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LOCAL
Program Development Group meets April 17
 Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a public meeting of the Program Development Group at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 17, at the Gray County Annex in Pampa.

The group is seeking public input on the 2003 Environmental Quality Incentive Program. This group is being organized to provide recommendations on such matters as resource concerns, conservation practices, cost-share rates and incentive levels.

Anyone interested in being part of PDG are urged to attend. For more information, call 665-1751, ext. 3.

DEATHS
Viola Blanche Bullard, 82, homemaker.
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'Close to home'

Community members, groups show support for local military families

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Pampa's Red Cross office Thursday filled to overflowing with families and supporters of U.S. servicemen and women, many of them now serving in Operation: Iraqi Freedom.

"I thought it was wonderful," said Jana Gregory, executive director. "I was amazed at the people. I was hoping we would have a good turn-out and we did."

Gregory said approximately 75 people signed the board honoring military personnel at the Red Cross office, 108 S. Russell. After the office filled to standing-room only, many were standing outside around the open front door as families with loved ones in the military spoke of their experiences and feelings.

Johnny Pairsh, 12, told the group of his dad Matt Toten



(Pampa News photo) **Christine DuBose, 5, is comforted by her mother, Charlotte.**

who is serving on the USS Fletcher. In addition to his dad, he said he has seven cousins serving in the military including five now in Iraq. He said he communicates

with his dad through letters.

Linda Bruce told the group of her son, Sgt. Ryan Bruce who is with the 101st Airborne in Kuwait. This is the third deployment her son has seen, she said. She feels fortunate, she said, because she speaks with her son almost everyday through e-mail.

"We thought it would make everybody feel better to get together and talk, make sure they knew what was available to them and how much they are supported," Gregory explained. "The whole idea is to get it out there so people would know."

Red, white and blue, plus a lot of yellow ribbons were the predominant colors for the evening. Those attending pinned on yellow ribbons with flags or red and blue stars on their shirts as they came in the door. The VFW also provided

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)

Anthony Lavario recites the pledge of allegiance during troop support rally Thursday night at the Gray County Red Cross office. Lavario's father is in the Army in South Korea.

Courthouse rededication set tomorrow

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

Almost four years after the initial planning first began, the Gray County Courthouse restoration project nears completion.

On Saturday, the public is invited to attend a special rededication ceremony on the south lawn of the courthouse grounds and to tour the historic building.

Opening of a time capsule found near the north entrance of the courthouse, music played by the Pampa High School Band, presentation of the flags by local Boy Scouts, a plaque presentation and a ribbon cutting will all be included in the Saturday morning program scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

County Judge Richard Peet said he did not know the exact date the time capsule was placed at the courthouse, but said the items found in it when it is opened Saturday morning will be on display during the open house.

Items from the current time period will also be placed in the time capsule in about a month to be opened in years to come.

Special dignitaries, includ-

ing 88th State Rep. Warren Chisum and Texas Historical Commission Executive Director Larry Oaks of Austin, will speak briefly at the rededication ceremonies.

"I would like to encourage the public to come to the short program Saturday morning," said Peet. "I hope they will be very proud of this restoration. They will be able to go anywhere they want in the building to see the improvements."

Offices will not be moved back in the building until mid-May. The county offices have been at several temporary locations since July of 2001 while the project was underway.

Peet said the commission and architects have been walking through the building the past few days and have marked areas which need to be repaired or changed before the project is completed. He said the public may notice red and orange dots which denote a change is to be made.

The Commissioners Court began examining the possibility of refurbishing the structure in 1999 after the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program was

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HEROES of the BRAVE

SPC Dave Bridges
 Branch of service: U.S. Army
 Rank: Specialist
 Job description: 50 cal./tow missile gunner.
 101st Airborne, 3/502 Air Assault
 Stationed: Fort Campbell, Ky.
 Deployed: Iraq
 Graduated: Pampa High School 1997
 Family: Parents, Vic and Dee Dee Laramore, Pampa; David and Ophelia Bridges, San Antonio; sister and family, Angel, Chad, Kaitlyn and Brendan Grant, Vernon; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tryon, Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Bridges, Amarillo; Phyllis Laramore, Pampa and the late Lloyd Laramore.

Mosul falls to U.S. forces
Commander: 'The Saddam regime has ended.'

By DAVID CRARY
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

An entire Iraqi army corps disappeared Friday in northern Iraq's largest city, leaving Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit as the last major holdout of his regime.

The top U.S. commander, Gen. Tommy Franks, told his troops, "The Saddam regime has ended."

At the White House, spokesman Ari Fleischer added, "The regime is gone."

U.S. troops in Baghdad tried to curb looting that continued unabated for a third straight day. In parts of the capital, Marines were starting to enforce a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

Mosul fell without bloodshed. American special forces and their Kurdish allies arrived in convoy of trucks and SUVs but discovered there were no Iraqi troops left to surrender.

"We offered capitulation, but ... the Iraqi army evaporated, so there has been no formal capitulation or cease-fire," Lt. Col. Robert Waltemeyer told a news conference at an airbase in Mosul. "They may have just melted into the population."

Earlier, Central Command spokesman Capt. Frank Thorp said in Doha, Qatar, that the 5th Corps of the Iraqi army in and around Mosul had agreed to lay down their arms. That was later contradicted by Waltemeyer, the commander of a U.S. special forces unit in

northern Iraq. Looting and celebrations in Mosul spread quickly. Some people grabbed wads of bills from the Central Bank; others shot out car windows and stole ambulances from a general hospital.

Also on Friday, the U.S. military issued a most wanted list of regime leaders.

At a Central Command news briefing, Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks displayed a deck of cards depicting the 55 most wanted regime leaders. The cards have been distributed to coalition troops to help them identify those still at large, although some may already be dead, he said.

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Saturday, April 12th from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The Public Is Invited.

OBITUARIES

VIOLA BLANCHE BULLARD 1921-2003

DENTON — Viola Blanche Bullard, 82, of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Denton Regional Medical Center. A memorial mass is scheduled at 10:30 a.m., Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton with Monsignor Charles King officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors of Denton.

Mrs. Bullard was born March 12, 1921, at Texaco, N.M., to Miron and Ida Blanche Motten Jenkins. She married J.W. "Weldon" Bullard on June 5, 1938, at Sayre, Okla.

She attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa and was retired from Lone Star Gas Company of Denton.

Survivors include her husband, Weldon, of Pampa; five daughters, Mary Parr of Ponder, Doris Walker of Henreitta, Okla., Martha Butler of Corinth, Patti Weatherall of Canton and Quannah Jenkins of Pampa; two sons, Bill Bullard of Denton and Rick Bullard of Pampa; a sister, Betty Jack of Pampa; a brother, Emmett Jenkins of Pampa; 24 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

MARYLIN KAY 'KATIE' UNDERWOOD 1959-2003

MIAMI — Marilyn Kay "Katie" Underwood, 44, of Miami, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 2003, at the United Methodist Church in Miami with the Rev. Brent Thornton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Miami, and the Rev. Tom Strubling, pastor of the Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Underwood was born Feb. 12, 1959, in Pampa. She was a 1977 graduate of Miami High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and McMurry College in Abilene. She received her associate degree in interior design from TSTI in Amarillo in 1982.

She married David Underwood on July 31, 1982, in Miami.

She owned operated Designs by Katie in Miami for five years and later worked for Roberta's Flowers in Pampa for several years. For the past five years, she had served as curator of Roberts County Museum.

She was a member of the First Christian



Church of Miami and the Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include her husband, David Underwood, of the home; a son, Cameron Underwood, of the home; her mother, Ina Lee Seuchs of Miami; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe Bill and Teda Seuchs of Miami; two nieces, Lacey Seuchs of San Marcos and Lauren Seuchs of Levelland, as well as several other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Billy Joe Seuchs, on April 6, 2002.

The family requests memorials be to Roberts County Museum, P.O. Box 306, Miami, TX 79059; to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or to the First Christian Church, 201 Tascosa, Miami, TX 79059.

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

SERVICES TOMORROW

RAINEY, Taylor Evan and Steven Adam — Memorial services, 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.

UNDERWOOD, Marilyn Kay "Katie" — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Wednesday, April 9

Police investigated a verbal domestic incident in the 400 block of North Nelson.

Stereo equipment and tools were reported stolen from inside a garage in the 500 block of Gray. Estimated loss was \$1,550. According to the police report, there was no forced entry.

