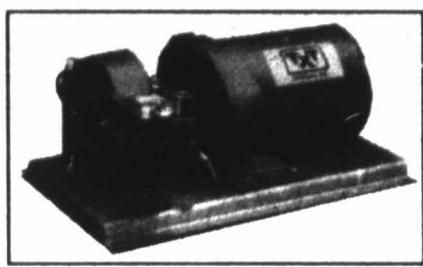


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## Gray County audit comes up clean

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

Gray County's finances got a clean bill of health from auditors Monday morning at a regular meeting of the county commissioners in the county courthouse's second floor courtroom.

Cory Joiner of Doshier, Pickens and Francis, certified public accountants of Amarillo, presented the auditors' findings to commissioners. The audit covered Jan. 1 through Sept. 30, 2003, the end of that fiscal year.

No instances of non-compliance with legal requirements concerning county funds was found by the auditors, and no matters involving internal

control were of concern.

The county's self-insurance fund had almost \$148,000 in retained earnings at the end of December 2003, which translates to four months' availability in retained earnings, "a very good average," Joiner said. The county also had a "very good positive cash flow" for 2003, he said.

The county's finances showed \$4 in working assets for every \$1 in liability. Expenditures in the first nine months of 2003 were up by \$10,000 per month over 2002 records.

The added expenses included \$12,000 for public service, \$5,000 for public facilities, \$13,000 for judiciary, \$17,000 for correctional and law

enforcement, \$5,000 for roads and bridges and \$4,000 for criminal prosecution.

"Everything you did has been documented. There is nothing out of the ordinary in any of your accounting practices," Joiner told county commissioners.

The auditor said that no corrective action plans are needed for county bookkeeping, but also spotlighted some areas of concern.

Deposits were undercollateralized by about \$1,200,000 on Feb. 28, 2003, the date chosen by the auditors to examine because February is usually the highest collection month for taxes, Joiner said.

Joiner suggested that collateralization be monitored daily during peak tax collecting time to avoid a reoccurrence of the situation. Deposits at financial institutions are insured by the federal government to a certain amount, and any funds greater than that amount must be backed by the depositor. He added that auditors had discussed the situation with Gray County Treasurer Lee Cornelison on Dec. 18 and 19. Cornelison was not present at Monday's commissioners' meeting.

Another area noticed by auditors was mis-posting of cash receipts to the wrong accounts. Journal entries were made to correct the mis-postings.

(See COUNTY, Page 5)

## Poisonous ricin found in office of Senator Frist

By JESSE HOLLAND  
AND  
EILEEN PUTMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said Tuesday that a white powder found in his office tested positive for the deadly poison ricin, forcing closure of Senate office buildings and close scrutiny of congressional mail. It was the second such scare from a lethal toxin to hit the nation's capital.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said officials were somewhat reassured because none of the 16 people who went through a decontamination process had turned up sick from exposure to ricin.

"As each minute ticks by, we are less and less concerned about the health effects," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, the CDC director. If the ricin were pure, she said, "We would expect very early onset. The fact that we haven't seen that is reassuring."

President Bush was briefed on the situation, and the administration established an interagency team to investigate what Frist told colleagues was a chilling crime.

On Capitol Hill, buildings were eerily quiet, underscoring the sense that the area has essentially been under a terrorism threat since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Police told lawmakers not to open any mail. Mail to congressional offices has been irradiated since the 2001 anthrax attack.

but radiation would not have an effect on ricin, Frist said.

Building entrances were locked. A simple "Closed" sign was tacked onto one of the main, ornate doors of the Dirksen office building. Through a window of the Dirksen building a pile of red plastic bags could be seen in the hallway. Yellow sheets were erected to cordon off areas off the hall. Elsewhere, a Senate staffer carried plastic bags from the building.

Some senators opened temporary work areas in the Capitol. Staffers for Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., retreated to a room in the Capitol basement known as the "hideaway." They had used it during the anthrax scare in 2001.

"There's sort of an odd sense of deja vu with the anthrax and that this is happening again," said Tessa Hafen, a spokeswoman for Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the senate's No. 2 Democrat. "But people here are working."

A senior government investigator, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said the powdery substance was found in an area where mail is opened in Frist's office but has not yet been traced to any specific piece of mail.

"The assumption is it must have come from mail but we can't say for sure it is from mail," the investigator told AP.

The investigator said both field tests and some lab tests had confirmed the substance

(See RICIN, Page 5)

### Kid prints



(Pampa News photo)

Lt. Fred Courtney of the Pampa Police Department, right, fingerprints a child at Beall's department store in the Coronado Center Saturday as part of Kid Print, a child identification program. Police officers place impressions of children's fingerprints on a sheet of paper to give to parents in case the prints are ever needed for identification purposes. Last weekend's event was jointly sponsored by Pampa Junior Service League and Pampa Crime Stoppers.

## Ex-presidents, Johnson widow call for JFK film investigation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two former presidents and a former first lady are calling on the History Channel to investigate a documentary it aired alleging President Lyndon B. Johnson was involved in the Kennedy assassination.

The former first lady, Lady Bird Johnson, said the film "falsely and irresponsibly" accuses her husband of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

No accusation made against Johnson "has hurt as painfully," the 91-year-old Mrs. Johnson said in a Jan. 29 letter. Her husband died in 1973.

Copies of her letter were sent to the chief executives of three companies that own A&E Networks, which includes the History Channel. The letters went to Bob Wright of NBC, Victor Ganz of Hearst Corp. and Michael Eisner of The Walt Disney Co.

Former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter also sent letters citing the documentary.

"The Guilty Men," which aired in November as part of a series of History Channel specials on the assassination.

Ford, noting he was the last surviving member of the Warren Commission that determined Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, called the History Channel documentary "repulsive."

Alleging that Johnson, as Kennedy's vice president, was part of a conspiracy to murder him is "the greatest, most damaging accusation ever made against a former vice president and president in American History," Ford, 90, wrote in his Jan. 23 letter.

The letters were released Monday to The Associated Press by Tom Johnson, chairman of the LBJ Foundation and a representative of the Johnson family.

Calls to NBC and Disney were not immediately returned.

(See FILM, Page 5)

## Judge: Cattlemen vs. IBP will continue

By DAVID BOWSER  
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — James Herring, president and CEO of Amarillo-based Friona L.P. was expected to return to the witness stand today in the class-action lawsuit against IBP in which the world's largest beef packer is accused of manipulating the cash cattle market in violation of federal law.

On Monday, U.S. Senior District

Judge Kyle Strom denied a motion by IBP lawyers to rule as a matter of law that the cattlemen suing the packer hadn't proven their case. The cattlemen's lawyers finished their case Friday, Judge Strom said, however, that the cattlemen had presented a very weak case. The judge ordered IBP's lawyer Monday to present their defense before the five-man, seven-woman jury here.

Thomas Green, lead attorney for IBP, started by calling Tim

Schiefelbein, director of live cattle procurement for Swift, a competing packer, to the stand.

Schiefelbein testified that cattle from a Kansas feedyard owned by Mike Callicrate, one of the cattlemen suing IBP, were sold to Swift on a formula that did not include a negotiated price prior to slaughter.

Callicrate testified earlier in the case, saying he would never sell cattle that way.

At issue in the case is whether IBP

used captive supplies of cattle, cattle owned or controlled by the packer more than seven days prior to slaughter without a negotiated price, to manipulate the cash cattle market in violation of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.

The marketing arrangement described by Schiefelbein would be captive supplies under the court's definition.

David Domina, Callicrate's attorney (See TRIAL, Page 5)

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## ON RECORD

## CORRECTION

Pampa, Texas - On Saturday January 31, 2004, Pampa police officers arrested David Edward Heuston, w/m, 46 years of age, DOB 06/24/1957, 1013 S. Wells, Pampa Texas, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, not Daniel Edward Heuston, 19 years of age, as previously reported. The Pampa Police Department regrets any misunderstanding the previous report has caused.

## POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

**Tuesday, Jan. 27**

Indecency with a child was reported.

**Monday, Feb. 2**

An unattended death was reported in the 1000 block of Christine.

Possession of marijuana was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. One female juvenile was arrested and taken to the juvenile probation office.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster. Method of entry was unknown. Taken were a DVD player, a PlayStation, a Phillips module and several DVDs. Estimated loss was \$380.

Theft was reported at Truck Stuff, 420 W. Brown. A Mac impact tool was taken. Estimated loss was \$215.

## ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

**Thursday, Jan. 29**

12:10 p.m. - A 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle, driven by Jordan Keith Tucker, 16, 2530 Aspen, and a 1999 Toyota Land Cruiser, driven by Tammy Matthew Clark, 41, 1817 Christine, collided in the 2700 block of Aspen. No injuries were reported. Tucker was cited for improper passing.

**Friday, Jan. 30**

9:30 a.m. - An unknown vehicle with an unknown driver collided with a 2003 Toyota Camry which was legally parked in the 700 block of North Sumner. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued. The unknown vehicle fled the scene. The owner of the Toyota was not reported.

## SHERIFF

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

**Monday, Feb. 2**

Justin Dale Smith, 18, 1220 E. Foster, was arrested for insufficient bond on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation.

Leslie Dale Word, 52, 612 N. Dwight, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams, and a capias pro fine on a charge of public intoxication.

## AMBULANCE

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

**Monday, Feb. 2**

9:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Naida and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Christine. No transport.

2:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

5 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded south

on Highway 70. No transport.

8:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Nelson. No transport.

8:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported a patient to BSAW.

**Tuesday, Feb. 3**

3 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSAW.

## FIRE

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

**Monday, Feb. 2**

9:20 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Christine.

9:35 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm at One Medical Plaza. It was a false alarm.

6:51 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a controlled burn at Gray County Road G 1/2 and Gray 6, south of Pampa. Firefighters extinguished the fire. Controlled burns cannot be conducted after dark, fire officials said.

## STOCKS

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|                                                                        |  | HAL                                                                                                | 30.10  | -0.39 |
|                                                                        |  | Triad                                                                                              | 35.20  | -0.15 |
|                                                                        |  | NOI                                                                                                | 25.96  | -0.30 |
|                                                                        |  | New York Gold                                                                                      | 398.45 |       |
|                                                                        |  | Silver                                                                                             | 6.03   |       |
|                                                                        |  | West Texas Crude                                                                                   | 34.98  |       |

## OBITUARIES

## BILL KINGSTON, JR.

McLEAN — Bill Kingston, Jr., 62, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in McLean First Baptist Church with Kelly Raymond, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

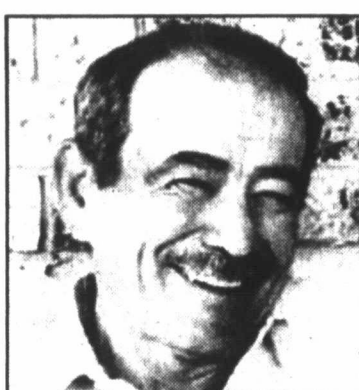
Mr. Kingston owned his own paint and body shop in McLean for approximately 20 years and, more recently, drove a truck for 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Kingston, Sr.; and a grandson, Kyle Kingston.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Kingston of McLean; a daughter, Amber Kingston of Panhandle; two sons, Joel Kingston and Jeff

Kingston, both of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Judy Wood of Pampa; a brother, Jim Kingston of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

JEFFERY SCOTT LUCAS  
1962-2004

RICHARDSON — Jeffery Scott Lucas, 41, died Jan. 29, 2004. No services are scheduled at the current time. The body was cremated.

Mr. Lucas was born Aug. 26, 1962, in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1980. Prior to relocating to Richardson, he lived in Pampa for 18 years and was a driller in the oilfield.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was stationed in El Paso for six months.

Survivors include two sons, Aaron Lucas and Skylar Lucas, both of Dallas; his mother, Norma Sandefur of McLean; and a brother, Wesley Lucas of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Independent School District Safe & Drug Free Schools Program in care of Leslie Gershmel, 111 E. Harvester, Pampa TX, 79065.

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

INEZ O'LOUGHLIN MORRIS  
1914-2004

Inez O'Loughlin Morris, 89, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church with John Curry officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morris was born May 30, 1914, at Gustine, Texas. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1933. She taught in the Miami ISD as a music teacher. She received her Master of Education degree from West Texas State University in 1962.

She had been a resident of Miami until 1974. She was a resident of White Deer until 1997 when she moved to Pampa.

She married Miles W. O'Loughlin, Jr., on Oct. 18, 1986. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1972. She later married John Morris in 1974, and he preceded her in death in 1989.

