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Some voter registration cards have wrong information

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Newly-registered Gray County voters and those who have recently applied for a replacement card or a correction to their voter registrations may notice some erroneous information on their voter registration cards when they arrive in the mail.

The boxes on the upper right-hand corner of the cards, which normally give such information as the voter's county precinct and city ward, contain wrong numbers.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Gabe Whitehead said the erroneous

numbers began appearing after the Secretary of State's office, which handles voter registrations and voter registration cards statewide, switched to a new computer program.

"A lot of problems appeared," Whitehead said. "It's all caused by a statewide changeover in a computer program. We didn't have a choice."

The voter's name, address and certification number should be correct on the cards, she said, but some cards have even shown differences in the name, which appears on both the left and right sides of the card. Voters

who receive a new card in the mail should check to make sure their name and address are correct, and report any errors to the tax assessor-collector's office on the first floor of the county courthouse.

"We feel bad, because the voters have been subject to so many changes anyway, such as the electronic voting machines," Whitehead said.

She has postponed mailing out cards for the past two months while attempting to get the erroneous cards corrected, but to no avail.

"The cards would've been mailed

out immediately when we get changes, normally," Whitehead said. "We try to keep caught up and work on it daily and mail out cards daily. I chose to delay mailing out the cards because I didn't like mailing out something I knew was wrong to begin with."

Whitehead has been in contact with a representative of the Secretary of State's office concerning the problems with the voter registration cards, and the representative has advised her to go ahead and mail out

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Pampa schools not affected by national peanut butter scare

Pampa Superintendent Barry Haenisch, responding to a national peanut butter scare, said this morning that Pampa schools are safe.

Some peanut butter has been recalled because of salmonella.

"I spoke to Food Services Director Debbie Middleton this morning and she said that none of the peanut butter products that are being used in the schools are from the batch that is being recalled," Haenisch said.

According to the Associated Press, nearly 300 people in 39 states have fallen ill since August, and federal health investigators said they strongly suspect Peter Pan peanut butter and certain batches of Wal-Mart's Great Value house brand — both manufactured by ConAgra Foods Inc.

Shoppers across the county
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Melting process



The sun shines on a field of snow on Tignor Street this morning. Temperatures are expected to reach 52 today so most of the snow left behind should melt. The forecast calls for a low of 32 tonight and a high on Saturday of 47 with partly cloudy skies.

Duncan says things just getting started in Austin

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa's state senator says the legislative session in Austin is still in its early stages.

State Sen. Robert Duncan said a lot of ideas have been introduced since the session started last month, but there's a long way to go before any of those ideas become law.

"Right now is the early part of the session," Duncan said, "and a lot of new, kind of interesting ideas have

been presented. The governor's State of the State address. Many Senators and House members are holding press conferences about their legislative packages and ideas."

Many people, Duncan said, mistake those pronouncements for things that have already happened.

"Because somebody is introducing a bill or the governor is proposing something," Duncan said, "doesn't mean that it's actually going to happen."

He said that what happens in the legislative process during this part of the process, January and February, is ideas are introduced publicly and legislators try to persuade the public with regard to their ideas.

"But the process really begins to work about March and April, when we start looking at these ideas in committees and debating them on the floor of the House and Senate," Duncan said. "Many, if not most, of these ideas will not make it into law,

at least in the form that they were announced in a press conference or in the State of the State address."

Duncan said that in March and April, there will be new ideas stacked on the old ideas.

"You'll start hearing in March and April how these ideas can either be changed or whether they've been determined not to be good ideas.

They may not have the support of

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Racial profiling report for Precinct 2 presented to commission

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge made 186 traffic stops in 2006, according to a racial profiling report presented to Gray County commissioners at their Thursday morning meeting.

Whites made up 140 of the stops, with 26 Hispanics and 20 blacks. No Asians or Native Americans were stopped by Lockridge in 2006.

Eighteen of the stops involving whites resulted in a citation being written. The remaining 122 received a verbal warning. Fifty

whites consented to a search.

Four citations were issued to Hispanics. The remaining 22 received a verbal warning. Two Hispanics agreed to a search.

No tickets were issued to blacks; all 20 received verbal warnings. Two consented to a search.

An annual racial profiling report is required by state law of each law enforcement entity and must be submitted to the governing body which encompasses the law enforcement entity's scope of operations.

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Sunday

Monday



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Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Wind chill values between 24 and 29 early. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. Windy, with a south-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 68. West-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. West wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Man once hailed hero gets 20 years

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A man once hailed a hero for rescuing youngsters out of a burning apartment complex was sentenced to 20 years in prison in connection with the fire.

Kristopher Leija received the maximum sentence by a judge Thursday, two months after he was convicted of vehicular arson, a second-degree felony. A nearby trailer caught fire and spread to the 21/21 Apartments in 2003, leaving about 70 families homeless but not injuring anyone.

Leija, 26, had told authorities that after spotting a police car, he tossed his lit marijuana cigar into a trash-hauling trailer a contractor had been using to renovate the apartments.

At Thursday's sentencing hearing, Leija repeated that he had not intended to set the trailer or apartments on fire.

He said he takes responsibility for the disaster and told the judge he was sorry.

At the December trial, defense attorney Monte Sherrod told jurors that his client "probably started the fire, but it was a big accident."

Taylor County jurors acquitted Leija of arson of a habitation, a first-degree felony, and arson of a building, a second-degree felony.

The night of the blaze, Leija was videotaped helping four children escape. The resulting TV coverage led to his arrest the next day, however, after sheriff's deputies recognized him as a probation violator for a burglary conviction.

Although investigators identified Leija as a suspect early on, he was not charged with setting the fire until 2005.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

MACKIE, Delora Ferguson — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
SILCOTT, James Samuel — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Panhandle cemetery.

Catherine Georgia Clements, 56

ARLINGTON — Catherine Georgia Clements, 56, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007.

Memorial services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Clements was born

May 24, 1950, at Pampa. For more than 23 years, she worked for Arlington Independent School District, spending 18 years at Venture School. She won the Para Professional of the year in 2005.

Mrs. Clements enjoyed

travelling and fishing. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Wayne; daughters, Julie Wofford and Sarah Shallenberger; stepdaughters, Michelle Kvanli and Laura Beth Clements; sister,

Lyda Stillwell; brother, Wayne Kreis; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Arlington Cancer Center, 906 West Randol Mill Rd., Arlington, TX 76012.

Delora Ferguson Mackie, 85

Delora Ferguson Mackie, 85, died Feb. 15, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mackie was born

Oct. 4, 1921, in Mobeetie. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1941, moving from Mobeetie. She married John Mackie on March 19, 1944, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1994.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church. She was a beauty operator for many years and also helped her husband on the farm.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharron Brown and husband Rickey of Pampa, and Janice Mackie of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Dusty Upshaw of Borger, Kelley Bilyeu and husband John of Pampa, Cody Upshaw and wife Pam of Plainview, and Kerrey Perry and husband Joe of Watauga; and eight great-grandchildren, Macee Upshaw of



Mackie

Valentine's party



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of First Christian Church's Mother's Day Out "Valentines Royal Court" are pictured here. Above: Sterling, Jesus (Prince), Evan (King), Halle (Queen), Klaire (Princess), Jarren, Timmy, Jacob, Jayden, Jaclyn, Matty, Stori, Landry and Braden.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Nine traffic stops were made resulting in one arrest.

Accidents were reported in the 300 block of Jean, at the police department lobby, the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner and the intersection of Hobart and Somerville.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 600 block of Gray, on Highway 60, the 500 block of Perry, the 900 block of South Faulkner, the 2200 block of North Wells, the 1100 block of Juniper, the 1900 block of Duncan, the 1400 block of Russell, the 900 block of Somerville, the 1200 block of South Christy, the 1000 block of South Nelson, the 1300 block of Russell, the intersection of Jordan and Doucette, two undisclosed locations and three calls from the 400 block of Roberta.