Thursday, April 10

Pete Jimenez, 25, 601 Bradley was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under one gram. He was also arrested on a motion to revoke probation out of Parker County. Original charge was driving while intoxicated.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Williston. A stereo was taken from a locked vehicle. Estimated loss was \$200.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Love. Entry was gained through the back door of the residence. Reported stolen was a VCR, knife and mantle clock. Total loss, including damage to the door, was \$350.

SHERIFF

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

Friday, April 11

Dionicio Hipolito, 22, of Benton, was sentenced to Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

FIRE

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

Thursday, April 10

12:45 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to the 1100 block of North Hobart on a smoke investigation. Someone using a cutting torch had ignited electrical wires.

8:20 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of East Browning.

9:54 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 100 block of Starkweather.

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U.S. military urgently search for POWs in chaotic country

By MATT KELLEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime is complicating one of the U.S. military's top priorities in Iraq: rescuing American soldiers captured during the war.

With so many Iraqi troops killed and communications cut off, it's more difficult to find Iraqis who know where the POWs are. The search of a Baghdad military prison where Americans were held prisoner during the 1991 Persian Gulf War found bloody American uniforms, but not the soldiers who had worn them.

American forces are listening in on the remaining Iraqi communications, questioning Iraqi POWs and seeking help from civilians in trying to find and free the Americans, Pentagon officials say.

A tip from an Iraqi led to the rescue last week of Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch from a hospital in the Euphrates River city of Nasiriyah and the recovery of eight bodies of soldiers who had been captured along with Lynch.

The seven Americans formally listed as POWs in Iraq include five members of Lynch's Army maintenance unit ambushed on March 23 and the two pilots of an Apache helicopter that went down a day later. Shortly after their capture, Iraqi television showed images of the seven being questioned by their captors.

Representatives from the

International Committee of the Red Cross, which monitors POW conditions, have not been able to visit the captured Americans.

Pentagon officials said Thursday they believe all seven are still alive and being held by what's left of Saddam's regime. On Wednesday, the Pentagon's top general called on Iraq to treat the prisoners well and let the Red Cross visit them.

Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he issued the warning "to not let the Iraqi regime off the hook for doing what is the right thing to do."

Many of the 23 Americans held by Iraq during the 1991 war said they were moved often during their captivity. Many ended up in Baghdad, held either in the basement of what was then Saddam's secret police headquarters or at the prison in the Rasheed military complex in southeastern Baghdad.

Jeff Zaun was held by Iraq for 47 days after his A-6E Intruder was shot down and spent much of that time at the Rasheed prison. The discovery of uniforms by the U.S. Marines who now control the Rasheed base is not a reason to give up hope, Zaun said.

"It's not necessarily something sinister," said Zaun, now of Cherry Hill, N.J. "When I got to Rasheed the first thing they did was have me remove my flight suit and they gave me the POW pajamas, took away my shoelaces. It was standard."

Other POWs were held at

other Iraqi military installations or at a civilian prison in the Baghdad area. Daniel Stamaris Jr., the crew chief of an Army Black Hawk helicopter shot down on the last day of the 1991 war, was transferred several times during his week in captivity.

Stamaris, whose legs and pelvis were severely fractured in the crash, was held by Republican Guard forces, left for dead in the desert, taken to a hospital in Basra, held in that city's Baath Party headquarters, then taken to Baghdad.

In the Iraqi capital, Stamaris was held in a cell down the hall from another American prisoner and a British captive. He said they were guarded by Iraqis in military uniforms.

"Military intelligence never did figure out where we were held," said Stamaris, now a civilian worker at the Army helicopter training base of Fort Rucker, Ala.

U.S. officials say all the Americans held by Iraq 12 years ago were mistreated, including being beaten and threatened. Stamaris, who was threatened, slapped, spit on and paraded through Basra's streets, said he is worried the current POWs may be suffering similar mistreatment.

"They were never held accountable for what they did to us, and I feel that emboldened them to treat any other prisoners just as bad," Stamaris said.

Associated Press writer Connie Cass contributed to this report.

School funding plan would shift taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — A school financing proposal that would increase the state sales tax to raise \$5 billion to \$8 billion while potentially cutting school property taxes in half is being circulated by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

The concept, which Dewhurst and his staff have been working on for weeks and is still described as fluid, also could call for a constitutional amendment to change the way the state defines equity as practiced under the existing financing system.

Officials have been under pressure from taxpayers and school districts to change a system that has pushed many school tax rates to the state maximum, while districts have been forced to cut jobs or programs.

The proposal would increase the state's share of paying for public education while lowering the local tax burden. By redefining equity, the current system, frequently referred to as Robin Hood, could end by eliminating the sharing of local tax dollars between districts.

It also could give school districts the room to grow with inflation. The proposal might not be unveiled publicly for days, but this week, Dewhurst's briefings expanded beyond a close circle of senators as he gauged support, the Austin American-Statesman reported Friday.

The idea faces many hurdles: The plan raises the issue of taxes, even as Dewhurst and other top Republicans have pledged not to raise taxes.

It's late in the session and change invites lawsuits.

The plan considers options from increasing the state's current 6.25-cent sales tax rate to expanding the sales levy to services not taxed now, although it is unknown how Dewhurst would expand the tax base.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, chairwoman of the Senate Education Committee who praised Dewhurst for even attempting a plan, wants maximum property tax relief, cutting the \$1.50 maximum to as low as 75 cents per \$100 valuation.

"I'm not going to do this for a few pennies (off the rate)," said Shapiro, R-Plano. "I'm doing this for a real change."

A penny increase in the sales tax rate would raise about \$2 billion a year, according to the comptroller's office. For every dollar raised through sales taxes, local property taxes could be reduced by the same amount.

Leaders of property-wealthy and property-poor districts are wary until they know the details of the proposal, but John Conno'ly, head of the coalition of property-wealth districts, said that an extra \$4 billion to \$5 billion a year in new money is needed in a system that spends almost \$26 billion in state and local dollars.

"Swapping dollars is not enough," he said.

Wayne Pierce, who heads a group of property-poor school districts, agrees that more money is needed, but he is concerned about redefining equity in the constitution.

City Briefs

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MCLEAN COUNTRY Club Dance, Sat., April 12th, to "Cozy & The Red River Boys," 8-11:30 p.m. Public Welcome.

THE PAMPA Country Club will continue to be open to the public for Sunday Buffets for the month of April. This Sunday's entrees are Prime Rib & Fried Catfish.

STATEWIDE

Good weather is forecast over the state this weekend, with spring temperatures. Rain is possible in central West Texas Sunday, otherwise

conditions should be fair. Tuesday and Wednesday next week may be rainy, however forecasters are not predicting any widespread severe

