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NRCS to provide funds to protect state farms, ranches

TEMPLE — The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting proposals until April 27 for the approximately \$1 million now available to protect agricultural land in Texas through the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program.

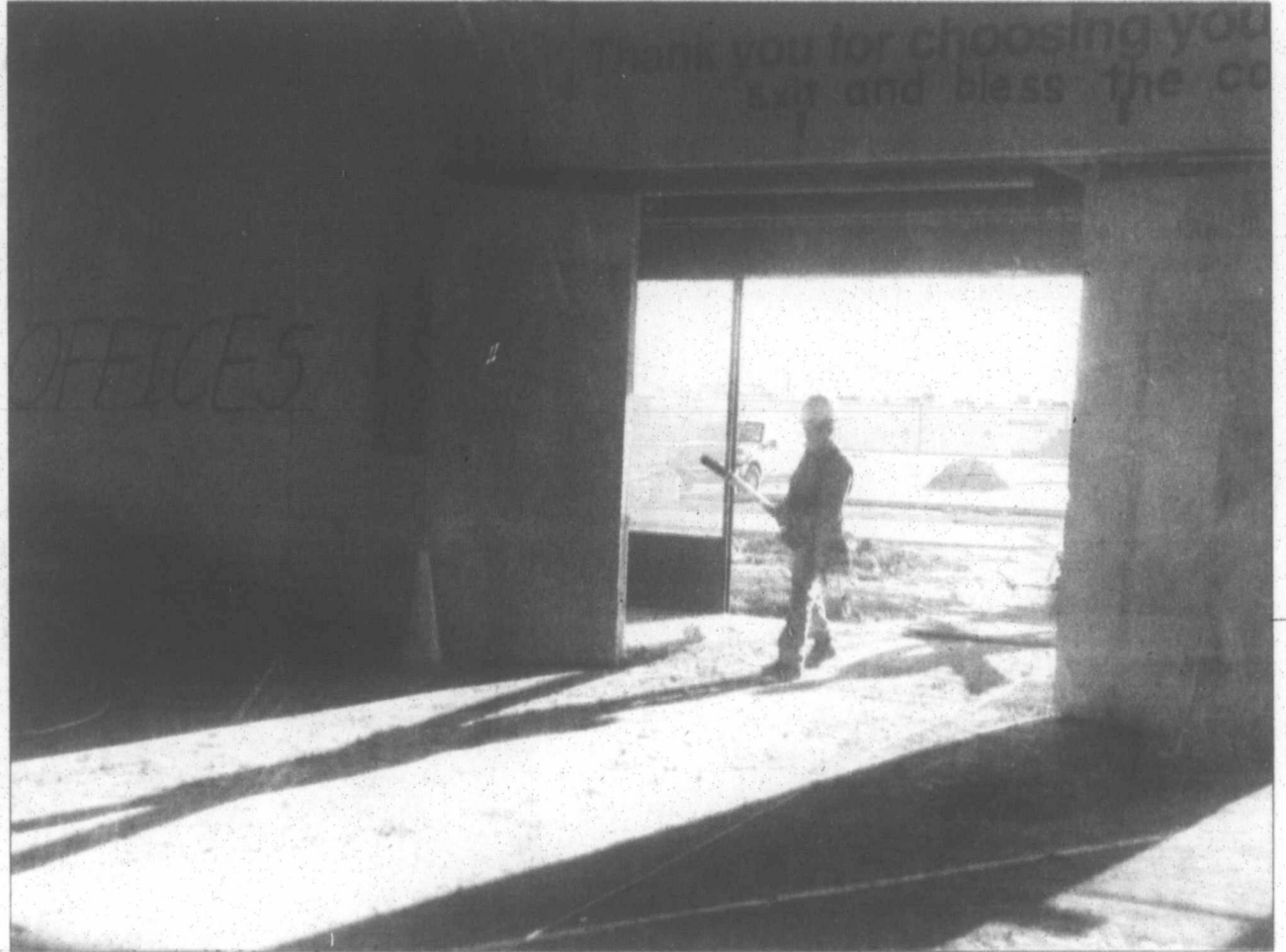
"This program helps communities preserve open space, wildlife habitat, and cultural resources," said Walt Douglas, NRCS acting state conservationist for Texas. "This is an excellent way to keep prime farmland in agriculture and, at the same time, keep farming and ranching communities striving by relieving development pressures."

Nationwide, \$69 million is available to all 50 states, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for FRPP projects in 2007.

NRCS is seeking proposals from local, state and federally recognized tribal governments and non-governmental organizations interested in working together to acquire conservation easements on farms and ranches. Proposals postmarked or received at the NRCS state office in Temple, Texas, by the close of business Friday, April 27, will be ranked and con-

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From bargains to praise



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Juan Mendez, carrying building materials, is silhouetted in the doorway of the old Wal-Mart store that is being renovated for Trinity Fellowship Church.

Relay for Life event to be held in memory of brother

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — Julie Shields, a first grade teacher from Canadian, is accepting donations for the American Cancer Society Hemphill County Relay for Life in honor of her brother, David Gilmer, who died at the age of 32 from oral cancer caused by smokeless tobacco.

Shields promised her brother before he died that she would educate others about the dangers of smokeless tobacco.

The Relay for Life is scheduled for June 8 and Shields is in need of not only monetary donations, but also items that can be placed in the silent auction to be held that night.

Any donation made is tax deductible and businesses that donate will receive free advertising for their company. Shields is hoping to get gift cards from restaurants and stores, clothing from colleges, summer passes for entertainment and free hotel stays. She said that many people who live in Canadian fre-

quently come to Pampa to dine or shop.

"When David died in 2005, he left behind a 5-year-old daughter, a 28-year-old wife and many devastated friends and family members," Shields said. "Instead of warning labels saying 'Warning: this product may cause gum disease, tooth loss or mouth cancer,' I wish they said 'Warning: this product may cause you to die and not get to raise your only child.'"

Gilmer had to undergo multiple

surgeries and procedures after his cancer was found. A feeding tube was inserted into his stomach, 15 of his teeth were removed, 5/6th of his tongue was removed, he required a trachea, the entire lower right jaw bone and part of his upper jaw bone was removed, part of his throat was taken out, 32 lymph nodes on the right side of his neck were removed. He could no longer talk since most of his tongue was gone.

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Courtesy Photo

The team that won first place at regional cooking competition are Nicole Sturgill, left, Erin Teague, top, Sydnee Porter, right and Michaela Teague, bottom.

Culinary team to go to state competition

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

A culinary team from Pampa High school recently traveled to Amarillo to compete in a regional cooking competition. The four-person team took first place and now gets to travel to the state competition April 12-14 in Dallas.

Karen Irons, teacher of the food preparation class and sponsor for FCCLA, said this is the first time that Pampa has won first place or even placed.

"There are a few teams from specialty culinary schools in El Paso that are usually very hard to beat," Irons said. "This year it was exciting to beat out those teams and get to move on to the state competition."

Before the team travels to competitions, they are given a list of equipment to bring with them. The ingredients

are supplied by the competition and most of the time the students are bused to a place that has a commercial kitchen.

To begin the competition, each team is given three recipes they have never seen before. They have a certain amount of time in which to complete those recipes and fix two plates, which must be garnished also. The judges sample the food from these plates.

"The teams are judged on many levels," Irons said. "They have to fill out a plan when they first receive the recipes and they are judged on how well they stick with that plan. Other criteria that are looked at are preparation, garnishment, sanitation and of course the taste."

Irons and the girls are looking forward to competing in the state competition.

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Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Friday: A slight chance of rain and snow showers before 9 a.m., then a slight chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42. Wind chill values between 27 and 37. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday Night: A slight chance of rain showers before 11 p.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow showers between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m., then a slight chance of freezing rain and sleet after 3 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 20 and 25. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: A slight chance of snow showers before 9 a.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow showers between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., then a slight chance of rain showers after 10 a.m. Cloudy, with a high near 44. East-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of rain showers, mixing with snow after 1 a.m. Cloudy, with a low around 28. East-southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: A slight chance of snow showers before 8 a.m., then a slight chance of freezing rain and sleet between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., then a slight chance of rain showers after 9 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

FITE, Loraine Noel — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
VANDERLINDEN, Loretta June — Graveside services, 1 p.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

Loraine Noel Fite, 91

Loraine Noel Fite, 91, of Pampa, Texas, died April 2, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 6, 2007, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with John Curry and the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Fite was born Dec. 30, 1915, in Pampa, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1934. She married Elmer Fite on Aug. 25, 1934, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1998.

