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School dress code hearing draws SRO crowd

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

It was standing room only in the board room at Carver Center for a special board meeting Wednesday night because changes to the dress code policy were on the agenda.

The usual school board meeting attendance of around five people swelled to more than 50, most of whom had to stand in the hallway, waiting to voice their opinion on the recommended dress code that was

proposed at the last board meeting.

After a long meeting involving much discussion from the public and among board members, the recommended dress code was rewritten to be not as restrictive.

The revised recommended dress code, which would apply to all campuses in Pampa, will be given to teachers and administrators for their review so they can make suggestions or changes. The final draft would be brought back by the June board

meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for June 28, and the board could vote on it at that time.

The recommendation by the committee headed by board member Derrell DeLoach was a relaxed form of standardized dress. Many parents and students felt this policy was too strict and more should be done to just enforce the current policy. During the public comments section of the meeting, 12 people consisting of parents, teachers and students

spoke to the board, with the comments varying.

One parent said if this new policy was approved, she would have trouble finding clothing that complied with the policy that fit her overweight child.

"My child is chunky and feels more comfortable with shirts untucked," the parent said. "She would be very self-conscious if she

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Big storm



Photo by **EARNEST WILLIS**

This photo was taken at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday as a thunderstorm crossed Highway 70 about 25 miles north of Pampa. The storms in the northern Panhandle prompted numerous road closures in largely rural areas of Hansford, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts counties, where flood warnings were issued, according to The Associated Press. U.S. Highway 83 was closed between Perryton and Canadian with up to 6 feet of water over the South Wolf Creek Bridge, the National Weather Service reported. Rainfall estimates exceeded 8 inches in the Wolf Creek Park area.

PEDC grants \$9,000 to Rotary Club for welcome signs

By **DAVID BOWSER**
Staff Writer

The Pampa Rotary Club has an additional \$9,000 for their signs welcoming motorists to the city, but they'll have to wait two months to get it.

Following a public hearing on the matter at which no one showed up to speak, either for or against the

expenditure, the Pampa Economic Development Corp. can cut a check for the Rotary Club's sign project, but under the EDC's rules, they have to wait 60 days to do it.

The Rotary Club plans on erecting granite signs welcoming visitors to Pampa at each of the five entrances to the city -- north and south of town on Texas Highway 70, east and west

of town on U.S. Highway 60 and on the west side of town on Texas Highway 152 -- at a total estimated cost of \$56,000.

The city is contributing \$25,000. Chuck White, a spokesman for the Rotary Club, said \$6,000 would come from funds left over from the Rotary Club's Super Playground project and \$5,000 would come from

an insurance settlement involving the destruction of a sign on U.S. 60 on the west side of town, at Sunset Park, when it was hit by a truck.

White said the Rotary would raise the rest of the funds for the sign project.

In other business, the economic

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Lake Meredith begins summer season this weekend

FRITCH — As temperatures begin to rise, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area is preparing for another busy summer season. There are currently two boat ramps available for launching boats: the Fritch Fortress boat ramp, and the Sanford-Yake ramp at the Marina at Lake Meredith.

Both were extended several times

last year, and are currently in good condition. As always, boaters should exercise caution on the water.

Visitors are reminded that although Lake Meredith does not charge an entry fee, a boating permit is required before a boat can be launched on the lake. Permits can be purchased at CJ's Bait Shop, the Marina at Lake Meredith, and at park

headquarters.

Boaters should familiarize themselves with all pertinent state and federal regulations, and make sure their boats meet all requirements. Fishermen must also hold a Texas fishing license and must meet the requirements of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The headquarters at Lake

Meredith National Recreation Area will extend its hours for the summer season, beginning Saturday.

Park headquarters, located at 419 E. Broadway, Fritch, will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. seven days a week.

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Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 77.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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Senate OKs religious-expression measure

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas students' religious viewpoints in class assignments would be treated the same as secular expression under legislation approved by the Senate and sent to the House.

Under the legislation, religious beliefs expressed in homework, artwork and other assignments would be judged by traditional academic standards. Students couldn't be penalized or rewarded because of the religious content of their work.

The measure had sparked vigorous debate in the House, where the bill was amended to say that the religious expression could not discriminate against some-

one else's race, age, sexual preference or religious belief.

Opponents of the amendment argued it would open school districts to wide interpretation of discrimination and would gut the bill.

Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, said the state attorney general's office warned it would subject school districts to lawsuits and the Senate stripped out the nondiscrimination amendment before approving the bill Wednesday night.

The bill now goes back to the House for final approval before it goes to Gov. Rick Perry, who has publicly supported it.

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

BARKER, Lloydane 'Dee' Ann — Memorial services, 1 p.m., Bailey Mortuary, Springhill, La.

Lloydane 'Dee' Ann Barker, 51

Lloydane "Dee" Ann Barker, 51, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 19, 2007, in Sarepta, La.

Arrangements are by Bailey Mortuary in Springhill, La. A memorial will be held at the funeral home on Friday, May 25 at 1 p.m.

Lloydane was born November 8, 1955, to Jack and Bobbie Melton in Borger, Texas. Due to her

father's service in the Navy, she lived throughout the United States in California, New Mexico, Rhode Island and Guam to name a few.

She attended and graduated from Pampa High School in 1973 and the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in 1975. She would later receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from West Texas State University

in 1987.

She married Daniel R. Barker in 1974 and had three children. Dee spent many years working throughout the state of Texas and especially the Panhandle as a nurse for both public and private agencies.

Her positions in Pampa included the Pampa hospital, Celanese, Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency and the

Jordan Prison unit.

Survivors include her parents, Jack and Bobbie Melton of Sarepta, La.; daughter, Jennifer Barker and son, Joel Barker, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; and son, James Barker of Dallas, Texas; and Daniel Barker of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The family suggests memorials be to The American Heart Association.