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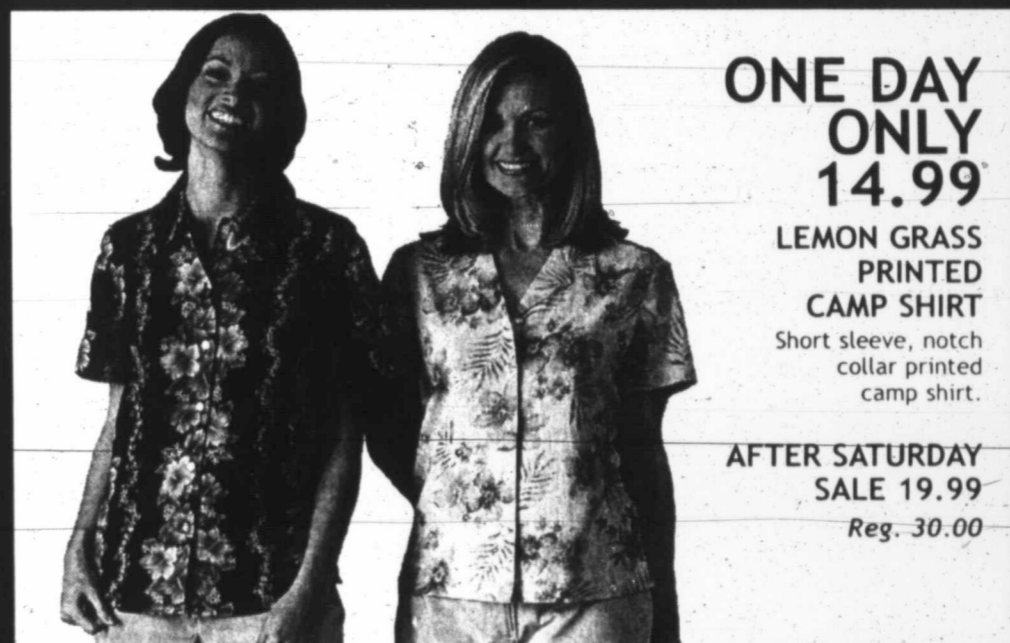
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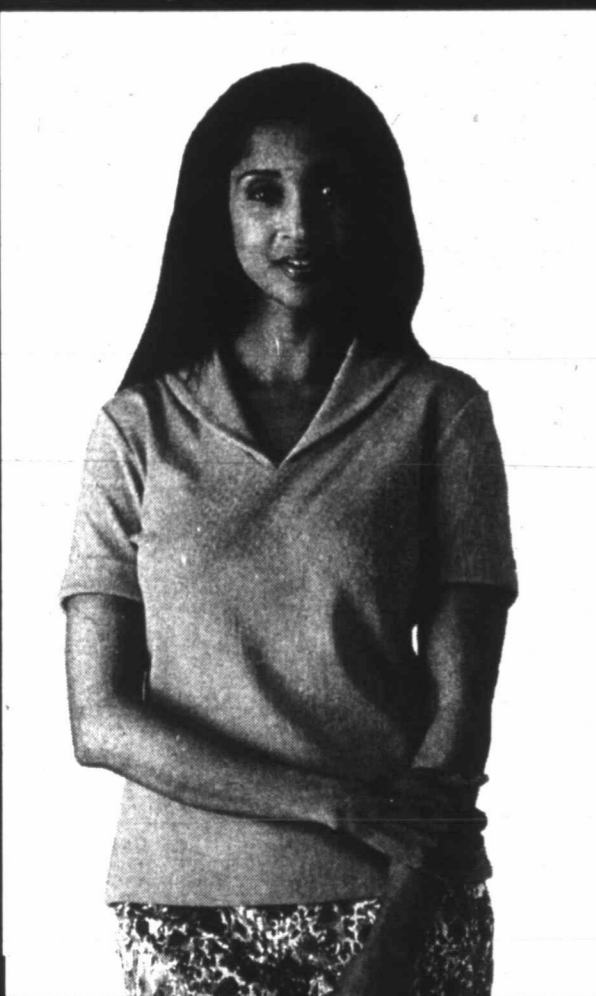
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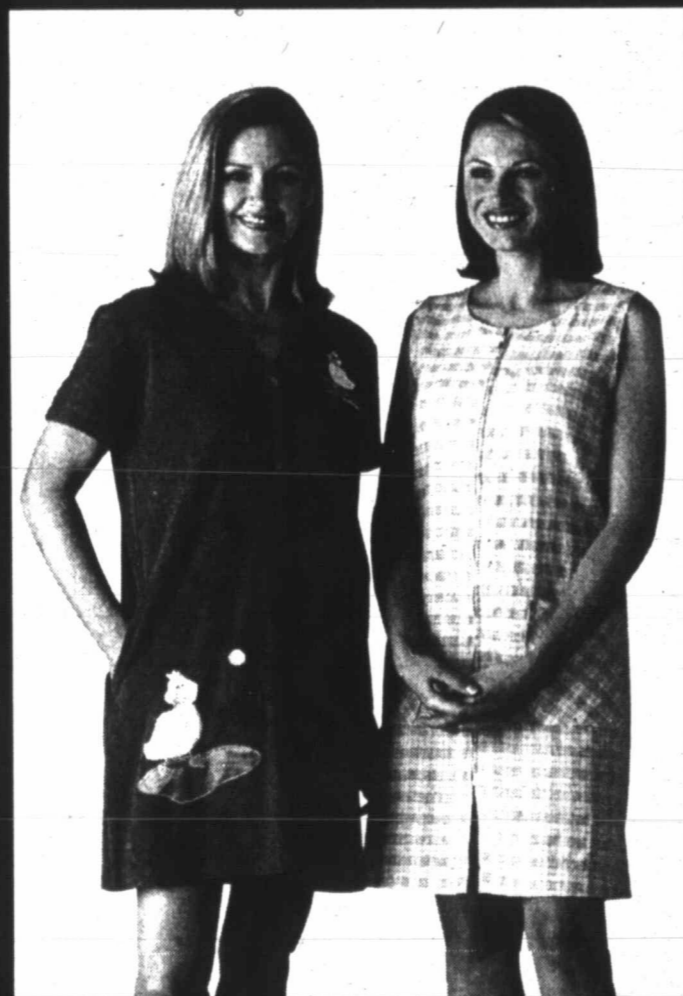
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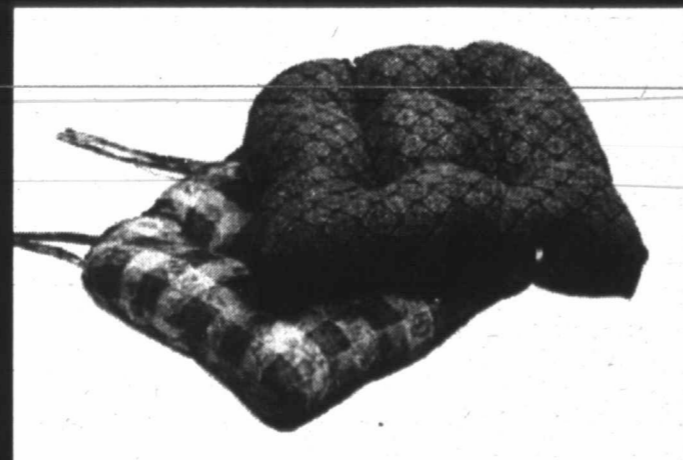


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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Middle-School Crush Grows Into Full-Fledged Harassment

DEAR ABBY: I went to school with "Bert" from grammar through high school. It's no secret that he's been in love with me since seventh grade. After we graduated from high school, Bert remained in our hometown. I moved away and go back only to visit my family.

Bert got my phone number from a mutual friend and, in the four years since high school, has called once in a while. Out of courtesy I'd chat with him, thinking his calls would eventually stop. I was wrong.

For the last two months, Bert's calls have become so frequent, I have stopped answering my phone — or if a girlfriend is visiting me, I'll ask her to answer for me and tell Bert I'm "on a date." I hoped he'd take the hint, but it hasn't worked.

Last Christmas he sent me an expensive present. I did not accept it and still have not spoken to him.

Then one night last week, while I was out with the girls, Bert called every 20 minutes and maxed out my voicemail with messages saying he loves me. I don't know what to do. This has escalated to the point I'm afraid Bert could become violent. What should I tell him?

NERVOUS IN MAINE

DEAR NERVOUS: Stop evading Bert's calls. Tell him, "I know we're old acquaintances, but I'm not interested in any kind of relationship with you. Please do not call again." If he continues, speak to your lawyer and to the police about a restraining order. He appears to be unable to face rejection.

DEAR ABBY: This summer I will be marrying "Joan," a wonderful woman who means the world to me. She is a professional who has done very well for herself, in spite of her poor command of the English language. For example, Joan uses "them" preceding a noun, says "I don't know nobody," and other non-standard forms. I have noticed her grammar is worse when she's under pressure or tired.

In six weeks, Joan will meet my family for the first time. I fear they'll be appalled by some of the things she says. How can I help my sweetheart clean up her grammar before she meets them? To Joan's credit, she is making a sincere effort to improve her language skills and has repeatedly asked me to correct her — but it's a daunting task.

Please don't tell me my fiancée's positive qualities outweigh the language problem. This is a big roadblock for me. Your suggestions would be appreciated.

WELL-SPOKEN GENT IN TENNESSEE

DEAR WELL-SPOKEN GENT: The best advice I can offer is this: Make up your mind whether or not you love her enough to accept her as she is — with room for improvement. Do not correct her in front of your parents. If Joan's only flaw is her grammar, you're really a lucky man. Nobody is perfect.

DEAR ABBY: I can't help feeling "Gotta Get Good Grades in Wyoming" needs more than a bright math student to tutor her in math. That student should be tested for visual perception problems. I know. I was 60 years old before I was tested. It doesn't help to understand what to do with numbers if your perceptual problems scramble them.

PENNY IN BUCKLAND, MA.

DEAR PENNY: I agree. The child should be tested, because the problem could also be dyslexia or some other learning disability.

