD, Tim** — 2 p.m., Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Pampa.

**LAMBRIGHT, John T. "Tom"** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

#### JOHN T. "TOM" LAMBRIGHT 1925-2003

John T. "Tom" Lambright, 77, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lambright was born Oct. 8, 1925, at Panhandle. He came to Pampa in 1937 from Panhandle and married Jimmie Lou Nash on Feb. 9, 1952, at Pampa.

He was a self-employed pipeline welder for 26 years, retiring in 1986, and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie Lou, of the

**LEVI C. BAILEY**  
Levi C. Bailey, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

home; two sons, Larry Lambright and Robert Lambright, both of Pampa; a brother, W.E. Lambright of White Deer; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).



#### TIM BOYD 1960-2003

Tim Boyd, 42, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Briarwood Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Boyd was born Nov. 26, 1960, in Pampa. He attended Pampa High School, Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo College, West Texas State University and Clarendon College.

He worked as a maintenance and air conditioning/refrigeration repairman.

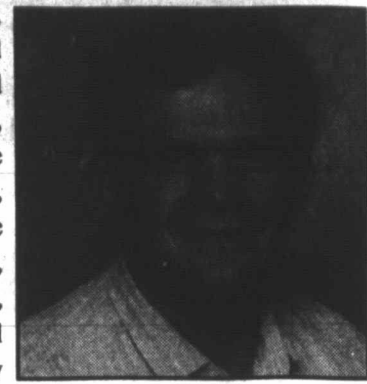
He was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include his parents, Deano and Patty Boyd of Pampa; a daughter, Brittany Boyd of Hale Center; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Belinda and Darrel Martin, Samantha and Ricky Aikin and Pam Chamberlain, all of Pampa; a brother and sis-

ter-in-law, Danny and Violet Boyd of Pittsburg, Texas; five nieces, Michelle Doucette, Stormie Blain, Kendal Aikin, Kinley Aikin and Amanda Halter; seven nephews, David Doucette, Jeremy Doucette, Christopher Doucette, Phillip Watkins, Eric Moody, Jacob Boyd and Reese Aikin; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family will be at 1001 Duncan in Pampa and requests memorials be to Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065; to Liver Foundation; or to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).



## ON RECORD

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Monday, Feb. 25

12:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Ward; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC); one patient was transported to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

3:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Sumner; one patient was transported to PRMC.

5:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Harlem; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 25

3:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville; one patient was transported to PRMC.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Monday, Feb. 24

Honey Watson, 31, 2600 North Hobart, was arrested on two capias pro fine warrants for theft by check.

Joshua Cunningham, 18, of Borger, was arrested on a Gray County warrant for telephone harassment.

Leonard Scott, 37, 1141 Huff Road, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest and theft.

Refugio Sirto Nanez, 48, of Amarillo, was transported from Potter County on a Gray County warrant for theft by check.

Henry Brent Gossett, 27, of Griffin, Ga., was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a district court warrant for money laundering.

### CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Six persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of Feb. 17-Feb. 23. Currently, 16 persons are incarcerated in the jail and an additional 16 prisoners are held in other jurisdictions.

#### Feb. 17-Feb. 23

Gabriela Gonzales, 26, of Amarillo, was arrested on theft warrants out of Randall County and Potter County;

Clifton Scoggin, 25, of Lubbock, was arrested on warrants out of Upshaw County;

Cody Corbitt, 21, of Borger, was arrested for failure to appear on an original charge of no drivers license;

Pete Perez, 24, was arrested for criminal trespass;

Jesus Rodriguez, 23, of Pampa, was arrested for possession of a prohibited weapon;

Roderick Defreeze, 28, of Norman, Okla., was arrested on warrants out of Benton County, Ark.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

#### Monday, Feb. 24

Jeff Hunt, 40, 605 N. Deane, was arrested for public intoxication and evading arrest.

A CD player was reported taken from a locker at Pampa Middle School. Estimate of loss was \$39.

A male runaway was reported.

Theft of six propane bottles was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Estimate of loss was \$310.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of West Brown. One tire, a 2 1/2 ton hydraulic tire jack and a 1/2 inch impact wrench was reported taken. Estimated loss was \$650.

A cell phone was reported lost in the 900 block of South Wells. It was later returned to the owner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of Grape. Drivers side window and mirror were broken out on the pick-up. Damage estimate was \$300.

A mirror on the drivers side of a pick-up was broken out in the 2100 block of Dogwood. Damage estimate was \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Campbell. Tampering with a window on a house was reported. Damage estimate was \$10.

PPD received a report of a lost cell phone at an unknown location. Estimate of loss was \$200.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 25

Angela Moreno, 29, 105 S. Sumner, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies, highs in the lower 30s, south winds 10 to 20 mph and morning wind chill readings 9 below to 1 above zero. Tonight should be cloudy and warmer with a 40 percent chance of snow, lows in the lower 20s and east winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should bring a 60 percent chance of snow, highs in the mid 30s and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of snow. Lows in the mid 20s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the

lower 40s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the southeast. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of snow. Lows in the upper 20s. Chance of snow 20 percent. Friday, mostly cloudy. Chance of snow. Highs in the mid 30s. Chance of snow 40 percent. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s.

### STATEWIDE

The cold air mass that dumped inches of sleet in North Texas Monday night will slowly filter into east and south Texas Tuesday morning.

This round of winter precipitation will move into and out of East Texas this morning. Any winter precipitation in south central and southeast Texas should change to rain by afternoon. Areas south of Waco will see some melting today, but most of North Texas should remain frozen until Wednesday.

Tonight and Wednesday, a new round of winter weather may bring more winter precipitation in the southern Panhandle and central West Texas. North

Texas may see some more winter precipitation tonight. South Texas will see rain through Wednesday.

Temperature extremes in Texas cities Tuesday ranged from 76 at Brownsville and Harlingen to an overnight low of 6 in Dalhart and Amarillo.

West Texas today should be free of additional winter precipitation. Temperatures today will be in the upper 20s to mid 30s in the Panhandle and South Plains, mid 30s to mid 40s south. Winter precipitation will be possible tonight and Wednesday morning in north and central West Texas, becoming rain later in the day. Southern areas may see scattered rain all day Wednesday.

Snow is possible in the Panhandle Wednesday, especially northeast, and temperatures will be slightly colder there. Otherwise Wednesday temperatures will warm somewhat over the rest of West Texas. Beginning Thursday and through Saturday, precipitation should be out of the forecast, skies should clear somewhat and temperatures will slowly warm.

South Texas may see freezing drizzle this morning in the Hill Country/south central region as well as in the Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains. Rain will be likely in Southeast Texas today, with a good chance

of light rain or drizzle over the rest of South Texas through the day. Temperatures will be cold today and will range mostly from the mid 30s to mid 40s. This includes the deep south, which will see the cold temperatures move in later today. Rain or a good chance of rain will continue Wednesday over the region, but temperatures will warm to the 40s and 50s. Thursday it will warm further with a chance of rain still in the forecast. Friday should be dry. Saturday will continue the warmup with only a slight chance of rain southeast.

North Texas will be cloudy and cold today, with a good chance of morning freezing precipitation in eastern areas this morning. Temperatures should remain freezing today north of a Waco line. Tonight and Wednesday morning, a chance of freezing rain or sleet is possible west and north, and rain and thunderstorms likely elsewhere.

Highs Wednesday will range from near 30 northwest to the mid 40s south. Wednesday night may bring sleet or snow in extreme North Texas, and rain in eastern North Texas. Thursday through Saturday will bring slowly warming temperatures and slowly clearing skies. A slight chance of rain is forecast Saturday, especially in the evening.

### STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.32	KMI	46.09	+0.02
Milo	3.76	XCEL	10.75	-0.03
Corn	4.30	Kerr McGee	41.25	+0.23
Soybeans	4.92	Limited	10.93	-0.12
		Williams	3.79	+0.25
		McDonalds	13.07	-0.20
		Exxon Mobil	33.90	-0.10
		Atmos	21.93	+0.10
		Pioneer Nat	27.13	+0.12
		Penney's	19.13	-0.26
		COP	49.74	+0.07
		Schlumberger	42.12	-0.18
		Tenneco	2.26	-0.06
		CVX	64.48	+0.07
		Wal-Mart	47.24	-0.40
		OKE	17.47	+0.21
		NS Group	8.40	+0.16

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

BP	30.79	-0.01
Celanese	20.25	-0.68
Cabot Corp	21.41	-0.65
Cabot Oil Gas	24.97	+0.24
Coca Cola	39.57	-0.25
VLO	39.27	+0.45
New York Gold	356.87	
Silver	4.72	
West Texas Crude	36.70	

### FIRE

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

#### Monday, Feb. 24

3:51 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters

responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of South Sumner.