She and her husband

owned and operated Ostrom and Fite Grocery in Phillips Commission for several years.

and Fite Grocery in Phillips from 1943 until 1954. In 1954, they opened Fite Food Market in Pampa, which they operated for 28 years, retiring in 1981.

She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa since she was 12-years-old, and was very active in the UMW.

She was active in Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and was on the board of the American Red Cross for several years. She was also on the Pampa City Traffic

She belonged to the Pampa Country Club and several local bridge clubs. She was a former member of the Pampa Community Concert Association.



Fite

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn Brown and husband Paul of Edmond, Okla.; one son, John Fite of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Pauline Quible of Abilene; three grandchildren, David Brown of Seattle, Wash., Mark

Brown and wife Ivy of Angleton, and Jane Calfy and husband Bryan of Round Rock; three great-grandsons, Walker Brown and Garrett Brown, both of Angleton, and Connor Calfy of Round Rock; a brother-in-law, Marvin Fite and wife Earlene of Amarillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or First United Methodist Church Youth Mission Trip, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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

Raymond Blodgett, 82

WHITE DEER, Texas — Raymond Blodgett, 82, died April 4, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Blodgett was born Jan. 17, 1925, in Wilson, Carter County, Okla. He was a 1942 graduate of Pampa High School and was in the first graduating class in the new high school building. He married Jeri Bentley on Aug. 17, 1973. Together they created a team of faithful White Deer Buck & Doe, and WTAMU supporters.

He farmed for 60 years in White Deer, and in 1997, was named "Carson County Farmer of the Year." He was very active in the community, serving on the City of

White Deer City Council, the White Deer Cemetery Board, the Board of the Panhandle Water Conservation and the Carson County Appraisal District Board.

He also served on the White Deer Fire Department, was a member of the Lions Club and a member of the Farm Service Agency. He was the recipient of an Honorary Chapter FFA Future Farmers Degree. Along with all his other endeavors to the community, he was the one who brought the first water tower to White Deer. It took him



Blodgett

three days to bring the tower to White Deer from Waterproof, La.

He enjoyed traveling and will be greatly remembered by family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Jeri Blodgett, of the home; two daughters, Sandra Blodgett and Lisa Petty and husband

Wade, all of White Deer; two sons, Bob Blodgett and wife Beth, and Kevin Blodgett and wife Lanya, all of White Deer; three grandsons, Parker Petty, Stephen Cagle and Kyler Blodgett; eight granddaughters, Kristi Starts, Traci Blodgett, Amy

Blodgett, Suni Jo Petty, Cassie Petty, Kelli Blodgett, Nicki Russell and Ashley Ginn; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Lillie Ford, Nell Tyler, Jane Sadler and Ethyl Blodgett; one brother, Tracy Garner; one grandson, Jeremy Blodgett; and one daughter, Kathy Ginn.

MEMORIALS: United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 835, White Deer, TX 79097; or the White Deer Senior Citizens Center, 319 S. Main, White Deer, TX 79097.

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

Loretta June Vanderlinden, 59

Loretta June Vanderlinden, 59, of Pampa, died April 5, 2007, at Amarillo.

Graveside services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday in

White Deer Cemetery at White Deer.

Arrangements are under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

CITY BRIEFS

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BOW THE KNEE, a dramatic Easter musical, will be presented April 5 and 6 at 7 pm & April 7 at 4:30 and 7 pm, at First Baptist Church, 100 S. Hedgecock in Borger. Cast, choir, and orchestra made up of area churches. Admission is free.

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FRIENDS OF the Library Book Sale, April 4th thru April 7th, Wed. & Thurs. 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.

KNIFE & Fork meets Tues., Apr. 10, 7pm. Tickets at Dunlaps until noon Tues. Guest Night!

MEALS ON Wheels will be closed, Fri. Apr. 6.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff reported the following arrests today

Wednesday, April 4
 Icidro Andrez Soto, 18, of Lefors was arrested by Pampa Police Department at the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky for possession of drug paraphernalia and no seat belt.

Thursday, April 5
 Jason Glen Calloway, 32, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on theft by check and

capias pro fines for display of expired registration, failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no valid driver's license, and running a stop sign.

Fire

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

Wednesday, April 4
 4:18 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, April 4
 7:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Kingsmill and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

3:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Plains and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Thursday, April 5
 2:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Tignor and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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Sara Wheeley
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"I would depend on the kindness of neighbors and their cellar."



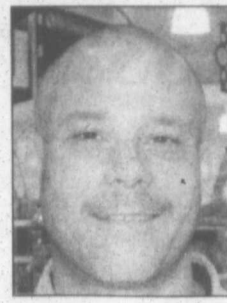
Lori Beesley
Teacher
PLC

"I go to my brother-in-law and sister-in-law's cellar that is nearby."



Bobbi Miller
Chef
Meredith House

"I go to closets in the center of my home."



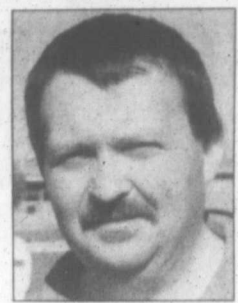
Michael Riordan
Boilermaker
Celanese

"I take my family to the bathroom and put a mattress over them, and crack the windows."



Mary Turner
Cashier
United

"I don't do anything - I just talk on the phone."



Gary Jones
Sacker
United

"I put the kids in the tub with a mattress and I go outside and watch."

Wet, heavy spring snow blankets upper Northeast, leaving more than 100,000 in the dark

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A spring storm brought more than a foot of snow to parts of the upper Northeast, closing schools, tangling traffic and knocking out power to more than 100,000 homes

and businesses today. At least one death was blamed on the wintry weather, which was expected to continue through the weekend.

By early today, areas of Maine

already had nearly a foot and a half of wet, heavy snow, and central New Hampshire saw 16 inches in spots. Up to a foot fell in Vermont, and upstate New York had several inches as well.

The spring snow followed a winter that was often unusually warm. "We had Easter on December 25th. People had crocuses coming out and blooms on bushes. And now we have Christmas, with all

this snow," said meteorologist Butch Roberts of the National Weather Service in Gray, Maine. "It's a little topsy-turvy sometimes."

NRCS

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sidered for funding. Final project selections are expected to be announced in June. Instructions for project proposals are available on the federal grants Web Site at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13031&mode=VIEW> and at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp>.

FRPP protects productive agricultural land by purchasing conservation easements to limit conversion of farm and ranch lands to non-agricultural uses. NRCS provides up to 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the conservation easement in this voluntary program. State, tribal and local entities can match that amount and they can include landowner donations in their match.

To date, NRCS and its sponsors in Texas entered 2,484 acres into four conservation easements

through FRPP. Nationwide, NRCS has closed 1,682 conservation easements covering 331,557 acres since the program began in 1996.

Several changes were made to FRPP in 2007:

- Easements must be closed within 18 months instead of the previously allowable two years.

- Agreements will only be extended for extenuating circumstances.

- Cooperative entities must submit additional documentation on acres of wetlands and forested land. Additional documentation will be needed for cultural resources if the parcels are qualifying based on their historic or archaeological characteristics.

- Sponsoring entities must submit a list of alternative tracts of qualifying land in case a funded parcel is withdrawn from the program and the tract must be replaced from the list of alternatives.

For more information on FRPP, visit <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/>.

Cancer

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The last effect that Gilmer had to endure before he died on July 26, 2005, was losing his eyesight. This was caused by tumors pushing on his arteries making his head and face to swell, which resulted in his eyes swelling shut.

"I have formed an organization called LAST CHANCE - Look At Spit Tobacco Contents Have Arsenic Nicotine Cyanide

Even death," Shields said. "My hopes are to share David's story with others in hopes to save them from the pain and suffering he had to endure because of his early addiction to spit tobacco."

To make donations to the silent auction scheduled for June 8 or monetary donations for the American Cancer Society, contact Shields at julie.shields@region16.net or send to Julie Shields, Advocate for American Cancer Society, 11550 Hwy. 83, Canadian, Texas 79014.

