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Police seek help with graffiti vandals

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Pampa Police Department continues to investigate incidents of "tagging," or spray painting symbols, and other forms of graffiti in the downtown area of Pampa and at other

locations within the city. One of the most recent occurrences was reported at 6:03 p.m. Tuesday from the 700 block of Locust, where an estimated \$200 damage was done when a storage building was spray painted, according to police reports. The spray painting has

been reported in the downtown area and other locations over the past three weeks, according to PPD Sgt. Donny Brown. Both the front and back of several businesses have been spray painted. Victims include Julie's Hallmark, the Red Cross and Cinema 4, as well as other

locations including residences. "Investigators are continuing to search for any information anyone may have related to this crime," Brown said. "Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers at 669-2222."

Callers to Crime Stoppers may remain anonymous. If a person's information leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the tagging, the caller could be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.

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March sales tax receipts higher

By DAVID BOWSER
The Pampa News

"The March sales tax receipts are encouraging," said Pampa City Manager John Horst.

He said the sales tax revenue coming into the city coffers this month is almost 11.5 percent over what had been expected and budgeted. "The total amount for the city, not counting the Pampa Economic Development Corporation," Horst said, "was \$263,828.24."

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation received \$87,942.75, he said.

The total amount remitted to the city by the state was \$351,770.98.

The total sales tax in Pampa is 8.25 percent. Of that 6.25 percent goes to the state. Two percent goes to the city, Horst explained. A half-percent goes to fund the economic development corporation.

"For the year," Horst said, "we're almost 19.5 percent over budget."

That translates to \$310,882.54 more money than was budgeted in this fiscal year.

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Lefors man arrested on multiple charges

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

A Lefors man remained in Gray County Jail as of press time today, awaiting arraignment on charges of littering, no driver's license, tampering with physical evidence and possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, according to jail records.

Bobby Ray Howard, 48, was stopped by Pampa police at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday for a reported traffic violation on Campbell Street.

"He turned a corner with the police behind him and

threw a can of beer out the window," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

Howard was arrested for littering and no driver's license. As he was getting out of his vehicle, he was "chewing something," Hoard said.

"He was ordered to open his mouth. He did so, and officers retrieved a substance believed to be cocaine from his mouth," Hoard said. The incident resulted in added charges against Howard of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

Runoff election in offing April 8

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

A statewide runoff election will be held April 8 between Democrats Mark Thompson and Dale Henry for the position of Railroad Commissioner.

Thompson received the most Gray County votes in the March 4

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Orphaned parks need someone to care for them

By DAVID BOWSER
The Pampa News

Melody Dosch is worried about orphaned parks in the city. As the new administrator and board member of Keep Pampa Beautiful, she would like to see all the parks in town adopted by someone or some group.

"We're having a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 3 at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce offices for all the park adoptees," Dosch said. "It's an informal meeting just to introduce the new board members."

She said that there will also be a discussion at the meeting concerning the Trash Off scheduled for April 5, weather permitting.

On that day, Dosch said she hopes to see all the adoptees out in their parks, cleaning up.

"We'll also be out on U.S. Highway 60," Dosch said, "cleaning our portion of the highway."

Dosch said she still has five parks that haven't been adopted by anyone yet.

"We have five parks that need somebody to take care of them," Dosch said.

They'll need volunteers to clean those parks and to help with the highway pickup.

"Probably, the people that have the bigger parks could use some volunteers to help as well," she said.

The parks range in size from 36 acres to 0.0916 acre.

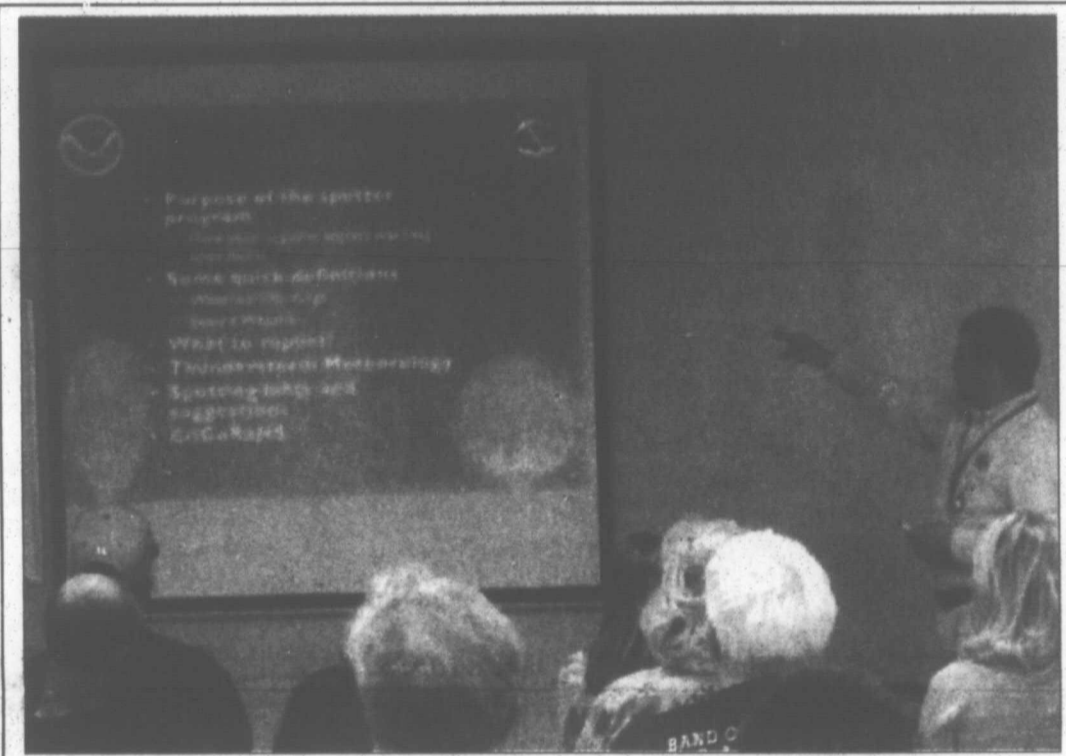
"We need big corporations as well as individual families," Dosch said.

