

Relay for Life hero fought brain tumor

This year's Relay for Life Hero is Taylor Ann Smith.

Taylor, 9, recently completed the fourth grade at

Austin Elementary. In January of 2005 Taylor was diagnosed with a brain tumor after experiencing severe migraines and nausea for several weeks.

An MRI discovered a mass at the top of the brain stem on her cerebellum. The first diagnosis was a tumor where typically the patient had a 32 percent chance of survival.

Taylor's devastated family sought a second opinion at M.D. Anderson in Houston, where a diagnosis gave them more hope that the tumor would be benign and surgery might be the cure.

There were no guarantees until the surgery was complete.

After much prayer and a 7 1/2-hour surgery it was found that the tumor was a Juvenile Polycystic Astrocytoma.

JPA is a common type of tumor found in children, and those diagnosed with it usually have life altering disabilities caused by the surgery.

Taylor's family was told



Smith

Taylor left the hospital in a wheelchair but was walking on her own in no time.

Taylor is doing well now and recently underwent at eye surgery to correct a fourth optic nerve palsy that was caused by her original surgery.

She enjoys playing basketball, tap, ballet jazz, singing, playing the guitar and being with her friends.

She is the daughter of Stuart and Kristi Smith and the sister of Hunter Smith.

Taylor will be at the Relay for Life event at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Recreation Park.

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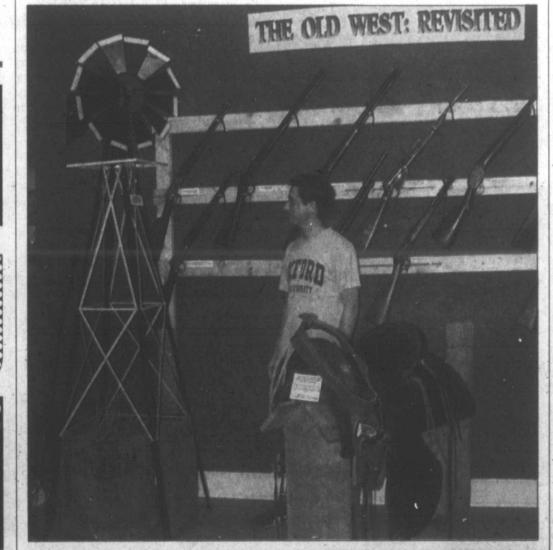
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Deborah Chambers, left top, of White Deer Land Museum, and Liz Martin check to see if an antique stethoscope still works in the re-creation of a doctor's office from the early days of Gray County. Nathanael Hill, below, of Pampa examines a windmill at the "Old West: Revisited" exhibit at White Deer Land Museum. The windmill is on loan to the museum from the Pampa Gebo's store. The exhibit will be open through the summer, and includes items dating back to the early days of Gray County.



that she might have trouble Relay for Life or the with her speech, her motor American Cancer Society, skills, her sight and numer- call Pam Dalton at 665-0356. ous other problems.

Hundreds expected for birthday party

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

LEFORS -- Eudell's having a few friends over for a birthday party this weekend.

Eudell Gifford is turning 75, and if this year's birthday party is anything like last year's, there will be several hundred people from half a dozen states lined up outside the Pickin' Shack, Gifford's gift to the Texas Panhandle.

The fish fry Friday night and the barbecue Saturday night will be outclassed only by the bluegrass music on the evening air.

Gifford and his bride Mary Ann settled in Lefors in 1965. Friends would stop by with their guitars and mandolins and banjos and jam session would erupt spontaneously in the living room or garage.

As the crowd of friends became larger and more frequent, Gifford bought a shotgun shack and turned it into what has become known today as the Pickin' Shack, a Panhandle institution.

When the original Pickin' Shack was blown away by a tornado in 1975, Gifford

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Gifford

bought a house Skellytown and moved it to Lefors. It cost \$500 for the building and another \$500 to move it.

"It took forever to get it plumbed," Gifford said.

It became the place for bluegrass music in the Texas Panhandle. There was so much interest in the Friday See GIFFORD, Page 3

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow.

GRIFFIN, Jesse Dewaine — 2 p.m., Grace Fellowship Church, Borger.

Vince Ray Marker, 76

ROGERS, Ark. — Vince at his home. Ray Marker, 76, of Rogers, died Saturday, June 17, 2006

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Mr. Marker was born March 11, 1930, in Headon, Okla., to Lillie M. McClellan and Luther Marker. He was an instrument technician in the oil industry and was a Christian. He served in the Navy during the Korean War. He married Edna E. Aven in 1955. She preceded him in death in 1980.

He moved from Pampa to

northwest Arkansas and lived there until his death.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheri Jarvis of Rogers and Edna Ray Thompson of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Teresa Neal of Pampa; a sister, Ruby Stracener of Rogers; one grandchild; and five stepgrandchildren.

family requests The memorials be to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Ark. 72762.

Worth. He married Helen Lemons on Nov. 19, 1938, in Amarillo. After living in Amarillo

and White Deer, he and his family moved to Pampa in 1955. He and his wife owned operated Hi-Land and Fashions from 1955 until his retirement in 1980.

Mr. Wells was born Feb.

16, 1914, in Mexia, Texas.

He graduated from Sudan

High School in Sudan,

Texas, and graduated from

business college in Fort

of Pampa.