6:32 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 100 block of South Russell. The alarm had malfunctioned.

## High court sides with death row inmate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court sided Tuesday with a black Texas death row inmate who claimed prosecutors stacked the jury with whites and said he was not allowed to present evidence of the alleged bias.

The high court ruled 8-1 that Thomas Miller-El should have been given an opportunity to present his evidence during his federal appeals. The court's action does not mean Miller-El will ultimately win his case. The justices sent the case back to a lower court, where Miller-El could get a new hearing on his claims that prosecutors used their power to challenge specific jurors as a way to eliminate 10 out of 11 potential black jurors before Miller-El's trial.

The high court said it gave some weight to historical evidence uncovered by Miller-El's lawyers after his conviction. Among other things, Miller-El's lawyers claimed the Dallas district attorney's office once specifically trained prosecutors to get rid of minority juror candidates because "they almost always empathize with the accused."

His lawyers also cite a 1986 analysis by The Dallas Morning News. That study found that prosecutors used peremptory challenges to remove 90 percent of the blacks eligible to serve on the juries in 15 death penalty cases from 1980 to 1986.

"Irrespective of whether the evidence could prove sufficient to support a charge of systematic exclu-

sion of African-Americans, it reveals that the culture of the district attorney's office in the past was suffused with bias against African-Americans in jury selection," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote.

Kennedy was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer. Justice Clarence Thomas, the court's only black member, dissented.

"Even if we presume at this stage that the prosecutors in Miller-El's case were not part of this culture of discrimination, the evidence suggests they likely were not ignorant of it," Kennedy wrote for the majority.

## City Briefs

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## BUSH

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**BUSH**

Later, Bush declined to specify the sacrifices facing U.S. troops, their families and the American public in the event the United States goes to war, other than saying that soldiers would be put in harm's way against what he said is a brutal dictator.

Asked about the cost of war, Bush did not offer any estimates. He did say he believes that doing nothing is a greater risk.

Earlier, Bush met with Bulgarian Prime Minister Simeon Saxeoburggotski. Along with Britain and Spain, Bulgaria is the only other nation on the Security Council known to be solidly behind U.S. policy on Iraq.

"We all share the same values — both you people here, we in Europe and we Bulgarians," the prime minister told reporters "afterward. "No matter how serious this crisis is, I certainly don't think it's worth dividing" Europe from the United States," he said.

American reporters were

not allowed in his White House meeting, which comes amid increased diplomatic activity by Bush and his advisers.

After a round of talks with top Bush administration officials on Monday, German opposition leader Angela Merkel said she had learned

think, correct, and we can look at the second week of March as the period when I think this will come to a climax."

In the interim, Bush is heading a persistent and uphill diplomatic campaign. With nine votes required for approval of the resolution pre-

direct dialogue — a debate — with your president," CBS quoted Saddam as saying. "I will say what I want and he will say what he wants."

"There is no debating his need to disarm," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer.

The last report by the inspectors on Feb. 14 did not strengthen the U.S. hand. While Secretary of State Colin Powell said it reflected only improvement in process, not Iraqi cooperation, France and most other council members said the report showed inspections were paying off and should be extended.

Bush is concentrating his lobbying on world leaders already in the U.S. camp. He talked by telephone Monday with President Ion Iliescu of Romania, who supports using force sooner rather than later.

But the president is likely to widen the net in the days ahead. And he plans a speech Wednesday night at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative research center in Washington, to argue that removing Saddam from

power would improve life in Iraq and help Middle East stability.

"You begin with your sponsors and then you move forward from there to build support beyond the sponsorship," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said in discussing U.S. strategy.

At the same time, the president is treading carefully with French President Jacques Chirac, who heads the anti-war bloc. Bush and Powell have avoided a public scrap with the French leader and affirmed the right of other nations to dissent from the U.S. view.

**In another development, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in an interview with CBS, challenged Bush to a debate on live television.**

"there is some time to try to find a common position" between the French-led anti-war bloc and the United States and its handful of supporters.

And Jeremy Greenstock, Britain's U.N. representative, said on the PBS' program "NewsHour With Jim Lehrer": "We haven't set a deadline because we didn't want to play the ultimatum game."

But, Greenstock said, "the speculation that this is a small number of weeks and not a large number of months is, I

resented by the United States, Britain and Spain, only one other nation on the council, Bulgaria, is known to be solidly behind them.

In the meantime, France, Russia and Germany have countered with a proposal to avert war by strengthening and expanding U.N. weapons inspections.

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was shut down as a precaution, but extra buses were put into service.

Fort Worth-based American also said that passengers traveling to or from Texas, Oklahoma or Arkansas through Tuesday night could reschedule flights without having to pay the usual \$100 fee. They can choose flights through Wednesday, without paying the fee, Hotard said.

About 2,500 travelers were forced to stay overnight Monday at American terminals as deicing crews couldn't keep pace with the rate of snowfall, Hotard said.

"It was a losing battle," Hotard said. "Basically we lost it to the snowstorm."

The Texas Department of Transportation was sanding roads into the airport, an operation that was to continue Tuesday. DFW crews were busy treating all runways and roads leading to terminals.

At Dallas Love Field, Southwest Airlines canceled all arrivals and departures until 9 a.m. Tuesday, according to its Web site.

Highway crews salted and sanded overpasses and bridges throughout the night. Woodall Rodgers Freeway, which connects North Central Expressway and Interstate 35 north of downtown Dallas, remained shut down Tuesday. Also closed Monday night were portions of U.S. 75, Interstate 35 and Interstate 30.

The trouble extended into the Hill Country, where ice from freezing rain and drizzle has closed stretches of

Interstate 10 between Kerrville and San Antonio, said Mark Cross, spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area was expected to get 1 to 3 inches of sleet by Tuesday morning with up to 5 inches in some areas immediately north of the area.

Temperatures were in the high teens across North Texas on Monday night, and readings are not expected to rise above the middle 20s on Tuesday.

The Dallas Area Rapid Transit system announced it would offer free fares Tuesday on all buses, rails and Trinity Railway Express. DART spokesman Morgan Lyons said extra trains would run on Tuesday.

Counties to the southeast of Dallas were under an ice storm warning.

Most major school districts and universities in North Texas canceled classes for Tuesday.

The storm shut down virtually all schools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for Tuesday. Some students perhaps rejoiced at the news, since Tuesday was the day they were scheduled to take the new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) examinations across Texas.

Students will get a brief reprieve, if any.

"We've advised schools that if they delay their start time, but open by 10 a.m., they should give the test," said TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe. "If they start after 10 a.m., we tell the districts it's their call. And

if they cancel school completely, we tell them they need to give the TAKS on the first full day of school when they reopen," she said.

Sleet began to fall in Austin late Monday afternoon. In north Austin, about 11,000 people were left without power because of wind and ice, said Austin Energy spokesman Ed Clark. The outages started about 5:30 p.m., but all service was

restored by midnight Monday, Clark said Tuesday.

The University of Texas at Austin canceled its classes and shut its office buildings Tuesday because of the weather.

Lightning was reported in the Stephenville and Granbury areas, said National Weather Service meteorologist Chris Robbins. Small hail was reported in and around San Angelo and Abilene.

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**CITY**

ments to four other advisory boards under the city's umbrella will be selected by the commission during the meeting. They are:

- Five persons will be considered for the Cable Advisory Board;
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- One person will be selected to fill an unexpired term on the Lovett Memorial Library Board

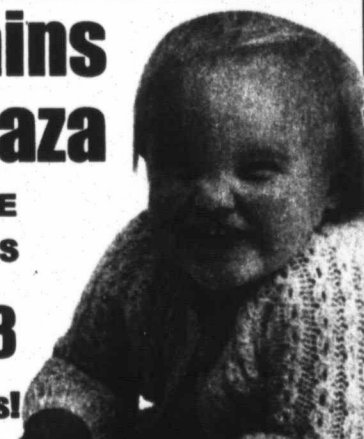
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# Don't worry about terrorism

One of Brother Dave Gardner's routines involves someone asking him where he would like to be in the event of a nuclear war.

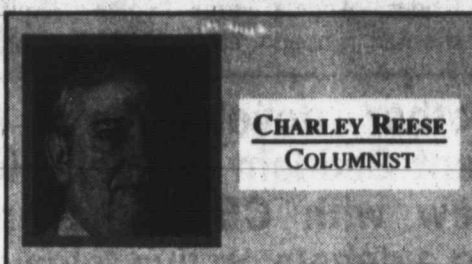
"Wherever," Brother Dave said, cupping his hand behind his ear, "I could say, 'What was that?'"