Mrs. Morris was a member and past worthy

matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She taught many private piano lessons for six decades in the Texas Panhandle.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include a son, Miles O'Loughlin, III of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert Earl of Ennis and James Earl of Houston; and a grandson, Dennis O'Loughlin of Portland, Ore.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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



## LOIS FULTON

McLEAN — Lois Fulton, 88, of McLean, Texas, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at McLean. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, in First Baptist Church of McLean with Chris Webb, of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Fulton was a homemaker and a nurse's aide at Pampa Highland General Hospital in the pediatric unit for 24 years. She and her husband, Euil, just celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Jan. 1, 2004.

Survivors include her husband, Euil Fulton

of McLean, Texas; two sons, Donald Gene Fulton (wife, Treva) of Howardwick, Texas, and Billy Joe Fulton (wife, Joy) of Lefors, Texas; two daughters, Pat Curtis (husband, Gene) of Sunray, Texas, and Lois Vivian Turner (husband, Gene) of Arkansas; a daughter-in-law, Lavern Fulton of Pampa, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fulton was preceded in death by a son, David Ray Fulton in 1998; and a grandson, Donald Gene Fulton II in 1999.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## SERVICES TOMORROW

FULTON, Lois — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

KINGSTON JR., Bill — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

MORRIS, Inez O'Loughlin — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

## WEATHER FOCUS

## PAMPA

Today is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the upper 40s and southeast winds 20 to 30 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should fall on mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain and rain showers, lows around 30 and southeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday should see mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of snow. Breezy. Highs in the lower 40s. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Lows in the mid 20s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20

percent chance of snow. Highs in the mid 30s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Lows in the lower 20s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Highs in the lower 40s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s.

## Retired professor still missing

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two people arrested in the disappearance of a missing retired Texas Christian University professor have been arrested on suspicion of aggravated kidnapping and were expected to be transferred to Tarrant County, authorities said.

Edward Busby, 31, and Kathleen Latimere, 39, both of Fort Worth, were arrested Sunday after Oklahoma City police made a traffic stop and discovered the car belonged to Laura Lee Crane, police said.

Volunteers and police continue searching for Crane in Fort Worth, where she is thought to have been running errands when she disappeared.

"There's nothing to indicate that she is not alive," Fort Worth police Lt. Abdul Pridgen said.

Crane's son, Allen Walker, said he's confident police will find his mother alive.

"We're very encouraged by the fact that they have all this information and hoping it leads to a rapid resolution," Walker said. "We're very hopeful."

Crane, 77, left home for the grocery store about 11 a.m. Friday and stopped by a friend's house but never made it to the store.

Her husband, Meade Crane, said she was in good health and had no disabilities that would account for her disappearance. Meade Crane had said he suspected his wife was robbed.

Two ATM withdrawals were made from their account, he said, and her gas card was used and a \$20 long-distance phone call was made. He said she didn't ordinarily use the card.

## Report: FBI looking into possible porn site at UT

HOUSTON (AP) — Accusations that physicians and other employees at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston regularly accessed teen-porn Web sites are reportedly under investigation by FBI agents.

An audit manager at UTHSC who conducted an internal investigation into the allegations has resigned, telling UT-Houston President James Willerson in memos obtained by the Houston Chronicle for Tuesday's editions that the center's failure to take stronger disciplinary action against the employees and what she called retaliation against her had created a hostile work environment.

The manager, Cynthia Davis, said she reported the porn viewing to the FBI because she is "no longer confident" that UT-Houston can investigate itself. UT-Houston police have turned the matter over to the FBI, said Police Chief Charlie Price.

"In the five years I have been at UT-Houston, I have conducted 15 investigations of employees viewing pornography," Davis wrote in an Oct. 12 memo to Willerson. "Only four of

these investigations resulted in termination of employment, despite the most horrific and egregious displays of pornographic material and behavior by some of our physicians."

Her most recent investigation, Davis said, focused on 10 male employees viewing pornography, with eight visiting teen sites. One, she said, was a pediatric dentist who allegedly logged every weekday morning onto sites whose graphic depictions involved young teenage girls.

Davis wrote that it was "disturbing" to imagine the dentist viewing such material and then seeing child patients later the same morning. Internet logs run in September showed many more employees were viewing pornography, some of it deviant, she said.

In an Oct. 31 memo to Davis, Willerson wrote that because of "previous inconsistent application" of center policies, a decision was made "to counsel those involved and place written reprimands in their files." He also wrote that those reprimanded were advised that "further similar incidents would result in termination."

Willerson noted that a

memo to all faculty, staff and students advised that "incidents of this nature would subject them to disciplinary action, up to and including termination."

But Davis, in her December resignation memo, wrote Willerson that while the offending employees "keep their jobs, reputations and income," UT System and UT-Houston leaders "united in an attempt to cover up the investigation results by defaming and persecuting me and the entire auditing department."

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This Week: Susan B. Anthony

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## DETERMINATION Champion for Equal Rights

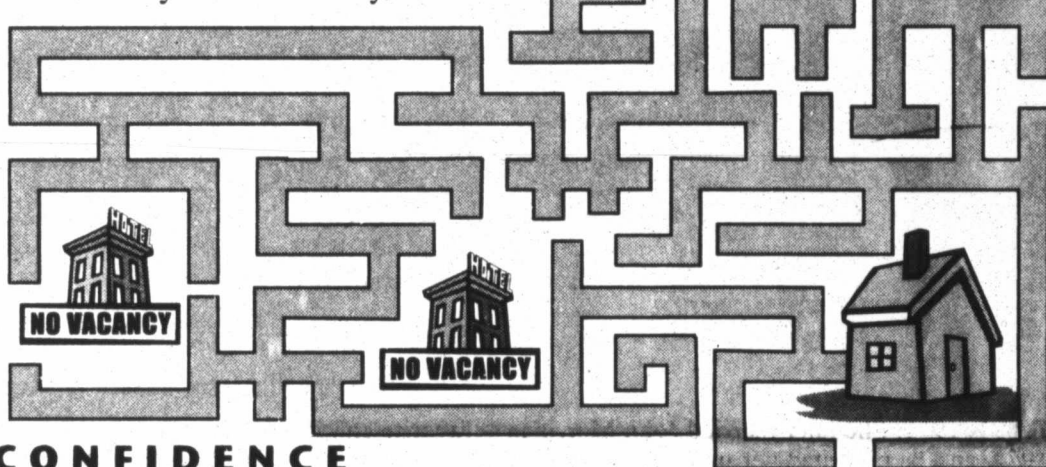
Susan B. Anthony's strong belief in equal rights for all American citizens started young. When her father found out that her teacher refused to teach Susan long division, he hired a teacher and started his own school. He believed girls should get the same education as boys.

Years later, Susan heard people talking about ending slavery. She agreed with this idea. Just like her father, she believed all people were equal.

Susan worked for the American Anti-Slavery Society. She traveled throughout New York state giving talks about the issue of slavery.

A black co-worker and his sister traveled with Susan. In some communities, no hotel would let her black friends stay. But this didn't stop Susan. She would hunt until she found private homes where they could all stay.

Help Susan and her co-workers find a place to stay.



## CONFIDENCE Susan Speaks Out

Susan B. Anthony spent her life speaking to people about equal rights. Sometimes people who opposed her ideas showed up with rotten eggs and even guns. But Susan never stopped speaking and writing about her beliefs.

### Missing Dates

Draw a line from each box to the correct place on the time line. Use the stories on this page to help you.

Standards Link: History: Place key events and people within a spatial context; interpret time lines.



Susan B. Anthony born in Massachusetts.

Passage of the 19th Amendment gives women the right to vote.

Susan arrested for voting.

Susan B. Anthony dies at age 86.

Kansas is the first state to submit an amendment to the state constitution giving women the vote. It was defeated, receiving 9,000 out of 30,000 votes.

# Arrested for Voting!

On today's Kid Scoop page, meet Susan B. Anthony, a woman who made many Americans think about fairness.

## COURAGE Challenging Rules

On Election Day, Nov. 5, 1872, Susan B. Anthony walked into her polling place and voted.

Two weeks later, a U.S. marshal knocked on her door. "I have a warrant for your arrest," he told Susan. "You are charged with voting without the lawful right to vote."

In 1872, by U.S. law, a person had to be 21 years or older to vote. Susan was born in 1820. Was she old enough to vote?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Susan met two other requirements for the right to vote. She was a U.S. citizen and she had never been convicted of a felony crime.

Why was she arrested for voting? Use the code to find out!

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Standards Link: History: Students understand the importance of individual action and how heroes from long ago have made a difference in others' lives.

## Extra! Extra! Just Like Susan

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of courage, determination and confidence. Find examples of people with those same character traits in today's newspaper.

Standards Link: Health: Recognize traits that contribute to strong character, self-esteem and self-confidence.

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Amazing Women

I think an amazing woman is Amelia Earhart. She was really brave to fly an airplane solo overseas when they were new and unsafe. It was amazing that she accomplished her goals. She was very persistent and hard working.

Briana,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Shannon Miller is a professional gymnast who has won gold medals five times in a row. If I had to look up to a woman, she would be a woman that I would look up to.

Daniel,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

If I were to choose an amazing woman, I would probably choose Rosa Parks. She risked her life just to sit at the front of a bus and showed leadership for the blacks. She was an amazing person.

Brent,  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jane Goodall is an amazing woman. I admire her because she studies chimpanzees in the wild. She respects nature and so do I. The chimpanzees became friends with her when they got used to her being there. I would like to live and study in the jungle like she did.

Sydney,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I think my sister is amazing because she saved my cat from our tree. My sister can even put the star on the Christmas tree. That's my sis!

Lindsey,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

I am going to write about my grandma because she is like a ticking clock because she never stops. She is almost 80 and she still rides horses, works in the garden and drives me everywhere. She is truly an amazing woman.

Max,  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

An amazing woman to me is Mia Hamm. She is a professional soccer player on the USA Women's Soccer Team. I love soccer and she is my role model. Mia plays forward and scores lots of goals.

Shannon,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Write On!

When I am crabby I ...

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## Susan B. Anthony Dollar

In 1920, exactly 100 years after Susan was born, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed, giving women the right to vote.

While Susan did not live to see women get the right to vote, in 1979 she became the first woman to appear on U.S. money.



Look closely to find the coin that is different.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

## Double Double Word Search

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Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Famous Fun

Find a picture of someone famous in today's newspaper. Write a sentence telling why this person is famous. Write three reasons why you would, and three reasons why you would not, want to be this person.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write compositions that provide details, reasons and examples.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Pampan feels nuclear nervous

To the editor:

The article which came out in the Jan. 27 El Paso, Texas Times should have come out in the papers of the Texas Panhandle first!

Since we saw our first glimpse of it in *The Pampa News* through this article dated the 29th, my question is, "Will there be any follow-up articles?" Were the people involved, described as "clever and creative," reprimanded in any way? Do they still have jobs at the Pantex plant? I'd like to know.

Sonja Dodge  
Pampa

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**Editor's Note:** Ms. Dodge is referring to a Texas Editorial regarding an incident reported by CNN where workers at Pantex inadvertently drilled into the radioactive core of a W62 warhead last October. There was an Associated Press article regarding the incident that was on the AP Wire the weekend of Jan. 24. I do not know if the Amarillo newspaper or local television stations ran stories about it. If there are any further developments, we will do our best to let our readers know.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 2004. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 3, 1959, a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa, claimed the lives of rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

On this date:

In 1690, the first paper money in America was issued by the colony of Massachusetts. (The currency was used to pay soldiers fighting a war against Quebec.)

In 1783, Spain recognized U.S. independence.

In 1809, the territory of Illinois was created.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.

In 1916, Canada's original Parliament Buildings, in Ottawa, burned down.

In 1917, the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, which had announced a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1924, the 28th president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, died in Washington at age 67.

In 1930, the chief justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, resigned for health reasons.

In 1943, during World War II, the U.S. transport ship *Dorchester*, which was carrying troops to Greenland, sank after being hit by a torpedo. (Four Army chaplains gave their life belts to four other men, and went down with the ship.)

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## An adult in the Oval Office

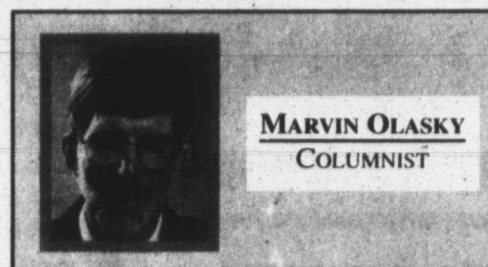
"Join the club." That's what President-elect George W. Bush said in December 2000, when I told him I was journalist first, Bush supporter second, and would probably be criticizing some of his decisions early and often.

That's the way it has worked out, and it's easy to enumerate complaints. No vetoes of pork-barrel spending. No nationwide vouchers or tax credits to begin creating parental choice in education. Missed opportunities during the first year of the faith-based initiative. Et cetera.