A civil matter was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo. Agency assistance was provided in the 1200 block of East Foster and the 100 block of West 30th.

An escort was provided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Lost property was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of West Coronado.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations resulting in one arrest.

Three threats were made in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Christy.

Criminal mischief was reported in

the 100 block of East Harvester.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 700 block of West Francis and the 600 block of Deane.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of East Frederic where a felon was in possession of a firearm.

Public intoxication was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

An abandoned vehicle on public property was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Two alarms were reported.

A theft was reported in the 900 block of South Hobart.

Fire

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

Thursday, Feb. 15

2:41 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville on a vehicle accident.

5:34 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner on a vehicle accident.

9:03 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 300 block of West 30th on a sprinkler system activation.

9:23 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a LifeStar standby.

Friday, Feb. 16

12:02 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 100 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Feb. 15

Brandy Elaine Devine, 52, of Lefors was arrested by Lefors city marshal for forgery of a financial instrument.

Richard Dale Chester, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Banks by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Patricia Ramirez, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for capias pro fines of theft under \$20 and failure to appear.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Feb. 15

11:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to County Road 2 1/2. No transport.

10:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of east Kingsmill. No transport.

Friday, Feb. 16

12:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Pancake preparations



Photo by CHRIS SMITH

Halle Smith, a student at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, sells tickets for the 51st Annual Pancake Supper to be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Dressed for the occasion and purchasing tickets are Laverne Thomas and Jack Reeve. Tickets are \$5 for all-you-can-eat pancakes and bacon.

Peanut

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try were warned to throw out jars with a product code on the lid beginning with "2111," which denotes the plant where it was made.

It is unclear how the dangerous germs got into the peanut butter because peanuts are usually heated to high enough temperatures during the manufacturing process to kill the germs. Government and industry officials think the contamination may have been caused by dirty jars or equipment.

Most cases of salmonella poisoning are caused by undercooked eggs and chicken. It affects about 40,000 people in the United States each year and kills about 600. Symptoms are diarrhea, fever, dehydration, abdominal pain and vomiting.

To get a refund, consumers should send lids and their names and addresses to ConAgra Foods, P.O. Box 3768, Omaha, NE 68103. For more information, call (866) 344-6970.

Cards

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the cards. "There is no anticipated date whatsoever of when this problem will be fixed," Whitehead said. "The printing of local jurisdictional information (on the cards) is optional."

The wrong numbers across the top right portion of the cards is only one of the problems noticed after the changeover to the new computer program.

"At first, we couldn't even print cards," Whitehead said.

Voter registration cards have a bar code above the boxes at the top right corner, and the bar code sometimes prints too low on the card.

The erroneous information as to the voter's precinct and ward are confined only to the printed cards. The voter lists, which are used by election workers at polling places, are correct, Whitehead said.

She hopes the problems can be corrected soon, because all voters registered in the county receive new voter registration cards on each odd-numbered year.

"We mail out in a mass mailing all-new voter registration cards on every odd-numbered year," Whitehead said. "This year is our mass mail-out."

TV violence limits suggested in report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television networks are free to sprinkle their programs with shootings, slashings, torture and other gore because the government has no regulatory authority over violent programming.

But a draft report being circulated at the Federal Communications Commission says Congress can change that, without violating the First Amendment.

The long-overdue report suggests Congress could craft a law that would let the agency regulate violent programming much like it regulates sexual content and profanity — by barring it from being aired during hours when children may be watching, for example.

"In general, what the commission's report says is that there is strong evidence that shows violent media can

have an impact on children's behavior and there are some things that can be done about it," FCC Chairman Kevin Martin said Thursday.

The issue is bipartisan. Martin, a Republican, gave a joint interview to The Associated Press with Democratic Commissioner Michael Copps.

"The pressure to do something on this is building right now," Copps said, noting that TV violence comes up regularly during media ownership hearings he conducts across the country. "This is not a red state or a blue state issue," he said.

The report also suggests that cable and satellite TV could be subjected to an "a la carte" regime that would let viewers choose their channels, a measure long supported by Martin.

Miami school board to meet Monday

MIAMI — The Miami Independent School District will hold a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration office, 100 Warrior Lane.

Items on the agenda are reports regarding the appraisal district audit and a reimbursement resolution.

Financial reports will include those on fund balances, the cafeteria and transportation, taxes and a review of bills.

Business items to be considered are the principal's contract, a tech person and teacher evaluations.

Duncan

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the legislators.

"Remember when you hear somebody lay out an idea," Duncan said, "it's not necessarily going to be law."

He said it's every citizen's privilege, even duty, to speak out concerning ideas presented for public debate.

"We do listen," Duncan said.

He said he takes his constituents' views into account when considering legislation.

Cleanup continues in northeast

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The last of hundreds of stranded motorists were freed but highways remained shut today as crews struggled to clear ice and snow following a monster storm that has been blamed for at least 24 deaths.

State Transportation Secretary Allen D. Biehler said today that Interstate 78, site of a huge traffic jam Thursday, as well as large portions of I-81 and I-80, would remain closed so workers could clear them. The icy mixture, up to six inches thick, became rock-hard as overnight temperatures plummeted to the low teens and single digits.

The sprawling storm system, which caused deaths from Nebraska to New England, blew out to sea Thursday, leaving huge snow piles, frigid temperatures and tens of thousands without power across the Midwest and Northeast.

Numerous areas saw more than a foot of snow. More than 137,000 customers had lost power at the height of the storm.

At New York City's Kennedy Airport, JetBlue travelers continued to experience delays and cancellations today as the airline struggled for a third day to recover from a storm-related backlog that left angry passengers stuck in grounded planes for hours.

The company had hoped to have things back to normal by this morning.

"It didn't work as well as we planned," spokesman Bryan Baldwin said. "It's going to take longer than we anticipated to do that."

Pennsylvania authorities blamed the snarled 50-mile stretch of I-78 on the severity of the storm and jackknifed tractor-trailers.

"This storm was rare

because of the unusual amount of snow and ice," Biehler said Thursday. "This series of accidents that blocked our way made it really, really difficult."

Eugene Coleman, who is hyperglycemic, was trapped in the Pennsylvania jam for 20 hours while on his way home to Hartford, Conn., from visiting his terminally ill mother in Georgia, along with his girlfriend and pregnant daughter.

"How could you operate a

state like this? It's totally disgusting," Coleman said.

At least 24 deaths were blamed on the storm system and accompanying cold: six in Ohio; three in Nebraska; two each in Illinois, Indiana, New York, New Jersey and Delaware; and one each in Missouri, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Hampshire and Louisiana.

In Pennsylvania, officials said all motorists had been cleared off the highways by early today.

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Viewpoints

The handwriting of Bush, Reid and Pelosi

It's all in the signature. Just ask Michelle Dresbold.

Dresbold, a handwriting expert — she was among 19 Americans to be accepted into the U.S. Secret Service Advanced Document Training Program — has helped resolve some of America's highest-profile crimes (see details in her book "Sex, Lies, and Handwriting," available at michelledresbold.com).

I asked her to analyze the signatures of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and President George Bush. "Pelosi has very rounded handwriting," says Dresbold. "You see this in people who are very maternal. But her writing is also vertical, which shows that

her head leads her heart. Her 'y' is a long, straight line, which shows she is driven."

Pelosi is intuitive, too, as determined by the break between "Nan" and "cy." She's also neat.

"Her handwriting is very precise. This shows she's someone whose closet is in perfect order, her hangers are all in the same direction, and her shoes wouldn't dare be out of alignment."