This little bit has relevance for Americans today who are periodically scared by the federal government. Acts of terrorism are point-specific. If there is an act of terrorism in New York and you're in Chicago, you don't have to do anything. If there is an act of terrorism in lower Manhattan and you're in the Bronx or Brooklyn, you're home-free.

The best thing Americans can do is not buy duct tape but go to the library and educate themselves about chemical and biological weapons. Some Americans seem to think that if nerve gas is released in New York City, people will drop dead in Key West, Fla. Chemical weapons have a limited range, and they quickly dissipate.

I hope no one thinks that the participants in World War II declined to use chemical weapons out of humanitarian concerns. Hardly. They managed to kill 55 million people with conventional weapons. Chemical weapons weren't used because everybody learned in world War I that they simply aren't that effective.

If you fire a conventional artillery shell, you know everybody within the



CHARLEY REESE  
 COLUMNIST

burst radius will buy the farm. If you fire a chemical weapon and the wind shifts, you can be breathing your own poison. Gas has a limited range before it dissipates and becomes harmless. Some experts do not even classify chemical weapons as weapons of mass destruction.

Biological agents probably have a greater potential to kill a lot of people, but even these are no reason to panic. Mankind has been living with anthrax, smallpox, plague and whatever for thousands of years. Anthrax and plague can be treated today. Smallpox was still around when I was a kid, and we all got a vaccination. Today, there are no known cases of smallpox anywhere on Earth, and as far as anyone knows for a dead certainty, only Russia and the United States have smallpox viruses in storage.

I heard one moron on television recently say that smallpox could kill 25 million people. Well, only if 75 million people were infected, since smallpox's mortality is only about 30 percent. For a terrorist to infect 75 million people is impossible.

In 2001, 3,000 Americans died in terrorist attacks; 91,000 died in accidents;

and 19,000 were murdered by home-grown criminals. In addition, about 2 million Americans died of various natural causes. There are 6 billion people on this planet. Do you know how many were killed in 2001 by terrorist in addition to the 3,000? Just 409.

Of all the things you can worry about, being killed by a terrorist is one of the least. Gertrude Stein once described America as having "more places where people aren't than there are places where people are." That's still true. We are 268 million people living in 3 million square miles. The chances of any one of us being killed by a terrorist are infinitesimal.

Americans need knowledge, not duct tape. There is too much misinformation floating about, due mainly to the ignorance and low IQ of so many people on television. You don't need a gas mask. A gas mask will only help you if you have it with you when gas is detected. Americans are not going to walk around with a gas mask in a pouch on their sides. Ditto for atropine. Atropine is an antidote to nerve gas - if you inject it within 15 seconds of exposure. Are you going to walk around with a big hypodermic loaded with atropine? Of course not.

Chill out, folks. Despite the Washington hype, aimed at justifying big budgets, and television's moronic perpetual hysteria, terrorism is the very least of our problems. In fact, it's not worth thinking about.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Homeowners have some options about insurance

To the Editor:

Seniors and other homeowners who are experiencing tremendous increases in your insurance premiums, you have some options. There are ways to save you considerable money. Avoid companies that increase your coverage dramatically without consultation with you in order to maybe double the size of your premium.

The insurance companies are using the black mold claims for the reason for the increases. their political contributions have struck real gold. Texas taxes homeowners premiums at 1.6 percent. This will amount to about 1.6 billion dollars over the two-year budget cycle. A cash-strapped state is not likely to come up with any savings on your premiums anytime soon.

Insurance companies are allowed to use their stock market losses as a basis for raising their premiums. You as the insured are an effect paying for their gambling losses. State Sen. John Smither is currently moving an insurance bill through the House of representatives. A proposed amendment to the bill would have required the insurance companies to report their stock market losses and the relationship to their tremendous premium increases and 53 House members voted against this idea!

Senior citizens of Texas and other homeowners have a right to know the basis of insurance company rate settings. Texas Department of Insurance complaint line is 1-800-252-3439 and fax number is (512) 475-1771.

You don't have to be taken advantage of by your insurance company. Shop around and let your elected representatives know how you feel.

Bill Reeves  
 McLean

### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2003. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 25, 1793, the department heads of the U.S. government met with President Washington at his home for the first Cabinet meeting on record.

On this date:

In 1570, Pope Pius V excommunicated England's Queen Elizabeth I

In 1901, United States Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. troops reoccupied the Kasserine Pass.

In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia.

In 1973, the Stephen Sondheim musical "A Little Night Music" opened at Broadway's Shubert Theater.

In 1983, playwright Tennessee Williams was found dead in his New York hotel suite; he was 71.

In 1986, President Ferdinand E. Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

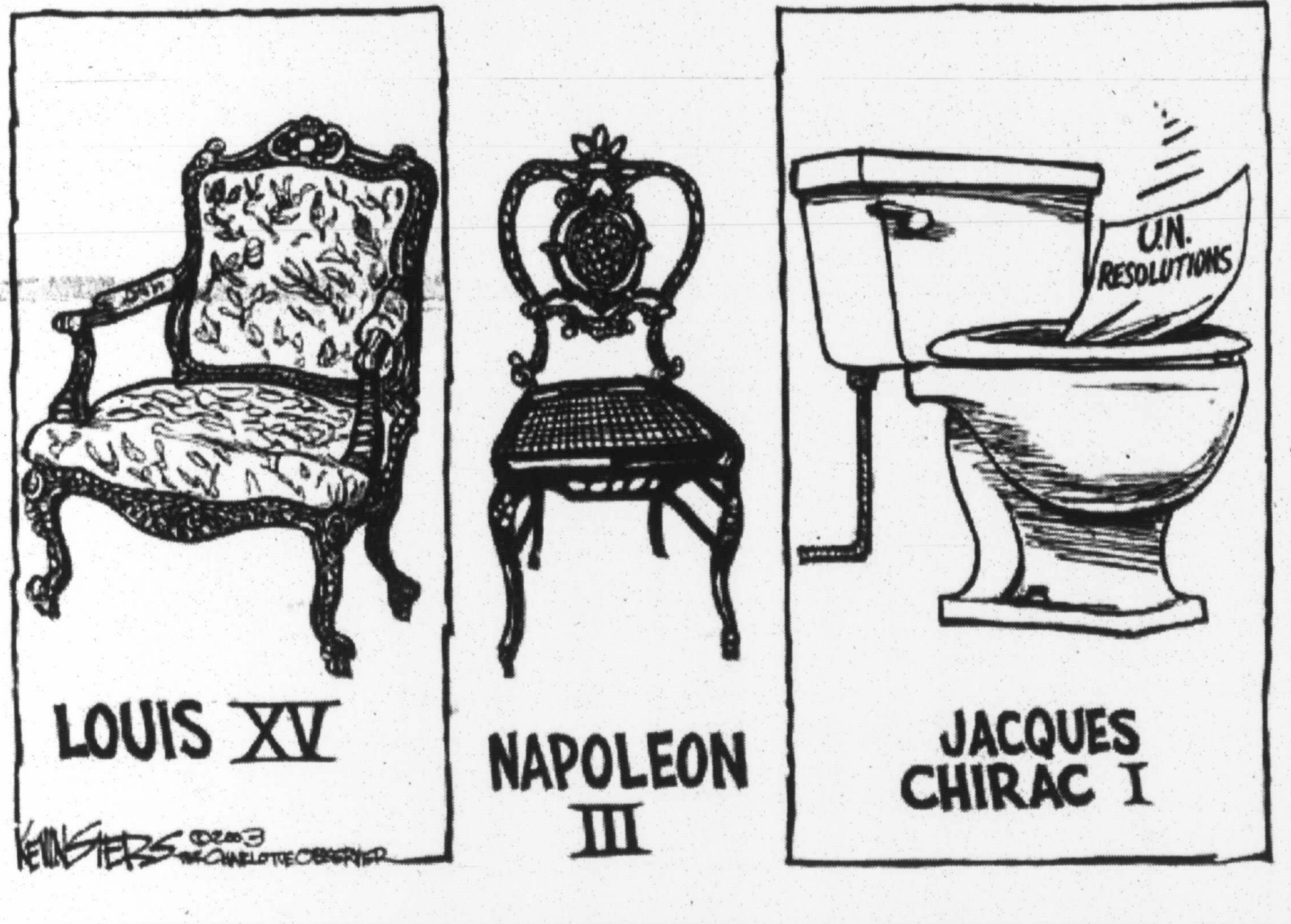
In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Ten years ago: President Clinton ordered the Pentagon to mount an airdrop of relief supplies into Bosnia-Herzegovina. Kim Young-sam was sworn in as South Korea's first civilian president in 32 years.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court threw out a 16-year-old government rule that allowed company credit unions to accept members from other companies. Kim Dae-jung, once South Korea's leading dissident, was inaugurated as its president. At the Grammy Awards, Bob Dylan won best album and best contemporary folk album for "Time Out of Mind" while Shawn Colvin won song and record of the year for "Sunny Came Home."