Nevertheless, my plea to Christian conservatives is this: remember that we're better off now than we were four years ago (when Bill Clinton was in office) or than we will be a year from now, if millions of us stay home in November and John Kerry or someone else takes over.

Much could be said about our war against terrorism, but I'll concentrate here on President Bush's continued commitment to compassionate conservatism. He keeps asking Congress to act "so people of faith can know that the law will never discriminate against them again." The faith-based initiative's emphasis on grants has been frustrating - tax credits and vouchers would work better both practically and politically - but as long as we have big government, the president is right to fight against red-lining religion.

I wish the naysayers could have heard President Bush's remarks at Union Bethel AME Church in New Orleans on Jan. 15.



MARVIN OLASKY  
COLUMNIST

There he laid out a bottom-up political philosophy that is the opposite of the top-down approach demanded by Democrats and relished by liberal Republicans. Sometimes reaching for words, he spoke of problems beyond the ability of government: "Intractable problems, problems that seem impossible to solve can be solved. ... Miracles are possible in our society, one person at a time. But it requires a willingness to understand the origin of miracles. Miracles happen as a result of the love of the Almighty."

He stated well the problem for religious groups: "Government policy says, on the one hand, perhaps you can help; on the other hand, you can't practice your faith. Faith-based programs are only effective because they do practice faith. It's important for our government to understand that. Government oftentimes will say, yes, you can participate, but you've got to ... conform to our rules. The problem is, faith-based programs only conform to one set of rules, and it's bigger than government rules."

Why does President Bush persist in talking this way? How about because he's the first president since, maybe, Grover Cleveland to have turned around his life

as an adult in conjunction with a coming to biblical faith? He still speaks about this haltingly: "Addiction is the problem of a heart - of the heart. I know - I told this story before. I was a drinker. I quit drinking because I changed my heart. I guess I was a one-man faith-based program. I'm comfortable in pushing the change, because I know the nature of the work that is taking place."

The president can say, as he did in New Orleans, "Many of the problems that are facing our society are problems of the heart," because he knows his own heart and knows that he needed and needs God. That realization leaves him attuned to the goals of life-changing groups in a way unlikely for someone who knows only theoretically the importance of transformation.

Liberal journalists don't worry that President Bush is a hypocrite: They see that he's not one, and that makes some frantic. But how should conservative Christians react? The price of veto-less government spending? Billions. The price of not pushing for school vouchers? Many miseducated kids. Those prices are high, and we need to keep pushing for change - but does anyone see Democrats as the party of frugality?

And, what is it worth to have not only an adult in the Oval Office, but an adult who knows deep down that he was dying and was born again, an adult who hopes to help millions of others change their lives as well?

Priceless.



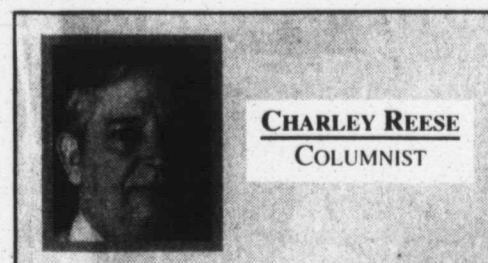
## Give our children a culture of peace

Our country, if you look at its history, has fought an awful lot of wars, and it's no wonder that militarism is always just beneath the surface of our culture, even in times of peace.

Americans fought in the French and Indian War, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, the Philippines Insurrection, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the war against the Serbs, the war in Afghanistan and the Iraqi wars.

Interspersed among all of those are about 300 years of Indian wars and minor military incursions into such places as China, Lebanon, Panama, Nicaragua, Haiti, Grenada, Libya, Somalia and perhaps others that I have missed. Our national anthem is a war song based on a poem written during the War of 1812. Many television stations, when they sign off, run a film of military jets flying above the flag.

Even our language is full of references to war. Politicians, pink-fingered and manicured, nevertheless always "fight" for this or that program or policy. The expression "lock, stock and barrel" does not refer to whiskey barrels but to the parts of a rifle. To say that someone has "shot his wad" is a reference to soldiers who forgot to put the bullets into their black-powder rifles. We say winning an election is a "victory." We sometimes talk about a "double-barreled"



CHARLEY REESE  
COLUMNIST

threat or say that something is "on target." Election efforts are called "campaigns." We often speak of sports teams "battling back." We conduct "wars" on social problems such as poverty and drug abuse. As an aside, I should point out that the Arabic word "jihad" is like our English word "war." It can mean either physical combat or a personal, social or political struggle.

I'm sure you can think of more expressions or words.

Of course, in addition to our real and historical involvement in wars, our entertainment culture is saturated with violence. Our civilian police departments are being militarized. It's an odd country indeed for anyone to suggest gun control, and, of course, the peace movement in the United States has always been a minority faction. Pacifism has often been equated with treason, and to many Americans patriotism means simply a willingness to go to war (or, more often, a willingness for some of our younger citizens to go to war).

My own life has been molded by the war culture. I was 2 years old when World War II started in Europe and 8

when it ended in the Pacific. Thus, most of my childhood was filled with war. I saw so much newsreel footage of American bombs falling on German cities that I used to carry a hard-rubber ball in my pocket to "bomb" columns of ants on the sidewalk. I assumed as a given that I would take my turn in uniform. I have always assumed that violence itself is a given. Except for a few trips, I've never slept in a house without a loaded gun. I've always been psychologically prepared to kill if the need arises.

I confess that I was less upset by the Sept. 11 attack than many people. Having become calloused with the massive casualties of World War II, with so many images of destroyed cities and dead bodies stored in my brain, my first reaction was: "Only 3,000 dead? That's not too bad."

Thank God I realized how warped by the war culture I was and tried hard to rear my own children differently. In the world as it is, we probably cannot avoid war, but we should certainly stop glorifying it and should crack down on the gratuitous violence on television, in movies and in video games. Exposure to violence, even make-believe violence, does produce emotional calluses.

We need for our children and grandchildren a culture of life, not a culture of death.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802)

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# Bush's \$2.4 trillion dollar budget hit from all sides

By ALAN FRAM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's \$2.4 trillion election-year budget is taking broadsides from Republicans for spending too much, from Democrats for embracing the wrong priorities and from anti-deficit groups for masking red ink.

Treasury Secretary John Snow and White House budget chief Joshua Bolten were to have kicked off the administration's explanation of the Fiscal 2005 budget before Senate committees Tuesday.

But those hearings were postponed because of an investigation into the discovery of a suspicious, white powdery substance in a Senate office building.

Bush told his Cabinet Monday, "We're calling upon Congress to be wise with the taxpayers' money."

The package calls for bolstering domestic security by 10 percent and defense by 7 percent.

Bush's budget would provide the first funds for an eventual trip to Mars and increase funds for disabled students, the Securities and Exchange

Commission and federal volunteer programs.

The plan also proposes to cut or eliminate 128 programs from school dropout prevention to aid for state and local law enforcement agencies, and from water projects to Amtrak subsidies.

Besides defense and domestic security, Bush would hold all other programs controlled by Congress.

He proposed cuts in the budgets of seven of the 16 Cabinet-level agencies, including Agriculture, Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Although Bush proposed an overall 3 percent education increase 38 programs slated for extinction were in the Education Department. They included an exchange program for historic whaling partners.

Even before administration officials arrived, their package was under fire from all sides.

Bush said his plan focused on winning wars abroad and against terrorists at home and bolstering the economy.

Last year's deficit hit \$375 billion, the highest ever in dollar terms. Bush projects next year's red ink at

\$364 billion.

As if choreographed conservative Republicans described the proposal with variations of the phrase "a good first step."

The critics chiefly wanted more aggressive election-year efforts to control spending and erase red ink.

"The president's budget is a good start to funding our priorities and a good answer for the Democrats who are proposing increased spending and an increased deficit," said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., said Bush's proposal would force tough spending choices.

Warning that all should be "prepared to make sacrifices," Young said he would examine Bush's proposals "to see if we can afford them in a lean budget year."

Democrats ridiculed Bush for a plan they said shortchanged education, veterans and other priorities, squandered more money on tax breaks mainly helping the wealthy and sustained his legacy of massive federal deficits.

On the presidential campaign

trail, former Gen. Wesley Clark said Bush's goals were "tax cuts for the rich and tough luck for everyone else."

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., who is also seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, called it "fiscal insanity" for Bush to again press his goal of making already enacted tax cuts permanent. And Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., another presidential candidate, called the plan "the same failed Republican prescription that has caused Bush to lose 2.5 million jobs in the last three years."

While Bush projected shortfalls would drop to \$237 billion by 2009, budget watchdog groups said those estimates ignored spending for likely U.S. troop deployments and for helping middle-income families escape paying the alternative minimum tax.

By only projecting its budget for five years, the administration also avoided displaying a fiscal crunch that gets far worse as baby boomers start retiring in growing numbers, the groups said.

Bush's spending plan "strains the credibility of the administration's claim" of cutting the deficit in half,

said a statement by the bipartisan Concord Coalition, which advocates careful spending.

The budget is "long on promises, short on reality, and incapable of taking our nation's fiscal health off of life support," said Steve Ellis, a vice president of Taxpayers for Common Sense, which favors lower spending.

If Bush's deficit and spending projections come true, the government will borrow 22 percent of what it spends this year and 15 percent next year. His plan sets aside \$178 billion next year just for paying interest on its debt.

Bush provided few details on how he would halve deficits, other than broad references to economic growth and spending restraint.

His budget assumes the one-third of the budget Congress writes every year will grow by a total of 3.7 percent over the next five years. That figure is so low lawmakers will likely ignore it.

Bush also proposed \$1.1 trillion in tax cuts over the next decade, mostly to renew expiring reductions for individuals and businesses but also reworked plans to encourage saving.

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## COUNTY

Such activity can indicate fraud, but no actual indications of fraud were found in the county's records, Joiner said.

"We are required to go through all the journal entries. We recommend care in posting receipts to reduce the amount of journal entries needed," he said.

County Judge Richard Peet asked how many journal entries were made, and County Auditor Elaine Morris replied, "There was a large number. This problem is new to this year, but I think progress is being made."

There are several hundred accounts included in the county's finances, Morris said.

"This is the first year that this has become an issue for us, due to new standards effective Jan. 1, 2003. But it is something we will look at

every year now," Joiner said.

Another area of concern is that the county does not have established account records for property and equipment, Joiner said.

Peet asked Morris to make commissioners aware of any future incidences related to the auditors' recommendations.

Commissioners voted to participate in the 2004-2005 inter-local cooperation agreement with Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

The county will also participate in the County Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Plan. Participation in the plan requires matching resources to be provided by the county. The matching resources may be in the form of cash or in-kind payment. Gray County's matching resources must total \$1,169, and are expected to be

met by in-kind payment such as hours worked by county mitigation action team members.

As of November 2004, jurisdictions which do not have hazard mitigation programs in place will not be eligible to receive certain grant funds from the federal government. These funds include grants from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program.

The county's hazard mitigation plan will identify a variety of natural and man-made hazards, estimate the risk levels to the county of certain hazard threats, and develop strategies for potentially reducing the adverse impacts from future hazard events, according to a resolution passed by commissioners pledging the county to partici-

pation in the regional project.

Commissioners voted to waive the fee normally charged for use of the Clyde Carruth Pavilion for the Collegiate Rodeo, April 8-10. Neal Fulton asked that the fee be waived for the use of the bull barn for a pancake breakfast and a luncheon for contestants. The rodeo, sponsored by Frank Phillips College and West Texas A&M University, drew 333 contestants last year to Pampa.

The unidentified woman found dead Oct. 16, 2003 in Gray County, who has still not been identified and whose death has been determined a homicide by medical examiners, will be given an "earthen burial."

County policy concerning deceased indigent persons and others who are not claimed by relatives or loved ones is to cremate the remains, Peet said. However, since the

woman is suspected to be the victim of a homicide, investigators had asked that she be interred rather than cremated. The county will cover the expense of the interment, which costs more than cremation.

Maintenance personnel at the courthouse and county jail will work on the elevator at White Deer Land Museum, which failed some aspects of its most recent inspection. Problems noted by the inspector include no buzzer or chime sounding when the elevator reaches its destination, and no light in the shaft underneath the elevator.

The security service contract between Firehawk Safety Systems Inc. of Amarillo and White Deer Land Museum will be terminated, and the museum director will choose a new security service for the museum.

Jody Johnson's request for

a crossing on County Road 1 was approved, and Gary Martindale's bid of \$50 for tax delinquent property at 606 Main in McLean was accepted.

Commissioners voted to reimburse County Attorney Josh Seabourn \$677.28 for county attorney training he attended after applying for the county attorney position but before he was appointed to the position. Seabourn had asked for the reimbursement at the last commissioners' meeting.