She said that they wouldn't just be picking up trash, but they would be painting over graffiti as well.

"As far as graffiti removal," she said, "we don't have the equipment to sandblast it or power wash it."

The city has 36 parks.

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Roland Nunez, senior meteorologist with the Amarillo office of the National Weather Service, gives a presentation on storm spotting Tuesday evening in Pampa.

Storm Spotters

Volunteers help protect communities; collect information

By RANDY PRIBBLE
The Pampa News

"Spotters are important because radar only gives us a piece of the puzzle," said Roland Nunez, senior meteorologist with the Amarillo Office of the National Weather Service (NWS). "The bottom line is that the only way we know for sure if there is a tornado is if a human being tells us."

Nunez was speaking to a group of 57 volunteers from throughout the area who attended the 5th annual Storm Spotter Training session held Tuesday evening at the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department. The volunteers will be extra eyes available to supplement NWS' and local officials' efforts to better warn the public of impending severe storms.

The session was designed as an introductory or refresher course on how to best report such things as high winds, hail and tornadoes. Nunez told the group that since 1950, 84 percent of the tornadoes in the Panhandle region have been sighted during the months of April, May and June, with the majority occurring in May.

Also, statistics show that from 1950 through 2005, the average number of tornadoes has been steadily increasing. That is due partly to an increase in the general population - more tornadoes are reported - and partly due to climate change, he said.

Most of the session dealt with terminology. The definition of "severe hail," for

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Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. South wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. North-northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 58. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Wildfire forces hundreds to evacuate

SAN MANUEL, Texas (AP) — A wildfire in the Rio Grande Valley spread to about 25,000 acres early Wednesday, forcing hundreds from their homes as officials pinpointed a fallen power line as the source of

the massive blaze. A 40-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 281 was reopened in both directions around 6:30 a.m., said Hidalgo County spokeswoman Cari Lambrecht. The fire is 50 percent contained with the area east of the highway under control and firefighters still battling the blaze to the west.

At least four homes were destroyed, and bulldozers uprooted grass near the Hidalgo County Jail and an elementary school in hopes of stopping the encroaching flames, authorities said at an early Wednesday news conference.

At least 500 people were evacuated but no injuries had been reported. The Texas Forest Service had initially estimated the blaze covered about 50,000 acres, but an aerial survey Wednesday morning showed it to be about half that size, spokeswoman Sandra Taylor said. Still, it was burning in an area roughly 20 miles long and 2 miles wide, she said.

"Right now, our priority is to save lives," Hidalgo County Judge J.D. Salinas said.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	11.08
Milo	8.52
Corn	9.77
Soybeans	11.17

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa

OXY	72.44	-1.52
BP PLC ADR	62.28	-1.03
Cabot Corp	27.27	+0.50
Celanese	33.30	-0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	49.32	-1.71
Coca Cola	60.06	+0.65
VLO	49.89	-0.17
HAL	37.00	-0.53
XCEL	20.61	+0.26
Anadarko	63.29	-1.46
XOM	87.46	-1.01
Nat'l Oilwell	55.18	-2.80
Limited	16.70	+0.11
Williams	32.88	-0.40
MCD	54.87	+0.02
Atmos	25.87	+0.19
Pioneer Nat	47.14	-1.48
JCP	40.50	+0.62
COP	76.81	-1.46
SLB	83.29	-1.08
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Marjorie Mae Morphew, 87

Marjorie Mae Morphew, 87, of Pampa, died March 19, 2008, at Pampa. Services

are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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Eunice Maxine Nolte, 75

KINGMAN, Ariz. — Eunice Maxine Nolte, 75, died March 17, 2008, at Kingman. There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements were handled in Kingman, Ariz.

Mrs. Nolte was born Sept. 20, 1932, in Iowa City, Iowa. She married Theodore William (Ted) Nolte in July

of 1950. He preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1995.

She had been a resident of Pampa, Texas, for 40 years, moving to Kingman six years ago. She bowled for many years, and she loved to travel and read.

Survivors include four sons, Ted Nolte and wife Ann of Lefors, Texas, Steve Nolte and wife Belinda of

Pampa, Texas, Kevin Nolte and wife Lynn of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mark Nolte and wife Shelley of Borger, Texas; two daughters, Theresa Wellborn and friend John Thrasher of Kingman, Ariz., and Dolly McCoy and husband Herb of Pampa, Texas; two sisters, Margaret of Kingman, Ariz., and Ruby of Iowa; 16 grandchildren;

18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

MEMORIALS: A favorite charity.

Vera Echols Pauley, 72

Vera Echols Pauley, 72, died March 18, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008, at Brooks Chapel with her brother, the Rev. Thomas Echols, the Rev. Bob Miller, pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jim Loper, pastor Cornerstone Church of Amarillo, officiating.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, March

20, 2008, at Brooks Chapel from 6-8 p.m.

Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery.

Vera Pauley was born on Nov. 28, 1935, to Clarence and Ada McCarty Echols. Vera married James Pauley on Dec. 17, 1961, in Albuquerque, N.M. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

Vera had been a resident of Canyon since 1963. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2003; and her daughter, Deirdre Pauley, in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Crawford and husband, Shaun of Texoma, Okla., and Enola Nichols and husband, Alfred of Amarillo; three sons, Alton Allen of Amarillo, Terry Allen and wife, J of Apache Junction,

Ariz., and James Pauley of Amarillo; two brothers, Richard Echols of Amarillo and the Rev. Thomas Echols and wife, Brenda of Crowley, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: The family suggests memorials be to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 405, Canyon, TX 79015 or American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

Emergency Services

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

Eleven traffic stops were made. Stops in the 900 block of Duncan and the 1300 block of Alcock resulted in arrests.

Evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and failure to identify were reported in the 1900 block of Alcock.

A traffic complaint was received from the 2800 block of Charles.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road, the intersection of West and Montagu streets, and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals at the intersection of Francis and Houston streets, the intersection of Alcock and Sumner streets, the 700 block of North Banks, the 500 block of North Zimmers, the 2100 block of North Wells, the 1800 block of North Nelson, the 100 block of West Albert, the 1800 block of North Banks, the 1100 block of South Dwight, the 900 block of Denver, the 2200 block of North Nelson, the 900 block of East Browning, the 400 block of North Zimmers, the 2200 block of Lynn, the 400 block of Wynne and the 600 block of North Dwight.

One attempt to serve papers was made. Agency assistance was

rendered in the 1600 block of Williston and the 200 block of North Russell.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Wells and the 1000 block of Neel Road.

A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of South Houston.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 200 block of Thut, the intersection of Browning and Russell streets, and the 100 block of West Foster. Evading arrest/detention and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana were reported in connection with the incident in the 100 block of West Foster, and at least one arrest was made.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1900 block of North Dwight.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of West Buckler and the intersection of Buckler and Rider streets. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident at the intersection of Buckler and Rider streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Locust. A storage building was spray painted. Estimated cost of damage is \$200.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Coronado.

Domestic disturbances

were reported on two occasions in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner and the police department lobby.

Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1300 block of Coffee. Minor injuries were reported; no medical attention was sought.

Assault causing bodily injury/family violence was reported in the 300 block of Anne. Minor injuries were reported. No medical attention was sought.

One alarm was reported. A gas drive-off was reported at Taylor Mart, 1342 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$42.95 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis. A wallet with cash and identifying information was taken. Estimated value of loss is \$185.

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

Tuesday, March 18
Bobby Ray Howard, 48, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, littering and no driver's license.

Zalen Michael Mahley, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of South Gray by Pampa Police Department for evading arrest and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Bradley Devon Scott, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Duncan by PPD on bond surrenders for evad-

ing arrest, criminal trespass and criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500.

Kaleb Logan Hart, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for backing without safety and failure to appear.

Wednesday, March 19
Austin Kyle Morton, 21, of Pampa was arrested at the intersection of Rider and Buckler streets by PPD for public intoxication, failure to maintain financial responsibility and a capias pro fine for no motorcycle endorsement.

Jarren David-Thomas Long, 22, of Pampa was arrested at the intersection of Rider and Buckler streets by PPD for public intoxication.

Timothy Paul Clemmons, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for failure to appear, a probation violation for evading arrest with a vehicle and violation of a city ordinance - no running water.

Juan Manuel Vicencio-Dominguez, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Banks by PPD for evading arrest with a vehicle, failure to identify fugitive intent/give false information, a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and a bond surrender for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

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

Tuesday, March 18
1:49 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 200 block of South Doyle on a fire investigation.
5:45 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 500 block of North Gray.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 17
8:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
12:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Hamilton. No transport.
6:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Harvester and transported a patient to PRMC.
8:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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Storm

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instance, is any hail three-quarters of an inch in diameter or greater. "Severe wind," such as might be experienced in a supercell downburst, is defined as 58 miles per hour or greater.

Other parts of the session explained the "sweet spot" of a thunderstorm (the most likely place to watch for tornado activity) and tornado "look-alikes" (things such as rain shafts and low clouds that could be mistaken for tornadoes). The idea is to get the spotters on the same page as to how the information is reported.

"Report what you see and only what you see," Nunez told the group. "Sometimes people unintentionally

inflate their observations. "Our whole goal," he added, "is to collect information that anyone can use. These reports can be used to verify insurance claims."

And lest anyone in the audience get the wrong idea, he emphasized that Certified Storm Spotters are not the same as "storm chasers."

First and foremost, we want you to be safe," he said, adding that the session does not give anyone the right to enter disaster areas where they might impede emergency services. "Don't spot alone, know where you are, know where the storms are and how they are moving and have an escape route planned."

The fact is that spotting storms is a dangerous activity full of obvious hazards like lightning.

"Stay in your vehicle and

observe," the meteorologist said. "That first strike may be the one that gets you." He related an incident where a person ran out into a hailstorm to collect a large specimen and wound up with a crushed skull.

He showed the group a video of two men in a car who were trying to cross what appeared to be a relatively shallow stream in flash-flood. The car overturned and one of the individuals was swept away in the torrent while the other simply got up and walked to the bank.

"Two feet of water can lift 3000 lbs.," Nunez said. "Six inches of fast flowing water can knock you off your feet. That is why we say, 'turn around, don't drown.'"

Tuesday night's session was one of the larger ones in the area for the NWS,

according to Hoover Fire Chief Joe Millican.

"We've been fortunate," Millican said of the turnout. "People are willing to give up their time."

Among the agencies participating in the training with the HVFD included fire department personnel from Lefors, Skellytown, White Deer and Washburn; personnel from the Gray County Emergency Operations Center, the Gray County Sheriff's Office, the Gray County Commissioners and Precinct 2, the Red Cross, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Jordan Unit; media representatives from The Pampa News, Pampa radio station KGRO-KOMX and Amarillo television station KVII - 7; and individual volunteers from Gray and surrounding counties.



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Runoff

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primary, with 549 compared to Henry's 188. A third candidate, Art Hall, got 156 local votes.

Thompson garnered 940,722 votes statewide in the primary while Henry got 539,300 and Hall received 466,758, according to the Texas Secretary

of State's office.

Early voting in the runoff election will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays beginning March 31 and ending April 4 at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 8 at the county's seven precinct voting locations.

Persons who voted as Democrats in the March 4 primary and those who did not vote in the March pri-

mary may vote in the April 8 runoff election if they wish. Those who cast Republican ballots in March cannot vote in the runoff election, according to state election rules.