She organizes people that way, too: poor and middle class folks on one side, the Republicans who oppress them on the other.

"And because she dots her 'i' to the left of the vowel, this shows she thinks things through in a logical, unemotional manner."

It's Reid who is emotion-

al. Sure, his signature is angular and jagged — the sign of someone who wants to get ahead. And his letters are bunched close together, which means he's uptight (he looks like the kind of fellow who would wear a necktie at the beach).

Tom Purcell
Columnist



But the "e" in "Reid" is a backward "3," a sign of someone who values the finer things. And the "d" in his last name is especially large and round and ends with a whip. That suggests he's very emotional and sensitive and does not like criticism.

Probably not a good idea to ask him about his unusually lucrative real-estate deals, then.

That brings us to Bush. Unlike Reid and Pelosi, Bush's signature is unintelligible. It looks like Pablo Picasso threw up.

"He's very difficult to analyze," says Dresbold. "He writes a squiggly line between the 'B' and 'h' in 'Bush', and his 'h' looks like an 'L.' This is the sign of someone who wants to be ambiguous — who doesn't want to be read easily."

No wonder he's so underestimated.

"But the way he connects 'George' to 'W' is a sign of an efficient, intelligent brain. He's more interested in getting things done quickly and showing results than in being perfect."

He differs from Pelosi and Reid in that regard.

"Reid is someone who does his homework so he'll get A's and look good. Pelosi was probably the good girl, the teacher's pet. Bush is the kind of fellow who might get somebody else to do his homework."

Dresbold says that handwriting originates in the brain, not the hand. The brain determines what one's handwriting looks like. Properly analyzed, it reveals who a person is and what he or she is thinking.

So, based on their handwriting, how will Bush, Reid and Pelosi get along?

"Reid will use his emotions in making decisions," says Dresbold. "He'll need to feel important. Pelosi is far more logical and calculating than she appears, but she is extremely maternal — she'll need to feel she's making everyone happy. Bush is likely to appear congenial, then go and do what he wants anyway."

If the three were to bake a cake together, Reid would want credit for the ingredients and the color of the icing. Pelosi would want to make sure the cake was big enough to feed everybody. And Bush would compliment them on the cake, and See PURCELL, Page 7

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 2007. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, some 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. (Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname "Unconditional Surrender Grant.")

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence, which lasted until World War II (it again declared independence in 1990).

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt by English archaeologist Howard Carter.

In 1945, American troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1968, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated, in Haleyville, Ala.

In 1977, Janani Luwum, the Anglican archbishop of Uganda, and two other men were killed in what Ugandan authorities said was an automobile accident.

In 1987, John Demjanjuk went on trial in Jerusalem, accused of being "Ivan the Terrible," a guard at the Treblinka Nazi concentration camp. (Demjanjuk was convicted, but the conviction ended up being overturned by the Israeli Supreme Court.)

In 1996, 11 people were killed in a fiery collision between an Amtrak passenger train and a Maryland commuter train in Silver Spring, Md.

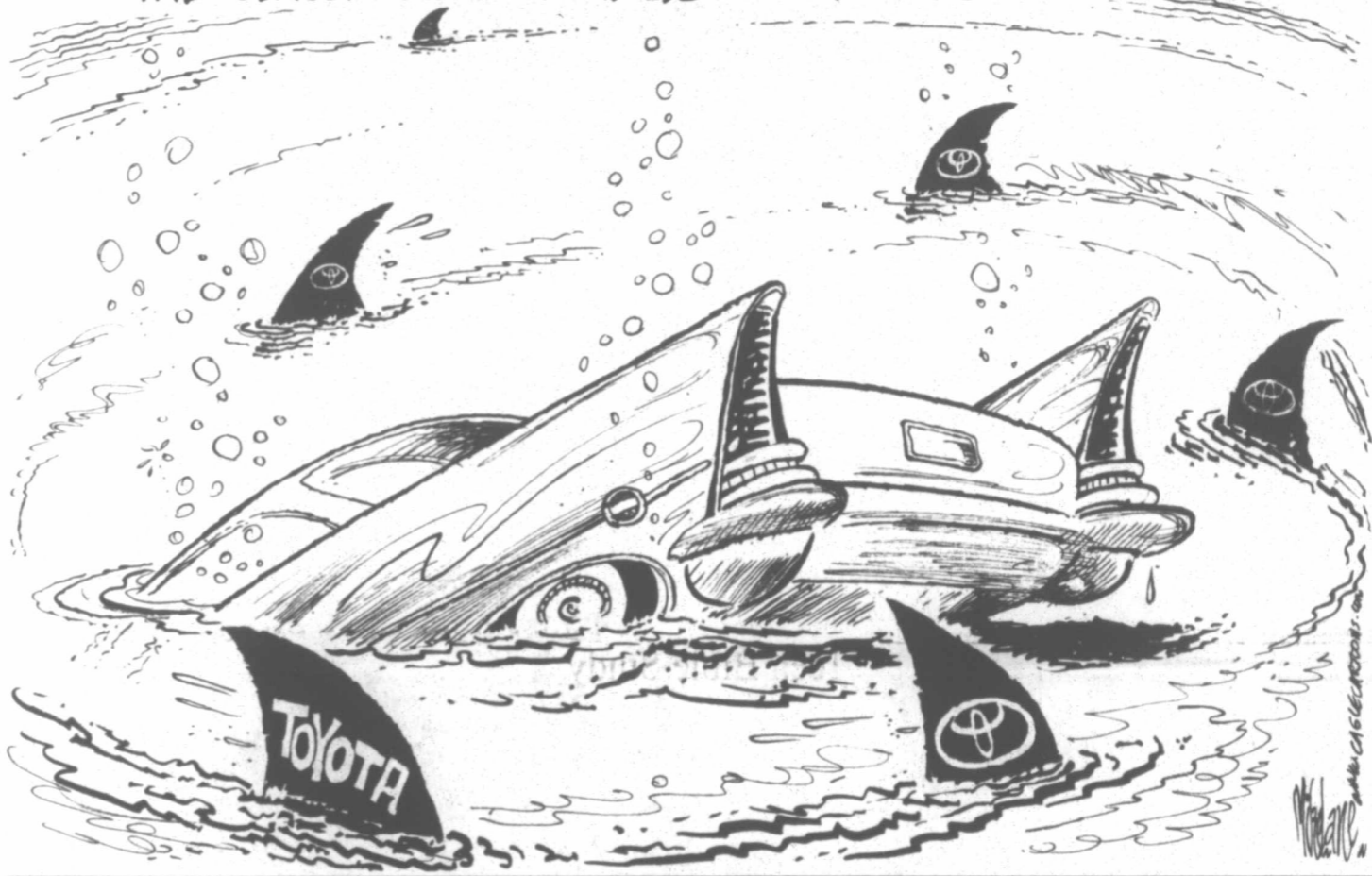
Ten years ago: U.S. Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., the chairman of the House committee investigating campaign fundraising activities, told NBC's "Meet the Press" that his probe would be far broader than originally anticipated.

Five years ago: President Bush, en route to a three-nation tour of Asia, stopped off at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska, where he told hundreds of cheering U.S. soldiers that "America will not blink" in the fight against terrorism and Osama bin Laden.

'Anybody can make history. Only a great man can write it.'

—Oscar Wilde (1854-1900)

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Is America about to pay for her empire?

It's axiomatic, based on history, that no nation can maintain an empire abroad and a democracy at home. We are now about to pay for our empire, and the price is American freedom.

This is the message of a new book by Chalmers Johnson, a historian. His latest book is titled "Nemesis" and is the third work in what has turned out to be a trilogy on the American Empire. The first two were "Blowback" and "The Sorrows of Empire."