Former Gray County Extension Agent Donna Brauchi, who is still employed in the state county extension agent program, introduced Brandon McGinty, currently county agriculture extension agent in Briscoe County. Commissioners will vote on whether to name McGinty the new Gray County agriculture extension agent at their next meeting.

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## TRIAL

ney, dismissed Schiefelbein's charges, saying that the cattle had come from Callicrate's feedyard, but they had been a customer's cattle, not Callicrate's. The marketing agreement under which they were sold was between the feedyard customer and the packer, not Callicrate and the packer.

IBP attorneys also called two IBP cattle buyers, Damara Smith of Garden City, Kan., and Gary McDonald of

Albion, Neb., who told the court how they bought cattle and who they called on in the course of their jobs.

She and McDonald testified that they talk by phone to Bruce Bass, the vice president for procurement at IBP, at least four times a day.

They said Bass indicates how many cattle are needed in what area that week and the maximum amount they are to bid.

Smith said that she's not always the first bidder at a feedyard in the area of south-

west Kansas that she covers, and she's not always the high bid.

"If another packer bids more, they get the cattle," she said. "If I bid more, I get the cattle."

Both said there were feedyards they did not call on because of personal preferences.

"If you're treated unfairly," Smith said, "you don't want to go to a particular feedyard. Bruce said if I feel uncomfortable, don't go."

"You have to trust each

other," McDonald said.

McDonald said there are feedyards where he's had bad experiences and he won't call on them unless they call him to come look at some cattle.

Both McDonald and Smith said a large majority of the cattle they buy are in the cash market.

"My job is to buy cattle," McDonald said.

Jim Keller, a Kansas feedyard owner, was called to the stand to testify that all the cattle he sells are on a marketing contract. He said his father

sold cattle in the cash market and when he took over from his father, he sold cattle in the cash market for two years. Then after reading an article about a marketing agreement a feedyard has with another packer, Keller said he went to IBP executives and worked out a marketing agreement of his own.

He said the marketing agreement allows him to collect premiums on high quality cattle and costs him discounts on low quality cattle, but most importantly, it allows him to schedule what week the cattle will go to slaughter. He said he notifies the packer two weeks

in advance of when the cattle will be ready. He is paid the average cash price for cattle the week his animals go to slaughter plus any premiums or discounts.

Keller admitted that he didn't like haggling over price. He said he feels he's been treated fairly by the packer and that the arrangement allows him to spend more time doing other things at the feedyard.

Herring, in his testimony Monday, echoed Keller's opinion that selling cattle under a marketing agreement enables the feedyards to operate in a more orderly and efficient fashion.

## RICIN

was ricin but more sophisticated tests are being done to determine how potent the particular substance is.

Another U.S. government official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that

although ricin is a harmful toxin, the situation in the Frist's office does not bear the marks of international terrorism. Law enforcement is leading the investigation to determine the substance's origin.

Gerberding said that although several tests have

indicated the substance is ricin, laboratories at the CDC in Atlanta and in Washington are conducting "gold standard" tests that involve inoculating lab animals to confirm initial results.

The jarring discovery of the suspicious powder came

Monday, in the mail room of Frist's office in the Dirksen office building. None of those who underwent decontaminated became sick, according to Senate sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Officials shut down tours of the Capitol.

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## FILM

"We don't comment on correspondence with our chief executive officer," said Hearst spokesman Paul Luthringer.

Tom Johnson said he and three other former Johnson aides planned to meet Wednesday with executives of the History Channel and A&E Television Networks to press for an investigation and for its findings to be made public.

Nickolas Davatzes, president of A&E Television Networks, was expected to take part, History Channel spokeswoman Lynn Gardner said Tuesday.

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## BUSINESS REVIEW

# B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B&B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

"We try to stay away from the personalities of a big chain where you are just a number," he said. "Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems. We welcome our customers to come to us with

any concerns about interactions with their medications. It is important to us to know them and their needs."

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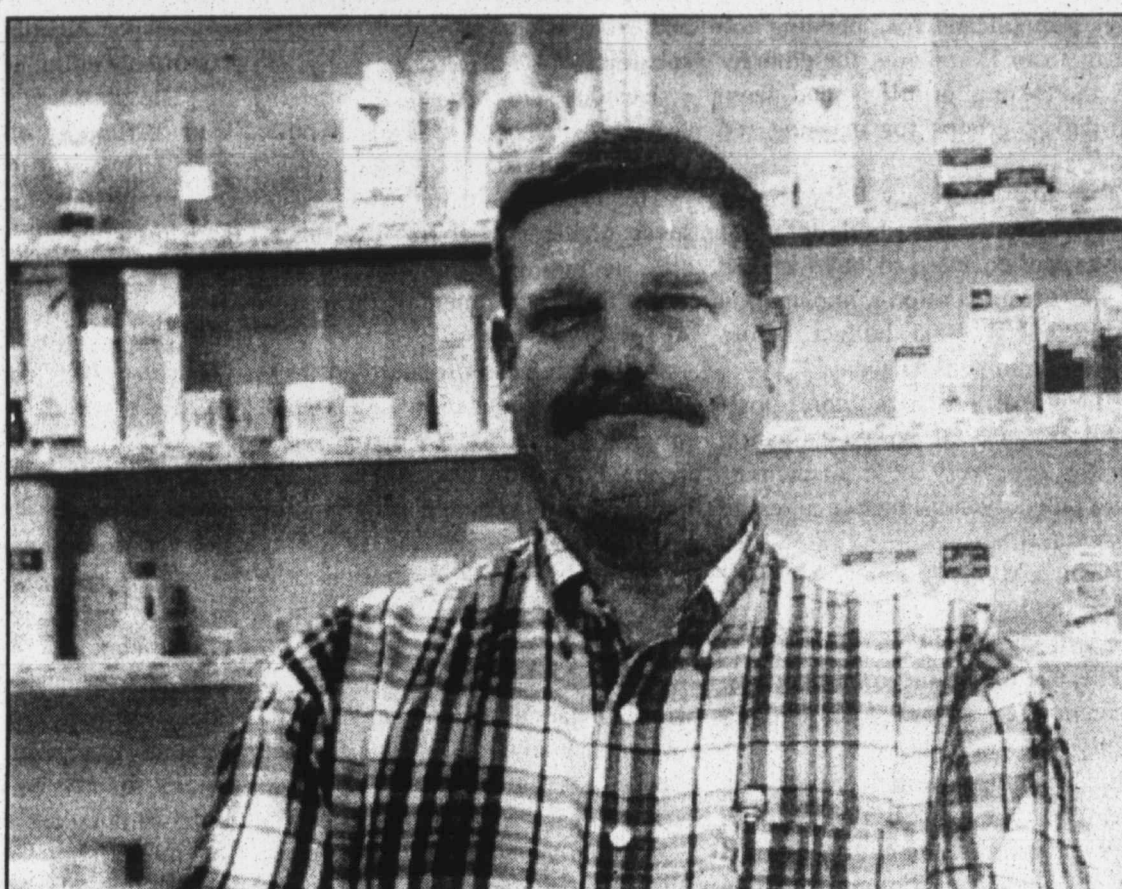
"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

The store covers almost all insurance plans.

B&B also provides free prescription delivery service.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

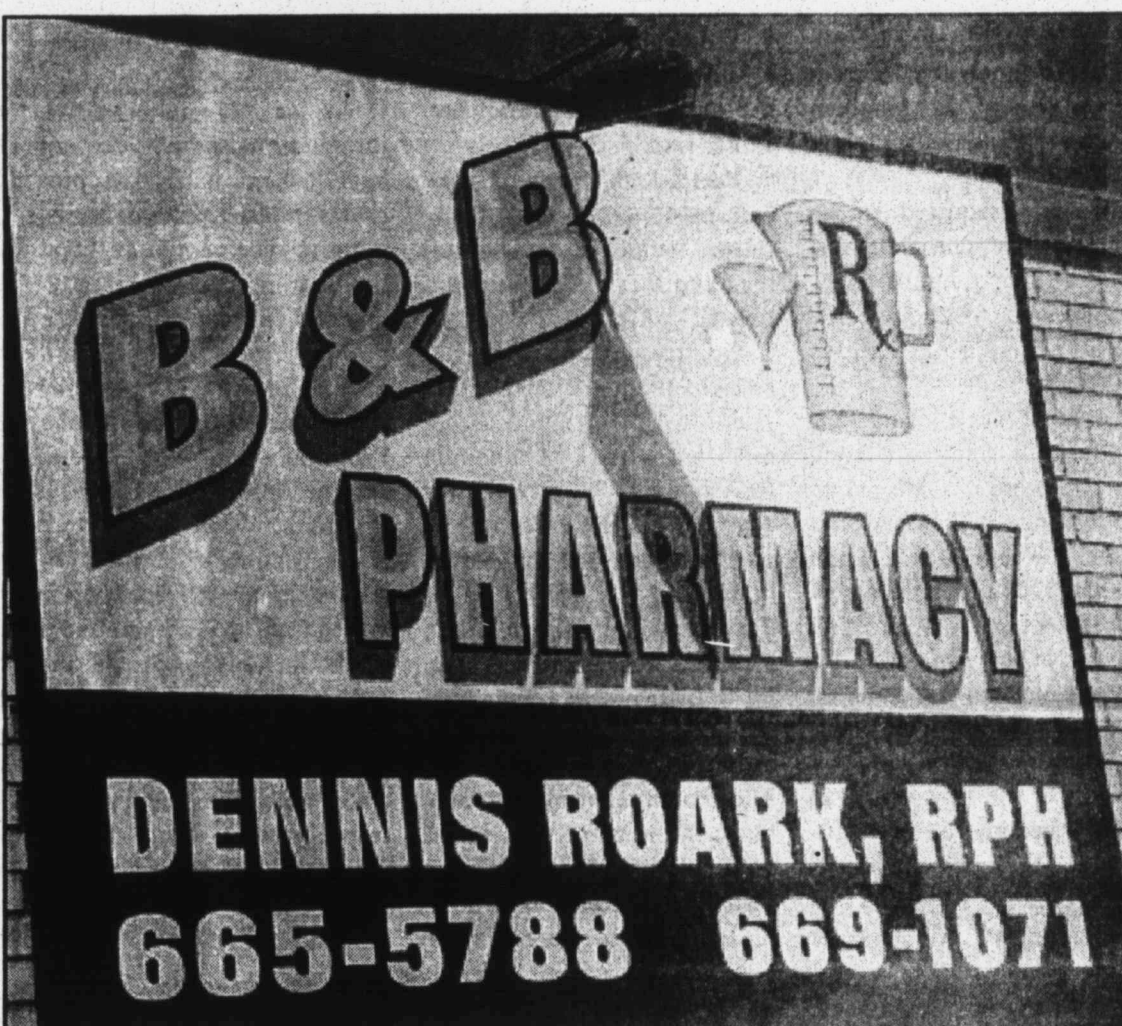
B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the local B&B Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. Business phone for the pharmacy is 665-5788.



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## Travis Science Fair



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Travis Elementary recently conducted a school Science Fair. Winners from Jerry Lane's fourth grade class at Travis Elementary School were (left-right) NaKayla Hardman, first place; Margo Mendoza, second place; and RoDee Barr, third place.



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Elementary recently conducted a school Science Fair. Winners from Mrs. Ann Watson's fourth grade class at Travis Elementary School were (left-right) Eric Villarreal, first place; Sierra Parker, second place; and Jacob Frost, third place.

## North Korea agrees to talks

By JAE-SUK YOO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea said Tuesday that it has agreed to six-nation talks on its atomic weapons programs starting Feb. 25, prompting expectations that the countries will discuss Pyongyang's offer for a nuclear freeze.

The announcement was a breakthrough after months of trying to resume negotiations among the United States, China, Russia, Japan and the two Koreas. An earlier round, aimed at persuading North Korea to abandon its nuclear programs, ended in August without much progress.

"The DPRK and the U.S., the major parties concerned to the six-way talks, and China, the host country, agreed to resume the next round of the six-way talks from February 25 after having a series of discussion," North Korea's official KCNA news agency reported. DPRK stands for Democratic People's Republic of Korea, North Korea's official name.

"A discussion was made with the parties concerned in this regard," it said, without giving other details.

China later confirmed it would host the talks, with Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue saying all sides decided that con-

ditions are right and that all should "exert sincerity and flexibility."

Washington and Pyongyang had disagreed on ground rules for resuming six-nation talks.

North Korea had insisted it needs a nuclear "deterrent" against a possible U.S. attack. But it has said it would suspend its nuclear programs as a first step in talks if Washington lifts sanctions against the North, resumes oil shipments, and removes North Korea from its list of countries that sponsor terrorism.