One year ago: Former NBA star Jayson Williams was charged with manslaughter in the shooting death of Costas Christofi, a limousine driver at Williams' estate in Alexandria Township, N.J.

## Fine French Furniture:



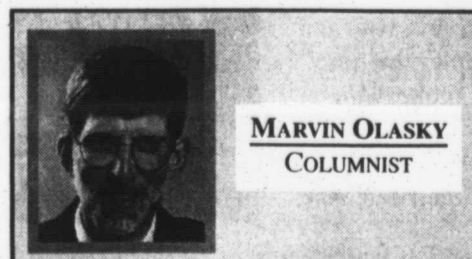
# No homeland defense against idiocy

Last week's butcher's bill: Nearly 100 dead at a Rhode Island nightclub because an infantile band played with matches. Over 20 dead after a stampede in an overcrowded Chicago nightclub. Over 130 dead after a subway conductor in South Korea fled a burning train without opening its doors.

With all our concern about weapons of mass destruction, a lot of small masses die when small precautions are ignored because of selfishness, overlooked because of laziness or forgotten because of panic. Some club owners esteem dollars over safety and admit more fans than fire codes allow. Then those fans don't take a second to see where the nearest exit is.

In the central areas of New York, Washington and other large cities with terrorist bulls-eyes on them, it's wise to be prepared, but in most of the United States, everyday risks are far greater hazards. During 2001, Americans had about a 1 in 100,000 chance of being killed in a terrorist attack -- that includes those killed on the ground in New York and Washington and in the four airplanes that terrorists seized on Sept. 11. That same year the odds of being killed in a motor vehicle accident were about 1 in 6,000.

The odds of being killed while attending Great White's heavy metal concert in West Warwick, R.I., last Thursday night were about one in four. Here's a tiny silver lining in last week's dark cloud of



MARVIN OLASKY  
 COLUMNIST

death: music-related catastrophes have become "a wake-up call for clubs to make public safety the number one concern," in the words of Frank Hendrix, owner of Emo's in Austin, Texas. Charles Attal, owner of another club near the Texas capitol, Stubb's, said his new rule was "No pyro, period. From now on, I don't even want bands to light candles onstage."

Just as charity begins at home, so homeland security begins with doing more to minimize everyday risks. Seatbelts in cars save lives. So do bicycle and motorcycle helmets. Last week "Baywatch" star David Hasselhoff and his wife broke bones and ribs when the actor lost control of a motorcycle they were riding, but helmets protected their brains (and no jokes about that brainless television series, please).

Keeping terrorist risks in perspective means heeding some wise words penned one month after 9-11 and given wide Internet circulation but little press coverage, perhaps because "calm down" pleas make for smaller headlines than "sky is falling" screams.

Red Thomas, a retired U.S. military weapons expert, explained the extreme difficulty of pulling off chemical attacks and noted that "If there is an attack, leave the area and go upwind. ... They have to get the stuff to you, and on you. You're more likely to be hurt by a drunk driver on any given day than be hurt by one of these attacks. ... Don't let fear of an isolated attack rule your life. The odds are really on your side."

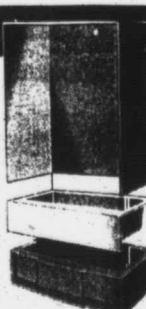
The Washington Post, to its credit, tracked down Thomas at his Mesa, Ariz., home and noted his general advice that the best overall preparation for any terrorist attack is about the same as for a big storm: "a week's worth of cash, several days' worth of canned goods and plenty of soap and water." But folks at the Post building near downtown Washington, or those who live or work in downtown New York, do have reason to be concerned about low-yield nuclear weapons that could kill a lot of people within a half mile of the blast. That's why I'm fully in support of John Ashcroft's push to break up terrorist cells.

I also support a general inoculation against smallpox: Biological warfare is a great threat, and I'd accept the extremely small risks that come with inoculation in order to be protected against something highly contagious that generally kills one third of those infected. But if I dwell on that threat, I might not look both ways before crossing the street.

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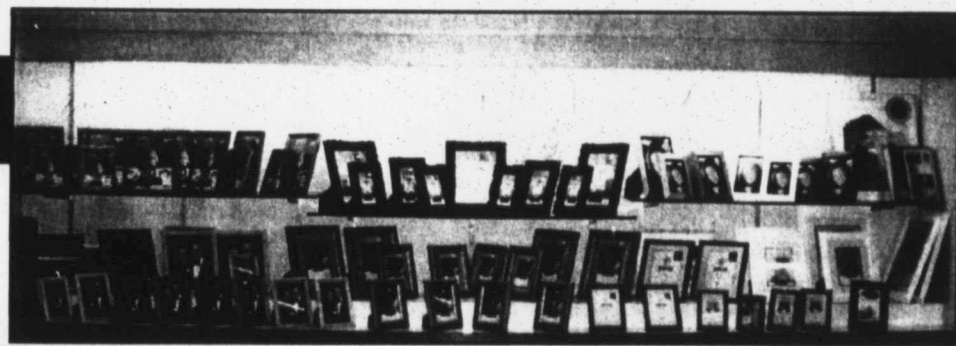
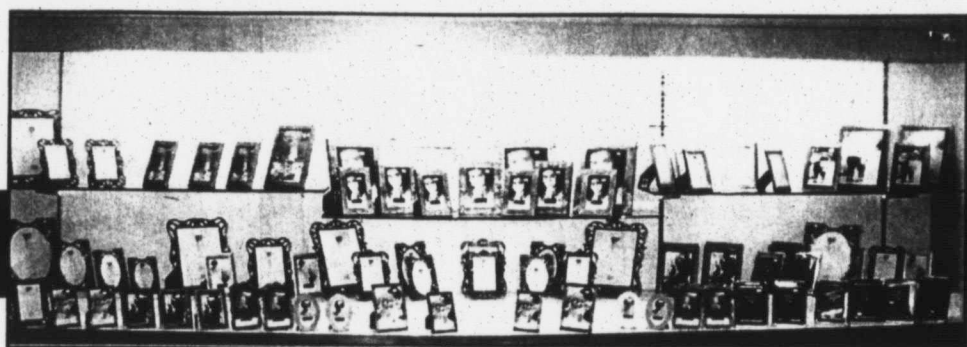
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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Girl's 'Betrayal' Of Friendship Saved Life Of Anorexic Teen

DEAR ABBY: I do not typically write to advice columnists, but the plea from the 16-year-old from Santa Rosa, who asked how to help her friend who has an eating disorder, touched me. I was in a similar situation — my friend was anorexic. I, too, was afraid of betraying her, but my fear for her life finally overrode that.

Sobbing, I called her parents and talked with her mother. My friend was furious and refused to speak to me for a long time. I felt guilty for revealing her secret.

Her parents thanked me and saw that she got much-needed help. Today she is healthy, happily married and has children of her own. And we are friends again.

I want that young lady to know that it's OK — even if it feels wrong — to tell the truth, to ask for help, and yes, to betray a trust if it's a matter of life and death. Bulimia, and any other eating disorder, falls into that category.

STILL FRIENDS IN WISCONSIN  
DEAR F'LL FRIENDS: Bless you for wanting to support her. Her letter brought a flood of mail about the danger of eating disorders. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I just saw the letter from the 16-year-old girl with the bulimic friend. Yes, please tell someone. One of my very best friends in high school was the same way. I had many opportunities to tell teachers or her mom, but I didn't. She committed suicide in her parents' garage during our sophomore year in college. Had I "betrayed" her in high school, perhaps she would have gotten the pro-

fessional help she needed and she'd be with us today. She was beautiful and talented. I will always miss her.  
KATHY IN COLORADO

DEAR KATHY: Please do not blame yourself. Years ago, people did not recognize the seriousness of eating disorders.

DEAR ABBY: The daughter of some close friends has anorexia. Her friends, including her boyfriend, intervened and told her that if she did not tell her parents, they

would. The girl took them seriously. She went to her high school social worker and her parents were called in.

The parents handled it wonderfully. They got their daughter medical and psychological help — not only for her, but also for the entire family.

A true friend must tell, regardless of the possible consequences. It beats the alternative, which can be death.  
ANONYMOUS IN MINNESOTA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Thank you for pointing out that an eating disorder can be a family problem.

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old niece took her life. After the funeral, two of her closest friends told my sister that my niece had been bulimic for nine months preceding her death.