Carlos David Saldierna-Garduno

Carlos David Saldierna-Garduno, 3-day-old infant, died May 22, 2007, at Amarillo.

Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor of

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Carlos was born May 19, 2007, in Pampa.

Survivors include his par-

ents, David and Veronica Garduno of the home; grandparents, Chano and Nola Saldierna of Pampa, and Rafael and Bernardina Garduno of Mexico; and great-grandparents, Maria Villelon of Roswell, N.M.,

Toribio and Juana Garduno, and Jesus and Herminia Rios, all of Mexico.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Eleven traffic stops were made.

Accidents were reported at the intersection of Naida and Browning and in the 1900 block of North Dwight.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 2400 block of North Charles, the intersection of 24th and Christine, an undisclosed location, the 600 block of North Bradley, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, the 1300 block of North Russell, the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 1100 block of Cinderella.

Criminal-mischief was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway where a storefront window valued at \$1,000 was broken, and the 700 block of North Nelson where a pickup was egged.

Agency assistance was provided in the police department lobby.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Thefts were reported in the 100 block of East

Harvester and two reports were made in the police department lobby.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 500 block of East 17th, the 1100 block of North Starkweather, the 100 block of North Starkweather and the 500 block of East Craven.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of East Darby.

An alarm was reported on Highway 70 north.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

A prowler was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Lost property, a digital camera valued at \$150, was reported in the police department lobby.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, May 23
 Douglas Austin Pritchett,

18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for tampering with government records.

Coleman Hampton, 24, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for theft and for burglary of a habitation.

Israel Martinez, 37, of Pampa turned himself in on a bond forfeiture for possession of a controlled substance.

David Vincent Gomez, 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department in the 1100 block of Starkweather for public intoxication.

Jose Lupe Larrozlo, 44, of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 1100 block of Starkweather for public intoxication.

Fire

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

Wednesday, May 23
 5:39 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of Christine on an odor investigation.

9:47 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of West

Kentucky on a medical assist.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, May 23
 12:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Osborne and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transferred a patient to PRMC.

1:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baten prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

Thursday, May 24
 1:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

Private schools UIL bill dead for session, sponsor says

AUSTIN (AP) — An attempt to allow private schools into the Texas public school athletic league is dead for this legislative session, the Senate sponsor said early today.

Public schools have been fending off attempts to crack open the University Interscholastic League for years. This time, a bill passed the Senate but never got a vote in the full House of Representatives before

deadlines prevented it from coming up.

The session ends Monday and Sen. Dan Patrick, the Houston Republican who sponsored the measure, said the issue is dead for this session.

Patrick had argued that allowing private schools to compete in the UIL is an issue of fairness for families who pay taxes that support public schools but send their children to private schools.

Patrick said the bill was swamped under a coordinated telephone and e-mail campaign by public school superintendents and coaches against it. Texas public schools have long sought to keep private schools out of the UIL over concerns they may be able to recruit athletes.

The bill was approved by a House committee, but not before it was changed to force any private school, even the smallest, to com-

pete at the Class 4A level or higher. Private schools complained that would likely prevent any small private schools from wanting to join the UIL.

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Dress

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fit correctly are difficult to find. Most shorts that we can find do not have belt loops, so that would make it impossible to comply with the belt policy.

"When I buy shirts for my child, I buy them larger to fit more comfortably, but that makes them longer. I also have a problem with 'no shower shoes' as listed. Are flip flops shower shoes because they look similar?"

Other parents agreed with these arguments with the proposed dress code. Many thought that requiring shirt sleeves to come to the elbow was impossible.

"It's hard to buy girl's polos with sleeves that come down to the elbow," a parent said. "I looked in my child's closet today and did not see much in there that would comply with this new policy. Most of the jeans that are available for parents to purchase now are hip huggers and do not come up to the waist."

A few teachers and administrators voiced their appreciation for the committee and all of the time they took to research and study this issue. Most teachers felt the current policy is too ambiguous and difficult to enforce, so any changes that could be made to the policy would be welcomed. The teachers were unanimous in saying that clothing is not the important part of attending school, education and learning are and should be the main focus. Educators should be able to spend all of their time teaching and not trying to enforce the dress code policy.

One student, a cheerleader, spoke and said she wanted to speak for other students as well who could not attend the meeting.

"We feel the main problem with the current policy is the three B's - bottoms, bellies and bosoms," the student said. "These are the areas of the body that everyone complains about seeing too much of, so we feel you should just revise the current policy to make seeing these body parts not acceptable. And ISS (in school suspension) is not a consequence for many students. These students try to get into trouble and get sent there so they can get more one-on-one attention from the teacher

or have more time to get their assignments done."

Another student said the problem with the current policy is favoritism. He said some students get away with wearing inappropriate clothing because they are good students and that is not fair because those enforcing the policy should be consistent. He said he intentionally wore clothes that did not comply with the current policy and never was sent to the office.

One previous principal said teachers and parents are not on the same page a lot of the time.

"As a principal, I wanted parents to enforce the dress code before their children left the house," the former principal said. "And parents want teachers and administrators to enforce the code once the kids get to school."

After the long public comments section, each board member voiced their feelings and suggestions for the dress code. Every member thanked DeLoach and the committee for their long hours of researching this subject and having the courage to take on such an emotional issue and bringing a recommendation before the board to be considered.

A few of the board members also told the crowd that they appreciated the large attendance at the meeting, but that they wished more people would come when they just talked about educational issues and not clothing. It was also pointed out by the board that three public meetings were held and if more people would have attended those and voiced concerns and opinions earlier in this process, this recommendation might not have been as strict.

Lee Porter and Dana Terry both said they would support coming up with a dress code proposal that was not as strict as the one brought before them, but that if students did not start complying with the dress code that is approved, they would vote next time for a much stricter policy.