The United States has said North Korea must first verifiably begin dismantling its nuclear programs before receiving any concessions.

South Korean's Deputy Foreign Minister Lee Soo-hyuck said he expects North Korea to explain its position and its offer to freeze its nuclear activities at the coming round, and that other countries will likely voice their opinions on the offer. China's Zhang said details were still being discussed.

"We're not bringing any agendas," Lee said. "The agenda is resolving the North Korean nuclear issue."

Lee said his government had not promised any concessions in response to the freeze offer.

"Though we cannot have big expectations, we think what each country wants will be made clear this time," Lee said.

## Mars mission: Both rovers reach out to touch ground

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA's twin rovers reached out to scoop and analyze the martian surface some 6,600 miles apart, both machines using their robotic arms as intended following a software glitch.

"We have two operational rovers on Mars," mission manager Jennifer Trosper told a Monday news conference at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The rovers, Opportunity and Spirit, kicked off what NASA hoped would be the start of sustained science operations with

in-depth analyses of the soils and rocks on the ground beneath their wheels.

Opportunity rolled onto the ground Saturday, a week after it landed. Spirit arrived Jan. 3 but broke off its science work several weeks later after software problems temporarily crippled it.

NASA also unveiled the first 360-degree color panoramic image taken by Opportunity of its landing site. The rover touched down in one of the flattest, smoothest regions on Mars but ultimately came to rest

inside a crater just 72 feet across.

"It provides us with a real sense of 'you are there,'" said scientist Jeff Johnson, of the U.S. Geological Survey office in Flagstaff, Ariz. Johnson likened the mosaic image to the overlapping snapshots tourists often take of the Grand Canyon to capture its full sweep.

## Israel PM: minimum two years necessary

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel would need two years to remove 17 Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip, Prime Minister Sharon said in remarks published Tuesday, elaborating on evacuation plans first revealed last year.

Sharon also said he would seek U.S. approval and possibly financial aid for about 500 Gaza settlers to Israel. He said he plans to remove all tree trunks from the settlement.

Speaking to the Haaretz daily, the prime minister acknowledged Israel might have difficulty justifying a request for U.S. aid, but said that it would be in Washington's interest to help with the dismantling of settlements. "They (the Americans) opposed the establishment of settlements," Sharon said. "Now they can warn you," but the Americans resist in the region and what he described as part of the "end vision" Sharon was referring to the U.S.-backed "roadmap" peace plan, which calls for the creation of a Palestinian state alongside Israel by 2005.

Sharon first said Monday on Shimon Peres' plan to remove Gaza settlements, running excerpts from the speech. Sharon confirmed he plan in a meeting with stunned legislators from his Likud party.

Sharon's statements were met by confusion and skepticism, while settlement leaders tried to bring down the government. Sharon's critics dismissed his remarks as Israeli-Palestinian fighting. Palestinian militants have frequently attacked Israeli settlers and sent to the West Bank and Gaza Strip to prime minister Sharon's one-third of the land, while 1.5 million Palestinians live in the remainder of the crowded strip.

The plan would allow Israel to dismantle all of the more than 150 settlements in the West Bank and Gaza, landscaped in the 1967 Middle East war. They have written reactions. "If Mr. Sharon intends to pull out of Gaza and settlement in Gaza, no Palestinian sand in his way," Ezer Weizman said. "He talks about evacuation settlements from this Israeli government and to Sharon going to Ashdod, public relations basically."

Many were also skeptical of the move.

Pace Now, an Israeli movement that advocates settlement was driven. "Sharon has shown great political statements but not for action," he group said. "Peace Now asks settlers not to hurry or pack."

Some believe Sharon was serious about this intention, though his motives might be tactical rather than strategic.

Sharon faces an interrogation Thursday also associated with indicted on charges of negligence in the prime minister's office. Sharon is indicted, he was to step down, at least temporarily.

## Eleven-story building collapses in Turkey

By SUZAN FRASER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

KONYA, Turkey (AP) — Rescue workers used drills and their bare hands Tuesday to search for people feared trapped beneath the rubble of an 11-story apartment building that collapsed in central Turkey, killing at least 13 people and injuring 30 others.

Officials at the site said between 40 and 100 more people were feared to be buried in the debris.

Emergency workers and some officials suggested that poor construction was to blame for Monday's disaster. The floors of the building had collapsed on top of each other, leaving a pile of concrete roughly two stories high.

Two more people were pulled from the rubble at midday Tuesday, including a middle-aged woman, who appeared to be conscious and moved her hands as she was evacuated on a stretcher.

Rescuers cheered, but admitted that there was little hope of finding many more survivors.

"I don't see much chance of life," said Hakan Korkut, an official of the private search and rescue team, AKUT. "The concrete cannot be removed intact because it crumbles."

"There are only a few air pockets, the rest is like powder," Korkut added.

But Gov. Ahmet Kayhan said voices were still being heard from inside of the building.

"There are still voices and therefore there is still hope of rescuing people alive," Kayhan said.

Kayhan said. "Our friends are doing their best to rescue them alive."

Officials at the site raised the death toll by one to 13 Tuesday and said 30 others were injured.

Among the survivors pulled from the debris overnight were a mother and her two daughters. A 2-year-old girl was among the dead, officials said.

"We heard a gigantic crash," said Yeter Oguz, the owner of a pastry shop near the collapsed building. "There was so much dust in the air that it took us 10 minutes to figure out which building collapsed."

One rescuer carried a panicked man out of the rubble, while a young girl helped an elderly woman walk away from the wreckage. A distressed middle-aged woman wandered around, calling out the names of her loved ones.

The building had some 140 residents in 37 apartments, officials said, but it was unclear how many people were in the building at the time of the collapse. Monday was Eid al-Adha, a Muslim holiday when people traditionally visit friends and relatives.

The injured were taken to hospitals as rescuers used digging equipment and their bare hands to search for survivors. From time to time, loudspeakers asked for silence as rescuers listened for signs from those who might be trapped.

Critics often complain about shoddy construction in Turkey and have blamed it for high death tolls in past earthquakes and other disasters.

## Pipeline company to reduce estimates of proved reserves

HOUSTON (AP) — Regulatory filings by El Paso Corp. show an expected reduction in proved natural gas and oil reserve estimates by the nation's largest natural gas pipeline company.

Officials of the Houston-based company said Monday the planned drop is "a material negative revision."

The statement was made as the energy company moved to file with securities regulators. Such reserves are a key number used in the industry for predicting the potential of oil and gas production.

Last month, The Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Cos. said it was reducing its estimate of its proved hydrocarbon reserves by about 20 percent.

El Paso's stock, which traded lower on the New York Stock Exchange, has come under pressure partly because of reserve worries.

Company officials said in their third-quarter financial report filed with regulators in November that they had hired a new outside firm as its primary reserve engineer. That firm prepares its estimates, which are reviewed by a third party.

Recent regulatory filings have said a downward revision was expected. But Monday's filing said it would be "material." The filing noted that the value of the reserve base is also dependent on the price of natural gas.



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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Threats May Lead to Violence If Boyfriend Is left Unchecked

**DEAR ABBY:** I can't stop thinking about the letter from the girl whose boyfriend threatened to kill her parents if she breaks up with him.

When my cousin was 14, her parents forced her to break up with a boy who was too old for her. His solution was to shoot her and himself. She survived but was left a paraplegic.

Your advice to that girl was right on. You advised her to tell her parents immediately. That way, they can take the necessary precautions. The girl should not assume that her own life is safe. Logic has nothing to do with obsession, and that boy is clearly obsessed.

CONCERNED IN CANTON, GA.

**DEAR CONCERNED:** When I printed that letter, I thought it was unusual. To my dismay, I have a bushel of mail and e-mail on my desk that proves otherwise. Read on for a sample:

**DEAR ABBY:** Your advice to "Anonymous in Fort Myers, Fla." was correct. When I was a teen, my best friend was also dating a controlling guy her parents weren't too sure about. He raped her, but she stayed with him anyway.

When she became pregnant, he beat her almost to death. She lost the baby and very nearly her life. Please let that girl know how important it is for that guy to be out of her and her family's lives.

LORI IN FORT BELVOIR, VA.

**DEAR LORI:** You're right. If the young man would threaten the lives of her parents because he wasn't getting his way, it doesn't take a large leap of logic to conclude that at some point, he could turn on her. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Lifelong sufferers of domestic violence often begin that sad journey as teenagers, tolerating violent behavior from boyfriends. The boy in that letter isn't the only one who has mental problems. So does the girl. If her first serious relationship is with a boy as psychotic as that one and her problems are not addressed, she will continue to think that kind of behavior is normal.

LONGTIME READER  
IN KANSAS

**DEAR LONGTIME READER:** Good point. Furthermore, the girl's first priority must be to protect her family.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was 17 when I tried to break off with a jealous and controlling boy like that one. He hinted that our house would not be safe, but I told no one. If I had turned him in, many lives would have turned out better.

About 10 years later, my mom saw him on television in a jail interview. He had raped more than 50 young women.

"Anonymous" should also tell her school counselor and the police about his threats in case his anger turns toward her. His parents also need to be told so they can get him the help he needs.

SAN DIEGO READER

**DEAR READER:** I agree with that.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was in her shoes between the ages of 16 and 18. My boyfriend told me if I didn't move in with him, he'd kill my parents. So I moved in. It was pure hell. He broke my wrist, cracked my ribs, bruised me frequently — for the rest of my life, I'll have scars as painful daily reminders.

She cannot change him. He may say he'd never hurt her, but she should listen to the threats he is already making. She must get him out of her life. I learned this firsthand. My former boyfriend is now in prison for killing his 9-month-old daughter.

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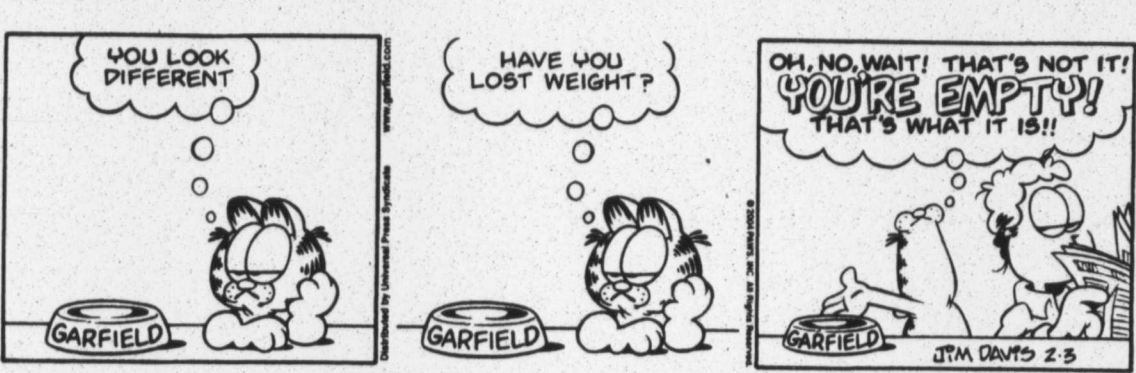
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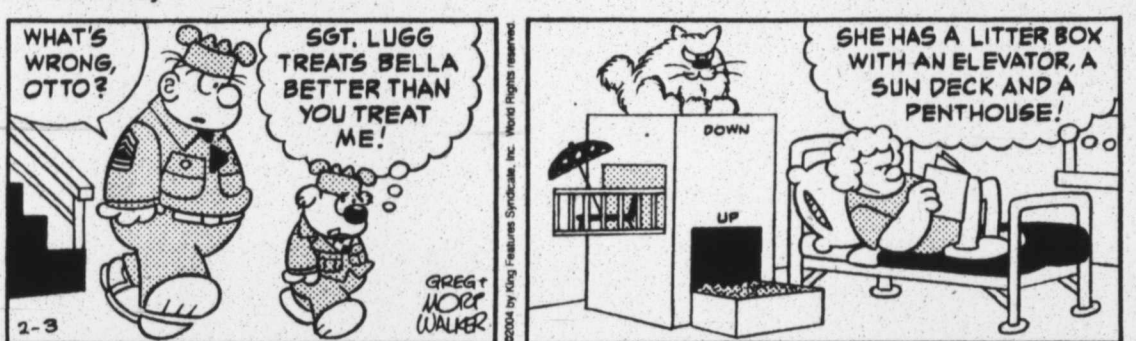
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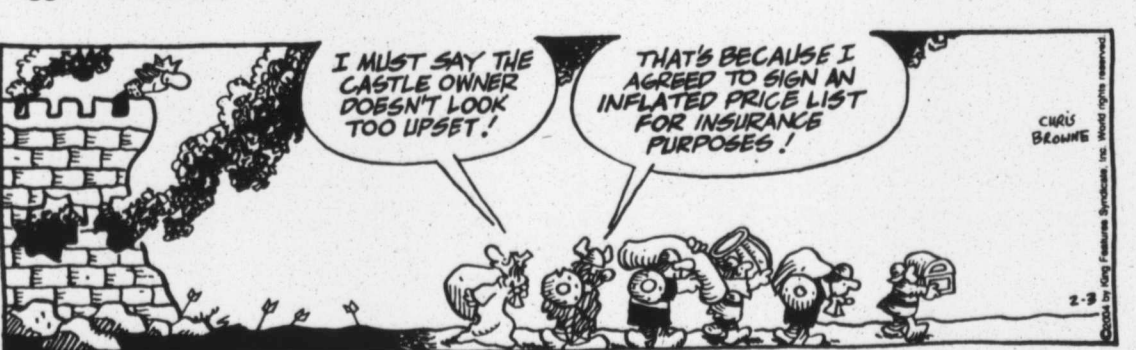
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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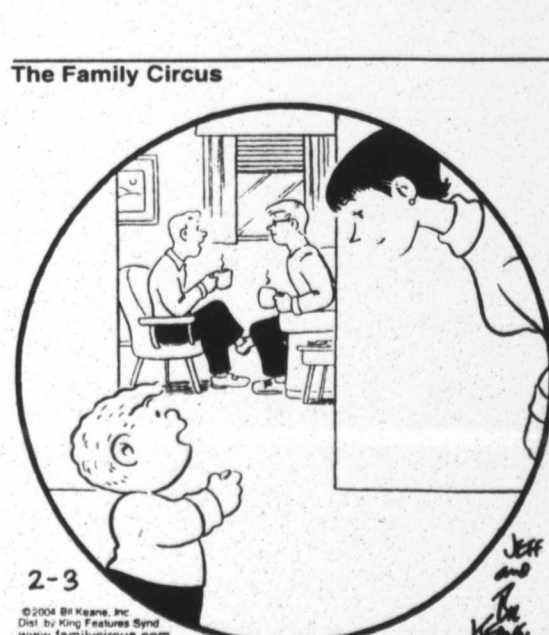
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## WRESTLING