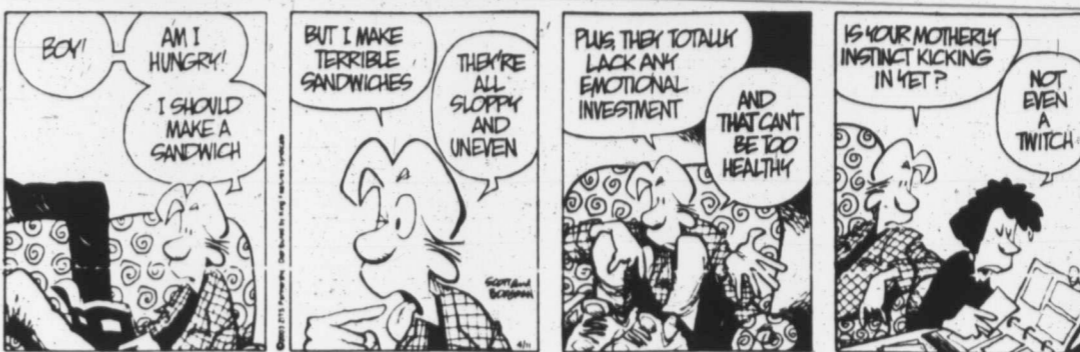
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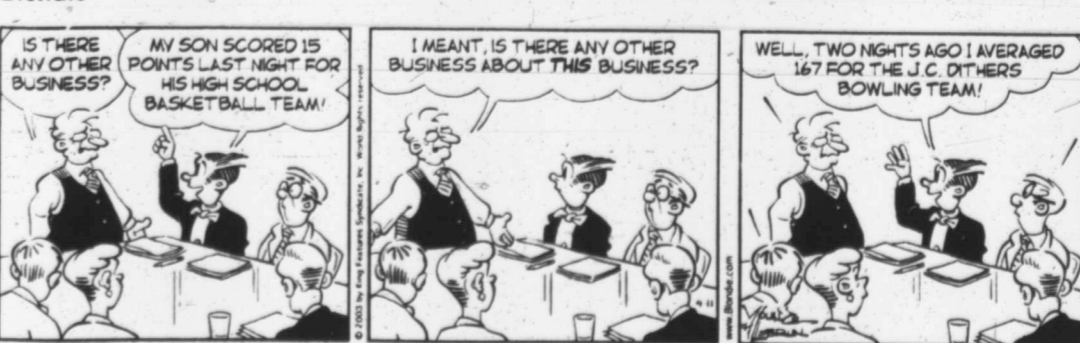
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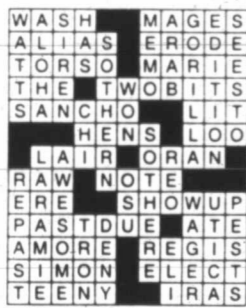
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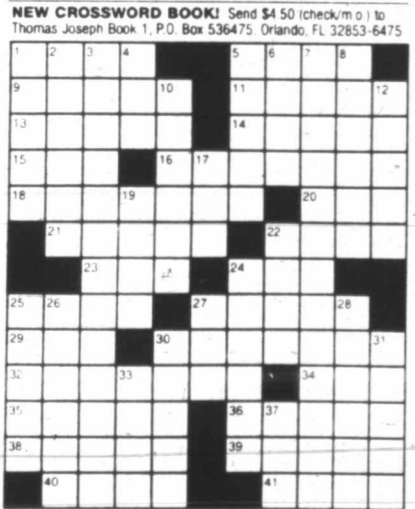
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SARS virus appears in two more Asian nations

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U.S. officials warn travelers away from China, Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — A deadly respiratory virus reached the shores of two more Asian nations Friday, as the United States advised against travel to China and Hong Kong imposed new quarantine measures.

Indonesia and the Philippines reported their first cases of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, both of them foreigners who had traveled to Hong Kong or Singapore, bringing the number of nations with reported cases to 20.

Singapore police said also said they were searching for a 33-year-old illegal immigrant from China who escaped earlier in the week from the Communicable Diseases Center while showing symptoms of SARS.

World Health Organization experts, meanwhile, began looking Friday at how SARS is being handled in Beijing after a WHO report said failings by the Chinese capital's health system might allow the disease to spread.

The Hong Kong government, moving to calm fears that its residents were spreading the deadly virus overseas, said Friday it will bar those who have had close contact with SARS patients and are under quarantine from leaving the city, effective Monday.

"We wish to tell our overseas friends loud and clear: Hong Kong will do our best to prevent the spread," said Hong Kong's top political leader, Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa.

"They should not worry about people from Hong Kong spreading the disease."

Tung said officials were working with airlines to set up a routine for checking body temperatures of all passengers about to leave Hong Kong. Health checks also will be made at land and sea ports, he said.

Hong Kong has ordered some 200 members of households with known victims of the disease to stay in their homes for 10 days in case they have been infected. Police were making spot inspections and violators faced fines, imprisonment or confinement in quarantine camps.

Another 61 cases of SARS were announced Friday, bringing Hong Kong's total to 1,059. Two elderly patients, aged 81 and 79, died, raising the local death toll to 32.

On Thursday, the State Department advised Americans not to travel to China unless necessary. It also alerted travelers to a new Chinese government policy requiring hospitalization of anyone who shows SARS symptoms until the contagious phase passes.

The State Department said that under the new Chinese policy, patients will not be allowed to see family members, personal physicians or U.S. consular officials.

Beijing has reported four of China's 58 deaths from SARS and 22 cases of infection. Experts believe the disease started in southern China late last year and then spread to other parts of the country and around the world.

A Chinese health official and the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai confirmed that at least seven foreign nationals, including two Americans, were hospitalized in that city with SARS-symptoms, though none has been confirmed to have the disease.

Researchers released more evidence suggesting SARS may be caused by a new coronavirus, a bug that ordinarily causes common colds. Scientists were checking whether some other microbe might make SARS more severe or easier to catch.

Worldwide, SARS has claimed at least 116 lives and sickened more than 2,700 people. Symptoms of SARS include fever, shortness of breath, coughing, chills and body aches.

Mainland China and Hong Kong have reported the highest numbers of infections and deaths. Canada, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia also have reported fatalities.

Indonesia's first confirmed SARS case was a 47-year-old British businessman who was

hospitalized Wednesday. He had visited Hong Kong and Singapore before arriving in Indonesia, said Mariani Reksoprodjo, a health ministry spokeswoman. She said the country had nine other people with SARS-like symptoms under observation.

The Philippines reported its first "probable" case in a 64-year-old foreigner who frequently travels between Manila and Hong Kong. The patient sought treatment immediately after his symptoms started and did not appear to have infected anyone else, said President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

A Malaysian cruise ship, the Superstar Virgo, was also hit with SARS. One crew member is ill and another is showing symptoms, a Star Cruises spokeswoman said Friday. They have been admitted to hospitals in Singapore and Malaysia.

Canada has seen the largest outbreak of SARS outside of Asia, with 10 people killed among more than 200 probable or suspected cases, the first a woman returning from Hong Kong. Ethnic Chinese in Canada say they've been stigmatized as carriers and that their businesses have suffered.

Seeking to ease concern, Prime Minister Jean Chretien dined in Toronto's Chinatown and urged others to do the same.

The United States has reported its first SARS case suspected to have spread in a workplace. The United States has had no deaths, but 166 suspected cases, most of them people falling ill after travel in Asia.

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Saddam's fate remains unknown, and Brooks said the coalition was focusing its efforts on the entire regime.

The looters' latest targets in Baghdad included a nursing college and an engineering college. The ministries of Education, Industry, Trade and Planning also were looted and set afire. In some cases, entire families searched together for plunder.

"Tell the Americans to stop the killing and the looting," pleaded one Baghdad woman, Jabryah Aziz, 41. "We can't live like this much longer, with Muslims looting other Muslims." But Brooks said American troops have no plans to serve as police.

Some Baghdad residents took the law into their own hands, setting up roadblocks to confiscate stolen goods and beat up looters.

The White House said Pentagon civil affairs teams were working to bring calm to Baghdad.

Before dawn Friday, U.S. warplanes fired six satellite-guided bombs at an intelligence building in Ramadi, 60 miles west of Baghdad, believing that Saddam's half brother, Barzan Ibrahim al-Tikriti, was inside. U.S. commanders said they were still assessing damage and casualties from the strike.

Al-Takriti, a former head of the secret police, was a close adviser to Saddam and allegedly helped hide millions of dollars abroad while serving as ambassador to Switzerland.

The fall of Mosul, a city of more than 600,000, came a day after U.S. and Kurdish

forces took Kirkuk, the other major city in the north. Both cities have economic links to nearby oil fields that have been secured virtually intact.

South of Kirkuk, thousands of young Iraqi soldiers walked toward Baghdad, making their way home after abandoning their positions. The unarmed men wore civilian clothes and carried little or nothing; some said it might take seven days to reach their homes in the south.