Eating disorders should be taken seriously, as there are reasons behind them that have nothing to do with food. A person who is bulimic — or has "episodes" of purging — is in serious danger and may be

depressed or even suicidal.  
SURVIVOR OF A LOVED ONE'S SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

DEAR SURVIVOR: Please accept my sympathy for your loss. Thank you for wanting to warn others.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice was right on. The friend must tell. There is no time to waste. I know from personal experience. I am bulimic, and have been since I was 15. I am now 33 and struggle every day. I only wish someone had helped me when I needed it. The longer you wait, the harder it is to control. She will be saving her friend's life, because in the long run, the life of a bulimic is no life at all.  
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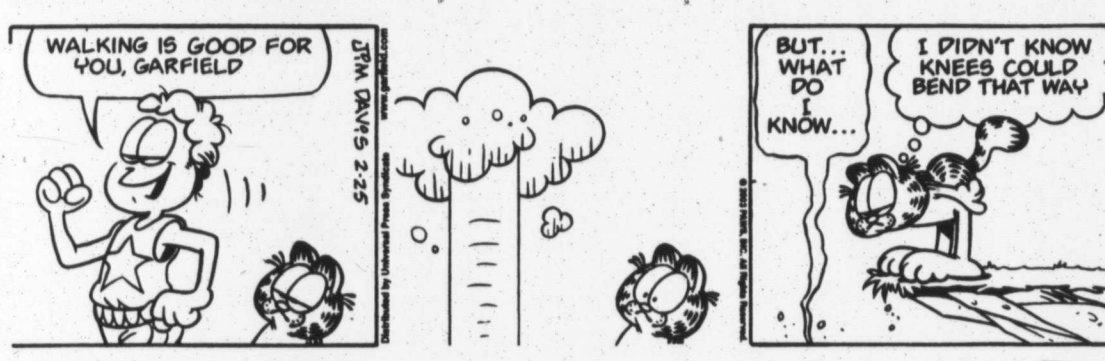
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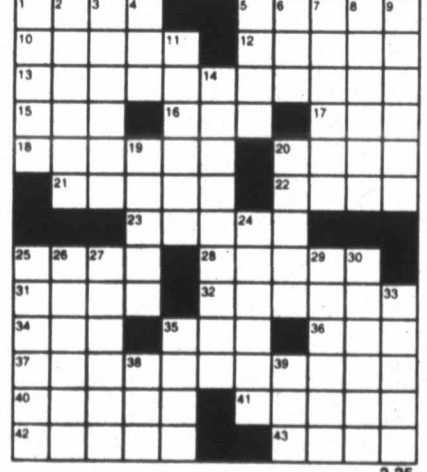
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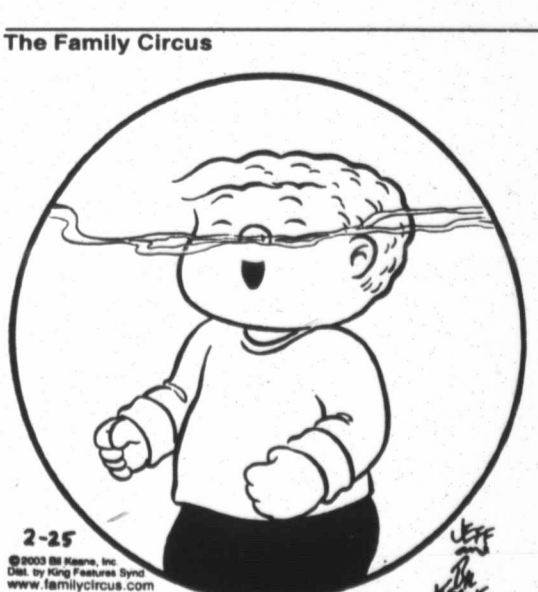
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SAVANNAH — Morris Brown 40th straight game Savannah State fourth-longest in NCAA women's I history.

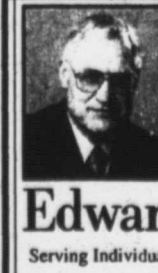
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# SPORTS

## Texas Tech 62, No. 16 Oklahoma St. 57

By OWEN CANFIELD  
AP Sports Writer

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Bob Knight isn't looking ahead to the postseason, even after a victory on the road against Oklahoma State boosted Texas Tech's NCAA tournament chances.

"I haven't even thought about the NCAA tournament," Knight said after a 62-57 victory Monday night. "I just think we have not played as well at the ends of games."

"We're just trying to play to get where we can finish games we have a chance to win, and win."

The Red Raiders (16-8, 6-7 Big 12) did that, riding the play of Andre Emmett and Kasib Powell to a much-needed victory. They had lost five of their first six road games in conference play, but are closer to getting to .500 in the league.

Meanwhile, No. 16 Oklahoma State was stunned at home for the second time in three games. The Cowboys (20-6, 9-4) also lost to Baylor on Feb. 15.

Oklahoma State was coming off its biggest victory of the season, over then-No. 3 Texas on Saturday, and both coaches said that may have played a role Monday night.

"It's really hard for a team, any team, to have a win like Oklahoma State had on Saturday and then come back and have to play right away again," Knight said.

Eddie Sutton saw his team build a 13-point first-half lead before struggling the rest of the way.

"I think it's possible that we exerted so much energy in the game Saturday that that could have been a factor in the second half," Sutton said.

In other games involving Top 25 teams, Connecticut beat No. 9 Notre Dame 87-79, and No. 23 Utah topped Brigham Young 71-64.

The Cowboys closed the first half with a 15-4 run that gave them a 29-18 halftime lead. The margin was 35-23 when Texas Tech got going three minutes into the second half.

Powell scored 12 points

and Emmett had four in a 16-3 run that gave Tech a 39-38 lead with 12:17 remaining. Emmett finished with 30 points and Powell had 17, all but two in the second half.

It remained a one-possession game until Emmett capped a 7-0 run with a three-point play to give Tech a 54-50 lead with 6:14 remaining.

The Cowboys got within a point twice after that, the final time 58-57 on a follow shot by Ivan McFarlin with 1:52 to play. But they didn't score the rest of the way.

Emmett got inside for a basket with 1:34 left for a 60-57 lead, and after Melvin Sanders missed a 3-point try from the right corner, Will Chavis sealed it with two free throws with 8.2 seconds remaining.

"What can I say? We just (gave) away a chance at a league title," said Andre Williams, who had 16 rebounds and five blocks before fouling out with 5 1/2 minutes left.

The Cowboys struggled in their half-court sets and shot

38.6 percent (22-of-57). Leading scorer Victor Williams had just 10 points on 2-of-12 shooting.

"It's pretty hard to win when your top three scorers go 14-for-40," said Sutton, referring to Victor Williams, Sanders and Tony Allen.

Sanders scored 17, but struggled to guard Emmett. In addition to his points, Emmett had nine rebounds, four assists and six steals.

"I thought perhaps Emmett played the best all-around game of basketball I've seen him play in two years," Knight said. "In every phase of the game, he was a factor."

Powell said the Red Raiders played the way they must in order to compete.

"We've lost a lot of games that we should have won," he said. "Our record is not as good as we want it to be. We know we can play with anybody."

### Connecticut 87, No. 9 Notre Dame 79

At South Bend, Ind., Ben Gordon scored 25 points and Rashad Anderson matched his

career high with 22 as Connecticut handed Notre Dame its first home loss in 15 games this season.

The victory also was the second straight for the Huskies (18-6, 9-4 Big East) since coach Jim Calhoun returned after undergoing surgery for prostate cancer on Feb. 3. The loss ended Notre Dame's home winning streak at 16 games, its longest home winning streak in 19 seasons.

Matt Carroll scored 28 points for the Irish (21-6, 9-4). **No. 22 Utah 71, Brigham Young 64**

At Salt Lake City, Nick Jacobson scored 23 points and Tim Frost had 21. The Utes (21-4, 9-1 Mountain West) won their ninth straight game and increased their lead in the conference over the Cougars (18-7, 7-3) with just four games to go in the regular season.

Utah committed 20 turnovers, but made up for it at the free-throw line, where the Utes were 23-for-25 and sealed the win by making their last eight attempts.

## NOTEBOOK

### HOCKEY

DETROIT (AP) — Steve Yzerman made his first appearance of the season, taking the ice 54 seconds into the Red Wings' game against Los Angeles to a huge roar from the Detroit crowd.

Yzerman, activated just before the Red Wings' 5-4 victory, missed the first 61 games this season following offseason knee-surgery. The 37-year-old forward, normally a center, took faceoffs but played left wing with Luc Robitaille on the right side and Boyd Devereaux in the middle.