**DUMAS** — Three Pampa wrestlers placed at the District Middle School Meet last weekend.

Placing for Pampa were Scotty Brown (102), fourth; Cody Wood (165), fourth and Jonathan Olsen (hwy.) fourth.

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa High senior basketball players will be recognized Tuesday night in District 3-4A action against Caprock in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Senior Night begins at 5:40 p.m. when the Lady Harvester seniors will be recognized. Harvester seniors will be recognized following the girls game.

**PAMPA** — Pampa lost to Palo Duro 65-41 in junior varsity action last weekend.

Braydon Barker was Pampa's high scorer with 11 points.

Wesley Evans had 18 for Palo Duro.

Others who scored for Pampa were Tyson Hickman with 9 points, Weston Teichmann 6, Tyler Hall 4, Aaron Anguiano 4 and Craig Crowell 2. Barker and Teichmann each had two 3-point goals.

Hickman had 4 steals and Kingcade had 4 rebounds.

## TRACK &amp; FIELD

**LUBBOCK** — Pampa's Wendell Palmer won both the high jump and shot in the Masters Division at the Texas Tech Invitational last weekend.

Palmer was entered in the 70-74 age group.

## FOOTBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Drew Henson is giving up his baseball glove and putting his shoulder pads back on.

Henson's agent, Casey Close, told the New York Yankees that the third baseman is quitting after three mediocre seasons as a fulltime minor leaguer, a baseball official said Monday on the condition he not be identified.

Henson will forfeit the \$12 million he's owed from the contract he agreed to with the Yankees in 2001, the official said.

The NFL's Houston Texans, who hold the quarterback's rights, announced Monday that Henson would work out with the team on Feb. 12 in a showcase for the other 31 NFL franchises.

The Texans drafted Henson with a sixth-round pick last April and already have a young, developing quarterback in David Carr.

"It's going to be open to every team in the NFL," Texans general manager Charley Casserly said. "Then, after that, we will find out what teams are interested and negotiate."

## Flashback

**1972:** Sophomore pitcher Jody Johnson threw a four-hit shutout as Pampa beat Woodward, Okla. 1-0 in high school baseball.

Rick Musgrave knocked in the only run with a single.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Bill Belichick shies away from the "D" word. Yet even after winning their second Super Bowl in three seasons, the New England Patriots seem to be as close to a dynasty as any team can be in an era of parity.

But if "D" doesn't mean dynasty, it could certainly mean dominant.

"I don't want to get into all of that," Belichick said Monday, less than 12 hours after the Patriots beat the Carolina Panthers 32-29.

"The NFL is so competitive, 32 teams on a level field banging their heads to get here. It's hard to think that way."

On the surface, the Patriots seemed dominant. They fin-

ished with 15 straight wins, joining the unbeaten 1972 Dolphins (17-0) as the only teams to accomplish that feat in a single season.

But nine of New England's 15 straight victories were by eight points or less, and only a 31-0 win over Buffalo in the regular-season finale was truly one-sided. Both of the Patriots' Super Bowl wins have come on last-second field goals by Adam Vinatieri, unquestionably the best clutch kicker in the game.

Still, in a league where the salary cap and free agency make it difficult for a successful team to keep its players, New England is in a unique situation.

The Patriots have so many players chosen for their abili-

ty to play a specific role, it should be easier for them to keep their roster nearly intact, unlike Baltimore, which won in 2001 and has just started to rebound after shedding a number of high-salaried players.

But the Patriots do have some cap problems.

Quarterback Tom Brady and cornerback Ty Law, will count somewhere around \$17 million against the \$79 million cap next season.

The 26-year-old Brady, who won his second Super Bowl MVP trophy, certainly isn't going anywhere. But Law, who had three interceptions in the AFC title game and who will be just 30 next season, could go — unless he restructures his contract.

Still, the Patriots separate themselves from the pack by their ability to plug in an obscure player for a solid starter and not lose a thing.

For example, Belichick cut safety Lawyer Milloy just before the start of the regular season. Rookie Eugene Wilson, a cornerback in college, took his place with little dropoff.

Rookies also could be a big part in next season's Patriots.

Six made major contributions this season, and New England will have two first-rounders in April's draft — the 21st and 32nd overall. That could allow the Patriots to trade up for a prime player or simply sit back and take what Belichick prefers: guys who fit specific roles.

Expected to return to the lineup is pass rusher Roosevelt Colvin, lost in the second game of this season with a broken hip.

Most importantly, the Patriots are a "team" in the true sense of the word.

None of the Patriots' three top receivers — second-year men Deion Branch and David Givens and 11-year veteran Troy Brown — is a star. Yet Branch had 10 catches for 143 yards in the Super Bowl, while Brown had eight for 76 and Givens five for 69.

"I wouldn't trade that group of receivers for any in the league," Brady said.

The offensive line, which held Carolina's powerful front four without a sack, also included no-name players.

## Warner-Horton, Holmes tied for first in Optimist boys basketball league

**PAMPA** — Warner-Horton Supply will clash tonight with Holmes Gift & Sports Center for the lead in the 5th-6th grade division of Optimist Boys Basketball. Both teams are 4-0 for the season.

Coaches for Warner-Horton are Mike Clendening and Randy Watson. Ben Martinez coaches the Sixers.

In last week's 5th-6th grade action, Warner-Horton defeated Liquid Recovery Systems 43-27. Alex Clendening poured in 17 points for the winners. Zach Murray and Tyler Malone had 10 and 9 points respectively for LRS.

The Sixers got 14 points from Jesse Jimenez to overcome Celanese 38-20. Jonathan Polasek had 7 points from Celanese.

National Bank of Commerce used 14 points from Braden Hunt to get by Pampa Office Supply 23-18. Reid Bradley with 7 points and Evan McElwain with 6

led Pampa Office Supply.

Culligan Water Conditioning maintained its one-game lead over Frank's True Value Hardware in the 3rd-4th grade division with a 23-7 victory over Cabot to improve its season record to 4-0. Cole Engle led Culligan's scoring with 8 points while Kyler Allen tossed in 5 for Frank's. Culligan is coached by Dr. Dan Powell and Worley Kennedy.

Frank's outscored Celanese 27-13. Latigo Collins led Frank's with 14 points. Brandon Cox made 4 points for Celanese.

Frank's blasted Cabot 34-10 behind 16 points from Collins and 14 points from Shane Smith. Drew Facio was Cabot's leading scorer with 6 points.

Quality Sales hammered Celanese 28-14. Reid Miller sunk 20 points for Quality Sales. Cox led Celanese with 8 points.

## Spurs continue to dominate Jazz

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — It's getting difficult to remember the last time the San Antonio Spurs lost to the Utah Jazz.

San Antonio's streak over Utah reached 16 games with a 83-65 victory Monday night in one of the more dominant performances by the Spurs over the four-year stretch.

"It doesn't always work this way, but we have some principles that we try to stick to, and when we do that and we do it well, we're a very good team," Tim Duncan

said.

Duncan finished with 31 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots to lead the Spurs as they beat the Jazz for the second time in three nights. It was the Jazz's lowest point total at home, breaking the previous low of 68 scored against Dallas in April 1997. The team's all-time low is 56 in a 1999 loss at Seattle.

San Antonio's streak hardly appeared in jeopardy as Duncan was nearly unstoppable everywhere but the free throw line.

## Sexy halftime show hits sour note at Super Bowl

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Sports Columnist

It's hard to work up too much outrage over Janet Jackson's bared breast and sleazy halftime performance with Justin Timberlake at the Super Bowl.

They gave new meaning to the phrase "boob tube," but nothing on TV shocks much anymore.

Sure, the bustier-ripping scene brought the Super Bowl to a higher level of crassness.

Yes, it was offensive to many viewers who prefer that female breasts not be exposed on prime time network television.

True, it incurred the wrath of the Federal Communications Commission chief, who called it "deplorable" and ordered an investigation.

But a generation of kids has been growing up watching "Sex and the City," and movies with nude, lewd scenes. Flip the channels and you can find more flesh anytime of day. Dating shows in the early evening get down and dirty. The Internet puts sex sites in reach of anyone with a

computer.

Sex sells sports and practically everything else in our society. Athletes pose suggestively in all kinds of ads. Cheerleaders and dancers prance about games in the skimpiest of costumes. Was a little more skin — Jackson's right breast dappled only by a sun-shaped, metal nipple decoration — such a leap of propriety?

A lot of people saw it that way. Switchboards lit up at CBS and its affiliates as the moral majority registered complaints. The network and MTV, the halftime show's producer, issued apologies, saying it was unrehearsed and unintentional. But that hardly will be the end of the matter.

FCC chief Michael Powell, who has been under political pressure to shield the public from smut on radio and TV, voiced his outrage.

"Like millions of Americans, my family and I gathered around the television for a celebration," Powell said. "Instead, that celebration was tainted by a classless, crass and deplorable stunt. Our nation's children, parents and citizens deserve better."

## Clearing a rebound



Pampa's Lindsey Ammons clears away a rebound in a recent district game in McNeely Fieldhouse. Ammons and her teammates will be in Dumas tonight for a District 3-4A clash. Both Pampa boys and girls teams have an open date on Friday night.

## Knight has dispute with Tech chancellor

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — Bob Knight's fiery temper has him in trouble again.

The Texas Tech coach got into a verbal spat with the university chancellor at a grocery store Monday, prompting a review by school officials.

Tech spokeswoman Sally Logue Post said she did not know details of the encounter between Knight and Dr. David Smith. No one was injured, she said.

Smith said the matter was being handled internally.

"Right now, the athletic director and the president's office at the university are looking into the incident," Smith said. "We'll wait to hear more in the next few days about their review."

Asked whether there was any discussion of removing

Knight, Smith told The Associated Press, "I can't comment on any of those things right now."

Knight was scheduled to be back on the sidelines Tuesday night when the No. 19 Red Raiders faced Baylor in Lubbock.

The encounter occurred when the men were getting food around lunchtime at Market Street, an upscale grocery store about two miles from the university, said Dan Sanders, chief marketing officer for United Supermarkets, which owns the store.

"Apparently, there was some sort of disagreement," Sanders said. "It took place very quickly."

Gerald Myers, the university's athletic director who was instrumental in bringing

Knight to Tech in 2001 after he was fired at Indiana, witnessed the incident, Post said.

Myers was unavailable for comment at his office Tuesday morning. Randy Farley, sports information director for basketball, referred all requests for comment to University President Jon Whitmore. Whitmore was not available for comment Tuesday morning.

While still at Indiana in March 2000, Knight was investigated by the university after former player Neil Reed said the coach choked him at a practice in 1997.