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Viewpoints

No passport necessary for some to have fun

"NO PASSPORT NECESSARY!" That's the headline topping a news release submitted recently from the Dude Ranchers' Association of America.

"The new passport laws took effect January 23," the release said, "which can require documents for people traveling to Canada and Mexico. That makes 2007 the perfect time to blaze a trail to the American West with your family ..."

Yes, you must remember to check that passport before

you pick a locale for vacationing. Just the thought of getting a passport picture is enough to put me off 'going abroad.' (Ha! Like I'm ever likely to go outside the United States — even to a country as close as Canada or Mexico. Heck, if I could just get someplace domestically exotic like ... New Orleans, say, I'd be happy.)

According to Colleen Hodson, executive director of the Dude Ranchers' Association, now is the time to get your reservations for

that dude ranch get-away. In the release, Hodson is quoted as saying that member ranches are "reporting strong bookings" across the nation this year.

Skyla Bryant

News Editor

available."

The association reports that many of its member dude ranches have kid-friendly activities such as a "Ute Scouts Packtrip" at Latigo Ranch and "Buckaroo Youth Program" at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch. According to the association's Web site, located at www.duderranch.org on the Internet, both of the afore-



mentioned ranches are in Colorado.

The Ute Scouts apparently sleep in "real tipis" and "learn about cowboys." Sounds ideal if your children like to play "cowboys and Indians." Er, sorry, I know I should've, but I couldn't resist that.

Included in the Buckaroo package, the release said, is river tubing, riding instruction and a night out under the stars at "Eagle Ridge."

If you're looking for a something cheaper and a little closer to home, you can

always check out the Friends of the Library Book Sale at Pampa's very own Lovett Memorial Library. You won't need a passport or an overnight kit. Plus, this is a once-a-year only opportunity!

The sale ends Saturday. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. today. Hours Friday and Saturday are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

After all, a good book can take you places a passport could never hope to go ...

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 5, the 95th day of 2007. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

On this date:

In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.

In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "All power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

In 1887, in Tuscumbia, Ala., teacher Anne Sullivan taught her blind and deaf pupil, Helen Keller, the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

In 1895, Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died at age 87.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 72.

In 1986, an American soldier and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted the U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

In 1987, Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime time TV debut by airing the premiere episodes of "Married ... With Children" and "The Tracey Ullman Show" three times each.

Ten years ago: Allen Ginsberg, the counterculture guru who'd shattered conventions as poet laureate of the Beat Generation, died in New York City at age 70.

Five years ago: U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni met with Yasser Arafat at the Palestinian leader's besieged West Bank headquarters on the bloodiest day of fighting since the beginning of Israel's week-old military offensive. The coffin of The Queen Mother Elizabeth was carried through the heart of London on a gun carriage as Britain honored the woman whose life spanned a tumultuous century of upheaval and change.

One year ago: Duke University's lacrosse coach resigned and the school canceled the rest of the season amid a burgeoning scandal involving allegations that three players on the highly ranked team had raped a stripper at an off-campus party. (The rape charges were later dropped, but the players still face allegations of sexual offense and kidnapping; all maintain their innocence.) Katie Couric announced she was leaving NBC's "Today" show to become anchor of "The CBS Evening News."

'I realized a long time ago that a belief which does not spring from a conviction in the emotions is no belief at all.'

— Evelyn Scott
American author
(1893-1963)



Stemming the flow of junk e-mail ...

Last week, I discussed spam (junk e-mail). I covered why it is a big "no-no" to do and how you probably got on those mailing lists in the first place. Today I will cover some strategies you can use to reduce the spam you receive.

Notice I said "reduce." Does that mean you can't completely stop all junk e-mail? Well, you could take draconian measures and refuse to use e-mail, but then that's throwing the baby out with the bath water. So what's a spam victim to do?

First, let me tell you what not to do. NEVER, NEVER, NEVER (wow, uppercase and repetition: he must really mean it ...) reply to spam. Oh, I know, you're first thought when receiving a piece of junk e-mail is to angrily reply back asking, nay, demanding, to be removed from their list!

However, suppress the urge. Spammers know that 80 to 90 percent of their list will be angered by what they get. They know that a sub-

stantial flood of replies will ensue within a day or two. Most spammers are HOPING you will reply (angrily or not).

Many of the addresses used by spammers are untested. If you reply to a spam, the spammer knows two things about you:

Your e-mail address is a valid address, and you open junk e-mail.

Guess what? Your address now gets added to the "golden list," and, you guessed it, you receive more spam than ever! If you look at some of the junk you receive, you'll notice most of them "end" the same. At the bottom of most junk e-mail messages, you'll usually see a disclaimer that says something like:

"You are receiving this e-mail because you have requested information or have opted-in to receive spe-

cial offers from an online purchase you have made in the last six months."

Don't believe it. It's a lie. A more common statement I've seen claims that unsolicited e-mail is legal based on "Senate Bill 602.5." Give me a break! No such bill exists. Never has. Never will!

Folks, even if they give "removal" instructions, do not reply to them. You are simply asking for trouble.

So what are the solutions? One easy answer is to get multiple e-mail accounts. I have about eight different e-mail accounts. Why, you ask? Some of them allow me to track where e-mail is coming from and flag them according to priority. For instance, one e-mail address is public (anyone), one is semi-private (friends and family), and yet another is top-secret (my wife only).

I also have addresses that are used strictly for spam collection. Here's how I do it: I go to one of the free Web-based e-mail account sites, like <http://hotmail.com> or <http://mail.yahoo.com> and sign up for a free account. I never intend to use the account, though. Have you ever been to a Web site where they ask for your e-mail address in order to give you the information you wanted?

You KNOW that by giving your address, you will receive a lot of junk e-mail, but if you really need access, then you have no choice. In those cases, I give one of my "spam" addresses. I get access, and the junk e-mail goes to one of those accounts.

Every month or so, I log onto those accounts and delete all the garbage. In other words, these accounts keep the junk out of my legitimate e-mail accounts.

You may have noticed that

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Eric Spellmann
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **March 25**

San Antonio Express-News on protecting First Amendment rights:

The message might have been "Guns Save Lives." Or it might have been "Jesus Saves." Instead, when the Olympic torch was making its procession through Juneau, Alaska, in 2002, Joseph Frederick held a banner that said something else.

Frederick says it was a publicity stunt. A high school student at the time, Frederick and some classmates were given permission to leave class and observe the procession. With the cameras rolling, he unfurled his "Bong Hits 4 Jesus" banner.

What exactly that means is anyone's guess. But his principal took the banner away, suspending Frederick for 10 days for displaying a message ostensibly inconsistent with the school's anti-drug policy. Frederick filed suit, claiming the school district, which upheld the suspension, had abridged his First Amendment rights.

Now the issue is before the Supreme Court. And an odd alliance is supporting Frederick: secular liberal groups such as the ACLU as well as Christian conservative groups like the American Center for Law and Justice. It's not difficult to understand why.

In its famous Tinker decision of 1969, the Supreme Court held that students do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate." In this

case, Frederick was beyond the schoolhouse gate. But Deputy Solicitor General Edwin Kneeder argued on behalf of the government that a school does not have to tolerate a message that is "inconsistent" with its educational mission.

The circumstances of this incident and the vagueness of that argument could create a broad definition of intolerable speech. Defending gun ownership might be construed to be inconsistent. So might advocating religious beliefs.

You don't have to approve of Frederick's message to recognize the implications of this case go far beyond a sophomore prank. The high court should uphold the Tinker precedent rather than expand the power of the government to restrict free speech.

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Director of 'A Christmas Story' dies along with son in head-on car crash in Pacific Palisades

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Film director Bob Clark, best known for the holiday classic "A Christmas Story," was killed with his son Wednesday in a head-on crash with a vehicle that a drunken driver steered into the wrong lane, police and the filmmaker's assistant said.

Clark, 67, and son Ariel Hanrath-Clark, 22, were killed in the accident in Pacific Palisades, said Lyne Leavy, Clark's personal assistant.

The two men were in an Infiniti that collided head-on with a GMC Yukon around 2:30 a.m. PDT, said Lt. Paul Vernon, a

police spokesman.

The driver of the other vehicle, Hector Velazquez-Nava, 24, of Los Angeles and his passenger, described as a 29-year-old woman, were taken to UCLA Medical Center with minor injuries.