"The students at the junior high and high school levels are old enough to know better than to wear inappropriate clothing," Terry said.

After every board member spoke, they agreed to go through the proposed policy line by line and make adjustments to make the recommended dress code policy not as strict.

The general rules which had been proposed were changed a little. The

lower garments must be worn at the waist, fitted properly and worn in a manner which eliminates sagging at all times. Upper garments must eliminate the exposure of the chest, cleavage, shoulders, backs, armpits, midsection and undergarments. Shoes must be worn at all times and house shoes are not allowed.

Belts would not be required and shirts would not have to be tucked in. If belts are worn, they must be cinched, sized appropriately, contain no inappropriate writing and worn through all belt loops. Sufficient undergarments are required and shall not be visible at any time. The main goal of this rule is to eliminate underwear being visible.

All clothing must be sized appropriately, be in good condition, free from any holes, tears or fraying except on the cuff or hem. This would free up teachers trying to decide if holes were above the knee or not. The length of all shorts, dresses, skirts and culottes must be knee length.

Items that would be unacceptable are trench coats and dusters, sweatbands, bandannas, hairnets, gym shorts or spandex. Hoodies would not be permitted unless they contain a zipper style and should only be worn as outerwear. Cheerleading outfits that do not conform with the dress code would not be allowed during school except during pep rallies and games.

Clothing containing any form of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sexual innuendoes, racial slurs, lude phrases, gang related subjects, inappropriate writing or pictures or emblems would not be permitted. Outerwear — coats, jackets, windbreakers or sweatshirts with zippers — could not be worn in the classroom without the permission of the teacher.

All facial piercings, including the tongue, would be prohibited for both genders. Students could have their ears pierced. All tattoos would have to be covered. Hair should be neat, clean, well groomed, of natural color, not obstruct vision or be a distraction to others. Spiked jewelry and chains would not be allowed at any time.

The board would like administrators to make suggestions or how to deal with those who violate the policy, if approved. Decisions, judgments and consequences will be discussed after input is received from all campuses.

PISD

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work needed to be on file with TEA and had not been updated since 1984.

At the last board meeting, the board voted to give PISD retirees free general admission or reduced reserved seating to school events. The discussion at Wednesday's meeting concerned senior citizens who have not retired from PISD.

"We would like to give all senior citizens over 65 a general admission ticket for the student rate for any home extracurricular events," Athletic Director Stuart Smith said. "The person could show a picture ID when purchasing their ticket as proof of their age."

The board voted and approved reduced admis-

sion for senior citizens over 65.

The purchase of computer software, "Success Maker," for 25 stations at the junior high school was approved in the amount of \$35,825. Training for teachers is included in this fee for credit recovery computer programs that will be used by students.

Board members set June 28 as the date for a public hearing to discuss and possibly adopt the proposed budget and tax rate for the 2007-2008 school year. A notice will be published in The Pampa News, no later than June 18, announcing this meeting.

The board went into executive session to discuss professional employees and the possibility of selling a strip of land adjacent to the Mann campus.

No action was taken on the sale of the land.

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board member Shawn Clifton on the organization's Web site and logo.

Clifton reported that CentraMedia had a new Web designer, Eric Spellmann, and that the Web design

was being developed.

"We're getting there," Clifton said. In response to EDC President Dwight Fiveash's query concerning the speed of the project, Clifton said he was pushing them along.

The EDC board also discussed the needs of a fidelity bond.

Fiveash, who has accepted the appointment of Executive Director for the Pampa Economic Development

Board effective June 1, said he would submit his resignation as president of the board electronically to other board members on May 31.

The board is expected to name a replacement for Fiveash at their next meeting, which is scheduled for 11 a.m., June 14, in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Bush vows to get tough with Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he would work with allies to beef up sanctions on Iran after a new U.N. report showing that Tehran is accelerating its uranium enrichment program in defiance of international demands.

"We need to strengthen our sanctions regime," Bush said in a Rose Garden news conference. Leaders of Iran "continue to be defiant as to the demands of the free world," he said.

The president said he had directed Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to work with European partners to "develop further sanctions."

Bush's comments on Iran came against a backdrop of rising tensions.

The U.N.'s nuclear watchdog agency on Wednesday accused Iran of accelerating its uranium enrichment program in defiance of international demands. The U.S. has moved two aircraft carriers and seven other ships into the Persian Gulf in a show of force. And Iran has been increasing its detention of American citizens.

"The world has spoken and has said no nuclear weapons programs. Yet they're constantly ignoring the demands," Bush said.

The rhetoric on Iran increased ahead of a meeting in Baghdad on Monday between U.S. and Iranian diplomats — one of the few such meetings since formal relations were frozen in 1980 — to

deal with stabilizing Iraq.

Bush also hailed the recently negotiated compromise with the Democratic-run Congress that will pay for the war in Iraq through September without strings attached. The bill, being voted on in both the House and Senate on Thursday, "reflects a consensus that the Iraqi government needs to show real progress in return for America's continued support and sacrifice," Bush said.

He noted that the legislation contained various goals for Iraqi progress and said "meeting these benchmarks will be difficult; it's going to be hard for this young government."

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Viewpoints

DVD binge not very satisfying ...

I recently went on a DVD binge at one of the local movie rental stores. I, um, checked out like 11 DVDs.

I have a bad habit of not renting any movies for a really long time then playing catch-up when I do.

And don't dare suggest that I pick half-a-dozen titles, return them and rent more. That's asking too much of someone — in this case, me — with only negligible decision-making abilities. I mean, I could be at the movie rental store half the day if I had to choose only six from a dozen or more movie want-to-sees.

No. No, no, no. There is not enough time in the day for that.