One man told CNN that his military superiors, before vanishing several days ago, had confiscated the soldiers' documents to try to keep them from deserting.

The rapid U.S.-Kurdish advance in the north brought the front to within 60 miles of Tikrit, where some of Saddam's remaining backers are believed to be taking refuge. Coalition aircraft have been striking Republican Guard positions in Tikrit, and roadblocks have been erected to prevent Iraqi leaders from reaching the city to wage a last stand.

U.S. special operations forces also have set up roadblocks along routes to Syria, searching for fleeing members of Saddam's regime and for fighters or equipment coming in from Syria, according to U.S. military officials.

Even in areas of Iraq controlled by the U.S.-led coalition, dangers remained. In Baghdad, four Marines and a medical corpsman were wounded late Thursday when a vehicle blew up as it approached a checkpoint.

On Friday, at another checkpoint, a Marine opened fire on a car that did not stop. AP Broadcast News reporter

Ross Simpson said three adults were killed, including the parents of a 5-year-old girl who was hit by several bullets but survived.

U.S. officers said their primary concerns now were to ward off further suicide attacks and work to restore security, water and power to Baghdad.

Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace, the V Corps commander, said some holdout fighters remain at large in the capital. He referred to them as "knuckleheads... operating and fighting on the last orders they were given."

Britain's international development minister, Clare Short, suggested that U.S. forces weren't doing enough to restore order in Baghdad. "There must be a much bigger effort to stop all this looting and violence," she told BBC radio.

A spokesman for British forces in Iraq, Group Capt. Al Lockwood, said trying to crack down on looters too quickly could prove unwise.

"The last thing that we want is to be seen to be oppressing them when they're just having their first taste of freedom," he said.

Thorp said Zalmay Khalilzad, the U.S. special envoy to Iraq, is scheduled to moderate a meeting next week to discuss Iraq's future, to be attended by local leaders and Iraqi exiles. Thorp said the meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday in the southern city of Nasiriyah.

A British official, Foreign Office Minister Mike O'Brien, suggested in a BBC television interview that an interim government could be in place in 90 days, but added, "don't hold me to that."

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FAMILIES

small U.S. flags for the event.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez, who recently returned from active duty, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer for the soldiers and military families by Mayor Lonny Robbins.

Gregory and Tanita Olson, Red Cross volunteer who also has relatives in the military, explained the Red Cross services available for families. A wife of a soldier said she didn't realize the Red Cross could have helped contact her husband and may have helped arrange for him to come home

when his grandfather died two weeks ago.

Contacting military personnel in emergencies is one of the Red Cross's purposes — one that is officially recognized by the U.S. armed services, Gregory explained.

Gray County Veterans Service Officer Robert Dixon told the group he has received permission for an Armed Forces Day celebration at Central Park on May 17 and the Pampa High School band has agreed to perform at the event.

Danny Martin of the local VFW chapter encouraged families to bring photos and information about their servicemen and women to the

VFW building on Cuyler to be placed on their "Wall of Honor." He said plans are under way to create a traveling wall which will be displayed for a time in the offices and homes of VFW donors.

Carolyn Stroud, a roll of yellow ribbon in hand, reminded those attending the event that yards and yards of the ribbon are available to tie on trees around the community. Persons wanting ribbon can contact Stroud at Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler.

"We plan to have another of these on May 15," Gregory said today. "If we have to block off the street in front, the city has already said we could."

GOP pushes budget through House, Senate leaders seek one vote to win

WASHINGTON (AP) — A budget endorsing \$550 billion in tax cuts through 2013 passed narrowly in the House early Friday, and seemed on its way to Senate passage with the expected support of a pivotal moderate.

Republican congressional aides said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, was now likely to provide the crucial vote for the \$2.27 trillion budget for 2004, making up her mind after a day of heavy lobbying by the White House and GOP colleagues.

A Snowe aide confirmed Friday that the Senator was expected to support the measure. Snowe's vote would be the 50th for the fiscal blueprint,

which would allow Vice President Dick Cheney to cast the decisive tiebreaking Senate vote.

Divided mostly along party lines, the House voted 216-211 for the budget, which sets guidelines for spending and tax bills passed this year. GOP leaders had reworked it to make sure a \$550 billion tax cut would be protected from a Senate filibuster.

The House voted without assurances that Senate Republican leaders can overcome concerns among their moderate members about burgeoning deficits, projected in the budget to peak at \$385 billion next year and then decline gradually and disappear in 2012.

The budget also raises the nation's legal debt limit nearly \$1 trillion.

"We've spent money like drunken sailors," said George Voinovich, R-Ohio. "This place does not set priorities. This place does not make hard decisions. This place just continues to say 'yes' without any consideration to the next generation."

Voinovich will probably vote for the budget, aides said, but Snowe remains undecided. Other defections from the Republican camp leave GOP leaders needing Snowe and the tie-breaking ballot of Vice President Dick Cheney to adopt the budget in the Senate.

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COURTHOUSE

George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature to restore Texas' county courthouses to their original splendor.

Gray County received a \$3.8 million state grant for the courthouse restoration in May of 2000. It was the largest amount given to a courthouse in the first round of Texas Historical Commission grants, and no others have received grants in that amount.

A matching amount was required from Gray County to receive the grant. The project has totaled \$5,418,769.

ArchiTexas, an architectural planning and historic preservation firm, was hired by the county commission to inspect the building and make recommendations.

As the building still had the original wiring, new wiring was one of the top recommendations. A new elevator has been installed and extensive plumbing improvements have been made.

With the aim to keep the building as historically intact as possible, the building has been

modernized. Wiring was added to handle the computer era of the 2000s and meet the needs of the numerous county offices. The heating and cooling system has been replaced, and a state-of-the-art audio/video system has been installed in the building's courtrooms.

Centerpiece of the project has been the restoration of the District Courtroom. The drop ceiling that was hiding the ornamentation of the original ceiling for the past 25 years has been removed. The decorative wall emblems that were hidden beneath layers of paint have been replicated. Wall moldings have also been recreated.

The building, designed by Amarillo architect W.R. Kaufman, was built in 1930. The Beaux Arts style courthouse is part of what has been coined "Million Dollar Row" because it was one of several similarly-designed governmental buildings constructed in Pampa during the same period of time.

Gray County's Courthouse construction marked a period of prosperity in the Texas Panhandle and was representative of the City Beautiful movement of the early 20th century.

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Holy Week observances hold meaning for faithful

No other week in the church year has such deep meaning or strong devotion as does Holy Week. The eight days from Palm Sunday to Easter immerse churchgoers into the central mystery of God's work of salvation through the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. This day brings worshippers into the procession with Christ into Jerusalem. Palm branches and hosannas mark the day as the humble Christ rides into the city. Palm Sunday is unique though because it is both joyful and somber. Liturgically it culminates with the Passion reading from one of the gospels. Jesus rode into the city to be mocked, beaten and crucified - the heart of the Gospel.

Maundy Thursday is the night Jesus celebrates the Passover with His disciples and institutes Holy Communion. The church gathers this night to commemorate this holy meal and receive the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life it bestows. Often foot washings are done, to remind believers to love one another and serve each other humbly as Jesus did for His disciples. Some Lutheran churches have a moving ceremony of stripping the altar. The altar, representing Christ, is stripped of everything on it to remind onlookers that Christ was stripped and hung on the cross for our sins. The word "Maundy" comes either from the Latin of John 13:34: *Mandatum novum* - "a new command" or from the custom of carrying gifts to the poor in "maunds" which are hand baskets.

Good Friday is a reflective and meditative service that celebrates the King who triumphs over death and reigns from the cross. There are two main kinds of Good Friday services. The most ancient form is marked by the Passion reading of St. John and the use of the Bidding Prayer. Time is taken to focus and reflect on a large rough-hewn wooden cross that is placed by the altar (or even leaning on it). The other service is from the monastic office called *Tenebrae* meaning shadows or darkness. For this service, a candelabra is placed in a central position and as each Psalm or canticle is sung, one candle is extinguished until only one lighted candle remains which represents Christ. This candle is removed and then brought back to signify the death and restoration of life of the Lord.

The Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday is so unique and rich that it cannot fully be expounded on here. It is mainly a Baptismal service that brings out the light of the resurrection over the darkness of sin and death.

The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Day, is the high festival day in which the alleluias come flooding into the voices of the people of God. "He is risen!" says the pastor. "He is risen indeed!" respond the congregation in joyful exuberance. The white paraments, the lilies, and the joyful hymns all focus on the resurrected victorious Christ. For Jesus defeated sin and death and rose to give us life everlasting.