In May 2000, Knight was fined \$30,000, suspended for three games and placed under a "zero-tolerance behavior policy."

In early September 2000,

was a last-minute idea thrown in after final rehearsals. Her spokeswoman said a red lace garment was supposed to remain when Timberlake tore off the outer covering.

"It was not my intention that it go as far as it did," Jackson said. "I apologize to anyone offended — including the audience, MTV, CBS and the NFL."

Planned or not, it was a performance reminiscent of the time Roseanne Barr grabbed her crotch and spat on the ground while screaming the national anthem at a baseball doubleheader in San Diego in 1990.

The Super Bowl is mom and apple pie, beer and chips, families and friends gathered around the cool fire of television. It is America trying to be its most wholesome, watching good ol' boys slamming each other silly for a trophy and a ring. Winners go to Disneyland, where wholesomeness is next to godliness.

All in all, the Super Bowl is not the place for dirty dancing or planting the idea in young minds that it's cute for boys to rip off girls' blouses.

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# Almost halfway through, Big 12 race still muddled

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Iowa State loses to Baylor, then turns around and beats Kansas.

In barely a week, the Cyclones are victimized by the talent-starved Bears, everyone's pick to finish last, and triumphant over the Jayhawks' assorted collection of McDonald's All-Americans.

As it nears its halfway point, the Big 12 race is as unpredictable as it's ever been — perhaps even more so.

"On any given night, anybody can beat anybody in this league," said Wayne Morgan, the first-year coach of the Cyclones. "I think it's going to create a lot of interest."

With this week generally marking the midpoint of the league's regular season, No. 20 Kansas holds a half-game lead over No. 13 Oklahoma State and No. 11 Texas.

The Jayhawks are 6-1 in conference play after beating Missouri 65-56 on Monday night, while the Cowboys and Longhorns are 5-1.

Iowa State and No. 19 Texas Tech were right behind at 4-2, followed at 4-3 by Colorado. Missouri, the preseason favorite in the coaches' poll, dropped to 4-4.

Only Texas A&M was without at least one conference win. And the hard-luck Aggies have had victory in their grasp several times, only to see it slip away.

"A lot of teams could surprise," Morgan said Monday. "There's not that one team, that one super team that no one can come close to. It will be interesting."

So far this year the Cyclones have been unbeatable at home in Hilton Coliseum, where they're riding a 12-0 streak.

"I think we have the best fans in the country," Morgan said. "Their energy carries down onto the floor to the kids and gives us an extra boost. Obviously you play a little harder at home. Everybody does."

According to the latest RPI ratings, the Big 12 is the fourth-best conference in the nation. Texas Tech is ranked highest in the league at No. 13.

For the Jayhawks, this week could be pivotal. They face Texas Tech on Saturday after beating the Tigers on Monday night.

"I think (the conference) is as balanced as people thought it would be. Probably more balanced," said Kansas coach Bill Self. "I would anticipate it going to the last week, maybe the last game of the season."

"There are a lot of quality teams," Self said. "There have been some great wins thus far and there'll be some mild upsets the rest of the way because the talent level is so even. There are four or five teams that have done a good job of positioning themselves to make a final push."

Texas Tech had been unbeaten in the league until last week, when the Red Raiders lost to Texas and Oklahoma State. Andre Emmett, right after being named the Big 12's player of the week for the fifth time this season, seemed to go into a slump.

He started the week averaging 22.2 points in the league, but had only nine against the Longhorns and finished with 15 against the

Cowboys — failing to score a basket in the final 16 minutes.

Was it good work by the defense?

"I think it was more Andre than the other teams," said assistant coach Pat Knight. "To me, Andre kind of shut down. He didn't move as well trying to get the ball."

In the first few weeks when he was the best player in the conference, Knight said, the 6-foot-5 senior "was moving well."

"He kept on cutting and moving. But in the last few games he's been kind of stagnant. He kind of took himself out of the action. It's more what he did."

And when Emmett is not right, neither is the Tech offense. But Knight said Emmett was not alone in going "stagnant."

"They've got to get back on track," Knight said. "If they don't want to abide by the way we want them to play, we're just not going to play them very much."

One of the biggest surprises has been Oklahoma State. If the Cowboys can grab road wins this week at Texas A&M and Iowa State, they'll be in a commanding position since five of their last eight are at home.

"We've been pleased with the growth of our team," said Oklahoma State assistant coach Sean Sutton. "We've become a lot better on the defensive end the first six conference games. We've had four games that could have gone either way. Our guys stepped up and made some key plays, hit some key free throws, got some key stops on defense."



## Former Pampa youngster qualifies for state Elks Hoop Shoot competition

Former Pampa student Baylee Baker has qualified for the Elks Hoop Shoot free throw state competition next month in Dallas.

Baylee, a Panhandle fourth-grader, won local and district contests for the right to advance to the state meet. State winners will qualify for regional and national hoop shoots. The free throw contest is among many youth activities sponsored by Elks Lodges across the nation. More than three million boys and girls, ages 8-13, will participate this year. Elks goals for youngsters include self-discipline, respect, dedication, loyalty, individual responsibility and a drug-free environment.

## Tigers bank on Rodriguez

DETROIT (AP) — The Tigers were tired of losing. So they went out and got a World Series winner — who actually wanted to play in Detroit.

Ivan Rodriguez, the MVP of the NL championship series who helped the Florida Marlins win the World Series, finalized a \$40 million, four-year deal with the Tigers on Monday.

"We needed to do something," Tigers owner Mike Ilitch said during a Monday news conference. "We think Rodriguez can help us because we think he has a lot of baseball left in him. We really wanted him, and ultimately, he wanted to be here."

Even though the Tigers have been talking with the 10-time All-Star and 10-time Gold Glove winner for weeks and were willing to pay him more than any team, some thought they wouldn't be able to lure him to Detroit.

The Tigers haven't had a winning record since 1993, and lost an American League-record 119 games last season. They were one loss short of baseball's post-1900 record for futility, set by the 1962 New York Mets.

But Rodriguez sounded like the most optimistic fan in Detroit on Monday.

"We're going to see this organization, this Detroit Tigers team, in the playoffs very soon," Rodriguez said.

While some players, such as former Tiger Juan Gonzalez, dislike hitting in spacious Comerica Park, Rodriguez looks forward to it.

"I'm not a power hitter," said Rodriguez, a .304 career hitter with 231 homers and 914 RBIs. "I'm a gap hitter. This field is going to be very nice for me."

There are millions of reasons for Rodriguez to say good things about the lowly Tigers and their ballpark.

He will be paid \$7 million this year, \$8 million in 2005 and \$11 million each in 2006 and 2007, according to contract information obtained by The Associated Press. The Tigers have a \$13 million option for 2008 with a \$3 million buyout.

Rodriguez would get \$50 million over five years if the option is exercised or \$40 million over four if it's declined.

Detroit has protection against lower back injuries. If Rodriguez goes on the disabled list for five or more weeks, the Tigers would be able to end the contract after two or three seasons.

"It was a mutual risk," Tigers president and general manager Dave Dombrowski said of the deal.

Rodriguez was on the disabled list from June 6-27, 1992, because of a stress fracture in his back and a fractured thumb. He was on the DL from April 25-June 2, 2002, because of a herniated disk in his lower back, an injury that didn't require surgery.

"My back is in very good shape," Rodriguez said. "Last year, I proved to everybody that I'm healthy."

In 144 games last season, Rodriguez hit .297 with 16 home runs and 84 RBIs.

He played 108, 111 and 91 games from 2000-02 with the Rangers, after playing an average of 144 games the previous five seasons.

"I think I'm going to be fine," Rodriguez said.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASKETBALL National Basketball Association At A Glance

#### All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| New Jersey   | 26 | 20 | .565 | —      |
| Boston       | 22 | 27 | .449 | 5 1/2  |
| New York     | 22 | 27 | .449 | 5 1/2  |
| Miami        | 21 | 28 | .429 | 6 1/2  |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 28 | .417 | 7      |
| Washington   | 14 | 32 | .304 | 12     |
| Orlando      | 13 | 36 | .265 | 14 1/2 |

#### Central Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Indiana     | 36 | 13 | .735 | —     |
| Detroit     | 33 | 16 | .673 | 3     |
| Milwaukee   | 26 | 21 | .553 | 9     |
| New Orleans | 26 | 22 | .542 | 9 1/2 |
| Toronto     | 21 | 24 | .467 | 13    |
| Cleveland   | 18 | 29 | .383 | 17    |
| Atlanta     | 15 | 34 | .306 | 21    |
| Chicago     | 13 | 36 | .265 | 23    |

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Minnesota   | 33 | 13 | .717 | —     |
| San Antonio | 32 | 18 | .640 | 3     |
| Dallas      | 29 | 18 | .617 | 4 1/2 |
| Denver      | 29 | 21 | .580 | 6     |
| Houston     | 26 | 21 | .553 | 7 1/2 |
| Memphis     | 26 | 21 | .553 | 7 1/2 |
| Utah        | 24 | 24 | .500 | 10    |

#### Pacific Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Sacramento    | 33 | 12 | .733 | —      |
| L.A. Lakers   | 28 | 17 | .622 | 5      |
| Seattle       | 23 | 23 | .500 | 10 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 21 | 25 | .457 | 12 1/2 |
| Portland      | 21 | 25 | .457 | 12 1/2 |
| Golden State  | 20 | 26 | .435 | 13 1/2 |
| Phoenix       | 18 | 32 | .360 | 17 1/2 |

#### Sunday's Games

Cleveland 104, Washington 100  
L.A. Lakers 84, Toronto 83  
Minnesota 106, Philadelphia 101

#### Monday's Games

Indiana 85, L.A. Lakers 72  
Detroit 102, Miami 100, OT  
L.A. Clippers 101, Atlanta 95  
Memphis 106, Golden State 101  
New Jersey 91, New Orleans 70  
San Antonio 83, Utah 65  
Phoenix 99, Houston 79  
Denver 116, Portland 97  
Seattle 109, Chicago 97

#### Tuesday's Games

Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Memphis at Washington, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
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## HOCKEY

### National Hockey League At A Glance

#### By The Associated Press All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

|                | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia   | 26 | 12 | 11 | 5  | 68  | 148 | 121 |
| New Jersey     | 27 | 13 | 10 | 1  | 65  | 121 | 95  |
| N.Y. Islanders | 25 | 20 | 5  | 2  | 57  | 147 | 129 |
| N.Y. Rangers   | 20 | 23 | 7  | 4  | 51  | 140 | 153 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 35 | 5  | 3  | 30  | 106 | 203 |

#### Northeast Division

|          | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Toronto  | 29 | 13 | 8  | 3  | 69  | 146 | 123 |
| Ottawa   | 28 | 14 | 7  | 3  | 66  | 175 | 113 |
| Boston   | 25 | 14 | 11 | 4  | 65  | 131 | 122 |
| Montreal | 26 | 20 | 6  | 2  | 60  | 133 | 119 |
| Buffalo  | 23 | 25 | 5  | 1  | 52  | 130 | 135 |

#### Southeast Division

|            | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tampa Bay  | 27 | 16 | 6  | 3  | 63  | 141 | 115 |
| Atlanta    | 21 | 25 | 6  | 2  | 50  | 145 | 160 |
| Florida    | 17 | 22 | 11 | 3  | 48  | 117 | 143 |
| Carolina   | 17 | 24 | 10 | 2  | 46  | 102 | 132 |
| Washington | 16 | 30 | 5  | 2  | 39  | 126 | 167 |

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division

|           | W  | L  | T | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|-----------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Detroit   | 29 | 15 | 8 | 2  | 68  | 174 | 128 |
| Nashville | 26 | 18 | 6 | 2  | 60  | 127 | 133 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 19 | 7 | 1  | 58  | 124 | 128 |
| Columbus  | 15 | 27 | 8 | 3  | 41  | 112 | 152 |
| Chicago   | 13 | 29 | 7 | 5  | 38  | 121 | 162 |

#### Northwest Division

|           | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Colorado  | 29 | 11 | 9  | 3  | 70  | 162 | 119 |
| Vancouver | 30 | 15 | 7  | 2  | 69  | 160 | 122 |
| Calgary   | 26 | 19 | 4  | 3  | 59  | 127 | 117 |
| Minnesota | 18 | 20 | 15 | 2  | 53  | 119 | 122 |
| Edmonton  | 21 | 24 | 8  | 1  | 51  | 136 | 141 |

#### Pacific Division

|             | W  | L  | T  | OL | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| San Jose    | 13 | 11 | 5  | 64 | 130 | 111 | 111 |
| Dallas      | 26 | 20 | 9  | 0  | 61  | 117 | 122 |
| Los Angeles | 21 | 15 | 12 | 5  | 59  | 141 | 135 |
| Phoenix     | 18 | 18 | 14 | 2  | 52  | 132 | 138 |
| Anaheim     | 16 | 23 | 8  | 7  | 47  | 116 | 146 |

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

#### Sunday's Games

Boston 4, Pittsburgh 1  
Montreal 6, Chicago 4  
Calgary 6, Anaheim 4

#### Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 2, Philadelphia 1  
N.Y. Rangers 4, Vancouver 3  
Minnesota 4, St. Louis 0  
Columbus 3, Phoenix 3, tie  
Edmonton 2, Anaheim 1, OT

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004:

You have a very special way of drawing others to you. Learn to be discriminating as to whom you allow in close. Not everyone will be as gentle as he or she seems. If single, be sure anyone you date is emotionally available before launching into a full-fledged relationship.