Velazquez-Nava was arrested

Wednesday afternoon and booked for investigation of driving under the influence of alcohol and gross vehicular manslaughter.

He was being held on \$100,000 bail.

Events calendar

• **Pampa Nursing Center**, 1321 W. Kentucky, invites the public to an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Friday at the center. The hunt is open to all children 12 and under.

• **The Lefors Lions Club** will hold a bake and craft sale at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Lefors Senior Center. Set-up time at 8 a.m. The cost for a table is \$5. For questions, call 835-2883 or 835-2469.

• **Lefors Volunteer Fire Department** will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Sunday in Lefors city park. Children in fifth grade and under are invited to participate.

• **Miami Lions Club** will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with a formal banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Roberts County Museum Art Room in Miami. Past Miami Lions are invited to attend. District Gov. Gaye Cotton of Hereford and Zone Chair Gaye Henderson of Perryton will be present. The club was established on April 12, 1957, and was sponsored by Pampa Evening Lions Club. For more information, call (806) 868-9061.

• **Pampa Book Club** will have scheduled to discuss the following books: "Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger, Wednesday; and "The Last Promise" by Richard Evans, May 9. The group meets at 10 a.m. in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

• **The 2007 "Fang-Tastic" Rattlesnake Hunt** is slated April 13-15 at Waurika, Okla. The event is being sponsored by Waurika Fire Department and will include James White and the Outlaw Handlers of Granbury; a butcher shop with snake meat, rattlers and hides; a photo booth for pictures with a live diamondback; a carnival; and more. A contest to judge the longest snake, the snake with the most rattles and the shortest snake will also be conducted. Events are all day Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (580) 228-2553 or log on to www.rattlesnakehunt.com on the Internet.

• **Circle in the Square Theatre School** of New York will hold auditions on April 14 in Dallas. To find out more, write: Admissions, Circle on the Square Theatre School, 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019-6795; call (212) 307-0388; or e-mail circleinthesquare@att.net.

Downloadable applications are available at www.circleinthesquare.org.

• **Amarillo Alumnae Panhellenic Association** will host a rush or recruitment meeting at 2 p.m. April 15 in the library of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2525 Wimberly, Amarillo. The meeting is open to all Panhandle-area high school senior women and college undergraduates interested in membership in any national sorority. Participants will receive rush packets and deadlines. For more information, call (806) 352-3767 or (806) 358-4880.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will offer immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., April 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The deadline to enter a Christian Fine Arts Society-sponsored free poetry contest** is April 21. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1012 Beechwood Dr., Nappanee, IN 46550; or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

• **The Comprehensive Breast Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: April 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

E-mail

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your e-mail program has a "block sender" option. This neat feature will NOT protect you against spam. No spammer uses the same address twice when sending his garbage. Blocking that address will not reduce the junk you get.

To learn more about spam and creative

ways to "stem the junk tide," check out three of my favorite Web sites on the topic: <http://spamcop.net/>; <http://www.junkbusters.com/>; and <http://www.junkemail.org/>.

For a more proactive approach, though, many free and shareware programs exist to help filter junk e-mail out of your inbox before you even see it. Find out my favorites next week!

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"Many people don't know what factoring is," says Don Roberts, President, in the company's Lubbock offices at 6625 W. 19th St., Suite 114. "Companies simply don't realize that they can sell us their accounts receivable on a monthly basis and get immediate working capital."

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"Selling us their accounts receivable enables companies to grow their businesses not only by making capital readily available, but by solving the cash flow problems created by customers who don't always pay immediately," says Account Manager Cole Roberts. "They can now afford to go after that potential new customer who's delayed payment history had before made them unavailable."

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"eFactor allows our clients to bring our 'backroom' into their office," says Operations Manager Glendon Paulk. "Clients can log on and access their accounts anytime, anywhere."

Diversified Lenders also receives client referrals from many banks throughout the West Texas area.

"We work hand-in-hand with the banks," Don explains. "Our factoring services enable us to consider a company's accounts receivable and fund based on that."

If you've been turned down by a bank, Diversified Lenders encourages you to call them for more information.

"We get a lot of referrals from banks when additional funding is needed, or they are not able to service a client," he explains.

Smart Money from Diversified Lenders, Inc. is obviously much more than just another business loan program. It's a way to grow the business in ways previously unavailable to many businesses. When coupled with the factoring division's complete "backroom" services menu, Diversified Lenders, Inc. provides complete cash flow management.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Coppola arrested after 11 years as N.J.'s most wanted

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a classic tale lifted from the Coppola canon: Murder and the mob. Family loyalty and betrayal. One man on the run, and a dead man in a car trunk.

But this is no "Godfather" sequel, and this Coppola is no Oscar winner. Reputed Genovese crime family member Michael Coppola (pronounced ca-POH-la and no relation to Francis Ford Coppola) lived a bi-coastal life on the lam that ended last month when he, his wife and his son were arrested.

Coppola, 60, was long wanted for the 1977 slaying of mobster Johnny "Coca Cola" Lardiere in the parking lot of a New Jersey motel. He bolted from his Jersey shore home in the 1990s after a mob turncoat's information produced a court order for DNA samples from Coppola.

Over the next 11 years, as he became one of New Jersey's most-wanted fugitives, Coppola abandoned his home state but not his criminal career, new court documents charge. He was aided by fellow mobsters,

traveled under an assortment of aliases, and took bets in California, the documents said.

Court documents filed by Assistant U.S. Attorney John Buretta alleged that Coppola and his son may have been involved in the 2005 slaying of a racketeering defendant whose decomposing body was discovered behind a New Jersey diner.

Lawrence Ricci disappeared in the middle of his waterfront-corruption trial, and taped conversations showed Coppola and son Louis Rizzo Jr. discussing the death and the weapon used to pump two bullets

into the victim, the court papers said.

"Confidential source information (indicated) Rizzo and Coppola participated in Ricci's murder," Buretta wrote before a bail hearing last week. Coppola remains behind bars on \$1 million bail in New Jersey,

while Rizzo is in a Brooklyn lockup without bail.

Coppola's wife, Linda, accused of helping her husband avoid arrest, was free on \$1 million bail. The couple shared apartments on Manhattan's Upper West Side and in San Francisco, using a variety of fake names as they commuted

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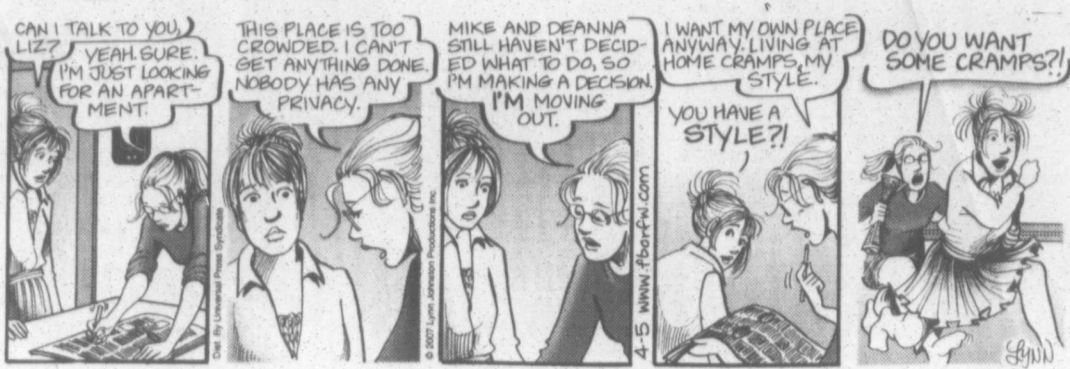
DEAR ABBY: My son, "Marshall," is in an abusive marriage. This week, while his military unit was training in another state, his wife had his cell phone turned off. Then she took a cash advance (over the credit limit) against the card Marshall uses while away from home, and canceled his ATM card so he would not have access to money. She did all this because she was angry with him. Marshall had to leave his training early and fly home to straighten out the mess. Abby, she has locked him out of the house and made up allegations of physical abuse and reported them to his command. I have never met anyone so vindictive. This has happened repeatedly during their nine-year marriage. They have two young sons. Marshall is miserable, yet he is hesitant to free himself from her control. He keeps saying she'll just do something worse. Even with her history, he doesn't see it as abuse. Have you a list of abusive characteristics in women you could print? Maybe if Marshall sees it, he'll recognize it for what it is. I'm afraid he'll eventually lose his job -- or his life. — **WORRIED SICK IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR WORRIED SICK: It's been a while since I printed the warning signs of an abuser. Although they were originally intended to describe a male abuser, many of them apply to both sexes:

- 1. PUSHES FOR QUICK INVOLVEMENT:** Comes on strong, claiming, "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." Pressures the new partner for an exclusive commitment almost immediately.
- 2. JEALOUS:** Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly. Prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone"; checks the mileage on your car.
- 3. CONTROLLING:** Interrogates you intensely (especially if you are late) about whom you talked to and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything.