One article gives only a small taste of some of the rich themes of this mysterious and blessed week. To miss these services is like passing by the most precious treasures on earth. May God bless Holy Week for you all in faith in our Savior Jesus Christ.


Briarwood plans Bingo Run

Briarwood Full Gospel Church plans a Bingo Run as a fund-raiser for the youth department with sign-up beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 12, at the church, 1800 W. Harvester.

Cost to sign up is \$10 with each participating receiving a bingo card when they sign up. Two awards will be given to the first two who get a

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Christians see prayer as comfort, tool in war

By JAY LINDSAY
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Her Arizona home is thousands of miles from the streets of Baghdad, but Christa Wiggins believes she spans that distance daily with prayers for American troops and their cause.

The power of prayer, she says, has boosted weary soldiers, brought clarity to political and military leaders and influenced battles to swing America's way. With U.S. forces in the heart of the Iraqi capital, prayer in the conflict has been "right behind the military, right behind the soldiers," Wiggins said. "Prayer is absolutely as powerful."

Combatants throughout the centuries have shared Wiggins' beliefs. Indeed, people on both sides of the Iraq war have invoked God's name and asked for divine help in battle.

While many theologians say the nature of prayer is not a matter of God choosing one side or the other, that fails to dissuade believers.

In America, Wiggins and thousands of other Christians have prayed fervently for soldiers, President Bush and other military leaders. Some see prayer as a personal comfort, others as a tool in a battle against spiritual and physical evil.

The Web site Presidential Prayer Team, where Wiggins is membership services director, has signed up 1.7 million members to pray, including about 770,000 who have

pledged to pray daily for one of 140,000 servicemen who have registered.

A different site, Pray for Our President, offers a daily prayer for Bush and is getting about 70,000 hits daily since the war started, close to what it used to get in a week, said Terry Posey of Greenville, S.C., the site's founder and a Baptist. The Web sites, are two among many, in addition to prayer groups at local churches around the country.

"We know we have an impact," said Wiggins, who attends a non-denominational Christian church.

A dramatic turn toward prayer is normal in times of crisis, though Christians have varying views on what it accomplishes, said Philip Goff, executive director of the Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture at Indiana University.

To those who call themselves "prayer warriors" — a term used mainly by conservatives — prayer is a way to actively take part in defending American values, Goff said.

"To many, under the surface, this is a religious war," Goff said. "It's not necessarily versus Muslims. It's a war of Christian America versus anybody."

Ted Haggard, president of the National Association of Evangelicals and pastor of New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., said he believes that God favors the allied forces because they stand for freedom.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

These Pampa churches invite the public to join them in the following Easter celebrations.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church's Music Ministry, 203 N. West, will present "The Promise" musical Easter drama, at 7 a.m., Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13. Admission is free.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, begins Holy Week with Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:50 a.m., Processional with Palms. Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, Easter story and activities. Children to bring their baskets for Easter Egg Hunt by age groups. Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., April 17. Special presentation by church youth "It Is Finished" at 7 p.m., Good Friday, April 18. Easter Sunrise Service, at 7 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:50 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 20.

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, 525 Gray, plans a week of celebrations in preparation for Easter. On Wednesday, April 16; at noon the church will observe the Stations of the Cross followed by a meditation service. Thursday, April 17, the church will conduct a Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Friday, April 18, a Good Friday Prayer and Meditation will be observed from 6 a.m. until midnight in the Kelley Chapel. Easter Sunday, April 20, will begin with an Easter Sunrise Service, contemporary service at 8:30 a.m., an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m., and traditional Easter service at 10:45 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, plans a live presentation by 13 men from the congregation of Christ's Last Supper at a Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 17.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, has scheduled these Easter-week observances: Monday, April 14, and Tuesday, April 15 - 7 p.m., Holy Eucharist & Unction; Wednesday, April 16, 10 a.m., Tenebrae; Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service; Friday, April 18, noon, Good Friday Service; Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m., Holy Saturday Liturgy Service; Sunday, April 20, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church holds Holy Week services. Palm Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. Daily services from Monday through Wednesday will be held at 12:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae service is at 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil takes place Saturday evening and the congregation gathers at 8:30 p.m. Easter Service is set for 7:30 a.m. For more information please call 669-2774.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Rushing Wind Emmaus to meet on Saturday

CANADIAN - Rushing Wind-Emmaus community will meet Saturday, April 12, at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Canadian. Bring your family and friends to a potluck meal followed by a praise and

worship service. A nursery will be provided and sponsors' training will follow the service.

Open Door Church of God in Christ plans fish dinner

Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma, plans a fish dinner from 11 a.m. until it's all sold out on Saturday, April 12. Phone-in orders can be made by calling 665-6132. Donations are accepted. Open Door Church of God in Christ pastor, Elder Hubert Kelley, and the con-

gregation also invite the public to worship with them on Sundays - beginning with Sunday School at 9:45, followed by Sunday morning worship services. Prayer services are set for 6 p.m., Monday night; Wednesday night services at 7 p.m., and Bible Band at 7 p.m., Fridays. "We are a church on the move for God," Pastor Kelley says.

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SPORTS

Pampa tennis team qualifies five for regionals

AMARILLO — Led by the boys doubles team of Jay Gerber and David Thacker, Pampa qualified five players for regionals at the District 3-4A Tennis Meet at the Austin Tennis Center. Gerber and Thacker won their second consecutive district doubles title.

The doubles final went true to form as the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds met for the title to make it an all-Harvester matchup.

Gerber and Thacker defeated Tyler Howard and Zach Hucks in a hard-fought 3-set match 6-1, 3-6, 6-0. Howard and Hucks, who had a 29-7 record this spring, will be making their first trip to the regional tournament, which will be held April 21-22 in San Angelo.

Gerber and Thacker enter regionals with a 33-4 record. Thacker claimed career victory 200 and Gerber 199, making them the all-time winningest male players in school history.

Emily Curtis holds the PHS school record with 209

victories. Pampa's Helen Brooks advanced to the finals by defeating Rachel Ramirez of Caprock, 6-0, 6-0, and Laura Wright of Plainview 6-0, 6-4. Brooks lost in the finals to Ashley Ellis of Caprock 6-2, 6-0. Ellis was a state qualifier last year.

Tara Jordan and Payton Baird lost in the semi-finals, but played tough against eventual champion Palo Duro. They then defeated Plainview in the third-place match to earn a playoff match with Dumas to decide the second regional qualifier in girls doubles. Dumas ended Jordan-Baird's hopes of advancing by winning in straight sets.

Britton White lost in the semi-finals, but rebounded to defeat Justin Bonner of Dumas to claim the third-place spot in boys singles.

"I was very pleased with our performance at district. Our depth was evident by placing no lower than third in each division. I was especially pleased with the way

Britton White, Tara Jordan and Payton Baird responded to the disappointment of losing in the semis and coming back and winning the third-place matches. I am so proud of Helen, Tyler and Zach for

working so hard to earn the right to advance onto the regional tournament. As far as Jay and David are concerned, their record speaks for itself. They will be making their third regional

appearance and they are the all-time boys' leaders in wins," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "All our players advancing to regional have a great shot at advancing to the state tournament."



(Courtesy photo) The Pampa team turned in a strong performance at district. They were (front, l-r) Tara Jordan, Helen Brooks and Payton Baird; (back, l-r) Britton White, Jay Gerber, David Thacker, Zack Hucks and Tyler Howard.

NOTEBOOK

TRACK

DUMAS — Pampa girls are in second place after three events in Wednesday's opening day at the District 3-4A track meet.

Teryn Stowers was second in the triple jump (36-9 1/2) and Kaysha Lee was second in the high jump (4-10 1/2) for the Lady Harvesters. Abby Cavalier was sixth in the triple jump (33-10 1/2).

Palo Duro was leading with 45 points and Pampa was second with 17.

In the boys' division, Dumas and Hereford were tied for first with 33 points after four events.

Placing for Pampa were Jarrod Carruth, fifth, discus (138-4) and Breck Penrod, sixth, pole vault (10-0).

The Harvesters were seventh with three points.

Pampa was third in the junior varsity girls' division with 12 points after four events.

Robyn Bell won the high jump, clearing 4-6 1/4.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids Club will be offering a Fun-Recreational baseball program for boys and girls of all ages, K-12th grade.

Games will be played at Hobart Street Park on weekday evenings.

Come by Pampa Communications at 641 N. Hobart or C&S Enterprises at 2100 Perryton Parkway to sign up or call 669-8236 for Pampa to sign up anytime.

