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ADS BY KIDS



staff photo by Randy Pribble

Erik Vizcaino, Bryan Calderon and Tyler Beller listen attentively to a presentation on advertising by Redonn Woods, advertising manager for The Pampa News. The trio was among the students in Mrs. Loretta Flaherty's PAAS classes who designed ads in this issue and tomorrow's issue of the Pampa News.

Students become designers

Some students in Mrs. Loretta Flaherty's have stepped into a short-term role as graphic design-

Some of the advertisements in this issue (and tomorrow's issue) were designed by Pampa Academic Achievement Service (PAAS) fifth grade students from all the local elementary schools.

"It was a fun project designed to connect the students with some of the local businesses in a new way," said Redonn Woods, advertising manager for The Pampa News.

Woods made short presentations on good design principles, the nature and intent of advertising and how businesses use their local newspaper to promote their products. The students took it from there, using their school and home computers to create print advertisements for specific businesses.

"They enjoyed it tremendously," said Mrs.

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Fee set for viewing

BY RACHEL STENNETT rstennett@thepampanews.com

Parents and community members will not have to crowd lawns and set up chairs at this year's prom viewing, instead, they will have chance to purchase a ticket to sit on bleachers and watch as students enter the prom in all their finery.

The public's viewing of prom attendees is a tradition has been around for many years, according to Edie Mechaley, a parent of a senior and event organizer. Parents and community members gather on the lawns outside M.K. Brown auditorium and watch as the seniors get out of cars,

their name announced, and then enter M.K. Brown for the prom. Reserved, paid seating

has been created for parents on bleachers, which will be set up outside of M.K. Brown the night of the senior prom so that parents can watch students as

they enter the auditorium. This year, parents and explained. "It's been kind

any interested community members can purchase a viewing ticket for bleacher seats for \$10. Seating will still be available on the lawn and other areas at no charge.

"This is a way for us to raise extra money for the senior all-nighter after prom," Mechaley the

of a bad year for donations, so the money will help with the party.'

Mechaley said that the reserved seating will also help parents not fight over seating, which has been a problem during past prom viewings. "We are trying to create a nice atmosphere

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stop at a podium and have Cinco de Mayo preparations underway

rstennett@thepampanews.com

Local schools from Pampa Independent School District are joining together in celebration of the second annual Cinco De Mavo celebration in Pampa.

The celebration will be from 3 - 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 5 on the Pampa High school front lawn.

The festivities will include musical performances by Travis, Wilson and Lamar Elementary schools and Pampa High School choirs performing in the front lawn of the high school.

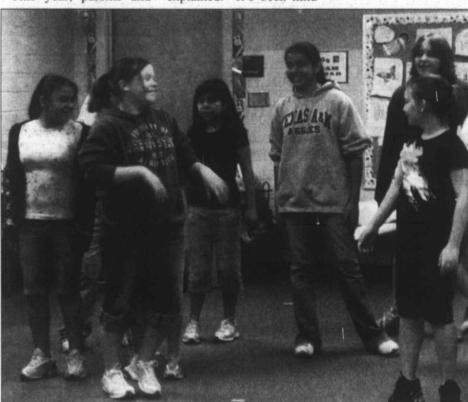
The celebration will be a considerable upgrade from last year's Cinco de Mayo festivities, according to PISD administrators. The celebration this year will include musical performances, Matachines dancers, a climbing wall, car show, and food including duros and a Mexican Meal.

Other activities will include face painting by the PHS drama students and

pinatas containing prizes. Several administrators have worked together to make the event possible. Janet Hancock, Sabrina East, Mike Stovall, and Carlos Regelado have worked together to organize the event.

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staff photo by Rachel Stennett

Fifth grade girls practice their dance routine in music class at Lamar Elementary. The girls will be singing and dancing with fifth grade boys at the Cinco De Mayo celebration at Pampa High School.

Landowners council to host

groundwater talk tomorrow

UIL postponing all competition until May 11

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas officials are postponing all high school athletic competition until May 11 because of the swine flu outbreak.

The move suspends the baseball season and eliminates the regional track championships, said University Interscholastic League Executive Director Charles Breithaupt. He said UIL officials acted on the recommendation of public health officials.

The state golf and tennis championships are scheduled to begin May 11.

The state track meet, one of the largest high school track and field competitions in the country, remains scheduled for May 13-14. But it will require shuffling the schedule significantly.

An Amarillo attorney will headline the Texas Landowners Council meeting at the end of the month in Pampa.

Marvin "Marty" Jones with the Amarillo law firm of Sprouse, Shrader and Smith will talk about groundwater ownership in Texas concerning what he calls the secret assault on private property rights.