During his retirement, he

Winfred Wilson 'Winnie' Wells, 92

· · · · · · and his wife lived for 12 Curtis DALLAS, Texas Winfred Wilson "Winnie" years in Palo Mesa and Wells, 92, died June 22, Fallbrook, Calif. In 1999, 2006, at Dallas. Services are Mr. Wells and his wife pending with Carmichaelmoved to Dallas. Whatley Funeral Directors He was a member of the

First United Methodist Church in Pampa and was a member of the Pampa Noon Lions Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the Admiralty Islands in the Pacific.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Wells, of the home; two daughters, Judy Chisholm of Dallas and Jane McDaniel and husband David of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Kyle Abraham and wife Elizabeth of Lubbock, Ashley Hood and husband Doug of Dallas,

McDaniel and Gregory McDaniel, both of Austin; and four great-Elliot grandchildren, Abraham and Katherine Abraham, both of Lubbock, Phillip Hood and Helen Hood, both of Dallas.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; six sisters; and one brother.

The family requests memorials be to Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Panhandle Chapter, 6222 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109, or the Faith Hospice, 6100 Colwell Blvd., Suite 225, Irving, TX 75039.

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Pampa PD

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

Ten traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1100 block of Duncan, the intersection of Hobart and Rham streets, and the 1000 block of South Banks.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 100 block of South Nelson and the 600 block of West Brown.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 200 block of South Hobart.

received from the 1200 block of Duncan, the 600 block of Magnolia, and the intersection of Browning and Warren streets. Agency assistance was rendered in the 800 block of

Animal complaints were

North Gray and the 800 block of East Francis. Violation of a city ordi-

nance was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson, the 100 block of West Albert, and the 900 block of South Banks.

A civil matter was reported in the 2200 block of

Dogwood. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1400 block of Coronado Drive

and Highway 60 East.

A prowler was reported in the 800 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 2200 block of Dogwood.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 500 block of West Crawford.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2400 block of Navajo.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of East Scott. One open door was checked.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 800 block of South Faulkner.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at Ma's Auto Sales, Towing and Recovery, 210 E. Brown. A Kawasaki motorcycle valued at \$600 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Terry Road and the 400 block of North Starkweather.

Wednesday, June 21

Rowdy L. Spurgeon, 34, of La Junta, Colo., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a Randall County warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Dirk T. Gellert, 41, of Longview was arrested by GCSO for forgery of a financial instrument and a bond surrender for theft by check.

Thursday, June 22 Rod Lamont Donnell, 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of East Tyng by Pampa Police Department on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Jerwoody Moler, 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for non-payment of fine and court costs for public intoxication, and bond surrenders for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, assaulting a public servant and escape from custody.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department

reported the following calls

during the 24-hour period

Wednesday, June 21

12:45 p.m. - One unit and

four personnel responded to

the 400 block of Oklahoma

on a carbon monoxide

two personnel responded to

the 500 block of Faulkner on

a Dumpster fire.

1:10 p.m. - One unit and

ending at 7 a.m. today.





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Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of West Foster.

Sheriff

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

Sewing Guild to host artist Suzy Seed

check.

The American Sewing Guild will host artist Suzy Seed at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Southwest Branch Library, 6801 SW 45th Ave. in

Amarillo. In addition to fitting art to wear tips and techniques, a trunk show will be presented. There is no charge.

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'Ancient Southwest' author to sign books in Panhandle

House Museum of Panhandle has announced a book signing with Michael H. Price, former city editor of the Amarillo Globe-News and author of "The Ancient Southwest."

Price, a historian and illustrator, will be at the museum at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

"The Square House Museum has remained a favorite place with me since long before its development as a museum," Price said. "So the Square House makes an ideal place for a book launching appearance."

"The Ancient Southwest" is a collection of educational comic strips focusing on the prehistory and early-day settlement of the Panhandle-Plains region of Texas.

Price is currently an editor and columnist with the Business Press of Fort Worth.

He grew up in the Panhandle area and says he is fascinated with early-day build-

PANHANDLE - Carson County Square ings. As a reporter and editor in Amarillo in the 1960s and 1970s, Price helped cover the preservation and development of the Square House.

> "The Ancient Southwest & Other Dispatches from a Cruel Frontier" contains the complete restoration of a comic strip called "The Ancient Southwest," created in the early 1950s by Price's mentor, the late George E. Turner.

> It depicts the early primitive marine life, dinosaurs and early mammals of the area before the arrival of humans. The book also contains a complete restoration of Turner's "The Palo Duro Story," a later comic strip that relates the expeditions of Spanish conquistadors into North America.

> Neither strip has been published since their original newspaper appearances in 1951-52.

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Senate snubs Democrats' calls to withdraw troops from Iraq

trolled Senate today rejected Democratic calls to start withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq by years' end, as the two parties sought to define their election-year positions on a war that has grown increasingly unpopular.

"Withdrawal is not an option. Surrender is not a solution," declared Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee, who characterized Democrats as defeatists wanting to abandon Iraq before the mission is complete.

Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada, in turn, portrayed Republican leaders as blindly following President Bush's "failed" stay-the-course strategy. "It is long past time to change course in Iraq-and startto end the president's open-ended commitment," he said.

In an 86-13 vote, the Senate turned back a proposal from some Democrats that would require the administration to withdraw all combat troops from Iraq by July 1, 2007, with redeployments beginning this year.

Minutes later, the Senate rejected by 60-39 the proposal more popular with Democrats, a nonbinding resolution that would call for the administration to begin. withdrawing troops, but with no timetable for the war's end.

The votes come a week after both houses of Congress soundly rejected withdrawal timetables for the 127,000 troops in Iraq and as polls show voters are weary about the war in its fourth year. U.S. troops. Republicans argued the United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — The GOP-con- must stay put to help the fledgling Iraqi government, while Democrats demanded that the Bush administration make clear that American forces won't be in Iraq forever.