Let me now say, I don't choose movies that are of the horror genre, and I avoid tear-jerkers or movies with sad

endings (i.e., movies where one or another of the main characters die.) I choose happy endings which is ONE reason I am so disgusted with my recent rental choices.

In two of the 11 flicks I selected, a main character died. That's four or five hours down the drain. Talk about not seeing that coming. Really, life is depressing enough, I don't need to pay to be sad. I pay to get cheered up! Argh ...

I cautiously picked up the Will Ferrell picture "Stranger Than Fiction." Near the end of the movie, I stopped watching because a character played by Dustin Hoffman positively suggested that a man's life (Ferrell) is less important than "great" art. Whatever that is.

I didn't see the movie on to

its conclusion. Could be that it had a happy ending. I probably won't ever know. The mere fact that the movie presented a favorable spin on such a preposterous idea filled me with complete and utter revulsion.

How repulsing. After all, "art" doesn't give love. It may provide

funds for the artist or the seller, but it does not feed, clothe or shelter hungry children. It does not give respect. It has no loyalty. It does not CARE.

Art may inspire good, but the actions that give good meaning are effected by human hearts — not words on paper, not paint on canvas,

not notes in a symphony.

Art enriches, but it is not humane. How any filmmaker could propose literature to be more important than a human life is beyond me.

"Blood Diamond" with Leonardo DiCaprio depicts the tragedy of greed in this fallen world. I found a lot to like and much to

decry about this picture. First of all, "Blood Diamond" made diamond-buying Westerners out to be the guilty party in the conflicts over the diamond fields of Africa.

Bunk. Diamonds are a precious commodity. They have been a precious commodity

for centuries. Greed drove the wars for control of the diamond fields, not peace-abiding Americans and Europeans who legally purchased gems.

Twice in the movie the concept was espoused that Africa was formed as a Utopia that will be a paradise when the wars cease. The main premise seems to be that people are basically all the same — neither good nor bad. It is the actions they take that are negative.

Ha! To divorce men from their actions is the method of lunatics.

I believe God created all men equal — with a conscience. Some men may ignore, pervert, deny or suppress theirs until it is devoid of function.

Men choose. They walk in

darkness or in light. They hate. They love. They seek after money, power, influence or they value neighborliness, nobility, servitude.

Utopia is only possible if evil isn't, and the fact that true malevolence lives and breathes on planet Earth can be denied but not erased from existence. If only 'twere that easy. Evil cannot be declassified and made benign no matter how idealistic people may try.

The tragedy is that sometimes men and women allow hatred, greed and other contemptible emotions to infect their hearts and minds while others permit cowardice to dull their will, permitting "the bad" to spread — or completely overcome, "the good."

Skyla Bryant

News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 24, the 144th day of 2007. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date:

In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry Princess Victoria sank near London, Ontario.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking two New York City boroughs, Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic.

In 1957, anti-American rioting broke out in Taipei, Taiwan.

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-

Atlantic Concorde service to Washington.

In 1977, in a surprise move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

In 1986, the Union Flag was flown in Israel for the first time in 38 years as Margaret Thatcher became the first British prime minister to visit the Jewish state.

In 2001, 23 people died when the floor of a Jerusalem wedding hall collapsed beneath dancing guests in a horrifying scene captured on video.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis returned to Earth, bringing with it NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger, who'd spent four months aboard the Russian Mir space station.

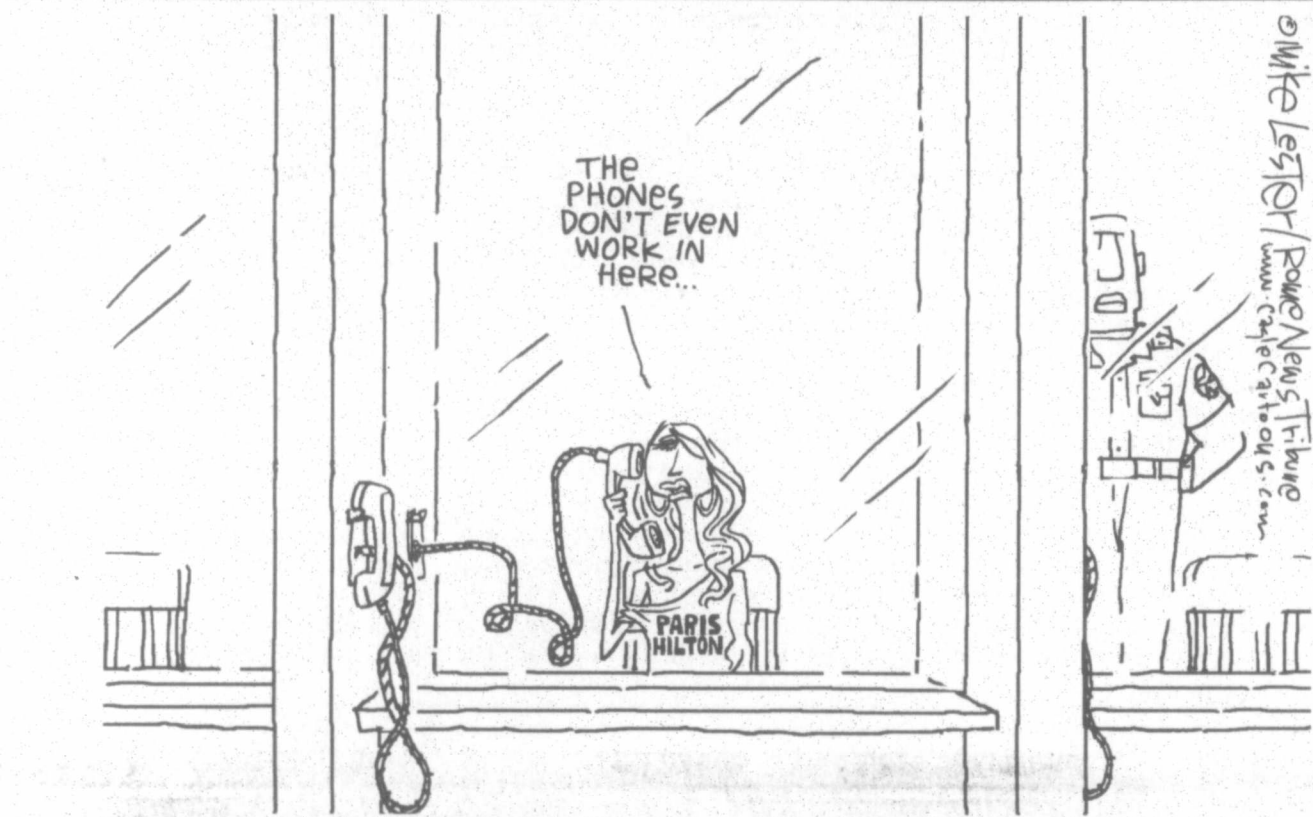
Five years ago: President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a landmark nuclear arms reduction treaty in Moscow. U.S. Olympic Committee president Sandra Baldwin resigned, a day after she admitted lying about her academic credentials.