No American president in my memory has shown more disdain for the Constitution and its limits on power than George W. Bush. His ridiculous claim that his "signing statements" can alter the laws passed by Congress and his latest claim to alter the rule-making of various government agencies are just two examples. The outrageous claims by his attorney general that the U.S. could conduct warrantless wiretaps and Internet intercepts and that the

Constitution does not guarantee the right of habeas corpus are about as stark a warning that freedom is in grave danger as you could ask for. The Bush administration has politicized science and intelligence and taken this country to war based on lies. It has condoned torture and scoffed at international law by using secret prisons where people are tortured and denied the most basic rights. The federal authorities can break into your home and plant surveillance devices without notifying you. They can get a list of books you buy or check out of a library and put the book-seller or librarian in prison if the person tells you about it. If you are an alien, perfectly legal, you can still be picked up and held indefinitely. Of course, it is all done in

Charley Reese
Columnist



— unless, of course, it was the government that wanted to do you harm.

Given a choice between government security and freedom with risks, always choose freedom. Criminals, including terrorists, don't have much power, but government possesses crushing power. Of course, we Americans are conditioned to view our government as friendly and protective, but that is a mistake. Alexander Solzhenitsyn made an interesting point in his "Gulag Archipelago." He

said the reason so few Russians resisted when the secret police came to get them was because they were innocent. They had done nothing wrong, they were loyal, and they expected their government to realize that their arrest was a mistake. The government didn't, of course, because they were victims of a dictator's paranoia.

Unfortunately, Americans have virtually no control over their government between elections. President Bush has two years to go and can do anything he wants to, including taking us to war with Iran. Government propaganda against Iran is following the exact same pattern as propaganda against Iraq. It is accusing Iran of seeking nuclear weapons in the face of evidence to the contrary. Now it is accusing Iran of making improvised explosive devices for the Iraqi insurgents. That strikes me as a lie. The IED is just a

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Feb. 5**
El Paso Times on a statewide, anti-smoking measure:

Texas state legislators are considering a bill that would snuff out smoking in public places throughout the state.

Take a bow, El Paso. We were among the leaders in bringing the smoking-ban concept to Texas in 2002 when the state's toughest measure went into effect here, and now our example may be emulated throughout Texas.

Thirteen other Texas cities have

hopped on the ban bandwagon, and 47 cities have some kind of anti-smoking measures. Might as well make it official statewide.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, filed legislation this week that would house smoking in indoor public places. He correctly observed, "This is one of the top public-health issues facing our state today. It is time for Texas to take action."

Certainly, there is opposition. There was opposition in El Paso when this city's ban took effect, mostly fears that business would be hurt. That hasn't proved to be the case.

Smoking's links to diseases such as

emphysema, heart disease and cancer are strong arguments for banning smoking. Add to that the dangers that secondhand smoke pose to nonsmokers, and the sheer unpleasantness of trying to function in a smoke-clogged environment, and the arguments for a smoking ban become overwhelming.

The smoking-ban movement is growing. Ellis cited a recent study indicating that 71 percent of Texans favored a statewide smoking ban. And 16 states have statewide smoking bans, with more considering such measures. Texas should become No. 17.

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Praise & Worship

A Weekly Series Highlighting Pampa's Churches



Salvation Army Church

Church name: The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, 665-7233.

Minister: Captains Mark and Laura Martin.

Services: Sunday — 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship; Wednesday — 6 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Thursday — 6 p.m. Junior Bible Study; Friday — 6 p.m. Teen Bible Study

Activities: Pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. the first, second and third Sundays of each month; Fourth Sunday lunch, which is a potluck meal provided by congregation; Vacation Bible School during spring break; summertime sponsor for community center kids going to camp; hope to have a day camp in the summer and an after school tutoring program in the fall.

Members: 30.

Denomination: Founded by Wesleyan Methodist Minister in 1865 and became The Salvation Army in 1869 in London, England.

How long here: Since 1929.

Goals: A building to house community center activities.

Other activities: Social services office open 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m.; food and clothes vouchers available on Monday and Wednesday; emergency rent and utilities on first and third Monday only; disaster relief efforts with the mobile canteen unit whenever necessary; family store to raise money to help fund social services programs.

Main goal: Preach and teach the gospel and share the love of Jesus with everyone we meet and to help meet the needs of less fortunate.

Church message: Salvation through Jesus Christ and meeting human needs in His name.

Responsible parties: Captains Mark and Laura Martin, staff and volunteers.

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Religion

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CLARENDON — St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon will stage an open house and celebration with mass at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 12 p.m. this coming Sunday at the church.

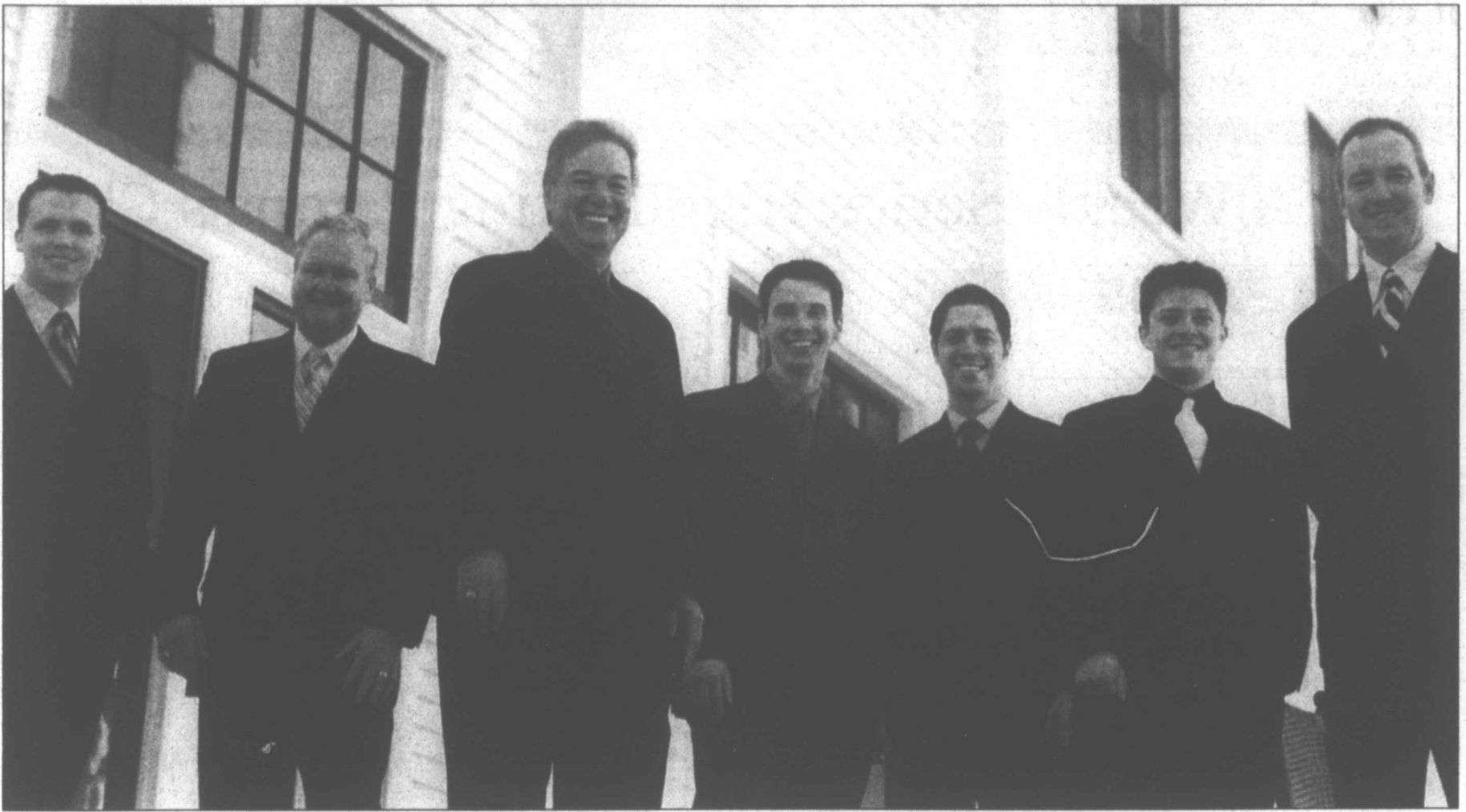
The historic church has been restored inside and out, centering around the original altar. The public is invited to view plans for a new bell tower and parish hall.