In the first period, Yzerman played six shifts totaling 3:46. He won four of six faceoffs and didn't record a shot. He took 18 shifts in the game, totaling 13:17 of ice time. He won nine of 15 faceoffs and didn't record a shot.

### AUTO RACING

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Three military skydivers injured during an exhibition before a weekend NASCAR race were released from hospitals.

One is still hospitalized. Col. Leonard H. Kiser, a senior Army National Guard adviser for the Army's Special Operations Command, remained in good condition at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, hospital spokesman Scott White said.

### COLLEGE

#### BASKETBALL

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Morris Brown lost its 40th straight game, 55-39 to Savannah State for the fourth-longest losing streak in NCAA women's Division I history.

The Wolverines finished the season 0-27, and they might not get a chance to play again. The school is millions of dollars in debt and doesn't have accreditation, dimming chances for another season.

Long Island holds the record with 58 straight losses from 1986-89. Washington State's 45-game streak ended Feb. 13 with a 67-64 win over California. Sacramento State had the third-longest streak, 44 games; Morris Brown had been tied with Chicago State at 39 games.

NEW YORK (AP) — Arizona and Kentucky were 1-2 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for a second straight week, while Memphis entered the Top 25 for the first time this season.

It was the third week in a row and 11th time this season the Wildcats (21-2) have been ranked No. 1. Arizona beat Arizona State 92-72 in its only game last week and received 58 first-place votes and 1,786 points from the national media panel.

## Allen wins, Payton loses in games at new homes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ray Allen won, Gary Payton lost — and both made good first impressions in front of their new home fans.

The All-Star guards, who switched teams as part of a major trade Thursday, got acclimated to their new cities Monday night.

Allen scored 23 points and dished out eight assists as the Seattle SuperSonics beat the Detroit Pistons 86-79. Payton was just as impressive, finishing with 21 points and nine assists as the Milwaukee Bucks lost to the Minnesota Timberwolves 117-114.

It was Allen's first game in Seattle and Payton's first in Milwaukee since he and Desmond Mason were traded from Seattle on Thursday in exchange for Allen, Kevin Ollie, Ronald Murray and a conditional 2003 draft pick.

Allen admitted he felt the pressure.

"I was just so nervous shooting some of my shots because I wanted to make them so bad," the three-time All-Star shooting guard said. "I think normally when I shoot, I don't worry. ... I just shoot the ball."

He shouldn't have worried. Though Payton was immensely popular over the course of his 12 1/2 seasons in Seattle, which included a trip to the NBA Finals in 1996, the Seattle fans cheered Allen loudly after his 7-for-18 shooting performance.

Payton's debut wasn't as triumphant — and he can blame Kevin Garnett.

Garnett had 34 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists in recording his league-best 47th double-double for Minnesota.

"I think we all know we've got to play a little better defense than what we're doing," Payton said. "We play better defense, we win this basketball game."

The Bucks were 89-72 at the start of the fourth quarter but

ended a season high by scoring 42 points in the quarter, eventually pulling within two, 116-114, when Mason hit a layup with 2 seconds left.

However, Troy Hudson, who had 21 points, made one free throw and Garnett stole the inbounds pass to seal the victory.

Despite the loss Garnett said Payton has already had an impact on Milwaukee.

"With Gary here now, they're a little more edgy, a little more aggressive, a little more feisty," Garnett said.

In other games, it was Houston 101, Boston 95 in overtime; Memphis 103, Utah 92; Chicago 90, Phoenix 87 and Golden State 94, Denver 89.

Wally Szczerbiak made all 12 of his free throws and added 26 points for Minnesota, which has won four straight and 10 of 11. Garnett and Szczerbiak combined to score 13 of the Timberwolves' final 16 points.

At Seattle, Richard Hamilton scored 22 points and Ben Wallace pulled down 17 rebounds for Detroit. But everyone at both arenas was focused on the new guys.

"The fans here don't know me and they lost such a great player in Gary Payton," Allen said. "So I have to come in here and play hard."

### Rockets 101, Celtics 95, OT

At Boston, Cuttino Mobley had 31 points and 10 rebounds, hit a 3-pointer to send it into overtime and one in the extra period that put the Rockets ahead for good.

Steve Francis returned after missing a game with a sore back and scored 33 with nine rebounds and nine assists. His dunk with 8.6 seconds left in overtime sealed the win.

Antoine Walker had 22 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists for Boston.

## Trophy winners



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Middle School's seventh grade B team recently brought home the runner-up trophy from the Dumas Basketball Tournament held recently in Dumas. Above: (left-right) Mitch Kelly, Rusty Snyder, Jad McGuire; (second row) Adam Anguiano, Jacob Jenkins, Jacob Davis, Dane Howard, Jerrod Bivins, Tyler Dodson; and (back row) Coach Tim Davis. Not pictured: Jacob Maciel, Taylor Smith and Josh Humphrey.



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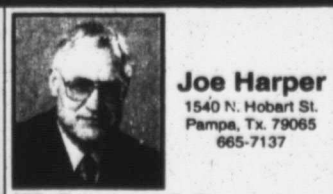
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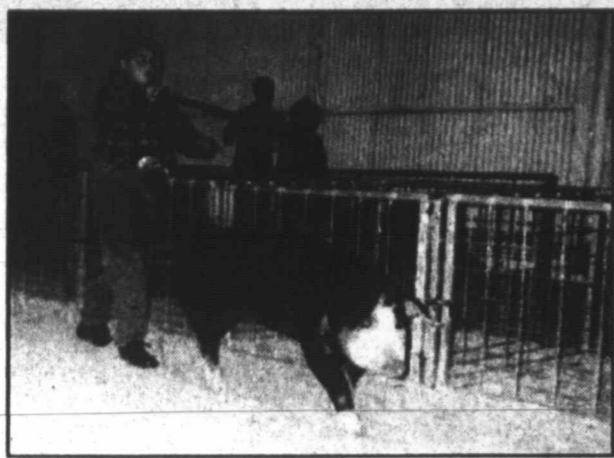
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# Area students readying for Gray County Junior Livestock Show, Sale

The following students are members of either Gray County 4-H or FFA. They and other FFA and 4-H members throughout the county will participate in the Gray County Junior Livestock Show and Sale March 1-3 in Pampa. The show will kick-off at 8 a.m., Saturday, March 1 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. The sale will be conducted beginning at 7 p.m., March 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.



**Meredith Coutts**

year named Peanut and Cracker Jack. I can't wait to take them on the trips to the shows. I also have a bunch of show pigs that I enjoy working with. I participate in Pampa FFA, Prime Time 4-H, Gray County Council and Consumer Decision Making.

In the past, I have participated in a foods project and vet science project as well as being an officer where I learned the importance of responsibility through holding these offices.

I have also learned how to work with other people and, most importantly, pride in my achievements and myself. Some of life's hardest lessons I have learned through my experiences with the stock show, and I am growing up to be a very responsible young lady because of those lessons.

I have participated in numerous community service activities such as putting up flags, donating clothes and food to the needy and working at the Celebration of Lights. We are trying to get a project right now through the highway department where we would be responsible for keeping trash picked up along the highway coming into town.

I also participate in the youth program at First Christian Church, play basketball, volleyball and track for Pampa Middle School and play Optimist Club softball.

Participating in livestock projects has given me the opportunity to meet many of my closest friends and share something special with them.

I would like to thank Mr. Randy Dunn and all of the other adult leaders who spend so much time helping all of us with our projects, teaching us and helping us to get our animals ready and traveling to all of the stock shows.

I am excited about this year and hope that you will come and enjoy the Gray County Stock Show on March 1 and then come to the sale on March 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium to support all of us.

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**Taryn Eubank**

sixth year to be involved with a livestock project.

I am a member of FFA this year, and my advisor is Randy Dunn.

I am the youngest in our family. I have two sisters. Megan is a junior this semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Meredith, my other sister, is an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School.

My dad is Joe, and he works at Cabot Corporation Carbon Black Plant and also raises pigs and helps my grandma farm her land since my granddad passed away before I was born.

My mom is Cheryl, and she keeps books for a tire company and helps us with all of our livestock projects and takes us to lots of meetings, stock shows, ball practices and games.

I have been going to stock shows since I was 2 1/2-months-old, since both of my sisters are older and have been involved in stock shows since they were old enough. They both started showing pigs at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock when they were just 2-years-old. I didn't get to show there until I was five-years-old though.

I joined FFA because both of my sisters were in FFA and my dad grew up on a farm, raising and showing animals through FFA and 4-H, and it just seemed like the thing to do since I have always helped my sisters with their projects and wanted my very own animals to show.