One year ago: In rare, election-year harmony, House Republican and Democratic leaders jointly demanded the FBI return documents taken in a Capitol Hill raid as part of a bribery investigation of Rep. William Jefferson of Louisiana. Taylor Hicks was named the new "American Idol" over runner-up Katharine McPhee.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Tommy Chong is 69. Singer Bob Dylan is 66. Singer Patti LaBelle is 63.

'Man is what he believes.'

— Anton Chekhov
Russian author-dramatist (1860-1904)



A beginner's guide to Web construction

Last week, I discussed HTML and how it is used to create Web pages. This week, let's jump into some of the particulars of this design process.

Location is everything. You might have heard this one before, but it bears repeating: The Internet only has two different kinds of computers connected to it — clients and servers. A client computer is used to GET information from the Internet. Your computer at your home or office is considered a client. Clients are mainly used to receive information. Every now and then, you may SEND some information (like e-mail), but for the most part, you are using it to RECEIVE.

Servers, on the other hand, usually sit in a closet somewhere. No one sits down and types on them. They are connected to the Internet 24 hours/day, 7 days/week (usually shortened to the term, 24/7). Their sole duty is to divvy out information whenever a CLIENT requests it. That's right, folks. ALL the infor-

mation on the Internet (including Web pages), must be stored on servers. You can design your pages on your client PC, but in order for the rest of the world to see them, they must reside on a server.

While that may sound a bit inconvenient, think about it: "Would you really want the rest of the world to have access to your home computer?"

Trust me, it's safer this way. So, how do we get those pages to the server? Well, they must be uploaded to the server. What is "uploading," you ask? The best memory trick for this term is to always picture the server as being "above you." If you need to transfer a file from a client to a server, you UPLOAD it. If you need to transfer a file from a server to client, you DOWNLOAD it. Got it?

Downloading can be done with any browser (Internet Explorer or Firefox.)

However, uploading is more difficult. Ready for a new term? FTP. File Transfer Protocol is the method used to transfer many computer files around the Internet. It can be used for uploading and downloading, but most people use it for uploading

Web pages to a server. For those of you using an HTML design program like Front Page

or Dreamweaver, understand that when you hit the "Publish" button, you are, in effect, uploading (or FTP'ing) your pages to a server. The process is just hidden from you.

Several great FTP programs exist. My two favorites are WS-FTP LE and CuteFTP. You can find either at <http://download.com> by searching on their names. But before you run out and download one of those little programs, know this: These programs were designed by

computer geeks FOR computer geeks. I have yet to come across a user-friendly FTP program. Needless to say, read the included instructions carefully before pressing a button.

Now that we have the methodology (great word to impress people at parties with) to transfer Web pages to servers, how do we actually write them?

Let me answer that question by asking you another: If you design a Web page on a Windows PC, can a Macintosh user view it? Or do you have to write a "Mac version" also? The answer to the first question is an emphatic "yes." No matter what kind of computer you use to design your pages, ANY computer (client) can view it. The reason lies in the FILE TYPE of all Web pages.

Web pages are TEXT files. All computer files can be divided into two categories: Text and Binary. Text files consist ONLY of ABC's and 123's. No special, weird-looking codes exist in

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **May 8**

Austin American-Statesman on craze to move up primary dates:

While a bill to move up Texas primaries to Feb. 5 reposes in a Senate committee, the Florida Legislature has approved moving its party primaries up to Jan. 29, escalating the race of states to move their primary election dates back. There is even talk in New Hampshire of a December primary.

The race to be first has taken on absurd proportions, and the Texas Legislature would be wise not to get caught up in the rush. Senators should

recognize that an even earlier primary benefits just about everybody in politics except the voter. In short, the Texas version of the early primary bill serves voters best just where it is bottled up in committee.

The argument for moving the primary dates back is that states with large populations yearn to be relevant in the presidential nomination derby. There may be something to that, but whatever merit that argument holds is overwhelmed by the reality that early primaries won't work to enhance voter education on the issues. What early primaries enhance are the fortunes of the front-runners whose status is determined by a relatively small stable of donors, pundits, pollsters and party insiders.

Early primaries will magnify the influence of big donors as well because the earlier the primaries, the more expensive the air time. A February primary means a December filing deadline. Candidates not only will have to compete for attention, they will find the competition expensive because of holiday advertising rates.