Those wishing to vote in the runoff election must be registered voters and must bring their voter registration cards, valid Texas driver's license or valid Texas photo ID card with them in order to cast their ballot.

Parks

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"Of those parks," she said, "Keep Pampa Beautiful has adopted one of them, over on the south side. We have Octavius Park."

She said that Keep Pampa Beautiful not only adopts parks out, but they have adopted one of their own.

But it's not just parks with which Keep Pampa Beautiful is concerned.

"We like to clean up store fronts, fire plugs, street poles, anything within our community," Dosch said.

Dosch is replacing the former Keep Pampa Beautiful administrator, Dorothy Clark, who is stepping down and moving.

Keep Pampa Beautiful is part of a larger nationwide and

statewide program.

"We are the grandchild of Keep America Beautiful," Dosch said.

Keep Pampa Beautiful is a community volunteer project. It's a non-profit that depends upon donations.

"We have a big need for contributions," Dosch said. "We need people and money."

Dosch is the only one being paid. Everyone else is a volunteer.

Dosch said she's paid a nominal fee to take care of the books and paperwork, but the rest of the time, she's like everyone else. She's a volunteer.

"When I'm out cleaning up and working in the parks," she said, "I'll be a volunteer."

She said she hopes that they can grow their budget so they can afford a full-time person in the office.

"Our goal is to clean up the

neighborhoods," Dosch said, "try to diminish the graffiti and take care of the parks so our children have a nice park to go and play."

She said it's important that parents are comfortable with their children playing in the parks.

"It gives the kids something to do in the summertime," Dosch said, "instead of hanging out on the streets and getting into trouble."

She said the volunteers at Keep Pampa Beautiful are people who like to drive down the road and enjoy the scenery, not trash.

"It seems to be the custom lately that people think it's okay to just throw their trash out on the street," Dosch said.

As spring neared (no matter what the weather was like), my mother would do what she called "spring cleaning." It made no sense to me because our home always looked neat and clean. We didn't have a lot of visible clutter since we were taught to put our things away. But...after the windows were cleaned inside and out, the walls washed, closets reorganized, the carpets cleaned, baseboards dusted and dust bunnies and cob webs swept away - our home not only felt cleaner but it looked different to us because we knew it truly was cleaned and "in order."

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Please join us on Sunday, March 23 at 10am to celebrate the gift of a clean heart that came from God's most precious and only Son. EASTER is a day of rejoicing, celebrating eternal life and living as God would have us live.

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"If we maintain this trend through the year," Horst said, "we'll end up the year almost \$646,000 over budget."

Vandals

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"Tagging costs the entire community," Brown said. "It not only costs in insurance costs, but the business owners have no choice but to inflate their prices to compensate for their costs. Not to mention that it makes the area look bad."

That's 8.1 percent over the expected revenue coming into the city.

While the \$263,000 is less than the \$543,000 the city received in February, Horst noted that there is a two-month delay in collections and receipts.

The \$431,000 was based on collections in December, indicating Pampans had a merry Christmas, while the \$263,000 reflects sales in January.

Still, March's revenue was ahead of last year's \$236,769.18 for the same month.

To date, the city has collected \$2,551,450.13 in total. Of that, the city gets \$1,913,587.60. The Pampa Economic Development gets \$637,861.53.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When I was in my teens, my mom had a publication of yours that included poems and special columns from the Dear Abby archives. I loved to pick it up from time to time and look at it. Among my favorites of the many varied items inside was the prayer for a family pet. It helped me greatly when our dog, "Blondie," reached the end of her life. There were also a couple of pieces about the harm done by gossip, which I found especially relevant to my life as a teenager. I am now a mom, and my daughter is 12. I don't know what became of my family's copy of that booklet, but I would love to have another one to share with my daughter. I think she'd get a kick out of many of the poems and essays -- and frankly, I would also enjoy revisiting some of them myself, this time from an adult perspective. Is that publication still available? -- **JENNA IN GAMBRILLS, MD.**

DEAR JENNA: Yes, the booklet is still available. Over the years, readers have requested that I rerun articles that have special meaning for them. Readers told me that some of my columns had been clipped and saved until they were yellowed with age and falling apart. Then they suggested that the special letters, poems and essays be assembled as a booklet. It is titled "Keepers" because so many Dear Abby readers have kept them to reread. You can order a copy by sending a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby -- Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Many people have told me that "Keepers" makes a

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DEAR ABBY: My wife is a pug nut. She has two ugly dogs, and she lets them sleep with us. The dogs snore and break wind all night, and she thinks it's cute. If I snore or break wind, she tells me it's annoying. She dresses these dogs in expensive gowns and pearls. Now she expects me to drive them 1,200 miles to our vacation home, while she flies. She also wants to buy a third dog. What do I do? -- **NO. 4 IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR NO. 4: People usually get the kind of treatment they're willing to tolerate. In most marriages, the spouse takes precedence over the pets -- regardless of how beloved those pets may be. If I -- or my husband -- had been in your situation, the pugs would have been slumbering together in their own little bed since the beginning. However, because you have failed to draw the line, you have given your wife implied consent. Unless you're ready to stand on your hind legs and demand to be treated better than the four-legged members of your household, you'll have to move a little closer to the edge of the bed and have your vehicle checked before you embark on your 1,200-mile trip.