Fees are \$25 for one child; \$40 for two, or \$50 for three. Scholarships are available.

Parents are urged to encourage their child to come and have a fun time.

PAMPA — The Pampa boys basketball banquet will be held at 7 p.m. April 22 at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$10 apiece and may be purchased at the high school athletic office. Tickets should be purchased before April 18.

GOLF

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tiger Woods began his chase for a record third green jacket Friday on a chilly morning at a Masters already delayed one day because of wet and soggy conditions.

Woods — and the other 92 players in the field — were scheduled to play 36 holes on an Augusta National course inundated by four inches of rain.

The course, stretched to 7,290 yards because of recent changes, was playing even longer because the fairways were softened by the rain that forced the first round to be called off for the first time in 64 years.

It was still gloomy and there was a light drizzle when the first players went off the first and 10th tees, but skies began to brighten and sunny skies were expected for the weekend.

Unbeaten Royals win again to improve to 7-0

By The Associated Press

Miguel Asencio felt a little bit of pressure when he took the mound for the undefeated Kansas City Royals.

"I didn't want to be the first one to lose," he said.

Asencio made sure he wasn't, allowing one unearned run in five innings as Kansas City beat winless Detroit 4-2 Thursday for its seventh straight win to open the season.

"Everyone played together today, and that's all we are doing this year," Asencio said. "We stay together and we never let our heads get down."

The Tigers matched the 1962-63 New York Mets as the only teams to lose their first eight games in back-to-back seasons. A loss Friday against the White Sox would make Detroit the only team with consecutive 0-9 starts. The Tigers went 0-11 last year.

"We knew we had some work to do, but this is not what we expected," rookie Tigers manager Alan Trammell said. "Obviously, we want to get a win, but we aren't going to pack our tent

because we are 0-8."

In other AL games, it was New York 2, Minnesota 0; Texas 5, Oakland 4; Boston 8, Toronto 7; Chicago 7, Cleveland 2; Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 3; and Anaheim 3, Seattle 0.

Raul Ibanez homered and drove in three runs for the Royals, who remained the only undefeated team in baseball and extended their team record for the best start to a season.

"This is a lot of fun," Ibanez said. "It is still early, so things are magnified if you are doing well or doing poorly, but when you can string a bunch of victories together like this, you are definitely going to enjoy it."

Mike Maroth (0-3) remained winless despite his second quality start of the season. He gave up two runs, five hits and one walk in seven innings.

Yankees 2, Twins 0

At New York, David Wells pitched a three-hitter and Hideki Matsui delivered a two-run double off Rick Reed (0-2) to give the Yankees their fourth straight victory.

The Yankees improved to

8-1, their best start since posting the same record to open the 1988 season. New York sent the defending AL Central champions to their sixth loss in a row.

Wells (2-0) was in control the whole way, never permitting a runner past second base in his 12th career shutout.

Rangers 5, Athletics 4

At Arlington, Texas, Carl Everett hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning off Chad Bradford (1-1) and Mark Teixeira hit his first major league home run as Texas rallied from a four-run deficit to beat Oakland.

Francisco Cordero (1-1) threw a hitless eighth inning to pick up the victory. Ugueth Urbina pitched the ninth for his third save to help the Rangers stop a three-game losing streak.

Scott Hatteberg hit three doubles and reached base five times for the Athletics, who had their nine-game winning streak against the Rangers snapped.

Red Sox 8, Blue Jays 7

At Toronto, Johnny Damon homered twice and Trot Nixon drove in four

runs as Boston snapped the Blue Jays' five-game winning streak.

Nixon's tiebreaking two-run shot in the eighth inning off Cliff Politte (0-1) gave Boston a 6-4 lead. Nixon went 3-for-3 with a walk for the Red Sox, who avoided a three-game sweep.

Carlos Delgado hit a two-run shot off Mike Timlin (1-0) in the ninth to cut it to 8-7. Delgado has three homers and 13 RBIs in the last four games.

White Sox 7, Indians 2

At Cleveland, Mark Buehrle wasted little time while shutting down Cleveland hitters for seven innings and Magglio Ordonez homered for Chicago.

Working quickly on another chilly night at Jacobs Field, Buehrle (2-1) allowed one run and five hits.

Sandy Alomar Jr. went 3-for-3 with two RBIs. He was 6-for-7 with four RBIs against his former team as the White Sox won two of three in the series.

Orioles 4, Devil Rays 3

At St. Petersburg, Fla.,

David Segui hit a tiebreaking RBI single off Jesus Colome (0-1) in the eighth, and Sidney Ponson (1-1) allowed three runs over seven innings for Baltimore.

The Orioles lost the first two games of the series despite taking commanding leads. They were up 6-0 before losing 8-7 in 10 innings on Tuesday and blew a 4-0 lead in Wednesday's 10-7 defeat.

Angels 3, Mariners 0

At Seattle, Jarrod Washburn (1-1) pitched five-hit ball for eight innings and Brad Fullmer hit a two-run homer.

Troy Percival worked a hitless ninth for Anaheim's first save of the season. Troy Glaus added an RBI double.

Ryan Franklin (1-1) allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings.

Coach needed

PAMPA — All baseball and softball games in the Pampa Optimist Leagues are scheduled to start April 21.

One coach is still needed in the 7-8 boys pitching machine league. Call 665-7843 if interested.

Winning relay team



(Courtesy photo) The Lefors' 400-meter relay girls' team of (l-r) Savanah Smith, Amanda Daugherty, Samantha Ceniceros and Katie Barnes came in first at the Miami Warriors Track Meet this season. They placed second at the recent district meet to qualify for Area next week in Panhandle.

Major League Standings

National League					San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1				
East Division					American League				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
Montreal	5	4	.556	—	New York	8	1	.889	—
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	—	Boston	6	4	.600	2 1/2
New York	4	5	.444	1	Toronto	5	4	.556	3
Atlanta	4	6	.400	1 1/2	Tampa Bay	4	6	.400	4 1/2
Florida	4	6	.400	1 1/2	Baltimore	3	6	.333	5
Central Division					Central Division				
Houston	6	2	.750	—	Kansas City	7	0	1.000	—
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667	1/2	Chicago	5	4	.556	3
Chicago	5	4	.556	1 1/2	Cleveland	3	5	.375	4 1/2
St. Louis	4	4	.500	2	Minnesota	3	6	.333	5
Cincinnati	3	6	.333	3 1/2	Detroit	0	8	.000	7 1/2
Milwaukee	2	7	.222	4 1/2	West Division				
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	San Francisco	9	1	.900	—
Houston	6	3	.667	2 1/2	Colorado	6	3	.667	2 1/2
San Francisco	5	4	.556	3	Los Angeles	5	6	.455	4 1/2
Colorado	4	6	.400	4	San Diego	4	6	.400	5
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Success seems to be on the road in NHL playoffs

By The Associated Press

The road to success in the NHL playoffs might be, well, taking to the road.

All four visitors were winners Thursday night, highlighted by Anaheim's 2-1 victory at Detroit in triple overtime. Jean-Sebastien Giguere made 63 saves, setting an NHL record for stops in a playoff debut.

Minnesota, a third-year franchise in its first postseason, outskated Colorado 4-2. Washington, which finished one point behind Tampa Bay for the Southeast Division crown, beat the Lightning 3-0 behind 28 saves by Olaf Kolzig.

And St. Louis routed the Canucks 6-0 in Vancouver, with Chris Osgood needing only 20 saves.

The previous night, only New Jersey held its home edge against Boston, while Toronto won in Philadelphia, the New York Islanders were victorious in Ottawa,

and Edmonton won in Dallas.

So why do teams fight so hard all season for home-ice advantage?

"We lost a game certainly," Canucks coach Marc Crawford said, "but there are three other teams on our side that are in the same predicament as us, although I don't think any of them got drubbed like we did tonight."

Mighty Ducks 2, Red Wings 1, 3 OT

Paul Kariya ended it 3:18 into the third overtime, but Giguere was the story.

Giguere set the record thanks in part to making 20 in the first overtime, the most any goalie has stopped in an extra period. He kept the defending champion Red Wings frustrated until Kariya picked up a rebound in the slot and fired home a wrist shot.

Toronto's Jiri Crha held the record for most saves in a playoff debut with 61 on April 8, 1980.

"When you're a rookie in the

playoffs, you don't know what the intensity in the playoffs is like, you kind of suspect what it's like, but you don't know," Giguere said. "I've never been in a sixth period like that, so knowing I can go through that is good for me and my confidence."

But not for the Red Wings, who swept Anaheim in playoff series in 1997 and '99.