The real beneficiaries of an early primary are not voters but incumbents they have established name recognition other political insiders and the people who give to them.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Like "Fine, Thank You in Gastonia, N.C." (March 23), I, too, was annoyed when people greeted me with the mindless, "How are you?" "How ya doin'?" etc., which required me to respond to someone who clearly had no interest in a real response. (I understand their feigned interest is more automatic than rude.) So, I make a game of it. Unlike the greeter who blurts out the salutation without thinking, I listen and am prepared with several responses. For "How ya doin'?" I answer, "Not so good. My wife and oldest son and I just got out of three months in rehab for peanut butter addiction. I was a two-jar-a-day man myself. My boy had it even worse -- three jars of the hard stuff, crunchy!" When asked, "What's up?" I'm inclined to respond, "My blood pressure, cholesterol and body mass index!" -- **DAVE IN MARSHALL, WIS.**

DEAR DAVE: Many readers who wrote to comment on that letter said they were perplexed at how "How are you?" has essentially replaced the greeting "Hello." And they were eager to share the quips they use to answer that rhetorical question. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have an alternative to the answer you gave to "Fine, Thank You" that I often use. I'm a recovering alcoholic. When someone who knows I'm in AA asks me how I'm doing, my favorite reply is, "I'm walking, breathing and sober -- anything beyond that is gravy." Another favorite I often use with people who don't know I'm in AA is, "Well, I woke up on this side of the grass, so I must be doing pretty well!" -- **SHIRLEY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR ABBY: I have been having a lot of fun with this response to the "How are you?" question. I say, "I can't answer that."

Expecting the worst, most people ask me why. That's when I say, "Because of the Medical Privacy Act!" Everyone has a good laugh and is relieved not to have had to listen to a list of my ailments. -- **HAPPY BOB IN KIMBOLTON, OHIO**

DEAR ABBY: I learned some years ago the power of a positive attitude. When an acquaintance asks how I am, I set the tone for my own day by answering, "I'm fabulous, thanks! How are you?" You know the old "fake it 'til you feel it" philosophy? That's why I originally started doing it, but it has paid off for me because I receive positive energy in return. Not only do I actually feel happier after the interaction, but it's difficult for someone else to respond negatively to your smile. -- **COLLEEN IN PORT COQUITLAM, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

DEAR ABBY: My reply? "I'm better on the inside than I look on the outside!" -- **JOYCE IN CONVERSE, TEXAS**

DEAR ABBY: I once heard this response: "Vertical and ventilating!" I still laugh when I think of it. -- **DOC IN CHARLESTON, S.C.**

DEAR ABBY: My favorite response is one I get from a friend: "All monitored systems are functional." -- **ED IN SAN JOSE**

DEAR ABBY: My husband's grandfather, a Lutheran minister for more than 70 years, always used to say, "I'm answering the roll call." (He lived to be 102.) -- **FAITHFUL READER IN MISSOURI**

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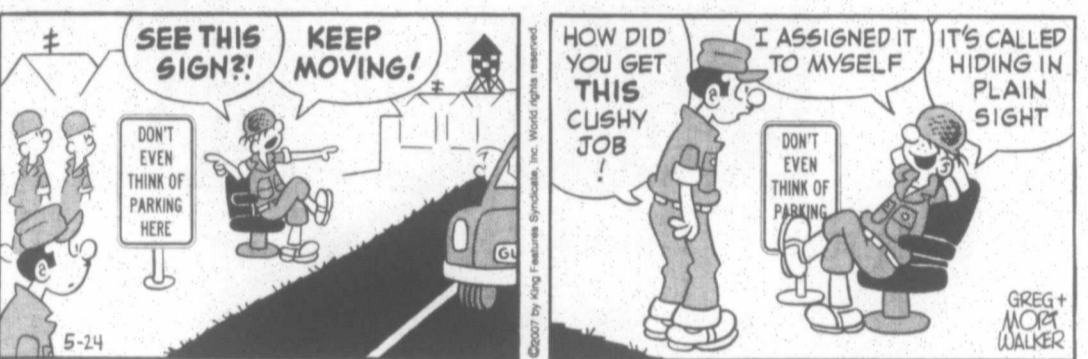
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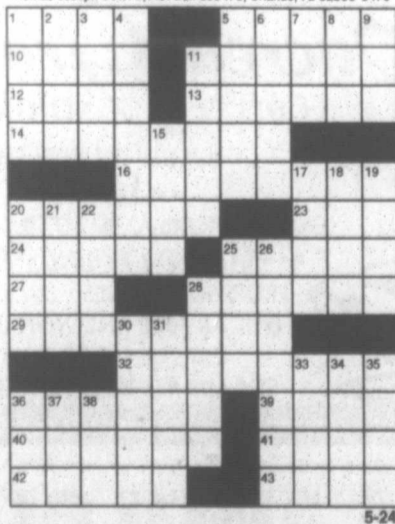
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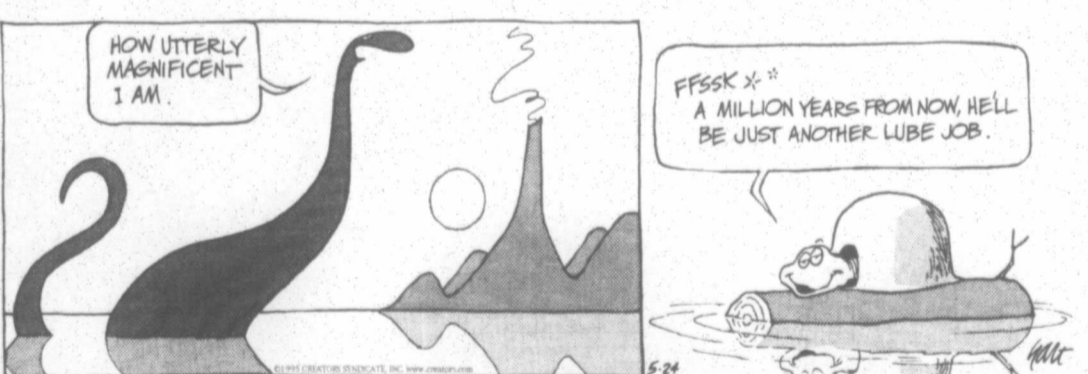