Confusion often surrounds your thoughts, and you might have a tendency to overwork, especially at night. Learn new ways of relaxing, other than counting sheep! Your popularity soars at the end of the year. If attached, be thoughtful of your sweetie, and involve him or her in your activities. The quality of your work comes out, encouraging a special opportunity. Be willing to specialize even more in your chosen field. **CANCER** helps you relax.

**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)  
\*\*\* What begins as easygoing could become more and more complicated throughout the day. You might need to sort through a misunderstanding. Confirm a meeting before you head out the door. Avoid complications that involve your funds. Tonight: Take a mid-week break.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind, not that you really have a choice. Express your feelings in a meaningful way in the morning. You might find out that others have different opinions from yours. Don't let it get to you. Be diplomatic with family. Tonight: Anchor in at home.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Someone shares some special

words and feelings with you. Confusion marks midday activities. Give others the benefit of the doubt. Be careful how you express your frustration with a loved one, neighbor or sibling. Tonight: Swap the day's war stories with a pal.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* A sensitive gesture could melt the coles of your heart. Confirm meetings and don't stand on ceremony over a message that hasn't been returned. A friend might have a great way to spend your money. Tonight: Establish your boundaries.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* What is shared intimately needs to be kept between the two of you. You could feel confused by a discussion at work. Clarify and make sure everyone is in sync here. Later in the afternoon, you are prepared to take a stronger stand. Tonight: Don't butt heads with an older relative, friend or boss.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Use the daytime hours to push a special project through. In the morning, success easily greets you. By midday, you might be confused by the ideas involved with this project. Slow down and investigate more. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* You must continue being highly responsive to a boss, even if you want to vanish with a loved one. Schedule time late in the day for this fantasy or a fun get-together. Use care with messages. Misinformation floats around. Tonight: Take your sweetie to a party, or have a party together.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* You need to check out some information before going along with a plan. A loved one or an admirer could be most distracting. Stay focused, as how

you handle communication remains key. Tonight: It could be a late night.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others come to you, and each person wants your undivided attention. Confusion surrounds messages. Sort through all the communication, and anchor in the truth. Detach, and you will gain a greater perspective. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.



## Judge's order wreaks havoc on small town

By BECKY BOHRER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WEST YELLOWSTONE, Mont. (AP) — Getting a table at Bullwinkle's Saloon & Restaurant is easy this winter. So is finding a room at any local motel — if they're still open.

This town just outside Yellowstone National Park and largely dependent on park visitors is much quieter than normal, and for many residents, the mood is bleaker.

While snowmobiles still cruise the powdery streets of the self-proclaimed "snowmobile capital of the world," the numbers are far below those in previous years.

Residents blame it on a federal judge's ruling that reversed Yellowstone's snowmobile rules just hours before the start of the season in December and on the confusion and uncertainty that have surrounded the issue for months.

"Just tell them: Yellowstone is open and West Yellowstone is open," said Jackie LaFever, from behind the bar at Bullwinkle's Saloon & Restaurant.

U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan put a cloud over the town's economic outlook when he ruled that the National Park Service had to revive a Clinton-era plan that banned snowmobiles from Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks.

The rules, originally scrapped by the Bush administration in favor of cleaner machines, favor mass-transit

snow coaches, which would reduce pollution in the parks. Although a limited number of snowmobiles will be allowed to enter this winter, all will have to be part of commercially guided trips.

Perhaps none of the towns around the park are feeling the economic pinch as much as West Yellowstone, which historically has been the most popular gate for entering Yellowstone in winter.

Town officials are trying to figure out what happens to West Yellowstone and its businesses if Sullivan's ruling withstands an appeal.

"We have many questions we need answers to before we can start out on a plan," said Marysue Costello, executive director of the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce.

The not-knowing is the worst part, said Bill Howell, whose business includes snowmobile rentals, a hotel and restaurant. "I haven't really thought about next year," he said. "How can you?"

Howell, whose total fleet numbers 137 machines, was among those who invested in cleaner snowmobiles that could meet the Bush plan standards. His limit in the park is now 35 a day, but there haven't been many takers so far.

"I haven't been able to fill those all days because people aren't coming," said Howell, who also rents machines to people who want to ride snowmobiles outside Yellowstone. "You can't survive with what they're proposing."

## Whales managing to free cod from fishing lines

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Sperm whales have the largest brain of any animal and some in the Gulf of Alaska are proving it at meal-times: letting humans do all the work.

Researchers are now investigating what commercial fishermen have long noticed, that the whales have learned to pluck sablefish off hooks attached to their long fishing lines.

"They somehow just pick them off like grapes," said fisherman Dick Curran, who has fished the gulf's deep waters for decades. "I don't know how they do it."

No one knows how the whales have come to target sablefish, also called black cod, whose oily, rich flesh has become a lucrative product in Japanese markets. So a coalition of commercial fishermen and biologists has begun to investigate with about \$200,000 from the North Pacific Research Board.

"We don't want the fishermen to have an economic loss. Plus it's a biological loss, because we don't know how many sablefish are being taken," said whale specialist Jan Straley, a lead investigator in the project. "My interest is biological, and I really want to understand what these whales are doing."

To harvest black cod, fish-

ermen sink a 2-mile-long line with baited hooks every 3 to 6 feet. Each end is anchored to the sea floor along the continental slope and buoyed at the surface. After an 8- to 12-hour "soak," fishermen haul the line, sometimes harvesting hundreds of sablefish in a single set.

Over the past few decades, some of the gulf sperm whales apparently realized that fishermen were bringing this deep food source to the surface, and learned to remove a 20- to 30-inch fish from hooks.

"No one likes to get fewer fish, but take one look at those big whales and you realize you're out of your league," said longliner Dan Falvey, who, along with Curran, is one of 10 fishermen working with Straley.

Sperm whales find prey with their extraordinary hearing, able to perceive their environment with echoed clicks and other sounds. The whales have yet to get seriously hurt or entangled in the sablefish gear, according to fishery managers and whale biologists.

Straley and her partners have found after one season suggests that male sperm whales may patrol the edge of the continental shelf, where the water is 1,200 to 3,000 feet deep, and wait for fishing boats.

## Suspect powder found at postal facility

WALLINGFORD, Conn. (AP) — State environmental officials and federal agents were investigating the discovery of an unidentified white powder at a postal distribution center.

Department of Environmental Protection officials say an employee found the powder in an envelope Tuesday morning. The facility remains open, and officials say they've isolated the area where the powder was discovered.

The Wallingford facility is

the same postal center at which investigators found anthrax spores in 2001. The substance found Tuesday has been taken for testing, DEP officials said.

The discovery of the powder comes a day after a suspicious white powder that tested positive for ricin was found in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's office.

The powder was apparently delivered to the Republican senator's office through the mail system. More definitive tests were expected later Tuesday.

## Parents urge FDA to warn of suicide risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents and doctors need more explicit warnings that some widely used antidepressants are suspected of sometimes causing suicidal behavior in children and teenagers, scientific advisers told the government.

That doesn't mean the drugs shouldn't ever be used in children, nor is there actual proof yet that the suicide risk is real, advisers to the Food and Drug Administration cautioned Monday as the agency opened public hearings on a controversy sparked when Britain last year declared most newer antidepressants unsuitable for use by depressed minors.

But use of drugs such as Paxil, Zoloft and Effexor by children and teenagers is skyrocketing despite lack of evidence that most antidepressants truly alleviate pediatric depression or the myriad other conditions for which they're prescribed, the advisers worried.

And until the questions are settled, parents and doctors need to know to look out for symptoms of agitation, anxiety and hostility that might signal trouble in a subset of young patients who may be unusually vulnerable to the drugs, they concluded.

"We want to put a speed bump in the road," said panel chair Dr. Matthew Rudorfer of the National Institute of Mental Health. "The concern that many of us felt today was that the way the SSRIs and other newer antidepressants are being used now is such that the warnings as they exist in the current labeling are not adequate or are not being taken seriously."

SSRIs and other antidepressants have long been used successfully by adults, but medicines can work differently

in children. The FDA has approved only one, Prozac, to alleviate pediatric depression.

But the FDA recently ordered other manufacturers to submit to the government research on how their drugs affected children, studies dating to the late 1990s but most of which were never published because the medicines didn't prove themselves better than dummy pills.

Among 25 studies involving 4,000 children and teens, there were no actual suicides. But Britain noticed a slightly increased risk of suicidal behavior and attempts — in roughly 3.2 percent of treated youths compared with 1.5 percent given placebo — that sparked its stern warning.

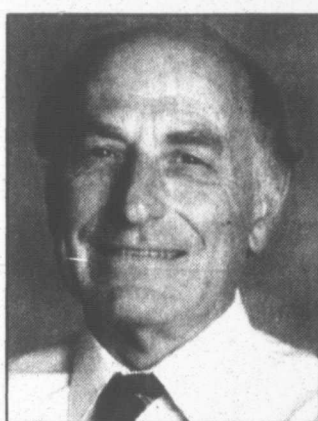
But the FDA pointed to problems with some of those reports, such as big variations from study to study in what was deemed to be suicidal behavior.

Its own analysis so far suggests 109 patients experienced one or more possibly suicide-related behaviors, FDA medical reviewer Dr. Thomas Laughren said. But some clearly weren't.

Among 19 patients classified as cutting themselves, for instance, almost all were superficial, with little bleeding. So the FDA has hired Columbia University to help determine exactly how much true suicidal behavior occurred before it proposes next steps at a second public hearing in late summer.

Meanwhile, FDA has warned doctors to use great caution in prescribing any antidepressant other than Prozac to people under 18.

But that didn't satisfy parents who demanded warnings on the drugs' labels.



LEN SLESICK

## GOOD NEWS FOR PAMPA

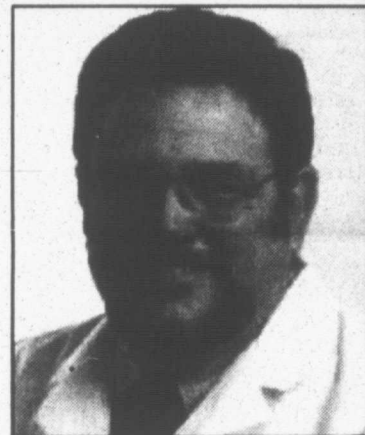
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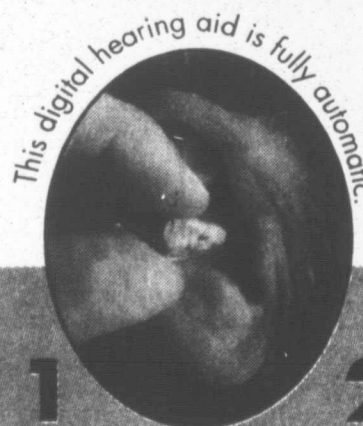
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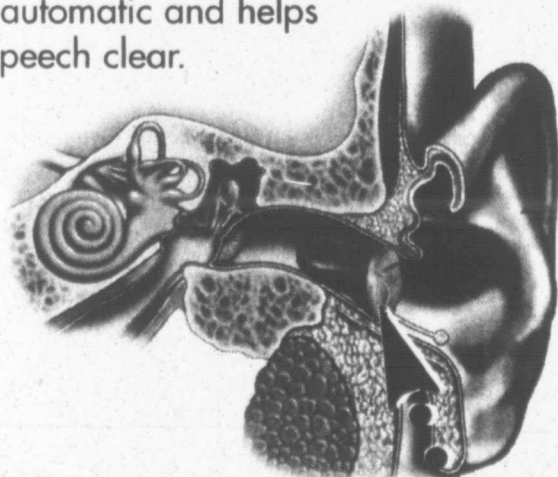
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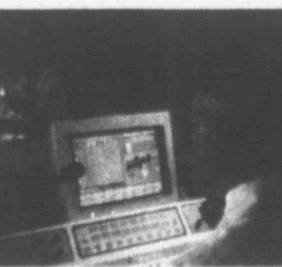


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