"We must give them that support and not send a signal that we're going to pull possibly the rug out from under them," Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said.

"The United States, with our Iraqi partners, has the responsibility to see this through," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., added.

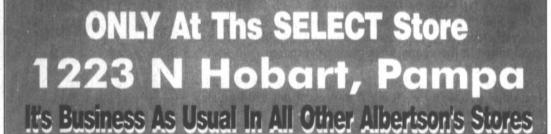
But Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., said: "It is time to tell the Iraqis that we have done what we can do militarily."

"Maintaining the status quo is a recipe for continuing instability and failure," Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said.

Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill have staged bitter partisan debates on Iraq for two weeks, with both sides maneuvering for the political upper-hand in a midterm election year.

This week, Senate Republicans welcomed the Democratic-engineered debate because it highlighted divisions in the Democratic Party little more than four months before Election Day and as the GOP is trying to overcome polls showing the public favors a power shift in Congress to Democrats.

Democrats, for their part, tried to deflect attention from differences in their party on Iraq, even though the debate was over two separate Democratic proposals on the fate of



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reporters to Arlo Guthrie. "He was a picker," Gifford said of Guthrie.

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Perhaps best known for song "Alice's his Restaurant" and movie of the same name, Arlo Guthrie is the son of folk music legend Woody Guthrie, who began his

musical career 15 miles up

1930s.

Originally

Gifford

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atop the furniture piled on the back of a truck. signatures of visitors over "We got pretty sun-

the years. They range from burned," Gifford grinned. newspaper Growing up south of

the road in Pampa in the

Comanche County, Okla.,

from

Borger, Gifford and his brother worked at a dairy. It was at the dairy, in an old bunkhouse, that Gifford found a dusty guitar and began a life-long love of music.

"Both my parents were musicians," Gifford said.

His parents taught him how to play the stringed instrument, but it wasn't until he joined the Navy when he was 17 that his musical talents flourished.

"There was always someone with a guitar," Gifford said.

By the time he got out of the Navy, he was writing songs and went to Nashville. There he met a man named Fred Rose, who was a partner with country music legend Roy Acuff in Acuff-Rose Music.

Rose showed an interest in Gifford's musical abilities and asked Gifford to record some songs and send them to him, but by the time Gifford got back home, got a tape recorder and recorded his songs, Rose had died.

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Viewpoints

Land of Enchantment to host intertribal event

Is "Ugh" really the universal greeting of the American Indian? I really don't think so, but I must confess, and it's sad to say, that I know very little about Native Americans or Native American customs. And either my great- or my greatgreat-grandmother on my mother's side of the generational tree was a full-blood Native American.

Thousands-upon-thou-

sure, share similar family histories. Trace yours. Do you have a drop, or more than a drop, of Native American in you?

If you do, or even if you don't, you might be interested in a pow-wow over in the "Land of Enchantment." The 85th Annual Intertribal Indian Ceremonial is planned July 26-30 at Gallup, N.M.

The following is an sands of Americans, I am excerpt from a press release

Department of the State of New Mexico,

better known Skyla as the Land of Bryant **Enchantment:**

Intertribal Indian

Ceremonial

exhibits, rug auctions, livestock show, contest powwow and Indian Art Village. The indoor and outdoor marshowroom present the country's most complete

and varied displays of genuine Indian fine arts. There is also a hands-on activities

center and educational programs, as well as stalls selling Indian food.

"The annual Intertribal

provided by the Tourism ketplace and the ceremonial Indian Ceremonial gives New Mexicans and their visitors an experience with family and friends found nowhere else," said Michael line Cerletti, secretary of the Tourism Department, "It is a highlight of New Mexico's annual calendar of events, one not to be missed.

"The Ceremonial represents what it means to be a Native American," Secretary Cerletti said, "and it's a cultural experience cherished

and treasured by its many visitors."

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If you have access to a computer, you can go onto

www.snowwowl.com/pwlin ks2.html and access a Native American Events Calendar, or go to your favorite search engine and do a search for the New Mexico Department of Tourism to find out more about this and future powwows.





Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2006. There are 192 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

President Harry

S. Truman

On June 22, 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa officially ended; 12,520 Americans and 110,000 Japanese were killed in the nearly three-month campaign.

On this date:

In 1611, English explorer Henry Hudson, his son and several other people were set adrift in present-day Hudson Bay by mutineers.

In 1870, Congress created the Department of Justice. In 1906, writer-director-producer Billy Wilder was born.

In 1911, Britain's King George V was crowned at Westminster 'Study men, not Abbey. historians."

In 1938, heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler

gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

In 1944, President Roosevelt signed the Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the GI Bill of Rights.

In 1969, singer-actress Judy Garland died in London at age 47.

In 1970, President Nixon signed a measure lowering the voting age to 18.

In 1993, former first lady Pat Nixon died in Park Ridge, N.J., at age 81.

Ten years ago: At their first summit in six years, Arab leaders meeting in Cairo, Egypt, urged Israel to prove its

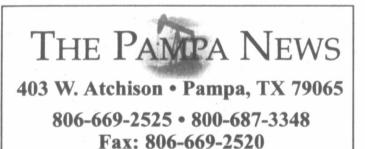
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commitment to peace by resuming negotiations without delay.

Five years ago: The British government announced that Jon Venables and Robert Thompson, who were 10 years old when they kidnapped and killed toddler James Bulger, had been granted parole. Striking Comair pilots ratified a new contract, ending a three-month strike.