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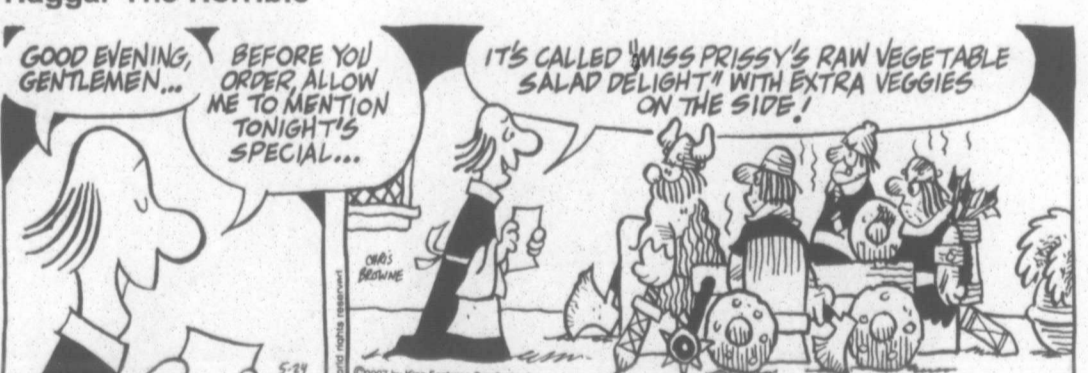
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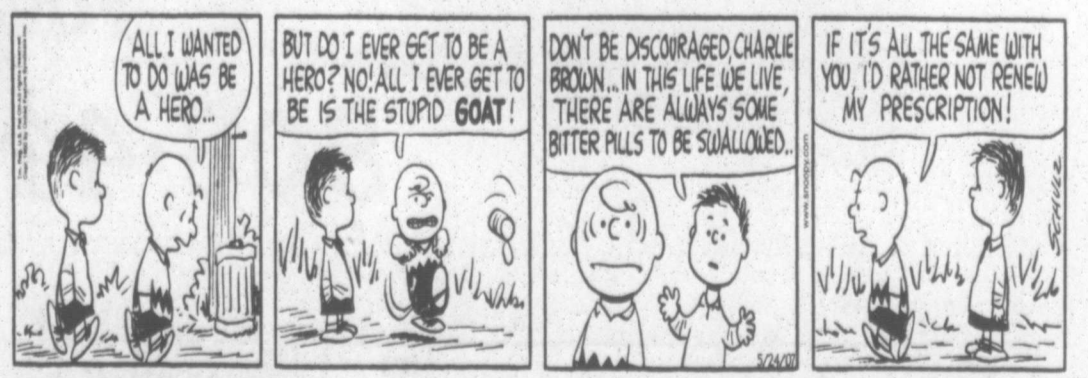
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text files. Binary files DO contain special characters. Have you ever received an e-mail message that just looked like a bunch of funky codes on your screen? That was a corrupted binary file. Text files just have letters of the alphabet, numbers, and basic punctuation in them. ALL computers understand and can interpret text files.

To write Web pages, you need a text editor. Windows comes with one called Notepad. You can see it by clicking on the START button, PROGRAMS, ACCESSORIES, and then Notepad. All files saved with Notepad are saved as text files. You can use a word processor like Microsoft Word to create text files, but it is a bit more complicated.

You need to become familiar with these three terms: Web site, Web page, and home page. A Web site is

like a book. A book consists of many pages, and so a Web site consists of many Web pages. A company or organization usually only has one Web site. That Web site consists of hundreds, or even thousands of Web pages. A Web page is, well, like one page in that book. You may have one page selling this product, or another page explaining this idea. More importantly, you need to understand that each Web page is a computer file. Home pages are Web

pages. However, they are special Web pages. Think of the home page as the table of contents in that book. A table of contents has two purposes: to show you WHAT is in the book and to show you WHERE it is. A home page is also like the "front door" to a Web site. It's where you want the visiting public to go first. From there, they can go

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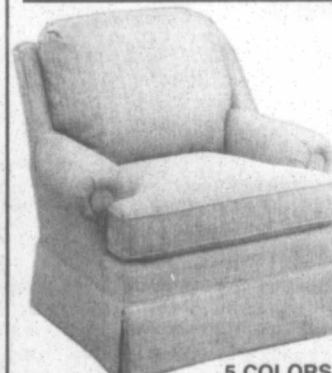
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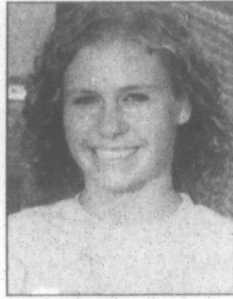
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Outfielder

Glo-Valve takes 1st place over Celanese

The showdown for first place in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League between Glo-Valve Service and Celanese Corp. lived up to its billing with Glo-Valve's prevailing 6-4. Glo-Valve improved to 11-0 and has a two-game lead over Celanese with five games to play in the regular season.

Both teams had 13 baserunners. Celanese left eight runners on base while Glo-Valve stranded five. Three Celanese pitchers struck out ten Glo-Valve batters. Two Glo-Valve pitchers fanned seven Celanese hitters. The Glo-Valve pitchers walked six batters while Celanese pitchers issued only five free passes.

Reid Miller led off the top of the first inning for Glo-Valve with a walk. He stole second and third and came home when Sam Cain struck out but reached first when the ball got away from the catcher. Cain stole second and third and scored on an infield single by Keegan Jernigan.

Celanese got one run back in the bottom of the first on a

walk to Brandon Stokes and a triple by James Thompson.

With two outs in the top of the second inning, Reid Miller doubled, stole third and trotted home on a throwing error. Glo-Valve led 3-1.