- 4. UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS:** Expects you to be the perfect mate and meet his or her every need.
- 5. ISOLATION:** Tries to cut you off from family and friends; accuses people who support you of "causing trouble." May deprive you of a phone or car, or try to prevent you from holding a job.
- 6. BLAMES OTHERS FOR PROBLEMS OR MISTAKES:** It's always someone else's fault if something goes wrong.
- 7. MAKES OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER FEELINGS:** Says, "You make me angry," instead of, "I am angry," or says, "You're hurting me by not doing what I tell you."
- 8. HYPERSENSITIVITY:** Is easily insulted, claiming hurt feelings when he or she is really mad. Rants about the injustice of things that are just part of life.
- 9. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS OR CHILDREN:** Kills or punishes animals brutally. May expect children to do things far beyond their ability (whips a 3-year-old for wetting a diaper) or teases them until they cry. Sixty-five percent of abusers who beat their partner will also abuse children.
- 10. "PLAYFUL" USE OF FORCE DURING SEX:** Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; finds the idea of rape exciting.
- 11. VERBAL ABUSE:** Constantly criticizes or says blatantly cruel things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may involve sleep deprivation, waking you with relentless verbal abuse.
- 12. RIGID GENDER ROLES:** Expects you to serve, obey, remain at home.
- 13. SUDDEN MOOD SWINGS:** Switches from sweet to violent in minutes.
- 14. PAST BATTERING:** Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says the person "made" him (or her) do it.
- 15. THREATS OF VIOLENCE:** Says things like, "I'll break your neck" or "I'll kill you," then dismisses them with, "Everybody talks that way" or "I didn't really mean it."

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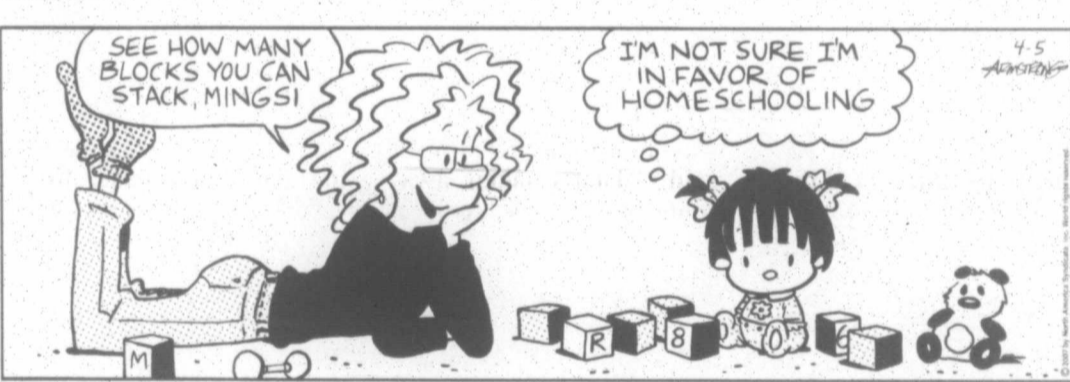
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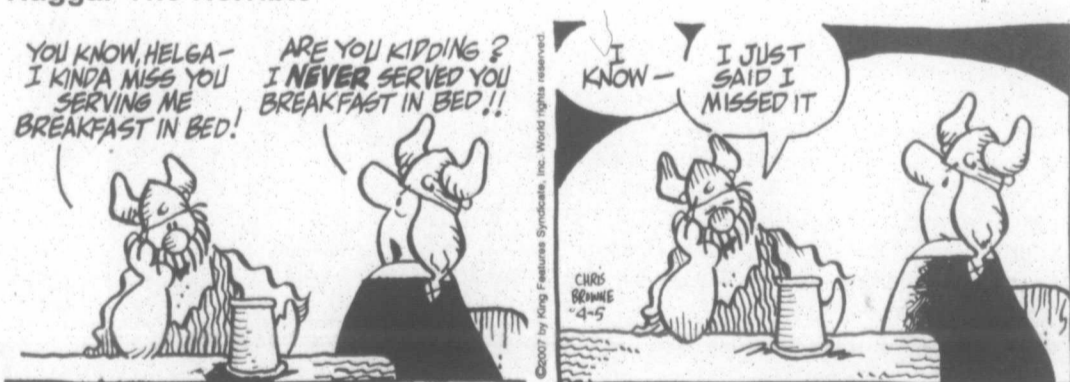
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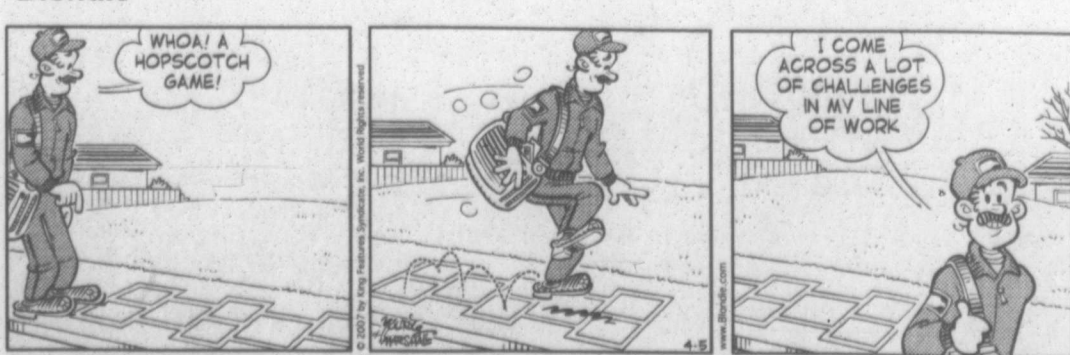
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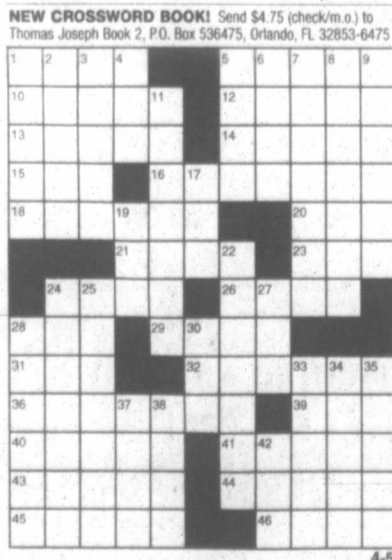
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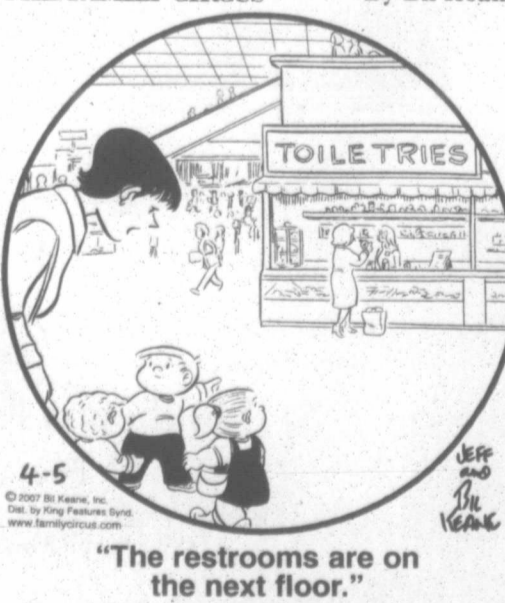
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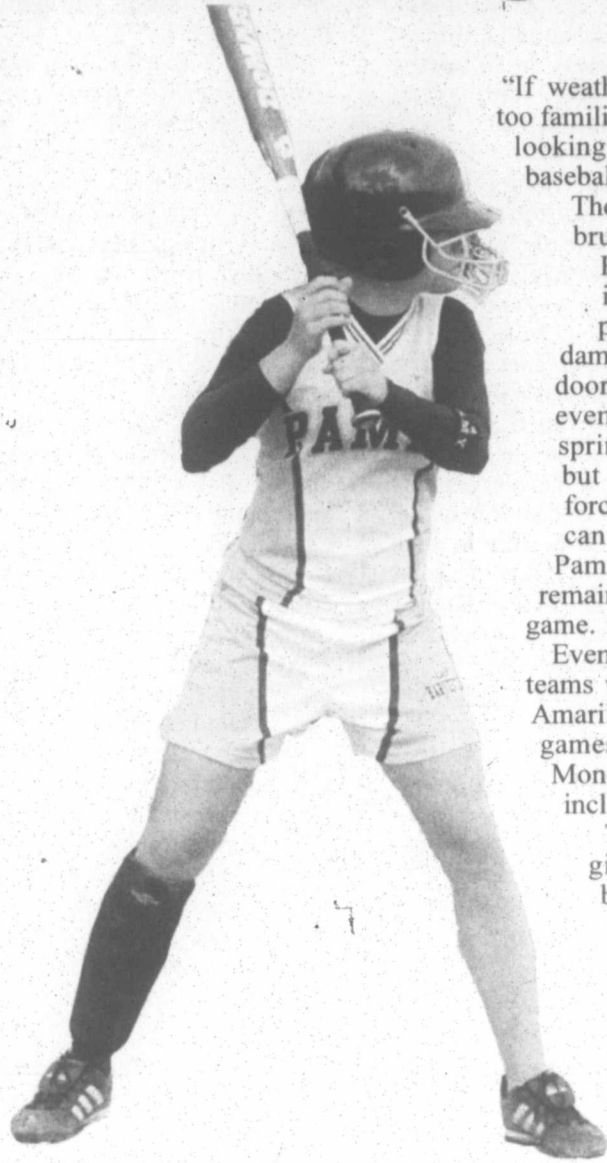