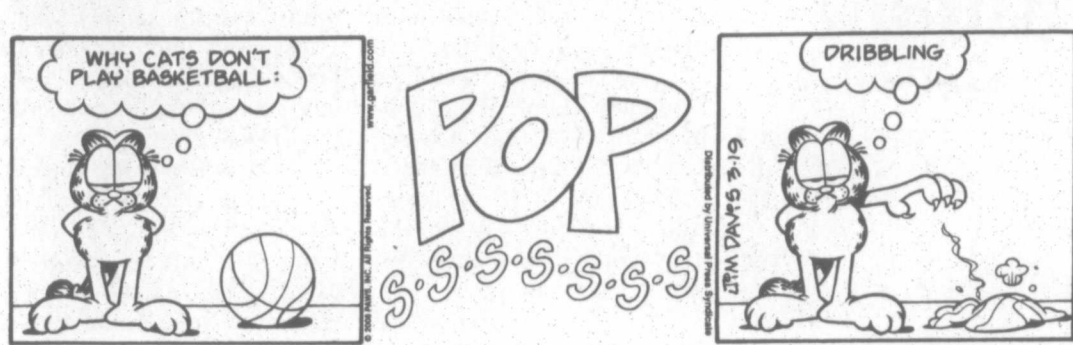
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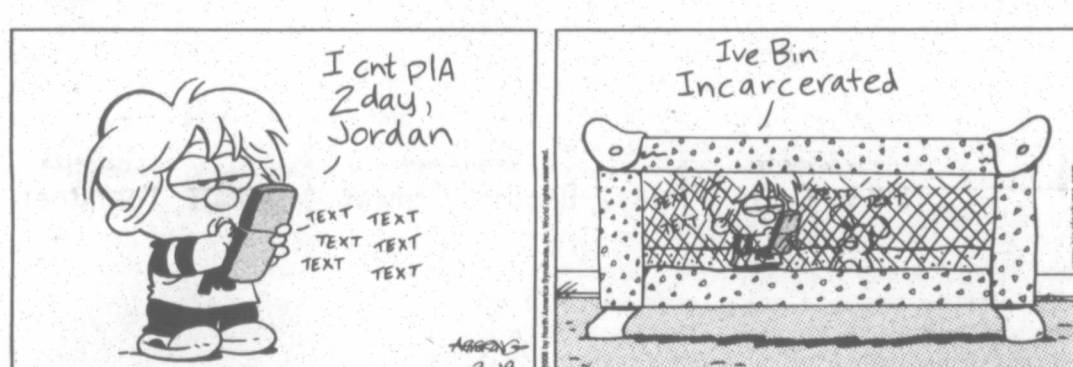
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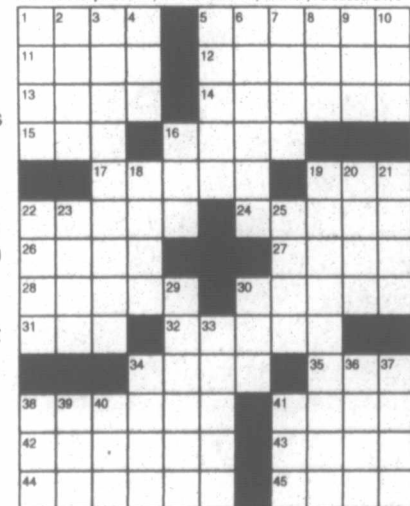
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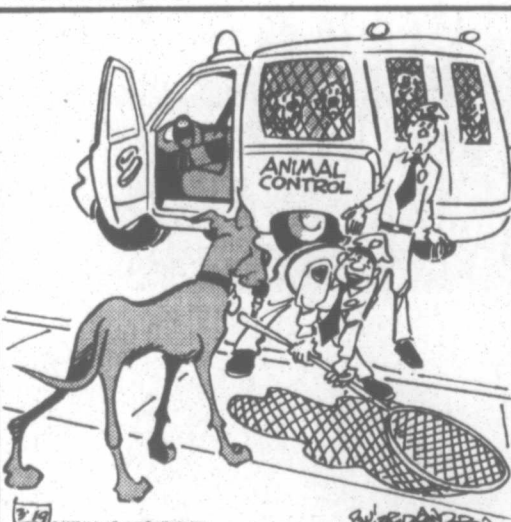
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Sports



Madi Shults, up at bat against the Dumas Demonettes. The JV girls won their softball game against Dumas, 5-3. Courtesy Photo

Softball 11-11-2 on season

by KATHERINE FLANARY
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester softball team defeated the Dumas Demonettes last night in the opening round of district play.

Caryn Teichmann picked up the win and improved to 6-0-2 on the year.

Teichmann gave up six hits and had six strikeouts.

The Lady Harvesters overall improved to 11-11-2.

"This was a great way to start district on the road,"

Coach Bobbi Gill said in an email.

Jasmine Moore had one hit and one run, while Kelby Doughty had two runs, as did Kambra Jimenez.

Callie Preston had one run, as

did Ashley Faccio, who also had one

double.

Libby Dyson had one hit, two runs and four RBI's.

Sammie Pearson had one hit and one RBI.

Over the weekend, the Lady Harvesters competed in the Arlington Tournament.

The ladies won 8-3 against Irving MacArthur.

Ashley Faccio picked up the win. Kelby Doughty had a triple with two RBI's, while Libby Dyson had a double with an RBI.

The Lady Harvesters won 17-2 versus Waco High.

Carlyn Teichmann picked up the win on the mound. Jasmine Moore had three

hits and three runs while Kelby Doughty had two hits. Sammie Pearson had a double and a single. Teichmann, Holly Winegeart, Kambra Jimenez all added a hit.

When faced up against Nolan Catholic, the Lady Harvesters lost 0-3. Callie Preston had two hits. Sammie Pearson had a hit while Ashley Faccio had a double.

The Lady Harvesters tied Frenship 3-3, but due to tournament guidelines, the ladies lost due to number of

batters.

Carlyn Teichmann was on the mound for the

game.

Kambra Jimenez and Ashley Faccio

each had hits and Callie

Preston had a double.

Faced against Keller

Fossil Ridge, the ladies lost

8-2. Jasmine Moore, Callie

Preston, Libby Dyson, Kamie

Doughty and Ashley Faccio

all had hits, while Kelby

Doughty had a triple.

The Lady Harvesters played

Fort Worth Paschal and won

the game, 3-0. Carlyn

Teichmann was on the mound

for the game. Kambra

Jimenez, Libby Dyson and

Holly Winegeart all had hits.