One year ago: An American U-2 spy plane crashed while returning to its base in the United Arab Emirates, killing the pilot after a mission in support of U.S. troops in Afghanistan. Federal drug agents launched a wide-ranging crackdown on medical marijuana providers in northern California.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ralph Waite is 78. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 70. CBS News correspondent Ed Bradley is 65. Actor Michael Lerner is 65. Fox News correspondent Brit Hume is 63. Actor Klaus Maria Brandauer is 62. Singer Peter Asher (Peter and Gordon) is 62. Actor Andrew Rubin is 60. Actor David L. Lander is 59. Singer Howard "Eddie" Kaylan is 59. Singer-musician Todd Rundgren is 58. Actress Meryl Streep is 57. Actress Lindsay Wagner is 57. Singer Alan Osmond is 57. Actor Murphy Cross is 56. Actor Graham Greene is 54. Pop singer Cyndi Lauper is 53. Actor Chris Lemmon is 52. Actor Tim Russ is 50. Rock musician Garry Beers (INXS) is 49. Actor-producer-writer Bruce Campbell is 48. Rock musician Alan Anton (Cowboy Junkies) is 47. Actress Tracy Pollan is 46. Rock singer-musician Jimmy Somerville is 45. Rock singer-musician Mike Edwards (Jesus Jones) is 42. Actress Amy Brenneman is 42. Actress Paula Irvine is 38.



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Ever wanted to move or copy information from one application to another? How about copying a document's contents into an e-mail message? Sure beats typing it all over again. Well, you can do that, and much more using one of the most powerful and least used features of the Windows Operating System: the Clipboard.

Think of the Clipboard as a "temporary storage place for information." It can only hold one thing at a time, but it will hold it until it is replaced by something else. Any type of information can be stored there, from a single book title to an entire sonnet from Shakespeare. Pictures and other multimedia bits of data can also be stored. Once you learn a few Clipboard tricks, you'll wonder how you survived without it.

The Clipboard is available to every program in Windows. Word Processors, Spreadsheets, Databases, and even Web Browsers all

benefit from its many features. Here's how: First, decide

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whether you will be "moving" or "copying" the information. Then, decide which method of

moving or Eric copying will Spellmann employ. Columnist Four basic methods

go over all four, but you will probably only use two or three on a day-to-day basis.

To move information, highlight it first. In other words, if it is text, position the cursor before the first letter of the word or phrase you want to select, hold down your mouse button and, while continuing to hold it down, drag the mouse until

all of the text you want to move is highlighted. For graphics, just click once anywhere on it. Then, take your mouse pointer up

to the menu bar and choose "Edit." You'll see quite a few options. To move the information, choose "Cut." The text will disappear, but don't worry, you didn't



the text to be moved (either in the same document or in another program), pull down the "Edit" menu, and choose "Paste." The text will magically appear. Congratulations, you have just performed a "Cut and Paste!"

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To copy the information, simply choose "Copy" instead of "Cut" from the "Edit" menu.

The second technique involves the toolbar (you know, that row of buttons under the Menu bar.) You'll notice one of them looks like

a pair of scissors. That's "Cut." The other resembles two sheets of paper stacked on top of each other. That's "Copy." The button with a Clipboard picture on it is "Paste." Using the toolbar rather than the "Edit" menu will save you a couple of mouse clicks.

The third method uses your right mouse button. Select the text or graphic you want to cut or paste. Position your pointer over the selected data and hit your right mouse button. A context sensitive menu will appear, giving you the option of cutting, copying, or pasting.

Finally, the fourth method, at least in my opinion, is the easiest of all. It involves "keyboard shortcuts." Select the data. To "Cut" the data, hit CTRL-X. In other words, while holding down the CTRL key on your keyboard, tap the "X" key. To copy, hit CTRL-C. See CLIP, Page 10

Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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Austin American-Statesman on U.S. flag burning:

With Flag Day approaching in two days, legislators and citizens alike continue to debate how the flag should be respected.

An amendment to ban flag desecration, which is scheduled for a vote in the U.S. Senate in two weeks, claims to respect the flag by criminalizing its desecration. But the right way to respect the flag is by upholding the values it represents: those of democracy and freedom.

Freedom of speech is at the very core of America's values. It is what our founding fathers envisioned as they struggled to write our Constitution. It is what sets our Constitution apart. We have enshrined free speech as a top priority in our Constitution as the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights.

So why are we trying to curtail it? Political expediency? Please, not at the cost of our most valued freedom.

The amendment says: "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech." It says there shall be "no law" at all, not even one that prohibits the burning of our flag. To add the flag desecration amendment to the Constitution makes the document contradictory.

Our First Amendment clearly says Congress cannot abridge freedom of speech. But an amendment banning flag burning does just that, essentially setting fire to an important part of the Constitution.

We hold our Constitution in the highest regard, and citizens of this country have been willing to fight to preserve it. It is amended rarely, only 27 times in 217 years.

What is the crisis necessitating the flag desecration amendment? Does the mere act of burning a flag put our democracy at risk?

Yes, the flag should be treated with respect as a symbol of this nation's sovereignty, but defiling it does not weaken the nation.

This amendment should not be enshrined in a Constitution that preserves the nation and the rights of its citizens.