Flo & Friends



Sports Day

Harvesters find good fortune in bad weather



"If weather permits" has been all too familiar a term this season when looking forward to Harvester baseball and softball games.

The infamously dynamic and brutally unpredictable Panhandle weather has had its fun with

placing a damper on outdoor sporting events this spring season, but not even forces of nature can keep the Pampa Harvesters from remaining at the top of their game.

Even this past weekend, both teams were scheduled to play in Amarillo and Hereford, but the games were delayed until Monday because of Friday's inclement weather.

The schedules are made to give teams more time between games, and more extra time to practice, but Mother Nature's hand has kept Pampa on its toes this season with several games on consecutive days and considerably less practice time.

Jordan Reagan
Sports Editor

Going into their third game this week, the Pampa Harvesters have worked their way up to being tied in the lead for the district title with an undefeated record in district.

These boys have a myriad of valid excuses as to why they should not be at the top of their game, but have no need for them as they prove to the rest of the district that they are stronger than the rain.



The Pampa softball girls are also performing well under pressure, and are well on their way to becoming district champions.

Also with an undefeated record in district, the Lady Harvesters are clearly in the lead with one game up on their nearest competition, Dumas.

If things go as expected this afternoon in Dumas, Pampa will have a 6-0 record over the Demonettes' 4-2 in district.

The boys will face off with the Whitefaces (1-2) in Hereford this afternoon in hopes of adding one more win to their current 3-0 district record.

These teams have reached a busy and crucial stage in their season, and now it's time to fly or die - of course, if weather permits.

Masters magic but a memory for oldtimers like Tom Watson

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tom Watson stood near the sprawling oak tree for a long, long time — talking to old friends, enjoying the sunny weather, soaking up fond memories.

As for the week that lies ahead — well, hard to get too misty-eyed about that.

"I enjoy being here, but the playing is getting out of the limits of my capability," Watson said Wednesday, the day before the 71st Masters began. "I've said it a number of times. The golf course is too long for me."

So sadly, the course that used to be a great equalizer — favoring flat sticks over flat bellies — has become a power player's track.

After giving the golf world Jack Nicklaus' inspiring win at age 46 and his equally inspirational run up the leaderboard 12 years later, Augusta has basically eliminated any chance of something like that happening again.

It's certainly not the course Watson used to love.

"They added trees when all they should have done was added length," Watson said. "That's taken away some of what we know as the old character of the golf course. I think it was the wrong thing to do."

Watson is 57 and, thanks to improved equipment and his own ability, actually drives the ball farther than he did in 1977, when he won the first of his two Masters and the British Open.

Only four years ago, he jolted the U.S. Open when he grabbed the first-round lead, playing for his ailing caddie, Bruce Edwards. He has been mentioned more than once as a possible dark horse here this year.

Still, he is a 160-1 long-shot, while the real favorites remain the usual suspects — Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson.

It was Tiger's 12-stroke victory in 1997 that helped bring about many of the changes that have, in many opinions, eliminated all but the power players from hav-

ing a real chance on this 7,445-yard course.

"They saw Tiger emasculate the golf course, they saw him hitting sand wedge and pitching wedge two times each on 17, and they said they didn't want people doing that anymore," Watson said.

So now they don't. It explains how Woods and Mickelson have won five of the last six Masters, and why the shorter hitters have been left to wonder if they're only field-fillers, not true contenders.

"Since they lengthened the golf course, the golf course plays to their advantage," said two-time winner Jose Maria Olazabal. "The longer the golf course, the better it is for the longer hitters."

On that short list would also be Ernie Els and Vijay Singh. Henrik Stenson is a popular choice this year and Geoff Ogilvy gained credibility with his U.S. Open win.

Paul Goydos and Scott

Verplank? Probably not gonna happen.

"It can be done," Verplank said. "But it does put a handful of guys at a much greater advantage, and those guys all hit the ball farther than I do. I was playing a practice round with Davis Love III, and he's launching it 300 yards to the top of the hill on the first hole. I'm just hoping I can see the green."

The only assist the little guys might get is from the weather.

Unlike some recent slogfests, where rain and muck softened things up and took away all the roll, dry sunny conditions are expected this week. Cool, too. Not too taxing a weekend for, say, a 57-year-old like Watson to do a lot of walking.

Before that, it will be Arnold Palmer kicking off the tournament, hitting a tee shot on the first hole to bring back a tradition that went on hiatus after Sam Snead's death in 2002.

Rockets suffer home loss without McGrady

HOUSTON (AP) — The Golden State Warriors hit all the items of their checklist and got a little bonus to beat the Houston Rockets on Wednesday night.

Jason Richardson scored 27 points, including seven 3-pointers, and the Warriors took advantage of Tracy McGrady's absence to beat the Rockets 110-99.

The Warriors shut down Yao Ming, forced plenty of turnovers (24) and shot well from 3-point range (16-of-35), all things Coach Don Nelson thought they needed to do to win.

But before all that, the Warriors got a boost when McGrady left the game with a back injury in the first half.

"The basketball gods were with us, because Tracy wasn't able to play," said Stephen Jackson, who scored 17.

Baron Davis had 25 points and 10 assists for the Warriors, who began the

night 1 1/2 games behind the Los Angeles Clippers for the final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

Golden State won for the 11th time in 14 games, but for only the ninth time on the road this season.

"We've still got seven more games we need to fight and win," said Richardson, who went 9-for-17 from the field and also grabbed nine rebounds. "We are having fun with it, we're celebrating. But we've got to keep fighting."

Luther Head hit seven 3-pointers and scored 30 points, both career highs, ably filling in for McGrady, who left in the first quarter with a stiff lower back.

But Yao was surrounded and smothered all night by Golden State's big men and had his worst game since he scored two points and broke his right leg against the Los Angeles Clippers in December.

With McGrady sidelined, the Warriors concentrated on swarming Yao and they succeeded in wearing him out.

"We were just trying to be very active on him," said 6-foot-9 Al Harrington. "He was frustrated. He was sucking his teeth the whole time. He knew what we were trying to do. He knew it was going to be a long night."

Golden State forced nine turnovers in the first quarter, most of them failed entry passes to Yao.

"We knew that they were going to front me," Yao said. "We were hesitant in the beginning of the game on the shot, on the drive, on everything."

The All-Star center finally broke free for a layup with 6:12 left in the opening quarter, but Richardson answered with a 3-pointer to put Golden State up 19-12.