Carlyn Teichmann had a hit and a

double.

"Overall it was a good

weekend," Gill said. "We

got to see some good teams

and it was a good way to end

the pre-season coming into

district play."

'Overall, it was a good weekend. We got to see some good teams and it was a good way to end the pre-season.'

—Bobbi Gill
Softball Coach

JV SOFTBALL

JV girls defeat Dumas, 5-3

Pampa traveled to Dumas to open the District season with a tough road win. Pampa fell behind 3-1 after two innings but rallied for four runs in the third inning.

Katelin Wall picked up the win on the mound to improve to 6-2 on the year. She struck out five while allowing five hits and giving up three walks.

Leading hitters for Pampa were Katelin Wall, Kenzi Carter, Emilie Trovell, Amanda Harkins and Madi Shults. Pampa improved to 13-6 on the season.

Pampa's next game is Thursday versus Caprock at home with the Varsity playing at 4:30 and the JV to follow.

Red Sox threaten to boycott trip


FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — The Boston Red Sox have threatened to boycott their season-opening games in Japan unless their coaches and other staff are paid for making the trip.

Mike Lowell told The Boston Globe the team voted unanimously not to play its final spring training game or to board the plane to Japan later Wednesday.

Manager Terry Francona and his players were upset after learning staff members

are not going to get the \$40,000 stipend the players are receiving. The Boston Herald reported players insisted part of their agreement to make the trip included the fee — for them and the coaches.

The Red Sox clubhouse was closed to reporters because of the dispute and the team had not taken the field for batting practice before its last scheduled spring training game in Florida.



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WT baseball falls to OPS

CANYON, Texas - The West Texas A&M offensive effort was stymied by a seven inning performance from Oklahoma Panhandle State's starting pitcher as the Aggies beat the Buffs by a 17-7 margin at Conner Park on Tuesday afternoon. Jake Clinton (2-3) earned the win for OPSU as WT's Josh Talley (0-2) took the loss for the Buffs.

OPSU jumped out to a five-run lead in the second inning as James Fisher singled in one run and Chad Thies hit a grand slam. The Aggies continued their scoring drive as they tallied another five runs in the third, two in the fourth, one in the fifth and four in the sixth.

West Texas A&M scored a run in the second inning when freshman Jake Parsons

singled in junior Kevin Els, then benefited from two solo home runs in the third from junior Will McLaughlin and senior Justin Graham.

The Buffs tried to rally in the seventh, as senior Brian Schupp hit his 14th home run of the year - a two-run shot that also scored freshman designated hitter Darby Walker - and then brought home McLaughlin and senior Bed Edge. McLaughlin scored as Graham reached on an error by OPSU's third baseman and sacrifice fly to right field by Els scored Edge, but the four runs were not enough as the Aggies went on to win.

WT returns to conference match-ups with a four-game series against Texas A&M-Kingsville on March 20-22 in Kingsville, Texas.

China says locked in 'life-and-death' battle

BEIJING (AP) — China called the Dalai Lama a "wolf in monk's robes" Wednesday and said it was locked in a "life-and-death battle" with his supporters after protests marking the biggest challenge to Chinese rule in Tibet in almost two decades.

State media, meanwhile, reported more than 100 people had surrendered to police in and around Tibet's regional capital of Lhasa, where peaceful protests turned vio-

lent Friday.

The protests, which Beijing has accused the Dalai Lama of orchestrating, have focused international attention on China's human rights record ahead of this summer's Olympic Games in Beijing. The U.S. has called on China to address Tibetans' grievances and engage in direct talks with the Dalai Lama, Tibet's exiled Buddhist leader.

But China has angrily rejected all calls for dia-

logue, and Tibet's hardline Communist Party chief was quoted Wednesday in a particularly viscous attack on the Dalai Lama.

"The Dalai is a wolf in monk's robes, a devil with a human face but the heart of a beast," Zhang Qingli was quoted in the Tibet Daily as saying at a meeting of the Tibet government.

"We are now engaged in a fierce blood-and-fire battle with the Dalai clique, a life-and-death battle between us

and the enemy," Zhang said.

On Tuesday, Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao accused the Dalai Lama's supporters of organizing the violent clashes in hopes of sabotaging the Olympics and bolstering their campaign for independence in the Himalayan territory.

The communist government has promised leniency for protesters who handed themselves in — and pledged to harshly punish those who did not.

China says going to the top of Everest still the highlight

BEIJING (AP) — The Olympic torch relay route through Tibet and to the top of Mount Everest will not change despite recent violent protests in Lhasa, a Chinese Olympic official said Wednesday.

Anti-government riots last week in the Tibetan capital and a crackdown by communist authorities have led to calls by Tibetan activist groups to stop the relay from going through the region before the games.

"The Tibet leg of the torch relay will proceed as scheduled," said Jiang Xiaoyu, the executive vice president of the Beijing organizing committee.

"We firmly believe that the government of the Tibet Autonomous Region will be able ensure the stability of Lhasa and Tibet and also be able to ensure the smooth going of the torch relay in Tibet," Jiang said at a news conference.

He said the ascent to the top of the world's tallest mountain would be the highlight of the torch relay and "a great feat in Olympic history."

Last week's riots, which the government says killed 16, have cast a larger spotlight on China's human rights record, although there have been no calls by governments or international sports officials for a boycott of the Olympics.

Even before the violence, taking the torch to the top of Everest was shaping up to be one of the grandest and most

politicized feats of an already politicized Olympics. The relay directly touches on one of China's most sensitive issues: its often harsh 57-year-rule over Tibet.

Beijing says that Tibet is historically part of China, but many Tibetans argue the Himalayan region was virtually independent for centuries and accuse China of trying to crush Tibetan culture by swamping it with Han people, the majority Chinese ethnic group.