On Wednesday, as Americans remember the flag as a physical representation of this country's values, it is equally important to celebrate what those values are.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Pete and Repeat in Ohio" whose in-laws constantly repeat themselves. My motherin-law does the same thing. She's 61 and has done it for at least 10 years. I do not believe it's a sign of early dementia, but it drives me crazy. I think the reason is she cannot stand silence. If there is a pause in the conversation, she is compelled to fill it with endless drivel about herself or family that's been told 100 times before. Because she doesn't seem to notice or care if the person she is with is an active listener, I have finally learned to turn a deaf ear, say "uh-huh" at the appropriate times and focus on her better qualities, as my husband and father-in-law have done for years. - NO LONGER LISTENING IN COL-ORADO

DEAR NO LONGER LISTENING: That letter brought some thought-provoking feedback. Not everyone agreed with me that the woman's problem could be early dementia. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have another thought. Perhaps the in-laws were trying to elicit an acknowledgment of what they were saying, so they kept saying it, thinking it wasn't sinking in. I find myself doing the same thing when it appears my daughter isn't listening or hasn't reacted to something I have said -- particularly if it's something important to me. – ANNIE IN ORTONVILLE, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: I'm only in my 30s, and I sometimes have the habit of repeating myself. I do it when I feel the person I am speaking to is blowing me off, patronizing me, misunderstanding me or not acknowledging me. "Pete and Repeat" should try the following before sending the older folks to a doctor or deciding they have dementia: When Mom and Pop repeat themselves, look them straight in the eye,

and gently and sincerely acknowledge the message. Example: Say, "Mom, thank you for telling us about the surprise! You. always plan such great gifts, we can't wait to see what it is." They should teach their children to do the same. "Pete and Repeat" may think they are acknowledging their parents by telling them they already heard them eight times, but my guess is the parents are looking for a more positive form of affirmation. - LAURIE IN LARAMIE, WYO.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's mother was a wonderful mother-in-law, but she also told the same stories over and over. Finally, I started charging my husband a dollar for every time I had to listen to a story I already knew. This way I was more than polite to his mother -- I was enthusiastic when she repeated herself, and I silently counted up my winnings. Maybe "Pete and Repeat" could promise their kids a quarter for every time the grandparents repeat themselves. I promise you, everybody's attitude will change for the better. -- MISS-ING MY M-I-L IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Pete and Repeat" was right on. My mother-in-law started repeating herself more than 15 years ago, at the young age of 61. Her children wrote it off as "old age," but her daughters-in-law saw it as an early sign of dementia. Unfortunately, we were right.

I hope "Pete and Repeat" won't put off encouraging her parents to visit their doctor. Medications can slow the onset of Alzheimer's disease. The sooner they know what's going on, the better they all can prepare for the future. – LISA IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH.

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A day in the life of a sports editor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Panhandle Regional Transportation Advisory Group of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will hold a series of public hearings on the following dates, times and locations to discuss public transportation and the development of a Regional Transportation Service Plan. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the citizen's need of public transportation and the citizen's barriers to accessing public transportation. Citizens are encouraged to attend and to participate in the development of the Regional Transportation Service Plan and may send written comments and suggestions to Chris Coffman, Local Government Services Director at P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105 or email at ccoffman@theprpc.org or call at 806-372-3381.

Please select a location that is nearest your residence and plan on attending.

Date/City	Name of Meeting Facility / Address of Facility
5:00 PM - Dalhart	Dalhart Senior Citizens Building 610 Denrock
7:30 PM - Dumas	Moore County Community Building 16th and Maddox
Wednesday, June 21	
5:00 PM - Hereford	Hereford Community Center
7:30 PM - Tulia	Swisher County Memorial Building 126 S.W. Second St.
Thursday, June 22	
7:00 PM - Childress	Childress Auditorium-Reunion Room 1000 N. Commerce
Monday, June 26	
12:00 PM - Pampa	Chamber of Commerce 200 N. Ballard
5:00 PM - Miami	Roberts County Community Center 103 Main St.
7:30 PM - Perryton	Frank Phillips College, Allen Campus Conference Center 2314 S. Jefferson
Tuesday, June 27	
7:00 PM - Amarillo	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission - Board Room 415 W. 8th Avenue

but I do try. Every one of replies the man. "I'm the sports editor for the local paper." He slowly raises his head from his hands, fixes his eyes on the waitress and **"I** asks,

k n o w Michael J. you're not Stevens really a bar tender, Sports but...got a minute?" Editor Without missing a

beat, she fires back, "Honey, I ain't got that kind of time."

For the most part, I have the best job in town. The only time it seems particularly challenging to me is when school is out for the summer and anything remotely sports related is at a premium. I glanced through the Amarillo paper Monday and learned I am not the only one suffering from lack of local sports.

The skateboard ramps at Memorial Park. Fishing at Recreation Park. A golfer the steps necessary to effect swinging a club anywhere. A blue jay chasing a squirrel. These are all fair game and worthy of my camera's lens.

Club baseball is another. Due to timing, I am usually only able to get to the park near the end of the season,

Red, White & Gold scramble results

Red, White & Gold Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course June 21, 2006

Doug Reeves 3rd Place (65) Howard Wells Nathan Lancaster Harley Knutson Darrell Hinkle



By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

It all comes down to tonight. Cabot Corp. and Duncan, Frazer & Bridges Insurance will square off at Pampa Optimist Youth Club Park for the Cal Ripken 11-12 League city championship. Game time is 5:45 p.m. If DFB defeats Cabot, a second game will be played 30 minutes after the completion of the first.

Cabot enters the championship meeting undefeated in city tournament play this week. Duncan, Frazer & Bridges Insurance defeated Rotary Club Wednesday night to advance to the title round.

DFB and Cabot hooked up for an exciting game earlier in the week with Cabot coming from behind late to take a 9-6 win.

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Sports camps and clinics. season (I plan on winning the lottery), it will. To be more accurate, I will take a change. Whether it works than myself. But the offer will be made.