Austin hydrologist Bob Harden will talk about the redistribution of groundwater and how he says the state and

groundwater districts use non-science to side step property rights issues.

The Texas Landowners Council was formed in 1990 by a group of property owners concerned about property rights. Austin-based, it is a private, nonprofit group that is active in the legislative process concerning property rights

The Texas Landowners Council will host the meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30, at the Lovett Memorial Library.







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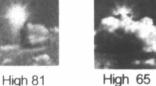
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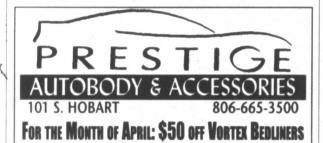
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near 62. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. East southeast wind

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Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Pries quoted are for the close of the last market day.

Wheat	 \$4.65
Corn	 \$6.70

Cash Five Texas results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

(twenty-nine, twenty-two, twenty-four, six, thir-

No Mega Millions winner; jackpot now \$220 million

ATLANTA (AP) — There has been another rollover in the grand prize for the multistate Mega Millions lottery — to \$220 million.

The rollover occurred because no player matched all the winning numbers from Tuesday night's \$181 million

The next Mega Millions drawing will be Friday night. Although there was no grand prize winner, 12 players won second prizes of \$250,000 apiece. Another 90 players won third prizes of \$10,000 apiece.

The winning numbers from Tuesday night's drawing were: 15, 20, 24, 36, and 44. The Mega Ball number

Daily 4 results evening drawing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-8-4-7. Sum It Up: 22

(three, eight, four, seven. Sum It Up: twenty-two)





Emergency Services

PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 am. Tuesday and 7 am. Today.

Tuesday

Officers conducted four traffic stops.

A total of 10 calls and/ or stops concerning animals were made.

Five attempts to serve papers were made.

Civil matters were reported in the 800 block of East Brunow.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles, and the 400 block of North Wells, where five windows were broke, value \$500.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles, the 1300 block of North Charles. and the 100 block of East Harvester.

Fraud was reported in the 100 block of Sunset Drive, where there was fraudulent use of identifying informa-

A traffic complaint was received from the 100 block of East Brown.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1300 block of North Charles. A suspicious vehicle call traffic stops. was received from the 1200 block of South Nelson.

A welfare check was made in the intersection of Office reported the follow-West and Atchison streets. ing arrests.

A missing person was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy.

East Foster, where a check enhanced. was found written for \$800.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 35, of Pampa was arrested

where two subwoofers and the PPD for unlicensed use an amp were stolen, value of a motor vehicle.

A motor vehicle accident block of West Foster. Wednesday

A traffic complaint was paraphernalia. received from the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky.

North Somerville. A suspicious person was Today.

reported in the intersection of Cook and Frost streets.

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Gray County Sheriff's

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ICU responded to the 400 block of Dwight and trans-

4:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC tion, and possession of drug and transported a patient to Bapist St. Anthony's hospital in Amrillo.

5:24 p.m. — A mobile Fire ICU responded to PRMC Disorderly conduct was Department reported the and transported a patient reported in the 800 block of following calls between 7 to the 800 block of East

Wednesday

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Dallas man set to die for woman's rape-slaying

HUNTSVILLE, Texas A half-dozen women testifying before a Dallas County jury told how they were forced off the road as they drove alone at night, were robbed at gunpoint or abducted or raped.

ones.

Twenty-five-year-old LaTausha Curry fit the same profile, was abducted after getting out of her car to make a nighttime call at a Dallas pay phone, then was beaten with a two-byfour and suffocated with her blouse when she fought back against her attackers. She was robbed of less than

Derrick Lamone Johnson, convicted of her slaying 10 years ago, was set to die Thursday evening in Huntsville.

Johnson, 28, would be the 14th convicted murderer to receive lethal injection this year in the

penalty state.

Attorneys for Johnson were hoping a court would delay the punishment, contending the 10thgrade dropout was mentally retarded and ineligible for execution under U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

an interview request from The Associated Press, said on a Web site devoted to death row inmates that he was wrongly convicted.

"Without proper funds to retain my own lawyer, I was appointed counsel to represent me," he wrote. "I stood vulnerable, being crucified. I was young and ignorant of the law, and thus this system victimized

Curry's slaying was part of a two-week crime binge involving Johnson and a companion, Marcus Maxwell, who was 15 at the time. Police suspected them of as many as two dozen offenses from nation's most active death Dallas more than 100 miles

Pick 3 results nighttime drawing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-3-2. Sum It Up: 13

(eight, three, two. Sum It Up: thirteen)

spree of six robberies over DNA tied him to her rape. eight hours.