CANYON — St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon is preparing for its 16th Annual Czech Sausage Dinner to be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in the Parish Family Center.

Drive-through take-out will be available. The event will include a drawing, country store and religious articles.

Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes and cobbler will be served. Children under 5 eat free; otherwise, the meal will cost \$7 per adult and \$4 per child.

For more information, call (806) 655-3302.



Gospel concert

Jerry Smith will present the Kingsmen Quartet in a gospel concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the high school auditorium in Borger. Admission to the concert, open to the public, will be free.

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HARVEST FELLOWSHIP

Ventriloquist to be part of local revival services

Harvest Fellowship, at West Kentucky and Perry in Pampa, will hold revival services Sunday through Thursday with full-time evangelists Larry and Freida Sinclair of Fairfield. Scott Rankin of Pampa will direct worship during the services.

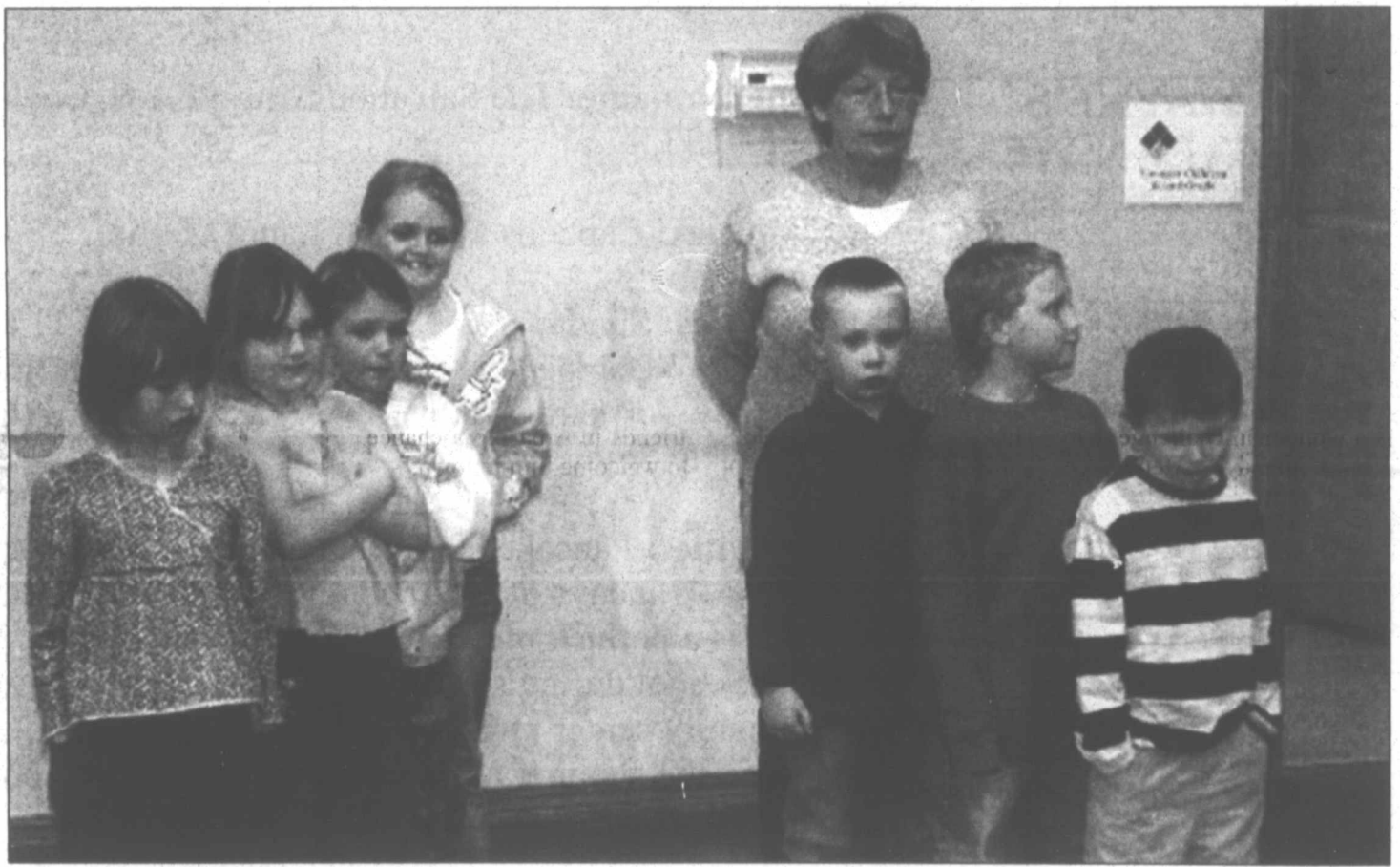


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The Sinclairs have been in ministry for more than 40 years. Mr. Sinclair sings, preaches and uses fluorescent chalk art to highlight his sermons. Mrs. Sinclair is a master ventriloquist. Her friend Willie Joe shares the gospel with both young and old alike.

Rankin has been a minister of youth and music in Pampa, Sunray, Borger and Levelland for 10 years. He holds a degree from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home. He and wife, Brandi, have three daughters. They have lived in Pampa since 2003.

Pastor C.W. Parker said the revival services are open to the public. The revival will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. daily. A nursery will be provided. For more information, call 665-4922 or 662-9360.



Team Kids

Mariah Schiffman, from left, Brjonna Wadsworth, Taylor Ramming, Tyler Ramming, Roberta Wadsworth, Benjamin Hixson, Kaydan Stidham and Hunter White played a game during Cornerstone Baptist Church's Team Kids recently. Team Kids is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and is open to kindergarten through fifth grade school children. The youth enjoy games and Bible lessons. Sixth through 12th grade students meet for Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the church. For more information, call 669-6509.

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Minister's musing: Jesus, tough or nice?

Are you a Christian? If you are, then Jesus is your master, right? So what is your master like? I mean when you think of Him, what comes to your mind? Take a minute and think that one over.

Did you know that most Christians, when asked to describe what Jesus is like, turn to all of the warm-fuzzy stories from the life of Christ? You know what I'm talking about — Jesus with the little children, Jesus' graciousness with the adulterous woman, Jesus' defense of the immoral woman who anointed his feet, etc.

Nice, sweet, kind, tolerant, accepting, loving, tender, images of Jesus. Are those images correct? Yes, they are. Are they the "whole picture"? No, they are not. Not every close!

Why doesn't Jesus' two cleansings of the Jerusalem temple first pop into our mind? You know, the first time in John 2 and the last time in Matthew 12; Mark 11 Luke 19. Quite a different picture, huh; whip in hand, driving the animals from the temple, throwing tables and coins all over the place,

frightened people everywhere. Hmm? Not so nice, sweet, kind, tolerant, accepting, loving and tender, huh?