Celanese tied the game in the bottom of the second scoring two runs when Andrew Jimenez, Kyler Allen and Stokes drew walks, Trey Wiggins was hit by a pitch and Thompson singled.

Bobby Haley replaced Thompson in the top of the third inning for Celanese and was rudely greeted by a home run from Zach Graves on the first pitch. Three pitches later Jordan Lemons blasted a homer in the same spot in right center field to give Glo-Valve a 5-3 lead.

Graves relieved Reid Miller in the bottom of the third. Another walk to Jimenez, a double by Allen and a Glo-Valve error on a ball hit by Wiggins narrowed the score to 5-4.

Graves won his third game of the year for Glo-Valve. He allowed one unearned run and one hit in



Glo Valve's Zach Graves (left) steps up to the plate with Celanese catcher Cyler Clifton. Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

three innings. He walked two and struck out five. Reid Miller started for Glo-Valve. He gave up two hits and three runs. He walked four, hit a batter and struck out two.

Thompson gave up three unearned runs and two hits for Celanese. He walked two and struck out four in two innings. Haley allowed three runs and three hits in two innings. He struck out

four and walked two. Chris Howard finished up for Celanese. He allowed no runs, one hit and one walk. He struck out one.

Thursday's games see Rotary Club and Duncan,

Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency play at 5:45 p.m. and Celanese and Cabot Corp. at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **INA MAE JOHNSON**, Deceased, were issued on May 21, 2007, in Docket No. 9408, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: **DELOIS JACKSON**. Delois Jackson is a resident of Salt Lake County, Utah. The resident agent for Delois Jackson is Don R. Lane of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:
Delois Jackson, Independent Executrix Estate of Ina Mae Johnson, Deceased c/o Don R. Lane P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, TX 79066-1781
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Delois Jackson
G-76 May 25, 2007

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 25, 2007:

Understand when to pull back this year. Often responsibilities could demand too much of you. Emphasize your personal life, and you will be much happier. Sometimes you do go on overload and might not be exactly sure of your choices. The whirlwind of life creates pressure and demands. Decide on your priorities and continue, unwavering, down that path. If you are single, the need for closeness and more togetherness defines your choices. Let your hair down. Others seek you out. If you are attached, evaluate the plusses and minuses before you make a decision. Your partner needs to be part of that process. The more quality time spent together, the stronger the bond. Know that you are not an island and need to connect more frequently. VIRGO understands more than you think.

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)
*** Though you might want to escape the doldrums and start the Memorial weekend early, responsibilities call. Whether pulling together last-minute details or clearing your desk, "busy" defines the Ram. Know that it's worth it! Tonight: Get much-needed rest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** You might be filled with vivaciousness and energy, while others are definitely running around in a tizzy. Can you be stopped? As you head into what you deem a special few days, you twirl with energy. Tonight: Let the weekend begin.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your sense of fun could be curbed by events and responsibilities. Know, though, that you are completing the workweek — you are building to a crescendo. Realize what needs to happen in order to make you smile and enjoy. Tonight: Get some much needed R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Express yourself. You have a delightful manner that others enjoy. Your sensitivity draws many closer and makes for a great deal of warmth and caring. Others seek you out for company and advice. Tonight: Riding high.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Express your fastidiousness about spending. You could be heading into an unusually costly few days. If you set a budget in your mind, you will be able to let go and proceed in a different manner. Tonight: Think tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Roar into the day, getting done whatever you deem important. Your liveliness and energy help others become more enthusiastic about the next few days. Let your hair down and express your playfulness. Others cannot help but respond. Tonight: All grins.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Take your time, and you might find that others will slow down in order to catch up with you. Certainly you respond to a different drummer. Listen to feedback and evaluate it with a touch of cynicism, keeping opinions to yourself. Tonight: Start making plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Knowing what you want and expect helps you hit a home run. Success becomes you, as you already know. Others draw closer as you beam. Pressure stems from a touchy financial situation. Know when to put the brakes

on. Tonight: Where you are, Memorial weekend starts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Others turn to you. Are you prepared for what might be coming down the path? Know when to toss off the shackles of people's expectations and go off and do for yourself. Balancing could be precarious but necessary. Tonight: Up late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** If you can, split early and start the holiday weekend ASAP. You'll discover the value of being merry and enjoying the moment. Allow yourself more free time than planned. In the long run, you will benefit. Tonight: Start enjoying every moment.

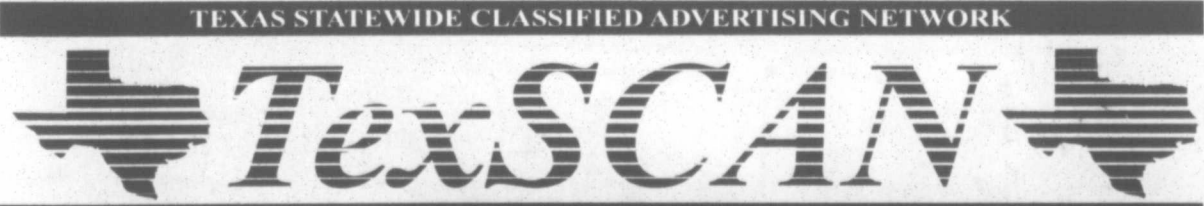
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Someone demands your time and effort. Make it your pleasure, as much loosens up and allows you to relate more deeply. Don't settle for halfway. Your intensity draws this person much closer. Tonight: Togetherness needs to be the theme.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Defer to others if you want a smooth few days. You do what is necessary to warm up the immediate. Someone quite clearly has distinct ideas about what is workable. Listen with a discriminating ear. Tonight: Follow the game plan.

BORN TODAY
Author Robert Ludlum (1927), essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803), comedian, actor Mike Myers (1963)

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