Whew! Thanks for letting Pampa Optimist Youth me clear my conscience. I do feel a little better. Now, can I get a piece of that peanut butter pie?

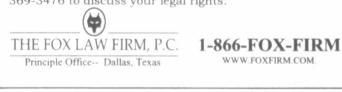
All the meeting facilities are ADA accessible. Individuals who require assistance, auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Chris Coffman at least two days before th meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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1st Place (63) Don Adams Larry Heard Duane Cash James Lee **2nd Place** (64) Jim Cantrell Gary Herr

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Knicks fire Brown

NEW YORK (AP) -The New York Knicks put Knicks, squabbling with Larry Brown out of his coaching misery today, ending weeks of uncertainty by firing the Hall of Fame coach with four years and \$40 million left on his contract. President and general manager Isiah Thomas was named to replace Brown as coach.

In Brown's one season in New York, the Knicks stumbled to a 23-59 record second worst in the NBA and matching the most losses in club history. But the postseason may

have been even more difficult for Brown.

His coaching status had been in limbo for months, and reports surfaced in May that owner James Dolan was looking to buy out Brown's contract. It was at about that time that Brown called himself a "dead man walking" because of the uncertainty.

"No one in our organization is happy with last season and we all accept responsibility for our performance," Thomas said in a statement released by the Knicks. "This has been a difficult time for the entire organization and our fans.

"Larry Brown is a great coach, but for various reasons, bringing him to the Knicks did not turn out the way we had hoped and we wish him the best in the future."

Brown endured a miser-

able season with the guard Stephon star Marbury and other players and missing three games in April because of illness. He had only one worse season as a coach, when he went 21-61 with the San Antonio Spurs in 1988-89.

The Hall of Fame coach signed a five-year deal with the Knicks before last season worth a reported \$50 million.

A message seeking comment was left Thursday morning for Brown at his home in East Hampton, N.Y.

Brown, a Brooklyn native, described his hiring last year as a "dream job," and the Knicks hoped his homecoming would lead to a long-awaited return to the playoffs. But despite a league-high payroll of more than \$120 million, New York struggled throughout the season.

Thomas joined the Knicks as president and GM in December 2003. He was coach of the Indiana Pacers for three seasons through 2002-03, compiling a 131-115 record. Brown coached the

Detroit Pistons to the NBA title in the 2003-04 season. He missed 17 games the following year with the Pistons because of hip replacement surgery. That led to a bladder problem that required surgery.

Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Nine-year-old Blaze Sullivan zeroes in on the basket as he lets a free throw fly during coach Dustin Miller's basketball clinic at Pampa Junior High school earlier today. The soon-to-be Austin Elementary School 4th grader says Coach Miller's clinic is "cool." When asked what he wanted to be when he gets older, Sullivan said, "A pro football player." He added, "I'll play basketball too."

CWS: OSU forces elimination game

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Jay Cox's powerful bat put North Carolina in position to play for its first College World Series title.

Daniel Turpen's surprising performance on the mound allowed Oregon State to cling to its championship hopes.

Cox homered twice and made a great catch in the ninth inning to help North Carolina move to the bestof-three final with a 6-5 victory over Cal State Fullerton on Wednesday night. The Tar Heels (53-13) will play Oregon State or Rice in the championship series that begins Saturday.

"It's obviously exciting to think about and say the words that we're playing for a national championship," said North Carolina coach Mike Fox, whose program had lost six of eight games in four previous **CWS** appearances.

The Tar Heels will have to wait a bit before finding out who their opponent will be.

Turpen, who made only

11 previous appearances, started for the first time in nearly two months and combined with Joe Paterson on a five-hitter in a 5-0 victory over Rice.

"We were on our last leg, and we asked Turp to get out there and give us a good start, to give us the distance he could go: three, four, two, five, whatever it was, and we'd clean up whatever we had to do," Beavers coach Pat Casey said.

"Boy, he pitched a heck of a ballgame against a very good club, and we scored enough runs to take the pressure off of him. And then, Joe Pa came in and did a great job."

The Beavers (47-15) forced another game against the Owls (57-12), with the winner of Thursday night's matchup advancing to the championship series.

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Turpen (3-0) gave the Beavers their third straight impressive start when facing elimination.

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The sophomore righthander appeared confident and relaxed in scattering five hits over a career-high 6 2-3 innings.

His last start came April 30 against New Mexico, when he went 6 1-3 innings in an 8-2 win.

"Obviously, it's the College World Series, and it's something every kid wants to be in, but I approached it like it was just another game, just another relief appearance," Turpen said. "And I went out there and did my job, threw strikes and my defense backed me up."

Paterson threw 2 1-3 hitless innings to seal the victory, the third straight for an excited and suddenly confident Oregon State team. The solid pitching performance followed Jonah Nickerson's seven strong innings Monday in a win over Georgia, and Mike Stutes' six-plus innings in a victory against Miami.

"We couldn't get anything going offensively," Rice third baseman Josh Rodriguez said. "I don't think we were ready mentally. Stepping in the box, we

Wednesday's Games

Alexandria 10, Amarillo 6

were swinging at some pitches we shouldn't be swinging at. (Turpen) threw strikes. That's what you're supposed to do when you pitch. He got outs when he needed them."

Shea McFeely homered for the second straight night, and the Beavers gave Turpen an early lead to work with by scoring three times in the third against Craig Crow (8-3).

"To know that you're only one game away from the championship, the threegame series, it's just awesome to be able to get here," McFeely said.

North Carolina 6, Cal State Fullerton 5

North Carolina beat Cal State Fullerton (50-15) in what was an anticipated pitcher's duel between Carolina's Daniel Bard and the Titans' Wes Roemer.