Why don't we first see Jesus' handling of the rich young ruler in Matthew 19, Mark 10, Luke 18? You remember, don't you? Jesus basically told him to sell everything if he wanted to prove his commitment and love for God. Awfully demanding, don't you think? And when the young man walked away sorrowfully, Jesus didn't alter His demands. Hmmm? Not so nice, sweet, kind, tolerant, accepting, loving and tender, huh?

Why don't we first think of Jesus' discipleship demands in Luke 9:59, 60? That's where Jesus told a man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus' reply was, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Hmmm? Not so nice, sweet, kind, tol-

erant, accepting, loving and tender, huh?

Why doesn't Luke 9:61, 62 pop in our head first. A man came to Jesus volunteering to be his disciple, but only asked for one favor: "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

Was that asking too much? Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Not so nice, sweet, kind, tolerant, accepting, loving and tender, huh?

And why doesn't Jesus' inspection of the churches in Revelation chapters 2-3 flash to mind? That's where He inspected seven churches and only gave a "passing score" to two of them — Smyrna and Philadelphia. He gave a "failing score" to Ephesus, Pergamum and Thyatira and a "severely failing score" to Sardis and Laodicea.

Only two churches

received nice, sweet, kind, tolerant, accepting, loving and tender words. Three received a little praise, but mostly hard words of warning.

Two of the churches received nothing but threatening words of warning and judgment. Hmmm? Not very nice, sweet, kind, tolerant, accepting, loving and tender, huh?

So what's the point? We better get a more balanced and accurate picture of Jesus. To the lost Jesus if full of nice, sweet, kind, tolerant, accepting, loving and tender words. But to His faithful servants He also has many hard words of warning and expectation.

So if your theology provides you with comforting thoughts concerning eternity and yet you seldom darken a church door or read your Bible or confess your sins, or give your tithe, or praise God in prayer, or witness to someone, then you better get another theology. Why? Because it isn't Jesus' theology. And after all, isn't He going to be the Judge? God bless.



Mike Sublett

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J.C. Penney, who descended from a long line of Baptist preachers, was well on his way to a successful career when the Great Depression struck in 1929. Hospitalized with shingles, his mental state deteriorated with anxiety, insomnia, and depression. Physically and mentally broken, he felt he had nothing to live for. But one morning, he heard singing from the hospital chapel, "Be not dismayed whatever betide, God will take care of you." He credited this song and the chapel service to changing his life, and he later became one of America's greatest retail merchants. The song was written in 1904 by Civilla and Walter Martin.

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Symphony names new conductor

AMARILLO — Kimbo Ishii-Eto was named the new music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony in a Concert and Announcement Gala Monday.

The new conductor immediately led his orchestra through a brief concert before being welcomed to the community by Amarillo Mayor Debra McCard and other dignitaries, then being feted at a gala by a host of Symphony supporters and other Amarillo-area residents.

The announcement brought to a close a 22-month-long search process that attracted more than 200 applicants from around the world.

Ishii-Eto (pronounced EE-she AY-toe) is only the 16th conductor in the Symphony's 82-year history. Ishii-Eto is a Resident Conductor with the Komische Oper Berlin (KOB) where he has been conducting performances of Rigoletto, Turandot, Fidelio, The Magic Flute, The Bartered Bride, The Marriage of Figaro and others. He also serves as Music Director of the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra.

In Amarillo, Ishii-Eto promises a season packed with the giants of the classical canon. A full season lineup will be announced shortly, because of his demand around the world and his desire to craft the finest season possible.

"There are so many great composers that I love," Ishii-Eto said. "Picking the right ones for my opening season is a wonderful challenge that I have already started tackling. It will take a little more time, but I think it will be worth the effort."

Since the unanimous decision was made Jan. 27, the identity of the selected conductor has been shrouded in secrecy — and Symphony officials have gone to great lengths to keep it that way.

Outside of the Search Committee and a committee who handled contract negotiations, the Symphony staff and only a handful of others were told of Ishii-Eto's selection — and even then, only on a need-to-know basis. The staff referred to Ishii-Eto by a code name — "Flamingo," borrowed from "The West



Kimbo Ishii-Eto

Wing" — even when discussing him in private meetings.

Ishii-Eto was flown from Berlin to Dallas on Feb. 11, then from Dallas to Lubbock on Feb. 12. He was then driven to Amarillo by a committee member, where he was hidden away in two locations, including in a dressing room inside the Globe-News Center — with a security guard posted outside his door — until the announcement was made.

Musicians only learned of his identity moments before the audience, when he strode to the podium to give his first downbeat as the official new conductor. The crowd then watched as a screen raised and Ishii-Eto stood revealed.

The orchestra had previously rehearsed with Douglas Morrison, conductor of the Amarillo Youth Orchestra, using tempos specified by Ishii-Eto — a highly unusual step necessitated by the surprise nature of the event.

Amarillo Mayor Debra McCard gave Ishii-Eto a prized gift when welcoming him to the community — a CD of Tony Christie's hit "Is This the Way to Amarillo?" The CD served as Mayor McCard's calling card last year when she visited England, where the song rose to the top of the charts and created an international sensation.

Following that presentation, Jennifer Ashley from Rep. David Swinford's Amarillo office gave Ishii-Eto a Texas flag that flew over the State Capitol on Sept. 22, 2006, the date of Ishii-Eto's first concert with the Amarillo Symphony.

The gifts were highly regarded by Ishii-Eto, a naturalized American citizen who specifically chose the concert program to show his pride in his adopted country.

The Announcement Gala capped a 22-month search process that began in April 2005. To find the Symphony's next artistic leader, a 13-member committee of musicians, board members and community leaders reviewed and researched more than 200 applications, narrowing the field to four finalists.

Each finalist auditioned by leading the Symphony in the first four subscription concerts of the season: Kimbo Ishii-Eto on Sept. 22-23, Eduardo Espinel on Oct. 27-28, Byung-Hyun Rhee on Nov. 17-18, and Joel Smirnoff on Jan. 19-20. The search committee examined each during their week-long audition, then gave great consideration to audience and musician surveys.

"Each of these candidates was stellar in his own right," Newbrough said, "but the committee was able to quickly agree on Kimbo, particularly after taking into consideration the responses to our surveys."

"All along, we knew we wanted to include our musicians and our audience in the process," said Jerry Smith, chairman of the search committee. "They are, after all, the reason we were working so diligently to find the best candidate."

That's also why Symphony officials wanted to make such a public splash with their announcement, Newbrough said.

"Kimbo will be a part of this community," Newbrough said. "It was important for us to give our friends in Amarillo a chance to welcome him to town."

Born in Taiwan, Ishii-Eto regularly performs in Europe, Asia, and the Americas. He appears frequently as a guest conductor with the NHK Symphony Orchestra, the New Japan Philharmonic Orchestra, the China Broadcast Symphony, the National Symphony Orchestra of Costa Rica, and others.

Ishii-Eto's internationally renowned conducting teachers and coaches include Sir Simon Rattle, Seiji Ozawa, Gustav Meier, Leonard Slatkin, David Zinman, Michael Charry, Max Rudolf, and Chosei Komatsu.

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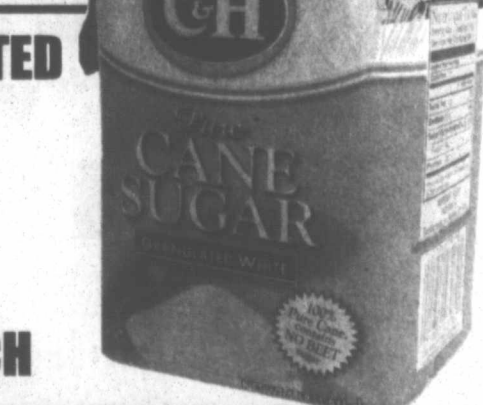
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bureaucratic name for a booby trap, and you don't need to be an explosives expert or an electronic wizard to make them.