McGrady missed his first three shots and went to the bench 7 minutes into the

game. The Rockets initially said McGrady wasn't injured, then announced at halftime he was out for the game.

The Rockets started the night 1 1/2 games behind Utah in the race for the No. 4 playoff spot in the West and home-court advantage in the first round.

McGrady said he was "questionable" for Friday's game against Portland. With the higher seed slipping away, McGrady said he may take extra time to make sure his injury heals.

"We're in (the playoffs)," McGrady said. "There's no question we're in. I'm not going to try to rush back at all until I'm ready."

The Warriors built a 10-point lead in the first half, but Rafer Alston and Shane Battier sank 3-pointers late in the half to cut Golden State's lead to 57-52 at the break. Alston scored 18 in the game.

Optimist Club in need of coaches

The Pampa Optimist Club is short of coaches for the age 7-9 pitching machine softball league.

"We have enough girls for five teams," Kevin Davis said, "but we don't

have any coaches for these girls."

If anyone is interested in helping out with these girls, please contact Davis at 664-2524.

Harding picked No. 1 by Phoenix, traded to Minnesota

CLEVELAND (AP) — After a tough exit from the NCAA tournament, Lindsey Harding is back on top.

Less than two weeks after missing two costly free throws for Duke in the regional semifinals, Harding was selected No. 1 overall in the WNBA draft Wednesday.

But adding to her topsyturvy couple of weeks, Phoenix traded the defensive-minded point guard to Minnesota about 15 minutes after drafting her.

She was already signing autographs as a member of the Mercury when she learned of the deal.

"Even though I've been up and down, around, they've all been good emotions, happy emotions," she said.

Rutgers upset Harding's Blue Devils 53-52 on March 24 when she missed two shots from the line with 0.1 seconds remaining.

Harding became the first WNBA No. 1 pick to be traded. The Lynx sent All-Star forward Tangela Smith to Phoenix.

In an unpredictable draft lacking a clear No. 1 pick

and few players projected to make an immediate impact, both Harding and No. 2 pick Jessica Davenport were traded.

San Antonio sent Davenport, along with its first-round pick in 2008, to New York for All-Star guard Becky Hammon and a second-round pick in 2008.

"We have a lot of good players coming into the draft, but I'm not sure how many of them were positioned to impact you significantly," said Dan Hughes, coach and general manager of the Silver Stars. "Becky does that for us."

Davenport, a three-time Big Ten player of the year as a center at Ohio State, brings size and scoring to the Liberty, who finished 13th in the league in scoring last season. They missed the playoffs for the third time in the WNBA's 10-year history and had a losing record (11-23) for the second time.

"Well this was unexpected," Davenport said, addressing reporters for a second time after the deal was announced.

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Eddie Robinson - a man ahead of his time

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Columnist

Eddie Robinson was so good at what he did he effectively put himself out of business.

After all those wins and after all those white coaches and athletic directors had siphoned off the black talent at little Grambling State, he was still anything but resentful.

"The real record I have set for over 50 years," he said a while back, "is the fact that I have had one job and one wife."

One of sport's pioneers died Wednesday after a nearly decade-long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Robinson lived to age 88, long enough to be celebrated for all kinds of accomplishments and enshrined in every hall of fame with even a shred of credibility. But his biggest accomplishment — forcing college football's good-of-boy network to change its exclusionary ways — was also the most bitter-sweet.

Robinson took over at Grambling State in 1941, when the school was the

Louisiana Negro Normal and Industrial Institute, and rarely encountered a hurdle he couldn't clear. He began with no paid staff members, little equipment, a threadbare field and a location that few people farther than a punt, pass and kick down the road could find on a map.

In short order, Robinson began recruiting the young black kids that just about every football-playing school in the nation wouldn't touch. Before the decade was done, Grambling running back Paul "Tank" Younger became the first player from an all-black college to make it to the NFL. More than 200 Tigers would follow over the years, including a quartet enshrined in Canton.

The more they succeeded, the sooner all those football programs waded into the talent pool Robinson practically owned. Once a recruit's choice came down to Grambling or say, LSU or Alabama, he never had a chance. The one thing that never changed, though, was Robinson's sense of mis-

sion.

"If you were going to play for him, you were going to be a good citizen," said Charlie Joiner, the Hall of Fame receiver now working as an assistant coach for the Kansas City Chiefs. "You were going to go to class and you were going to go to church on Sunday."

"When he got you on the field, he was going to work you and work you and work you some more. Above all else," Joiner said, "he was a teacher."

Perhaps more important, Robinson instilled in his players a sense of responsibility. Younger wasn't even drafted coming out of Grambling, but he went on to become the first black to play in an NFL All-Star game. Soon after, pro scouts fanned out to the historically black colleges in the South and eventually discovered players like Deacon Jones, Walter Payton and Jerry Rice.

When Younger was promoted by the Chargers to become the NFL's first black assistant general manager in 1975, Robinson

came to camp in San Diego to visit his former pupil. The two shared a laugh remembering what the coach told Younger as he prepared to leave campus in the summer of 1949 for a tryout with the then-Los Angeles Rams later that fall.

"If you don't make it, they may not give us another chance."

But just to improve the odds, Robinson kept turning out great ballplayers for the better part of six decades. In 1968, he borrowed a page from Knute Rockne's play-book at Notre Dame and took the Tigers on a barnstorming tour, offering to play any team anywhere. And just like the Fighting Irish had done almost a half-century earlier, the Tigers became a source of pride and the rallying point for black America.

Two years later, buffeted by the civil rights debate raging across the land and humiliated by Southern California in what was billed as a battle of perennial powerhouse programs, Alabama coach Paul "Bear"

Bryant was convinced to help dismantle college football's last bastion of segregation, the Southeastern Conference. Two black players donned Crimson Tide uniforms the following fall, and two more joined the freshman squad.

Instead of resenting Bryant for bringing his influence to the table so late, Robinson embraced him for showing up at all. He kept a picture of the Bear in his office and the two became fast friends. Joined in life, it's one measure of how much Robinson achieved that he will be accorded a hero's sendoff worthy of Bryant himself.

Robinson will lie in state Monday at the Capital Rotunda in Baton Rouge, La. His funeral service will be Wednesday at Grambling's new assembly center, just a long pass from the football stadium that bears his name.

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Pettys, Rudd favor NASCAR franchising

As a car owner whose teams are struggling to keep up with multibillion-dollar, seven-time champion Richard Petty has a solution to guarantee those who built NASCAR stick around: franchising.

"I don't know if I'll live long enough to see it or not, but it will probably happen someday," said the man still widely referred to as "The King." "I think the only thing in my mind that keeps NASCAR from becoming a completely legitimate, major league with golfing or football or baseball or whatever is being franchised."

His son Kyle, who runs the two-car Petty Enterprises entry in the Nextel Cup series and drives one of the cars, and veteran Ricky Rudd said it's time NASCAR give back to its teams.

Rudd, like Kyle Petty, understands the situation as a driver and as an owner.

"It was sort of a sad situation because you work, you put all that sweat into it, but it doesn't really get you anything," Rudd said. "It gives you a business for today but no planning for the future. Man, I'm so tickled that I'm not an owner right now."

Texas set to welcome Coach G, scrappy player and winning coach

AUSTIN (AP) — Gail Goestenkors, or "Coach G" for those who don't want to wrestle with that name, comes to Texas on today after a 15-year run at Duke as one of the most successful women's basketball coaches in the country.

But that winning legacy started long before she walked the leafy campus in Durham, N.C.

It goes back to her days as a scrappy walk-on point guard at Saginaw Valley State in Michigan, where the Cardinals were a small college power in the early 1980s.

"She had that sweet smile back then, too. I think it helped her avoid a lot of

fouls," said Marsha Reall, who coached Goestenkors at Saginaw Valley State. "Opposing players would walk off the court with fingernail scratches on their arms, and she'd smile like nothing happened."

Texas officials and Goestenkors (pronounced GES'-ten-kohrz) won't comment on her new job until she gets formal approval Thursday by university regents.

But Donna Lopiano, the Texas women's athletic director from 1975-1992, said the Longhorns and the 44-year-old Goestenkors should make a perfect match.

"It doesn't surprise me

they went out and got the best," said Lopiano, now chief executive of the Women's Sports Foundation. "They know if they want to play in the top 10, they have to get a coach in the top 10. ... She's at the perfect age, I think, and at the peak of her career. She'll be at Texas the next 20 years."