Cox's three-run homer in the third put Carolina up 4-2. He and Tim Federowicz hit back-to-back homers in the fifth — the first consecutive homers in the CWS since Missouri State's Greg Mathis and Jacob Hilgendorf did it in 2003 to give the Tar Heels a 6-3

lead. "I was kind of beating myself up a little bit, and I felt I was letting the team down," said Cox, was 1-for-

11 in the CWS before homering. "Coach talked to me a little bit and said I would get big hits when it counts.

Carolina led by a run in the ninth when Cox robbed David Cooper of extra bases, catching a long drive while crashing into the wall in left field.

"We didn't want a double right there," Cox said. "I realized the ball was carrying a little bit. I got back to the track. As soon as I felt the track, I jumped up and caught it. It felt pretty good, I guess.'

Bard (9-3), a first-round draft pick of the Boston Red Sox, gave up a career-high 12 hits in six innings.

Roemer (13-2) allowed six runs on 10 hits in 4 1-3 innings, the shortest of his 30 career starts.

After Cox's catch, firstround draft pick Andrew Miller came on for his first relief appearance since 2004. He got pinch-hitter Bryan Harris on a soft grounder for the final out.

"I'm a little emotional right now," Titans coach George Horton said after the loss. "My sadness is I can't compete anymore with these guys. We came up short on the scoreboard. It's a difficult pill to swallow."

FIFA WORLD CUP

Ghana sends U.S. packing

NUREMBERG, Germany (AP) — There was no glory for the United States at this year's World Cup, only frustration and failure.

The Americans were eliminated in the first round, losing to Ghana 2-1 today in a game they had to win to advance to the tournament's knockout phase

With thousands of red, white and blueclad fans cheering them on in Franken-Stadion, the Americans fell flat against a Black Stars team that was stronger and faster. Surprising Ghana advanced along with Italy from Group E.

It was a bitter ending for the United States, which carried high hopes — and a No. 5 world ranking from FIFA — onto soccer's biggest stage. Four years ago, the Americans made the quarterfinals of the World Cup.

Haminu Draman put the Africans ahead in the 22nd minute, breaking in alone on goalkeeper Kasey Keller after colliding with Claudio Reyna, who crumpled to the ground in pain.

The United States, which has never won a World Cup game in which it trailed, tied it when Clint Dempsey scored in the 43rd minute with a smashing 10-yard shot off a perfect feed from DaMarcus Beasley. But Ghana captain Stephen Appiah converted a penalty kick in the second minute of firsthalf injury time after American defender Oguchi Onyewu was called for a foul in the penalty area.

"We worked real hard to get back in the game," coach Bruce Arena said. "I am dis-

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appointed in the judgment of the referee in the penalty call. We would have liked to come out at halftime even, with a chance to win the game. That was a big call.

"Having said that, we could have been better in the second half with our own opportunities.

The Black Stars outfouled the Americans 32-16

Eddie Johnson entered in the 61st minute as the United States pressed, and Brian McBride nearly tied it again in the 66th, but his diving header inside the 6-yard box clanked off the near post. A minute later, Onyewu sent a header off Landon Donovan's corner kick just over the cross-

In order to advance, the Americans needed a victory and some help. They got the needed assistance when Italy defeated the Czech Republic 2-0 in a game played simultaneous in Hamburg. But the United States (0-2-1) didn't come through and finished the tournament with one point - its first in a World Cup played in Europe, but not enough to escape the basement in Group E.

Italy (2-0-1) won the group with seven points and Ghana (2-1), making its first World Cup appearance, advanced with six points.

"This is a historic moment for us," Ghana coach Ratomir Dujkovic said. "We are very happy. It was a very nervous match because of the importance to both teams. But we have done it, we are satisfied."

United League Standings

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	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Edinburg	25	7	.781		
Alexandria	18	14	.563	7	
San Angelo	18	14	.563	7	
RG Valley	13	19	.406	12	
Amarillo	12	20	.375	13	
Laredo	10	22	.313	15	

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Rio Grande Valley 5, Laredo 1

Ghana – United States Summary

First half-1, Ghana, Draman 1, 22nd minute./2, United States, Dempsey 1, 43rd. 3, Ghana, Appiah 1, 45th (injury time), penalty kick

Second half-None Shots-Ghana 9, United States 7.

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Shots On Goal-Ghana 4, United States 3.

Yellow Cards-Ghana, Essien, 5th; Shilla, 32nd; Mensah, 81st; Appiah, 90th (injury time). United States, Lewis, 7th

Offsides-Ghana 8, United States 6.

Fouls-Ghana 32, United States 16.

Referee—Markus Merk, Germany. Linesman—Christian Schraer, Germany; Jan-Hendrik Salver, Germany.

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Ghana: Richard Kingson, John Mensah, Illiasu Shilla, Habib Mohamed, John Pantsil, Michael Essien, Derek Boateng (Otto Addo, 46th), Stephen Appiah, Haminu Draman (Alex Tachie-Mensah, 80th), Matthew Amoah (Eric Addo, 59th), Razak Pimpong.

United States: Kasey Keller, Carlos Bocanegra, Oguchi Onyewu, Jimmy Conrad, Steve Cherundolo (Eddie Johnson, 61st), Claudio Reyna (Ben Olsen, 40th), Eddie Lewis (Bobby Convey, 74th), DeMarcus Beasley, Clint Dempsey, Landon Donovan, Brian McBride

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HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros made room for Roger Clemens on the roster by optioning right-hander Chris Sampson to Triple-A Round Rock on Wednesday night.