Mr. Dunn teaches us about caring for the animals properly, how often to feed them, how much

to feed them, how to watch to see if your animal is not feeling good, how to weigh them.

He also expects us to help when we get to the shows by unloading all the equipment and animals and getting everything fed and watered and washed.

We all watch each other show our animals and root for everyone to do good. When the shows are over, we have to gather up all the equipment and load it all back on the trailers and trucks to get it all back home again.

This year I have one show calf whose name is Marshmallow. He was my fourth calf to raise and show. My others were Kazaam, Jumanji and Kukarumba.

Marshmallow is a solid white shorthorn. So far, I have shown him at the Top of Texas Show, which was in January here in Pampa. He was the third place heavy weight English/English X at that show.

I am planning on showing him at Gray County Livestock Show on March 1 and at the Houston Livestock Show in March.

I have learned many things since I first started showing calves like proper grooming, feeding and health care for my calf. I learned how to halter him and tie him up and how to get him to walk so I could show him.

Even though I have watched my sisters do all those things a million times with their animals, it is a lot more fun to have my own steer to work with and show. I had to go and take care of my steer every day even if I was tired or it was really cold or really hot because he depended on me to feed him and give him water and take care of him every day.

I also have six show barrows and gilts that my dad raised from his herd, and I learned a lot about taking care of them, also. They had to be brushed, exercised, fed and watered each day, too.

When it came show time, we had to wash them and clip them and get them ready to show just like the steers. I think pigs are a little harder to show than the calves because a steer is on a halter and has to follow you around the ring, but the pigs are loose and you have to follow them and try to get the judge to look at your animal.

Sometimes if it works out and we have extra time when we go to San Antonio and Houston we get to do some special things. We have been to the Space Center in Houston and the San Jacinto Monument and down to Galveston to see the ocean and pick up sea shells. We have also been to the River Walk in San Antonio and the ship channel in Houston. We almost always go ice-

skating when we are in Houston, too.

In the past few years, I have also had the opportunity to participate in 4-H here in Pampa where I went to the vet science project and was able to attend a project meeting at a local vet clinic and learn about running a vet's office, animal research and maintaining the health of animals.

We got to see how he checked to see if a horse was going to have a colt, his operating room, X-ray equipment and the machines he uses to sterilize his equipment. I also got to go to Moody Dairy and see how a dairy operation is run.

We learned that dairy cows are different than a regular cattle herd, and that they have to milk the cows three times each day. The last place I got to go with the vet science project was the McLean Feed Yard and learned about how they feed so many cattle at one time and take care of them if they get sick.

This year I am getting ready to be in the Consumer Decision Making where you learn all about how to be a smart consumer and make the best buy for your money.

I have also participated in several community service projects like loading flags on a big trailer to take to Memory Gardens Cemetery, and then early on Veteran's Day we all met and put the flags up to honor the veterans, and then went back that afternoon and took them back down again.

I also donated coats and food and Christmas presents to special projects and places that help people who need those things. Right now my club is trying to adopt a highway at the entrance to Pampa where it will be our responsibility to keep the trash all picked up and the area looking nice so people will have a nice view of Pampa when they come here.

Right now my dad has sows which are farrowing. That means they are having babies. A little later in the year, spring and summertime, there will be more born, and those will be ones we will feed to show at the South Plains Fair or Tri-State Fair in the fall.

I wish everyone could have a chance to have show animals and travel to stock shows with us. We have a lot of good friends that help us, and we help them, too. We get to meet people from all over and make new friends that we usually see each year when we go back to the shows.

Even though the work is hard and we have to get up really early, we still find time to learn a lot and have fun times, too.

**Taryn Eubank.** I am Taryn Eubank, the 9-year-old daughter of Alan and Teresa Eubank. I am a fourth grader at Travis Elementary. I have a younger sister, Taylor, who is 5-years-old, and a younger brother, Carson, who is 4-years-old.

I have been on the A honor roll every year at Travis. I received the award for the most AR points in the accelerated reading program last year and am currently leading my class this year.

I received third place in my science fair project in my class this January.

I love basketball and have attended several basketball camps over the last two years. I have completed the five-month basketball course called Teams of Tomorrow. I am currently on a traveling basketball team for the spring season.

I tried volleyball for the first time this year and had a great time with the program sponsored by the junior high coaches. I plan to continue it next year. I am currently on my six-year at Gymnastics of Pampa where I take lessons twice a week.

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This was my first year to have a beef project. My uncle has a herd of registered Gelbvieh's and had one calf that looked like a good first year project.

We brought "Colonel" home the first week of June and both my and Colonel's training began.

Colonel weighed 614 pounds on the day to validate show steers in June. Through the summer while Colonel was still small, I learned to lead, brush, ash and set up my steer.

Colonel always had a good disposition and seemed eager for his training sessions. He had a few ornery minutes but nothing serious.

By January at the Top O' Texas Stock Show, Colonel weighed in at 1,135 pounds. I was glad he had become so gentle because it would be impossible for a 65 pound girl to control a steer of that size.

He behaved extremely well at his first show, and I had a great time. Currently, Colonel is over 1,250 pounds and is still growing. He has been a great first-year project and I hate to see my time with him coming to an end. I look forward to beginning my next year's project before too long.

**Ashley Price.** I am Ashley Price of Gray County 4-H. I am the 12-year-old daughter of Mike and Sharon Price and have two sisters, Melisa and Lindsey. I am in seventh, grade at Pampa Middle School and played volleyball, basketball and soccer. I am practicing track right now.

I have been in 4-H since third grade and started showing pigs. This is my first year to show a steer, and I have a Charlet which I named Sisco.

I have had fun with him, and I have learned many things. It will be hard for me to let him go.

My favorite thing to show is still my pigs, but I have enjoyed owning a steer. I will be showing my pigs, and my steer at the Gray County Show and will also be taking them on to Houston.

**Jake Hopkins.** When people think of livestock; cowboy hats and smelly barnyard scenes are probably some of the things that come to mind. However, little do they know that there is much more to animals when it comes to exhibiting livestock.

My name is Jake Hopkins, and I have been showing pigs since I was in the third grade.

Growing up on a farm and ranch introduced me to livestock as I watched my dad and others work cattle and farm the land.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003:  
Your intelligence and wit come through for you. Emphasize goals and see what you need to do in order to make your life work. Networking and groups often point the way to success. Other times, your inner voice directs you, especially with bosses and authority figures. You will make good decisions. If you are single, an important relationship will knock on your door after summer. This person could be it. If you are attached, your relationship will blossom, especially if you socialize more. Don't isolate yourself at any cost this year. CAPRICORN is your friend, no matter what.

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)  
\*\*\*\* You go to the head of the class. You excel with winning ideas. Others cannot thank you enough for your feedback. Others flock to you for answers and suggestions. You might not be exactly sure what you want. Take some time to reflect, please. Tonight: A must appearance.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\* Others seek you out — specifically, one person who could mean a lot to you. This person might not always be easy. Gain a perspective through an enlightening conversation. Someone speaks about what is on his or her mind. Tonight: Read between the lines.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* You might not be able to push through an idea of yours right away. However, let an associate or partner think it's his or her idea, and the next thing you

know, what you want is done. Sometimes you need to give others the opportunity to shine. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Others seek you out with seemingly unique ideas and suggestions. You don't need to agree, but you do need to air out different ideas. What seemed like a valid piece of information might not be, as it turns out. Trust a close associate. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Let others filter in their ideas. Though you are 99 percent sure of what you want and where you're heading, you still need feedback. Revise an idea to an even better one. A flirtation that builds on the sidelines could develop into something more. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Understand much more of what makes you the person you are. Ask questions that really irk you. In some way, you might feel like a little kid with all your whys. Exploring possibilities comes via your questioning. Your creativity surges. Tonight: Just ask.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* Stop and do some thinking rather than having a knee-jerk reaction. You often react, causing yourself a problem. If you talk through your feelings, you might get the type of response you desire. Otherwise, expect to be left in the dark. Tonight: Schedule some thinking time.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Realize what might be going on with a loved one or a friend. Not everything is as you see it. Loosen up and discuss a money- or security-related matter. Schedule some free time with a co-worker or friend just to think and evaluate. Tonight: Out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Use special care with finances. You could see a matter in a totally different light. Use your instincts with those in your immediate circle as well as with communication involving funds. You need to step back some so you don't have the same reaction. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\* Your high energy helps you tackle any obstacles. Think in terms of solutions rather than problems. Others find you unusually accessible and direct. Your instincts lead you to make the correct decision, though you might waffle for a while. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\* Take your time making a decision. A friend asks unusually meaningful questions, drawing the right solution and the right answer. You can count on this person, for better or for worse. Still, close your door if you have any thought of getting your work done. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\* Head where the action is. A friend might push you beyond your limits, or a meeting might prove to be a real eye-opener. You have a lot to share, though you might be confused by what a boss is saying. Listen more carefully to a loved one. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Tony Randall (1920), country singer Johnny Cash (1932), rocker Mitch Ryder (1945)