Goestenkors' resume is impressive: five Atlantic Coast Conference championships, four Final Fours and 10 years in a row of reaching the NCAA tournament round of 16.

The only thing missing is a national championship. Goestenkors came close, getting to the title game in 1999 and 2006.

The drive to win started when she was an unheralded high school player shunned by major schools. She went to tryouts at Saginaw Valley State in 1981.

Even that took some guts. The Cardinals were a regional power who already dominated most opponents.

"We were a machine," said Joe Vogl, a former Saginaw Valley State golf coach and athletic director. "They beat people by 30 or 40 points. It wasn't always fun to watch. She was a good player, very athletic. Nice gal."

Although Goestenkors often jokes she wasn't a very good player, she led her Saginaw Valley squads to a

114-13 record and was named an NAIA All-American.

Saginaw Valley even beat Michigan, a team that that turned her away, twice. Goestenkors still ranks second in school history in steals (348), assists (469) and games played (127).

"She took over the team," Reall said. "She owned everything in the huddle. She just had leadership."

An average shooter, defense was her specialty.

Reall said she used a special defense called the "box and none," which meant while her four teammates got set in their positions, Goestenkors could roam wherever she wanted, when-

ever she wanted.

And when she'd go to the bench, she'd put a towel on her head to mimic the "box and nun."

A bit of a ham, it was also obvious she was born to coach.

Goestenkors volunteered to lead a junior high team in the offseason and surprised her coach with her intensity. Reall remembers going to a game and thinking, "I could never play for her, she's too intense. I could tell right away she had coaching in her blood."

Goestenkors scolded her players when they had a slumber party before a tournament and didn't get much sleep.

Former OU lineman criticizes punishment as 'harsh'

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A former Oklahoma football player who was kicked off the team with former quarterback Rhet Bomar says he believes his dismissal was unfair.

Former offensive lineman J.D. Quinn and Bomar were permanently dismissed from the team the day before the start of practice last fall for taking money for hours they did not work at a Norman auto dealership.

Quinn, who transferred to Montana, told the Tulsa World he didn't understand why he and Bomar were kicked off the team Aug. 2.

"All I did was take cash," Quinn said. "I didn't break any laws and I get kicked off the team, but there's people on the team that are breaking laws and failing drug tests and stuff like that, and there's nobody getting kicked off the team for that type of stuff."

Quinn declined to provide details of his allegations about other players, but said it was not necessarily about players on the OU team.

"I was just saying around the country. I wasn't saying it in the context of Oklahoma. There's just people I've heard of doing

things."

Bomar, now at Sam Houston State, declined comment through a university spokesman.

OU football coach Bob Stoops also declined comment, other than associate athletic director Kenny Mossman saying, "the university has turned over all of our material to the NCAA and we stand by that dialogue."

OU goes before the NCAA Infractions Committee in Indianapolis on April 14 to defend itself on an allegation that the university failed to adequately

monitor the employment of athletes at the Norman car dealership.

A university investigation determined Quinn was paid \$8,137.17 and Bomar \$7,406.88 beyond the hours they actually worked.

The NCAA forbids student-athletes from receiving benefits that are not also available to non-student-athletes, including benefits from employment.

Both players were ordered to pay restitution to a charity of their choice as terms of their reinstatement and both lost one season of eligibility.

Officer struck by driver after Gators' NCAA title celebration dies

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A police officer who was struck by a car after the Florida Gators' championship died Wednesday, authorities said.

Lt. Corey Dahlem, a 22-year veteran, was struck by a black Toyota as police were clearing the streets at the University of Florida early Tuesday after the Gators' win against Ohio State, authorities said.

Dahlem died Wednesday

just before 3 p.m., hospital officials said.

The Florida Highway Patrol said the driver, Austin John Wright, 21, of Atlantic Beach, had a blood-alcohol level almost three times the legal limit. He is accused of running two motorcycle officers off the road. The officers were not injured.

Wright remained in jail Wednesday on \$500,000 bail.

Following speculation, coach Donovan to stay at Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Coach Billy Donovan will stay at Florida, spurning a chance to return to Kentucky and take over the tradition-rich program, a person familiar with Donovan's decision said Thursday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the decision had yet to be announced.

Donovan, who met with Gators athletic director Jeremy Foley earlier today, planned to announce his decision at a 4 p.m. news conference.

Donovan acknowledged interest in the Kentucky job this week, but also said he intended to stay in Gainesville and continue

building the program that won consecutive national championships.

The Gators became the first team to win back-to-back titles since Duke in 1992. But following Monday night's 84-75 victory against Ohio State, Donovan's future had become the biggest question mark surrounding Florida.

Donovan acknowledged interest in the Kentucky job this week, and had been the obvious leading candidate to replace Tubby Smith. Donovan worked five years as an assistant with the Wildcats.

But he spent the last 11 years in Gainesville, putting down roots with his wife and four children.

Donovan has two years remaining on his current contract-worth \$1.7 million annually, but was expected to sign a long-term extension. He has not yet agreed to a new deal with Florida.

Kentucky received permission to talk to Donovan about its coaching vacancy, a person familiar with the search process said earlier Thursday.

Foley left a voice mail with Kentucky AD Mitch Barnhart on Wednesday night, giving Barnhart the OK to talk with Donovan, said the person who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter. It was unclear if Barnhart spoke to Donovan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 6, 2007:

"Think before you leap" needs to be your motto this year. Understand ramifications and long-term ideas. Clarity of mind will result in strong, successful actions. Even you might need to understand when to pull back or go on a new trail. You don't hesitate to move forward often, but do stop and check that quicksand doesn't lie ahead. Anger sometimes explodes within, and actions made from this head space frequently backfire. If you are single, you will meet people easily. Choose someone who is a bit different or offbeat. If you are attached, schedule a very unique trip together. SAGITTARIUS helps you see the big picture.

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) ***** Take a risk. Break your patterns. You might be delighted by what comes up if you simply flow. Not everything is as you think it is. You'll have much to smile about if you let your feelings get out of control. Tonight: Happy working as a team.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You might want to work with someone. Relate on an independent, one-on-one level. You have a way that makes your point stand out loud and clear. You have a special opportunity — go for it. You discover how important a partner is. Tonight: Easy does it.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You have a lot going for you. The smart action is none at all. Allow others to seek you out. Just sit back and

make a decision. You could be very happy with the outcome. Pressure builds at work. Tonight: Say "yes" to an opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Plug into work and get the job done. You might be sorely tempted to do something different. You want to break a pattern and reach out for others. Planning a trip might work well for you. Tonight: Relax, please.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Home is where the heart is. You cannot push someone so hard, so fast. Understanding can and will take you to a new level of involvement with a child or loved one. A partner might have high energy on a money or key issue. Tonight: Mosey on home.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Chat up a storm if need be. Understand what makes you or someone else tick. Others might be very confusing, and no matter what you do, you cannot seem to resolve a problem. Revamp your thinking if possible. Tonight: Munchies with a favorite person.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Expenses need to be curbed, at least for now, if not for the long term. You might want to ponder a decision and consider your options more carefully than in the past. Your instincts suggest an unusual course. Tonight: Why not?
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You are in the thick of life, making choices accordingly. If you stop, you could be overwhelmed. Expenses could become out of control, or a bill finds you that should have found you sooner. Chin up — you can handle it all. Tonight: Gather the bills first.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You finally energize and feel better than you have in a long time. Act like the world is your oyster, and then it just might be. You have more charisma and vaoum than many. Display your true colors. Tonight: Let what you want happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You might want to make waves or do something differently. The timing isn't the best. Talk and plot right now. Postpone actions for a while. Your ideas need to grow and evolve. A sounding board might help. Tonight: Take some personal time.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** A sense of direction will take you to the end results you desire. Sometimes you could be overwhelmed by what is going on. Friends have strong ideas and point you in a certain direction. Use care with spending. Tonight: You are where the party is.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You might not agree with someone. The question that remains is, How will you express your frustration or difference of opinion? Use your energy in the most positive way possible. Perhaps getting a lot done quickly will cheer you up. Tonight: A must appearance.

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Artist Raphael (1483), pianist, composer Andre Previn (1929), actress Marilu Henner (1952)

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69 Misc.

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