Congress really has only two choices. It could initiate impeachment proceedings against Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney, or it could cut off the funds for the war. I doubt there is enough sand to do either.

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then go grill a steak. So it will be interesting to watch how things pan out for the three — how things pan out for America — as they dance and posture and try to push their agendas through.

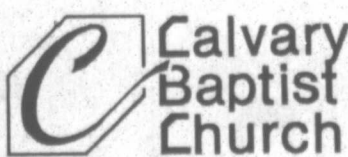
One thing is for certain: Bush won't be able to accomplish much unless he can get Reid and Pelosi to sign off first.

As I said, it's all in the signature.

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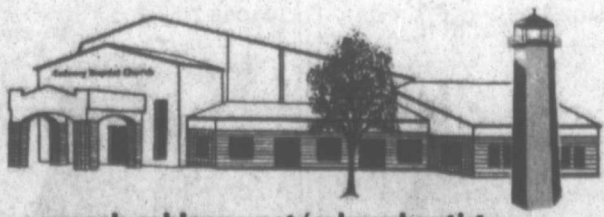
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I live with our aunt because our mother is in jail and our father is nowhere to be seen. She was the only one willing to take us in. However, she uses drugs and has many criminal types in and out of the apartment. Some of the guys she brings here sometimes stay awhile and try to make moves on us (if you know what I mean), and it makes us very uncomfortable. We share a room that doesn't even have a lock on the door, and we are so scared at night we put the dresser against the door before we go to bed when there's somebody here. We're grateful that our aunt cared enough about us to take us when nobody else would, but it's still a scary situation. What can we do? — SCARED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR SCARED: You and your sister have my sympathy. For no fault of your own, you have been dealt a difficult hand in life. Although your aunt's heart may have been in the right place when she took you in, it appears from what you have written that she is neither mature enough nor stable enough to live up to that responsibility. You and your sister deserve to be able to sleep in your beds at night without fear. I strongly urge you to talk to a trusted teacher at school about your situation. Your well-being could depend upon an intervention.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old boy, and my mother still insists on coming in with me when I go to the doctor for a physical exam. I think I am old enough to go in by myself, as I find it embarrassing to have her there when he's examining me. She says since she's my mother there is nothing she hasn't seen before, but if I'm that paranoid she'll promise to look the other way during the part of the exam when I have to pull down my shorts. Even if she does, I will still be uncomfortable with her standing right there at a time like that. She says she needs to be there to hear what the doc

tor has to say and ask him questions. I don't see why she can't just talk to him for a minute right afterward. If there is anything wrong, I'm sure he would let her know anyway. If it's necessary for one of my parents to be right there, I'd much rather it be my father, but he says it's too hard to get off work during the day. Please tell me what you think. — C.J. IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR C.J.: Many physicians prefer to have someone else in the examination room while they perform physical examinations or procedures on their patients. If you would prefer that your mother not be there for part of the exam, you should indicate that to your doctor and let him handle it. However, if your mother steps outside, please understand that your doctor may ask a nurse to be present.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are the parents of two small children. We have started writing our wills to help plan for our children's future should anything happen to us. I was wondering, would it be appropriate to request that should one or both of us predecease our children, that people donate money to an educational trust for our children in lieu of flowers? I know that people often request donations to charity and philanthropic groups, but I'm wondering if our request would be considered "tacky" or inappropriate. — CURIOUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CURIOUS: Although the loss of a parent is tragic, I'm reluctant to endorse that kind of request. Please take into consideration that an education costs far more than flowers for a funeral. The best way to ensure that your children can complete their education would be to start a college fund for them now and also make sure you have adequate life insurance.

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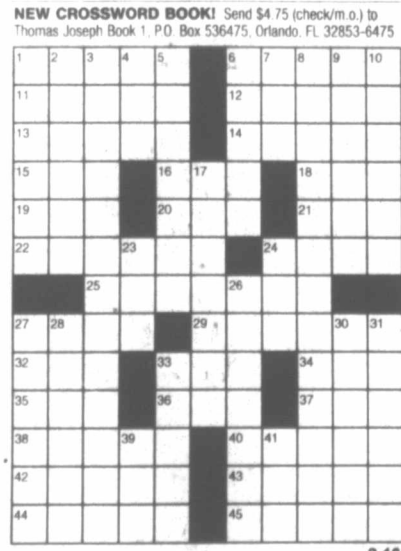
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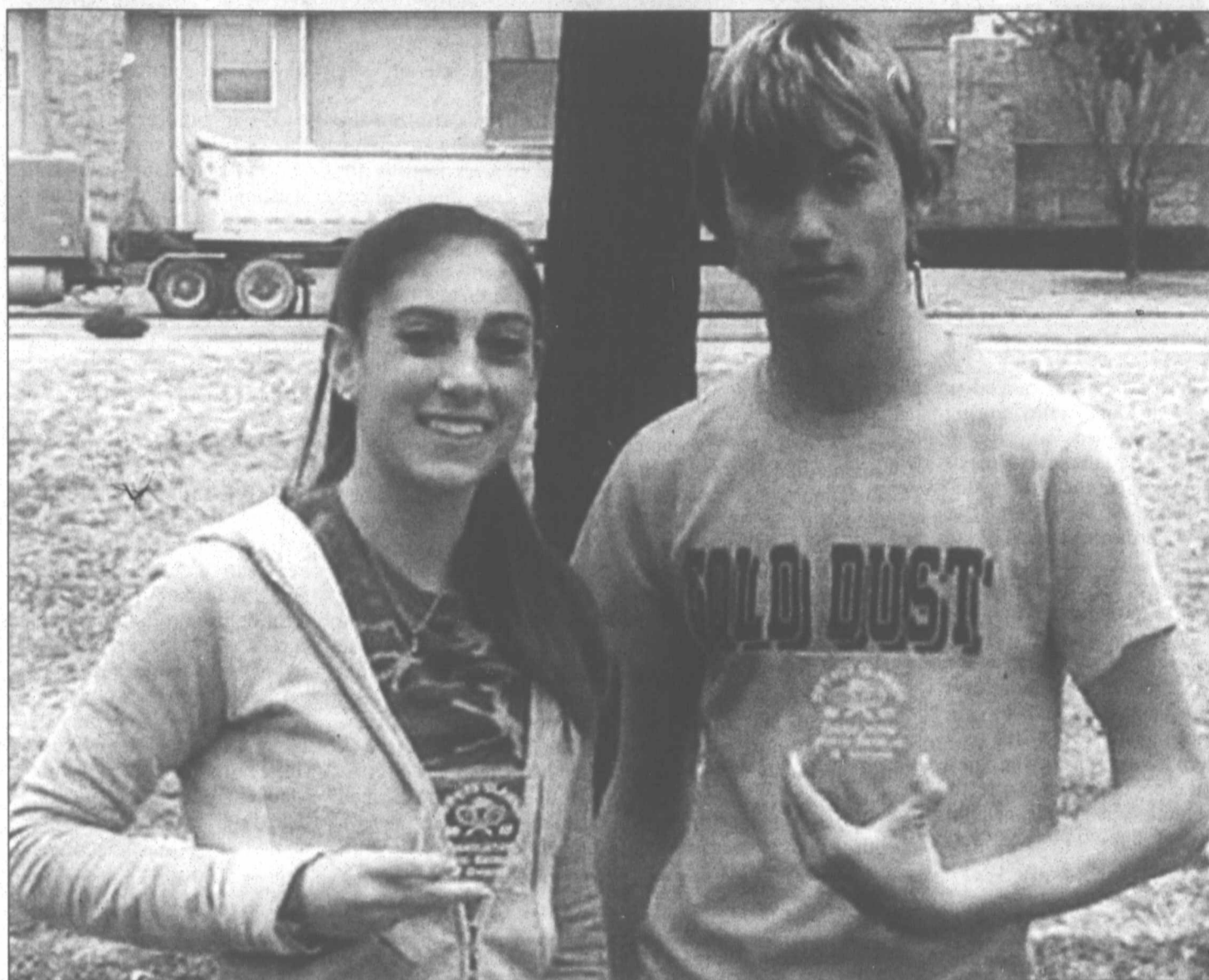
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Sports Day



Mixed doubles consolation winners at the tournament held in Wichita Falls this past weekend, Haley Acker and Kevin Frels.