"He played unbelievable," said Luc Robitaille, who hit the crossbar and a goalpost on the same shot in first overtime. "He found the puck it seems all night. There were a few that I know he never saw and he stopped them."

Detroit's Brendan Shanahan and Anaheim's Adam Oates scored in the first period, then the teams went 44:27 without a goal to force overtime.

Blues 6, Canucks 0

Cory Stillman and Tyson Nash scored in the opening two minutes, Alexander Khavanov scored twice later on, and Keith Tkachuk and Doug Weight also connected. The Blues

ended a five-game winless streak from the end of the regular season.

Osgood, acquired at the trade deadline for his playoff experience, improved to 13-1-4 against Vancouver with his 10th career playoff shutout.

Dan Cloutier stopped just 22 shots for the Canucks, who matched a 23-year-old franchise record for worst playoff loss, and haven't won a postseason game on home ice in seven years.

Wild 4, Avalanche 2

Dwayne Roloson stopped 39 shots and Minnesota scored three goals in 4:22 in the second period as the Wild won their playoff debut in shocking fashion. Colorado has won two Stanley Cups in seven years and a record nine straight division championships.

Syracuse scored the first post-season goal in Wild history 5:33 into the middle period, one-timing a pass from Andrew Brunette on a power play. Marian Gaborik pushed the

lead to two 3:55 later on, another power play, knocking in a rebound that went between Patrick Roy's legs and off his right skate.

Wes Walz lifted a shot over Roy just 25 seconds later.

"It is huge. There is no doubt," Wild coach Jacques Lemaire said. "Before the series we felt it would be nice to get one game, it would be nice just to get the feel of winning in the playoffs. The guys were pretty happy with that."

Capitals 3, Lightning 0

Robert Lang scored two goals and Kolzig outplayed Tampa Bay goalie Nikolai Khabibulin, whose play since the All-Star break was instrumental in the third-seeded Lightning going 14-2-8 down the stretch to win their first Southeast Division title.

The Washington goalie recorded his sixth playoff shutout.

Michael Nylander also scored for the sixth-seeded Capitals, ending any hopes of a comeback by the young, inexperienced Lightning.

What's next for Syracuse, Anthony ... and Williams?

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Decisions, decisions.

Seconds after Syracuse defeated Kansas for the national championship, coach Jim Boeheim was pondering his team's future — and he probably wasn't alone.

"I was thinking about what we're going to do next year," Boeheim said after freshman Carmelo Anthony and Gerry McNamara led the Orangemen to an 81-78 victory over the Jayhawks on Monday night at the Superdome.

Not only did Syracuse win its first title, the Orangemen

produced their third 30-win season (30-5) in Boeheim's 27 years as coach of his alma mater.

But what's next? An encore? With Anthony or without him?

The fabulous freshman, who had 20 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists and was named the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player, could declare himself eligible for the NBA draft. If so, he's certain to be a top pick, if not No. 1. He has until May to decide.

"That's his decision,"

Boeheim said. "I'm not going to make it for him. I'll talk to him."

Anthony said he's having too much fun and won't announce his decision until the semester winds down. "We're the national champs," he said after the game. "I had a fun year, a great year on the court and off the court in school."

Kansas coach Roy Williams is expected to make an even more eagerly anticipated decision. The North Carolina job is open, and Williams must make the hard choice between staying with the Jayhawks or tak-

ing over at his alma mater.

"Obviously, you want to average what happened this year," a teary-eyed Williams said after the game. "But right now, you just have to live the moment. Now we'll just go back to Lawrence and move on."

When the team returned home Tuesday, Williams and the players were greeted by fans at the Topeka airport.

Some held up a sign that made a reference to Williams' disparaging remark about the North Carolina job, when he uttered an expletive during a

live postgame interview.

Kansas also must replace its best two players — Nick Collison and Kirk Hinrich — among others.

Syracuse should be loaded with talent next season, even if Anthony leaves. Winning a national title won't hurt recruiting, either.

The Orangemen lose senior guard Kueth Duany, but they have three solid freshmen waiting to begin their careers: Louis McCroskey from New York, Terrence Roberts from Jersey City, N.J., and Boston-born Demetris Nichols.

Bowling

Harvester Lanes
League Standings

Wednesday Night Mixed League (Week 15)			
Team	Won	Lost	
Harvester Lanes	41	19	
Team One	36 1/2	23 1/2	
The Spark	36	24	
Bob's Bandits	36	24	
Team Five	33	27	
State Farm Ins.	30	30	
Cooper Energy Service	21 1/2	3 8	1 2

Week's Top Scores

Men	
High scratch game:	Nate Bailey 246;
High scratch series:	Kelley Dewey 620;
High handicap game:	Gary Ensey 248;
High handicap series:	Kelley Dewey 707.
Women	
High scratch game:	Jenni Bailey 221;
High scratch series:	Jenni Bailey 542;
High handicap game:	Tonya Winbome 228;
High handicap series:	Judy Anderson 639.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 12, 2003:
You discover that much happens quite quickly this year. Your creativity and dynamic responsiveness tend to bring you exactly what you want. You always seem to have a way to lasso in your objective. A romantic relationship enters your life whether you're ready or not. Let the good vibes flow between you. If you're attached, your relationship will bloom because of a more romantic and giving tone. Make an extra effort to add spice to your life. Fall permits greater expansion professionally. If you like your job, a pay raise or promotion could be in the offing. VIRGO pushes you at work.

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)
★★★★ Your playfulness helps everyone get into weekend mode. Understand exactly what you want. Discussions remain dynamic and vibrant. Work with the unpredictable, and you'll make both you and someone else happier. Bypass rigidity. Tonight: Play away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might not always be as together as you are right now. Review recent decisions that involve your finances and security. Perhaps it is time for a family meeting. Meanwhile, flow with others' unpredictability. You will gain as a result. Tonight: Unleash your playfulness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Get off your duff and make new friends and catch up with neighbors. Fun surrounds the immediate happenings in your life. Schedule a favorite activity and a meal with a loved one. Know when

you've had enough. Laughter surrounds a project. Tonight: Invite others over for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might not be conscious of what is happening within a personal relationship. Invite a friend over and make a special meal. As usual, you find that you're most at home in your domestic setting. Trust that you will find the right moment for a conversation. Tonight: Visit away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be spontaneous. You're like the Pied Piper with friends and loved ones following along. Others might be more serious right now. Make it clear that you're not ready to have a discussion. Laughter surrounds a personal matter, if you can enjoy someone's unpredictability. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Use the daylight hours to relax. You might have unusually important plans for the afternoon or evening. Use the daytime for personal matters, and get to the bottom of an issue. Get a nap in if you feel it's necessary. You will find that the pace becomes a lot more hectic. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Notice more of what others expect of you. Whether you expect to travel or visit with someone at a distance, you still might need to make contact. Reach out for those who are not in your immediate circle. Catch up with your relatives and their news. Talk vacation. Tonight: Call it an early night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might need to dot your i's and cross your t's before you head out the door. Whether a parent or boss needs your help or not, you want to pitch in. A partner might feel a bit neglected. Schedule some special time with this

person in the near future. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Hop in the car; take a day trip. You might like a drive in the country to enjoy the spring. Or you might like going off to visit a museum or flea market. Invite a friend or loved one. You need a different setting to gain a perspective. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Plan on making this a day with a loved one. Decide what both of you would enjoy doing together, whether it is a walk through the spring flowers or a lazy day at home. Be more imaginative in your sharings. Do something you don't normally do. Tonight: Go to a favorite blues or rock restaurant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others reach out. Pick and choose your different invitations. Enjoy getting together with friends and loved ones. Don't make anything a big deal when it isn't. Wherever you are, the party seems to follow. Make what you want happen. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take a hint from Scorpio's message. You have a lot to accomplish, and quite quickly at that. Join a gym or do whatever you need to do to get to the next step. Realize more of what you want through taking action. Tonight: Where the action is.

BORN TODAY
Talk-show host David Letterman (1947), actor Andy Garcia (1956), singer, actor David Cassidy (1950)

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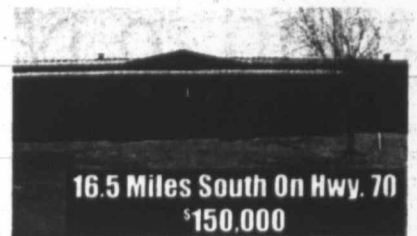
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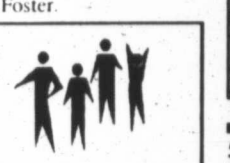
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