"Heartless, unremorseful," Johnson, described him. young girl."

police, Johnson said he and Maxwell raped and killed body in an overgrown part taining cocaine. of a park in Dallas' Oak

south to Eddy, just south Cliff area. His fingerprints of Waco, and included one were found in her car and

The same night, after ruthless, Curry was killed, records former show the pair robbed a Dallas County Assistant woman at a gas station. District Attorney Greg Then, driving Curry's car, Davis, who prosecuted they rammed into another woman's car in an attempt "I think of a cold-blooded to carjack her. The victim in killer that killed an innocent that incident called police but Johnson and Maxwell In a confession to ran away and managed to elude police.

When he was arrest-Curry, who worked as a ed four days later at his security guard and had a mother's apartment, police 4-year-old child. He told found Johnson carrying a officers where to find her hollowed-out pager con-

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Swine flu cases in 10 states Ads by kids

WASHINGTON (AP) -Virulent swine flu spread to 10 U.S. states from coast to coast Wednesday and swept deeper into Europe, extending its global reach as President Barack Obama mourned the first U.S. death, a Mexican toddler who had traveled with his family to Texas. Total American cases surged to nearly 100, and Obama said wider school closings might be necessary.

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The World Health Organization said the outbreak is moving closer to becoming a full-scale pandemic.

Dr. Keiji Fukuda, the organization's top flu expert, told reporters in Geneva that the latest developments are moving the agency closer to raising its pandemic alert to phase 5, indicating wide-spread human-to-human transmission. That's just one step below level 6, a full-fledged pandemic.

Washington, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano was questioned closely by senators about whether the U.S. should close its border with Mexico, where the outbreak apparently began and the casualties have been the greatest. She repeated the administration's position that questioning of people at borders and ports of entry was sufficient for now and said closing borders "has not been merited by the facts."

Dr. Richard Besser, the acting chief of the Centers for Disease Control, said in Atlanta that there are confirmed cases now in ten states, with 51 in New York, 14 in California and 16 in Texas. Two cases have been confirmed in Kansas, Massachusetts and Michigan, while a single cases have been reported in Arizona, Indiana, Nevada and Ohio.

In a possible outbreak north of the Mexican border, the commandant of the Marine Corps said a Marine in southern California might have the illness and 39 Marines were being confined on their California base until tests come back.

Marine General James Conway told a Pentagon briefing an initial test indicated the sick Marine who was not identified might have swine flu but his illness did not appear life-threatening.

Obama said he wanted to extend "my thoughts and prayers" to the family of a nearly two-yearold Mexican boy who died in Houston, the first confirmed U.S. fatality among more than five dozen infections. Health officials in Texas said the child had traveled with his family from Mexico, to Brownsville on April 4 and was brought to Houston after becoming ill. He died Monday night.

"This is obviously a serious situation," and "we are closely and continuously monitoring" it, Obama said of the spreading illness.

Those sentiments were echoed by the Senate's top Republican. "This is a very worrisome situation and we're all following it very closely," said Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. "We stand ready to closely work with the administration to protect the American people as this situation unfolds.

Meanwhile, Egypt's government ordered the slaughter of all pigs in the country as a precaution, though no swine flu cases have been reported there. Egypt's overwhelmingly Muslim population does not eat pork, but farmers raise some 300,000-350,000 pigs for the Christian minority.

The disease is not spread by eating pork, and farmers were to be allowed to sell the meat from the slaughtered animals.

In fact, officials appeared to go out of their way on Wednesday to not call the strain "swine flu." Obama called the bug the "H1N1 virus."

"The disease is not a food-borne illness," Rear Adm. Anne Schuchat, CDC's interim science and public health deputy direct, told the Senate Homeland Security Committee.

She said the strain is particularly worrisome because "it's a virus that hasn't been around before. The general population doesn't have immunity from it.'

People have various levels of protection against other more common types of flu because they are exposed to it over time, and that protection accumulates. She suggested that some older people might have more resistance to this particular strain than younger people because its traits might resemble outbreaks of decades ago.

Germany became the latest country to report swine flu infections. It reported four cases on Wednesday.

New Zealand's total rose to 14. Britain had earlier reported five cases, Spain four. There were 13 cases in Canada, two in Israel and one in Austria.

Obama said it is the recommendation of public health officials that authorities at schools with confirmed or suspected cases of swine flu "should strongly consider temporarily closing so that we

can be as safe as possible." "If the situation becomes more serious and we have to take more extensive steps, then parents should also think about contingencies if schools in their areas do temporarily shut down, figuring out and planning what their child care situation would be," Obama advised.