Acker, Frels take mixed doubles consolation

The Harvester Tennis Team competed in the Wichita Falls Coyote Classic on Feb. 9-10 in Wichita Falls.

Despite the cold weather this tournament was the opener for the spring season which is an individual sport for 4A schools.

"We had a disappointing morning on the first day with all of our players losing their first round match," coach Emily Laurence said, "That makes it hard to place very high in the draw, but despite the slow start we did have some good finishes."

Haley Acker and Kevin Frels finished the highest of any Pampa people by winning consolation in the mixed doubles draw.

"We are hoping to see a lot of wins come from Haley and Kevin as they should be able to compete well in our district," Laurence said, "They have never played together so the first match was shaky but after that they went undefeated and I was very proud of their effort."

Pampa will next compete on Feb. 23-24 at the Canyon tournament.

Results from Wichita Falls are as follows:

Girls Singles

- Megan Barnett-20th Place
- Lost to E. Poe (Ardmore) 0-6, 2-6
- Def. Thacker (Wichita Falls Hirschi) 6-1, 6-2
- Def. S. Rios (Caprock) 7-5, 6-2
- Lost to E. Mountain (Randall) 1-6, 2-6
- Lost to J. Hunter (Ardmore) 6-4, 0-6, (7-10)

Krissa Whittle-27th Place

- Lost to A. Jenny (Granbury) 4-6, 2-6
- Lost to B. Shaw (Grapevine) 4-6, 4-6
- Def. N. Trivelli (Wichita Falls Hirschi) 6-2, 6-2
- Lost to Cedecede (Shawnee) 5-7, 5-7
- Def. J. Bond (Sweetwater) 6-2, 1-6, (10-8)

Boys Doubles

- Myles Foreman/Garrett Coutts-24th Place
- Lost to Saucedo/Dudley (Randall) 7-5, 4-6, (8-10)
- Def. Mangum/Martin (Grapevine) 6-2, 6-4
- Lost to Robertson /Kelley (Granbury) 7-5, 5-7, (6-10)
- Lost to Albers/Talley (Burkburnett) 1-6, 3-6
- Lost to Tran/Tran (Wichita Falls Hirschi) 2-6, 3-6

- Ryan Conner/Bryce Hendricks-27th Place
- Lost to Griffith/Smith (Burkburnett) 0-6, 0-6
- Lost to Garcia/Phillips (Caprock) 0-6, 1-6
- Def. Huffacker/Morgan (Mineral Wells) 6-3, 6-3
- Lost to Cline/Neff (Granbury) 1-6, 3-6
- Def. Downs/Chavez (Mineral Wells) Def.

Girls Doubles

- Katie O'Neal/Anna Julian-29th Place
- Lost to Thaxton/Sullivan (Granbury) 3-6, 4-6
- Lost to Case/Alexander (Graham) 4-6, 3-6

- Lost to Perez/Parsons (Grapevine) 6-2, 5-7, (8-10)
- Def. Knight/Eller (Mineral Wells) Def.
- Def. Velasquez/Hedgecock (Granbury) 6-3, 6-3

- Rachel Lee/Ashley Hernandez-22nd Place
- Lost to Adams/Barringer (Ardmore) 0-6, 1-6

- Def. Velasquez/Hedgecock (Granbury) 6-3, 6-2
- Lost to Coon/Lamberth (Randall) 2-6, 4-6
- Def. Mai/Stevens (Wichita Falls Hirschi)
- Lost to Case/Alexander (Graham) 4-6, 5-7

Mixed Doubles

- Haley Acker/Kevin Frels-17th Place (Won Consolation)
- Lost to Montgomery/Garcia (Caprock) 2-6, 6-2, (8-10)
- Def. Carpenter/Casey (Burkburnett) 1-6, 6-2, (10-8)
- Def. Lombard/Doughty (Granbury) 6-0, 6-2
- Def. Lin/Lindrose (Denton High) 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (3-7), (10-3)
- Def. Le/Lee (Keller Central) 6-3, 6-0

- Lauren Coutts/Jack Ware-21st Place
- Lost to Meza/Yarborough (Caprock) 4-6, 2-6
- Def. Nguyen/Garcia (Wichita Falls Hirschi) 6-2, 6-1
- Lost to Le/Lee (Keller Central) 7-8 (5-7)
- Def. Lopez/Ansley (Vernon) 6-2, 6-1
- Def. Neal/Gray (Ardmore) 6-2, 7-6 (7-5)

Summer basketball camps now available

Registration is now open for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp and the Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Basketball Summer Camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10 - 19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2006 camp. College Basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

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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)
 ★★★★★ Get together with friends. Though plans and moods can change, you cannot help but enjoy yourself. Go to a game. Organize a hike or some other fun adventure. A relationship could take on a new life. Tonight: Where the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ You are on top of your game. Others come forward and seem to gain energy and vigor. A community or public appearance could be the beginning of a new role, if you desire. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Look past the obvious. How you see life could change because of a discussion or someone who thinks very differently from you. A day trip will help

give you a better perspective as well. Tonight: Enjoy all the attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ A partnership could play a very significant role in your life. This person might need some help or nurturing. A new beginning is possible, especially as you seem to walk away from being easily upset. Tonight: Be with one person, not a crowd.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Others run the show. Though you might not be comfortable, let others really express who they are. If you are able to follow this path, a new beginning within a relationship becomes possible. Tonight: Love the attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You are always practical. If you pull back right now, you might see a situation in a new light. Somehow, you know that you need to change gears and perhaps do something quite differently. Focus on the people who make a difference in your life. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ You might need to rethink recent events revolving around a child or loved one. If you are willing to be more nurturing, you might find that you are a lot closer than in the past. A new beginning is possible. If you are single, get ready! Tonight: Add that special touch.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Roll with your mood. If you want to stay close to home or fuss over family, now is the time. A decision involving real estate could be far more important than you realize. You actually could reverse a trend. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite meal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to just hang out or visit with others. What happens could be quite exciting or different if you remain open. Catching up on news, swapping jokes and laughing over a meal all fit the bill perfectly. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You might be playing with the idea of heading in a different direction financially. You might need to go within to see if what you wanted for yourself a year or month ago is the same now. Do some price comparison. Tonight: Talk over a decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ A New Moon in your sign heralds a brand-new beginning. Though you might not consciously want to make any changes, in some fashion, you will feel renewed. Others note your radiance and energy. Do what you want for a day! Tonight: A special gesture goes a long way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ Make it OK to be a bit sluggish. You also might need to answer to someone who you would like to bypass. Meet your obligations, and you will be a lot happier. As a result, your energy suddenly returns! Tonight: Act like the world is your oyster, and it will be.

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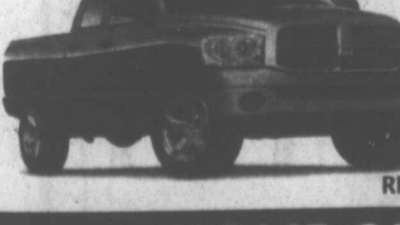

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