Tibetan activist groups have criticized the Olympic torch run as an attempt by Beijing to add legitimacy to Chinese control of Tibet.

Jiang said climbers would take the Olympic flame to Everest's 29,035-foot summit on a day with favorable weather conditions in May.

He said local police and governments would provide security along the relay route.

China has already begun denying mountaineers permission to climb its side of Mount Everest this spring, a move that reflects government concerns that activists may try to disrupt its torch plans. Everest straddles China's border with Nepal, and Nepal recently agreed to ban climbers from its side of the mountain during the torch run.

Activists have in the past unfurled banners at the Everest base camp and the Great Wall of China calling for Tibet's independence.


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Garnett, Pierce lead Celtics to 94-74 win over Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The 22-game winning streak is over. Now the Houston Rockets have to make sure they reach the postseason in the wild Western Conference.

Kevin Garnett and the Boston Celtics stopped the Rockets' remarkable run Tuesday night, pulling away in the second half for a 94-74 victory.

Garnett scored 22 points and Paul Pierce added 20 as Boston handed Houston its first loss since a 97-89 defeat to Utah on Jan. 27. Since then, the Rockets put together the second-longest streak in NBA history, which ended 11 victories shy of the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers, who won 33 in a row.

"Our names will be mentioned there with Hall of Fame people," Rafer Alston said. "We have something to tell our kids."

Maybe so, but the Rockets are still a long way from even securing a playoff spot. The loss dropped them into a first-place tie with the Los Angeles Lakers atop the West, with New Orleans a half-game back.

And the Rockets play the Hornets on Wednesday night. With ninth-place Denver only six games behind the Rockets, nothing is assured.

"We've still got a heck of a lot to play for," Shane Battier said. "This loss will be forgotten pretty quickly."

In other games, it was: Detroit 136, Denver 120; Miami 112, Milwaukee 106; Chicago 112, New Jersey 96; the Los Angeles Lakers 102, Dallas 100; Sacramento 122, Golden State 105; and Phoenix 111, Portland 98.

Boston has no such concerns with a five-game lead on second-place Detroit in the East. The Celtics beat San Antonio 93-91 on

Monday night and came to Houston with a businesslike approach.

"There wasn't really a lot of talking on the bus last night after the win," Garnett said. "We got on the plane, it was real subtle. There wasn't a lot of talking and I know when we're like that, we're focused."

It was only Houston's second loss in 28 games and its fourth since a 97-93 loss in Boston on Jan. 2, a game Tracy McGrady sat out with a knee injury. The Rockets also lost for the first time in 11 games since Yao Ming went out with a season-ending foot injury on Feb. 26.

Boston blanketed McGrady all night, holding Houston's remaining All-Star to eight points on 4-for-11 shooting. Other Rockets had routinely picked up the slack during the seven-week run whenever McGrady struggled, but the Celtics never let that happen.

The Rockets scored a season-low 34 points in the second half on 11-for-33 shooting.

"It's not disappointing," McGrady said. "It's a hell of a team over there. They outplayed us. I've never seen a defense like that. I mean, if they play defense like that, night in and night out, the NBA is in trouble because that was defense at its finest."

Luis Scola scored 15 for Houston, which had also won 15 straight at home. Only the 1985-86 Rockets, who won 20 straight at The Summit, had a longer home-court streak in franchise history.

Reserve Leon Powe added 21 points for the Celtics, who've won 13 of their last 14 games, the last three without All-Star guard Ray Allen, who's out with a sore left ankle.



As spectators look on, a Harvester jumps to get the ball into the Harvester's possession during Saturday's game. The Harvesters lost the game, 3-1. Pampa News photo by KATHERINE FLANARY

Boys Soccer

Mavs can't finish rally; Kobe, Lakers hold on to win

DALLAS (AP) — Kobe Bryant took a pass in the lane and spun toward a defender, flicking the ball over his head once his back was toward the basket. The ball hit the glass, caromed off the rim and fell into the net.

Just like that, the Los Angeles Lakers were up by 25 points midway through the third quarter. And the momentum the Dallas Mavericks thought they'd built with five lopsided wins over lousy teams seemed silly.

Dirk Nowitzki and the Mavs ended up making things interesting all the way to the final buzzer, but it wasn't enough to change the outcome. The Lakers won 102-100 Tuesday night, ending a skid of three losses in four games and putting them back into a tie with Houston for the best record in the Western Conference.

"It's a big win for us," Bryant said. "We had to stop the bleeding. We got a big lead, but it wasn't the way we wanted to close out the game. But we got the win."

Bryant scored only nine of his 29 points in the second half. He also jammed his hip. An injury to an MVP front-runner could be devastating considering this was Los Angeles' second straight game without Pau Gasol and before the game coach Phil Jackson said emerging center Andrew Bynum probably

won't return until the playoffs.

"I'm good. I'm straight," Bryant said. "I jammed my hip into the socket. It hurt for a minute and then released. I'm fine."

With Bryant slowed at the end, Vladimir Radmanovic stepped up, scoring 10 of his season-high 21 points in the final quarter. His spurt included three 3s, all of them while the Mavericks were challenging the biggest comeback in team history.

Dallas made only 12 shots in the first half and scored just 38 points. It was so bad that some fans booed and others chanted MVP for Bryant. Jessica Simpson, sitting in the front row with beau Tony Romo, was in jeopardy of being blamed for another loss by one of her hometown teams.

But the Mavs closed the third quarter on a 14-1 run, then opened the fourth with a 9-2 spurt. They pushed again at the end, with consecutive 3-pointers from Nowitzki making it 98-97 with 41 seconds left. A long 3 by Jason Terry got Dallas within 101-

100 with 4.9 seconds to go.

Derek Fisher made one of two fouls shots after that, giving the Mavericks a chance to win it or take their chances in overtime — like when the teams met in Los Angeles two weeks before.