The 43-year-old Clemens, who resigned with the Astros on May 31, will make his much-anticipated 2006 debut against Minnesota on Thursday.

The Astros announced the move after their 5-3 win over the Twins on

Wednesday.

Sampson, a rookie, made four appearances, including one start, after he was called up from Round Rock on June 2. He pitched seven strong innings in a 1-0 win over the Cubs on June 7, allowing only three hits and a walk.

"Chris pitched very well while he was here, he made a very good impression," said Astros manager Phil Garner. "This is unfortunate we have to send somebody out."

Houston hangs 5-3 loss on Twins

HOUSTON (AP) — Adam Everett's return to form is paying off for the Houston Astros.

The light-hitting shortstop had two doubles and two RBIs to lead the Astros to a 5-3 victory over Minnesota on Wednesday night, snapping the Twins' eight-game winning streak.

Everett hit .173 in May (17-for-98), ending the month on a 5-for-47 skid. Searching for answers, he started breaking down videotape of himself batting in 2004, when he hit .273.

After two weeks of tinkering, Everett is 11-for-22 over Houston's last six games.

"I've just tried to set up and go

through the same routine, the way I did in '04," he said. "My hands are a little higher and my leg kick is back. I just feel a lot better at the plate and I'm seeing the ball better."

Preston Wilson hit a checkedswing single off reliever Kyle Lohse (2-5) to start the Astros' two-out rally in the eighth that led to their 10th win in 14 games. Eric Munson walked before Jason Lane muscled a soft liner into right to score Wilson.

Lane, who's also climbing out of an early season slump, went 1-for-3 with a walk. He also struck out twice. "I've widened out a little bit and

shortened up my swing," Lane said. "I've just tried to simplify things."

Padres drop Rangers by one run

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - An base line and fired to third trying to aggressive play on the base paths by pinch-runner Ben Johnson gave the San Diego Padres a hard-earned victory

Johnson raced home from third base with the go-ahead run in the ninth inning as the Padres took advantage of an error by Texas third baseman Hank Blalock in a 3-2 win over the Rangers on Wednesday night.

The score was tied at 2 and San Diego had runners on first and second on singles by former Ranger Adrian Gonzalez and Khalil Greene against ex-Padre Akinori Otsuka (2-3).

With Vinny Castilla batting, Otsuka threw a wild pitch that bounced off catcher Gerald Laird, who retrieved the ball up the third

get Johnson, who was running for Gonzalez. But Blalock couldn't come up with the throw and was charged with an error. "Aggressive base-running got us a

run," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "(Johnson) hesitated at first, then it was just his speed that got him there.'

Johnson wanted to make sure he had a good chance at advancing to third before he took off from second. Once he got there, third base coach Glenn Hoffman told him to sprint for the plate.

"I saw the ball right underneath (Laird)," Johnson said. "Then when I saw he was looking around for it, I decided to go."



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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Suddenly, your fiery style assumes a gentler tone. Don't hold back. Encourage brainstorming and debating. Nearly every area of your life will benefit from a novel idea or two. A child brings you pleasure. Tonight: Hang with friends

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You'll want to stay on top of necessity. Think carefully about what you need to do. Ask for more in your life from a roommate. The cat or dog could also be on the warpath. Tonight: Buy flowers or rent a movie on the way home. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ You are full of energy

are unstoppable as you head in a new direction or do something very different. You might discover that others have strong opinions. Don't simply negate them. Tonight: You are the center of any event

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Your instincts might be more on target than you realize. They help with money and spending. You might be overwhelmed by an emotional matter. Use care for the next few weeks when meeting someone new. Tonight: Quiet works. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to head in a different direction or do something totally different. You need to give yourself permission to veer from the tried-and-true. A new friendship is waiting in the wings. You will feel very happy around this person. Tonight: Active as can be VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You are in the limelight. Others knock on your door. You might want to see what is happening with a key associate. If you're aggravated, express your feelings in a way that they can be heard. Anger could be difficult. Tonight: In the limelight

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Reach out for others, and you'll see life take on a whole new direction. You break past barriers and get to the bottom of a problem. Your drive sets expenditures. Spending might feel like a off others' energy. You are a veritable tiger, you are so energetic. Tonight: Read between the lines. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You take a strong stand and know what to do. Others could give you grief --- not that you can't handle a wayward person or two. A partnership

the next few weeks. Tonight: Happy with a special person. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Let others call the shots, and decide to go along for the ride. You will like what happens. You will like how you feel. You might be surprised by another's gentleness. Tonight: Happy times. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You should rethink a problem or situation. You might want to level out and handle a personal matter directly. Your instincts with an associate could make all the difference in the outcome. Tonight: Make it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your creativity and imagination take you in a new direction. You might want to rethink a relationship. You are clear and direct with a partner or associate. You will get direct feedback, which might aggravate you. Tonight: Get past a hassle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Deal with family head-on. You'll like what happens when you lie back and think. You might want to read between the lines with someone in your daily life. Though this person expresses anger, a deeper emotion is involved. Tonight: Easy does it.

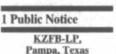
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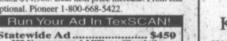
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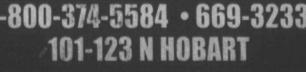


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Summer Reading Program



The Summer Reading Program at Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library is currently in full swing. The program will continue through July 19 and includes weekly reading activities and events. Jo Sikes, director of the program, is seen here reading to a group of participants recently. More than 180 kids are presently enrolled in the free program. To find out the deadline for enrollment or for more information, contact the library at 669-5780 or log onto www.lovettlibrary.org/page4.htm on the Internet.

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