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FLOSSIE ANDERSON** Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of FLOSSIE ANDERSON, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of February, 2003, in Cause No. 8966, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being admin-

**1 Public Notice**

istered, are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 20th day of February, 2003  
JUNE A. LEWTER  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of FLOSSIE ANDERSON, Deceased  
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C-12 Feb. 25, 2003

**1 Public Notice**

TEXAS Department of Transportation will host an **Informational Meeting** on **March 25, 2003** concerning the **planning of future projects**. This informational meeting is held to explain how the department plans transportation projects. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

**1 Public Notice**

be located at the **Borger Chamber of Commerce**, 613 Main Street, Borger Texas. The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as their criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HOPE FOR THE BEST. EXPECT THE WORST. LIFE IS A PLAY. WE'RE UNREHEARSED. — MEL BROOKS

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at

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DATE OF SALE: MARCH 1, 2003  
PLACE: 210 E. BROWN PAMPA, TX.  
TIME: 10 A.M.-3 P.M.  
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**DRILLING INTENTIONS**

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**Intentions to Drill**  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Wilson, 1980' from North & 1600' from East line, Sec. 1,1,BS&F, PD 3500'.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 12000', for the following wells:

#70-03P Brotherton, 990' from North & 2170' from West line, Sec. 70,M-1,H&GN.  
 #13-02P Carr '13', 467' from North & 2270' from East line, Sec. 13,4,AB&M.

#41-11P Hefley, 2360' from South & 1800' from West line, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN.  
 #57-09P Holland 'C', 2160' from South & 890' from East line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Tonkawa)** El Paso Production Co., #1501 Rush Snyder, 1000' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 15,43,H&TC, PD 10730'.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MATHERS Upper Morrow)** Range Production Co., #3 Pioneer, 1660' from North & 2211' from East line, Sec. 31,43,H&TC, PD 11500'. Rule 37 & 38

**Gas Well Completions**  
**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Herrington, Sec. 182,E,D&P, spud 9-3-02, drlg. compl 9-6-02, tested 9-30-02, potential 1442 MCF, TD 2730' —

**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., 33 Hess, Johannes Seibel Survey, spud 9-17-02, drlg. compl 9-21-02, tested 10-24-02, potential 2000 MCF, TD 2725' —

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1058 Francis, Sec. 58,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-25-02, drlg. compl 12-11-02, tested 1-25-03, TD 12000', PBTD 11868' —

**HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow)** Washita Oil & Gas, L.L.C., #2106 Kelly, Sec. 106,42,H&TC, spud 9-15-02, drlg. compl 12-21-02, tested 1-15-03, potential 537.8 MCF, TD 11708' —

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Ocean Energy, Inc.**, #1064 Arrington, Sec. 64,A-2,H&GN, spud 10-9-02, drlg. compl 10-27-02, tested 12-16-02, potential 1175 MCF, TD 11000', PBTD 10830' — Form 1 filed in Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership

**SHOW**

This lifestyle taught me the value of hard work and its rewards.

I joined 4-H at the age of nine and got my first pig. I am now 17 and an officer in the Pampa FFA Chapter.

Through the years, I've seen both success and failure as I fed and cared for each animal, washed and clipped them at the shows, and finally as I enjoyed them at the breakfast table.

Livestock exhibition entails many hours of labor, sometimes to no avail, but at the end of the day the love of animals and appreciation of hard work and dedication give me a feeling of accomplishment that is second to none.

**Royce O'Neal.** My name is Royce O'Neal, and I am currently a sophomore at Pampa High School. I have been involved in 4-H since the third grade and FFA since my freshman year.

My brother Sean, now a sophomore in college, and my sister Tyler, a sixth grader, had also been involved in

4-H and FFA.

My father, Terry, and mother, Diane O'Neal, showed when they were in school, and now they farm and ranch and raise Quarter horses for a living.

I like showing because I get to be with friends, meet new people, and I like the feeling I get when one of my pigs or steers does good at one of the major shows in San Antonio and Houston.

My hobbies include (other than raising livestock, of course) riding and breaking horses we raise and team roping. When I graduate from high school, I hope to get accepted into the Air Force Academy and become a pilot.

**Ashlee Lucus.** I am 15-years-old and a freshman at Pampa High School. I have been active in 4-H for three years. I am a member of the beef project and the Pig Power 4-H clubs.

I am a council delegate for Pig Power and was secretary last year. I am also involved in the Consumer Decision Making class.



**Ashlee Lucus**

I have showed steers for three years and pigs for two years. I have been involved in the Fort Worth Stock Show, the San Antonio Stock Show and the Houston Stock Show.

I currently have three show steers — Harry, a Hereford steer; Rusty, a red Angus; and Jag, a black maine.

I placed third with Jag in the Top O' Texas Stock Show. I placed first in the 4-H show, breed champion and grand champion. I placed third with Rusty and fourth with Harry.

I have two pigs, Shaggy, a Red Duroc, and Scooby, a black and white cross. I placed third with the cross in the Top O' Texas Stock Show, and I placed first with the cross and first with the Duroc in the 4-H show.

4-H is a great program. It teaches responsibility, and it is also fun learning about your animals and watching them grow. We have great leaders and a great County Extension agent. I am also involved in athletics in Pampa High School, and I am on the varsity tennis team.

**Wildland fire school planned**

**MATADOR** — Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department, along with the cooperative efforts of the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association and their state counterparts, will host the Fourth Annual Matador/Motley County Wildland Fire School March 1 at Matador Fire Department in Matador.

The Emergency Services Training Institute of the Texas Engineering Extension Service and the

Texas Forest Service will conduct the academy.

This year's training program will provide local fire-fighting and industry resources with several courses focusing on wildland fire-fighting tactics and equipment use. The academy will also include a hands-on controlled burn exercise, contingent upon optimal weather.

To register for the training or for more information, contact Rodney Williams at (806) 347-2487.

**KACV public television station launching membership drive**

**AMARILLO** — KACV, the local public television station in Amarillo, will launch its annual membership drive on March 1. As part of the evening program, it will broadcast "Doug Smith, there it is" at 7 p.m., on its station, cable channel 12. The program will also air at 8:30 p.m., March 4 and 8 p.m., March 9.

The hour-long performance documentary about the self-taught pianist from West Texas will feature music by Smith who sat down at a small organ at the age of two and played Christmas carols and hymns that he had heard. Without any instruction, Smith continued to play and by first grade was playing for his fellow students at the request of his teachers.

As his musical abilities grew, Smith began composing.

In high school, he started developing his own sound. Since 1982, he has recorded nine compact discs.

Today Smith lives on a cotton farm in Petersburg and plays the piano and composes.

"That's what is so great about Doug," said Ellen

Robertson Neal, who produced the program for the station. "He's just what he says he is — a boy from West Texas who

lives in the middle of a cotton farm and is an amazing piano player."

Viewers who make a donation of \$75 or more during the

membership drive, March 1-16, will receive an invitation to a concert by Smith April 10 in Amarillo.

For more information about the program or KACV's membership drive, log onto [www.kacv.org](http://www.kacv.org) on the World Wide Web.

**Girl Scout to honor 2003 Women of Distinction**

Beverly Odom, an area Girl Scout leader, will be among seven "Women of Distinction Award-winners" honored during a special awards gala slated to kick-off with an opening reception at 5:30 p.m., Friday, March 7, at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. A video starring the seven will be aired during the program which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Odom has volunteered with the scouting program since her daughter, now a Cadette, became a Daisy at age 5. Odom possesses a college degree but has put any career prospects on hold to be a stay-

at-home mom and care for her children. She volunteers with her sons' Boy Scout troop, sits on the Gray County 4-H Leader Council and heads up the 4-H Food and Sewing Programs in McLean.

Odom is also active in her church and is involved in various civic endeavors.

The Women of Distinction Award was established in 1995 to recognize women who, through the scouting program, have served as powerful role models for girls.

Reservations for the banquet are being accepted through Feb. 28. For more information, call (806) 356-0096.

**2003 COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED FREE OF CHARGE**

**BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**CHOLESTEROL\***

**BLOOD SUGAR**

**BLOOD OXYGEN**

**BLOOD PRESSURE/PULSE**

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT**

**GLAUCOMA TESTING**

**\*FASTING NOT NECESSARY**

**GIVEAWAYS • DOOR PRIZES**

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