Nowitzki nailed a 3 to tie it last time, but this time his shot went wide right. Part of the problem was a low inbounds pass from Josh Howard that cost the big German precious seconds.

"Still, I had a good look," he said.

Nowitzki had 35 points, 11 rebounds and a season-high five blocks, but the Mavericks' five-game winning streak was snapped. Dallas fell to 0-6 against teams with winning records since adding Jason Kidd.

Kidd had his worst game since arriving from New Jersey, with one point (0-for-3 shooting, including a missed 3-pointer in the final half-minute), seven assists and three rebounds in only 28 minutes. He was benched from 6:27 of the third to 5:51 of the fourth.

Nowitzki said Los Angeles' great shooting in the first half kept Kidd from being a factor, which knocked the whole team out of whack.

"It's hard to get out running when you have to take the ball inbounds every time," said Nowitzki, whose frustration about the first half was evident when he hurled the ball the length of the court after the buzzer.

Lamar Odom scored 17 points for Los Angeles and Ronny Turiaf had 17 points, 17 rebounds and lots of tenacious play.

Jackson was disappointed that his players let Dallas rally, especially since he warned them exactly what to avoid and they didn't listen.

"They were pretty thick-headed tonight," he said. Terry and Howard scored 19 points for Dallas, which slipped to seventh in the West. With 24 losses, the Mavericks have the same amount as eighth-seeded Golden State, but lead the Warriors by three games in the win column.

The Mavericks can't let this loss linger as Boston comes to town Thursday night and San Antonio on Sunday, giving them two more chances to try beating a championship contender.

"If we come out and played focused basketball like we're capable of doing, we can beat anybody," Jerry Stackhouse said.

"They were pretty thick-headed tonight."

—Phil Jackson
Lakers' Coach

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LACK OF MONEY IS NO OBSTACLE. LACK OF AN IDEA IS AN OBSTACLE. — KEN HAKUTA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, March 20, 2008:

You will charge into this year a force to be dealt with. High energy combines with opportunity, making nearly anything possible. You might want to give serious thought to your image and direction. Know that you will have an impact as a leader and a person. You are likely to experience a promotion or pay raise as well. Be willing to take a stand. If you are single, you will have an option to change that status. Don't throw yourself into just any relationship. Give a newly established bond time to grow. If you are attached, your relationship will flourish, especially if you are willing to defer more often. VIRGO can be challenging.

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)

★★★ The Sun moves into your sign, invigorating your energy and allowing greater choices. Do finish up a job or project. You will want more and more free time. You'll get a sudden insight if you remain open. Tonight: Only what relaxes you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might want to jump on an offer. But in the long run, you could regret that decision, especially if you make it in the later part of the day. A friend might be whimsical but also a pain. Deal with others gracefully. Tonight: Ever playful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might want and need to understand what is going on much better. What is happening behind the scenes

could change dramatically if it's exposed. The unpredictable occurs at work and within your immediate circle. Tonight: Pull back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Make that extra effort to touch base with someone at a distance. You could believe that this person is making it more difficult than necessary to find him or her. Relax. Remember to return other calls too. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation before you make a decision. In fact, you could just rethink it and not make a decision yet. Give yourself the space to just be. Don't forget someone you care about. Buy a treat or card for that person. Tonight: You don't need to go overboard to have a good time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You are definitely in the middle of the action. In fact, you might be the one tossing the bowling ball down the lane to hit the pins. Know that if you call the shots, the responsibility drops on you too. Tonight: Say yes to living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ If you feel low on energy and want to lie back a little, do. Soon you will need all the energy you can muster. Listen well and gather facts. Don't feel like you have to do anything, yet still be aware of the rushing currents around you. Tonight: Get as much sleep as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Think more carefully about exactly what your actions are creating. You might not have all the right answers. Know that you can find the solutions if you listen and

explore. Tonight: Where people are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Pressure builds no matter which direction you turn. Think positively, and you will be able to ride the crest of the wave rather than fall. You have the strength and support necessary. Question information and check out its validity. Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Get ready to take an important step forward this month. You might be eyeing some important changes. You probably haven't settled on the correct course just yet. Keep seeking out new information. Tonight: Just hang with a friend or two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Someone might be very strong-willed and determined. Are you going to flex, or are you going to give this person a hard time? You have the capacity to do either, though you do need to make a decision. Tonight: Sort through suggestions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might want to sit back and let someone else make the call. If you look around, many people are ready to step up to the plate. Let it happen. Others might need to feel important as well. Remain optimistic. Tonight: Enjoy those around you.

BORN TODAY

Psychologist B.F. Skinner (1904), playwright Henrik Ibsen (1828), TV host Fred Rogers (1928)

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UT wins 9-6 over Texas State

AUSTIN (AP) — Brandon Belt drove in five runs, including three on a home run in the first, before the Texas first baseman threw two hitless innings for his first save in a 9-6 win over Texas State on Tuesday night.

Belt finished 3-for-4 and walked one, his only baserunner, in the eighth and ninth innings after becoming the fifth pitcher used by the

Longhorns (14-5).

Hunter Hill (1-0) worked a scoreless fifth, though he appeared in danger of losing the decision after Texas State (10-6) scored four runs in the sixth and seventh.

Kane Holbrooks (1-2) allowed four earned runs over the first three innings before being followed by five other Texas State pitchers.

TEXAS TECH

Kieschnick hits grand slam

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Roger Kieschnick hit a grand slam and Willie Rueda drove in five runs as Texas Tech routed Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 21-8 on Tuesday night.

Juan Rodriguez also had four RBIs for Texas Tech (10-8), which set season-highs for runs and hits (21) in a single game. Russ Fornea (2-2)

allowed four earned runs on four hits before leaving in the fifth with a 12-4 lead.

Texas Tech rocked Islanders starter Trey Hernandez (0-3) for 11 runs, including 10 earned, on six hits in just 3 1/3 innings.

Chase Williams was 4-for-4 with two RBIs for the Islanders (3-14).

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