Security guard Mario Balbuena dons gloves and a mask before entering the Golden Rule Charter School in Dallas, Wednesday, April 29, 2009. The charter school in Dallas is temporarily closed as a precaution after officials learned a student probably has the swine flu virus. (AP Photo/LM Otero)

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catch it.

toms should stay home -

Obama said the federal government is "prepared to do whatever is necessary to control the impact of this virus." He noted his request for \$1.5 billion in emergency funding to ensure adequate supplies of vaccines.

CDC for days has said

their creative juices.'

Flaherty. "It was different and allowed them to use

The teacher noted that other than "correcting perhaps some capitalization or something like that, the students completed the project largely unassisted.

Not that it is all that unusual.

"In my classroom we do research and then we do what we call product information- what they have researched," she explained. "And it usually comes off as a Powerpoint presentation or a Microsoft Publisher document.

"Technology is park of our TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) assessment and this project allowed us to cover that."

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"We gave the students a list of businesses and the students picked designed several ads for businesses on the list," Woods explained. "We then presented the ads to the businesses, so if you see a student's name on the ad in the newspaper, they designed an ad good enough that the business owner paid to run it in the newspaper.

"Most of the business owners loved what the kid's did."

"We want to thank the business-owners, the students and Mrs. Flaherty for their support of this project," said Pampa News Publisher Randall Pribble. "It was meant to be fun and interesting for everyone involved.'

Prom funds

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and solve the problem." The funds raised through the prom viewing will go towards the senior allnighter party. The party was created for graduating seniors to gather together and celebrate graduation responsibly, Mechaley said. The all-nighter is an effort to help students stay away from alcohol and drinking and driving.

The party will offer students a variety of entertain-

ment including a hypnotist a DJ, games, a raffle, and other contests. "The kid: usually have a really good time," Mechaley said.

Turnout is expected to be around 300 or more students. The all-nighter is free for seniors. Seniors are welcome to bring one gues for a \$10 fee.

Prom will be on Saturday May 16 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium

Cinco de Mayo

A parent committee created from parents from all the participating schools has also helped plan the events.

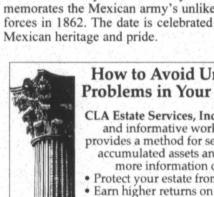
"This has been a concentrated effort," Kathy Carter explained, director of secondary programs for PISD. "We are encouraging parental involvement of all students and we want to celebrate the Hispanic culture.'

Mike Stovall has organized a car show for all interested participants, which is now up to over 40 car show entries. Students from Lamar Elementary have been practicing

for their music performances for months, according to Music Teacher Cynthia Hauck. Some of their songs their song selection include songs by Selena, popular Tejano music performer.

Twelve songs will be performed including "Juanito Cuando Baila," "Cielito Lindo," and "Como la Flor." The fifth grade girls from Lamar will wear special outfits and dance for the celebration. 'The girls really put out a sound," Hauck said.

Cinco de Mayo is a holiday in Mexico, that commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely defeat of French forces in 1862. The date is celebrated as a recognition of



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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 29, the 119th day of 2009. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 29, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; the same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Adm. Karl Doenitz president.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a French victory over the English.

In 1798, Joseph Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" was rehearsed in Vienna, Austria, before an invited audience.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1901, Japanese Emperor Hirohito was born in

Tokyo.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as

'Nothing is more frightful than laughter when it comes to jealousy.'

> — Francoise Sagan, French author

n Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese officials went on trial in Tokyo as war criminals; seven ended up being sentenced to death.

In 1968, the counterculture musical "Hair" opened on Broadway following limited engagements off-Broadway.

In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the

first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Ten years ago: Yugoslavia filed World Court cases against 10 alliance members, including the United States, claiming their bombing campaign breached international law. (The World Court ended up rejecting Yugoslavia's request for an immediate cease-fire.) The Rev. Jesse Jackson arrived in Belgrade on a mission to win freedom for three American POWs held by Yugoslavia.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Celeste Holm is 92. R&B singer Carl Gardner (The Coasters) is 81. Poet Rod McKuen is 76. Actor Keith Baxter is 76. Bluesman Otis Rush is 75. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 73. Pop singer Bob Miranda (The Happenings) is 67. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 66. Singer Tommy James is 62. Movie director Phillip Noyce is 59. Country musician Wayne Secrest (Confederate Railroad) is 59 Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 55. Actor Leslie Jordan is 54. Actress Kate Mulgrew is 54. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 52. Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 51. Actress Eve Plumb is 51. Rock musician Phil King is 49. Country singer Stephanie Bentley is 46. Singer Carnie Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 41. Actress Uma Thurman is 39. Tennis player Andre Agassi is 39. Rapper Master P is 39. Country singer James Bonamy is 37. Gospel/R&B singer Erica Campbell (Mary Mary) is 37. Rock musician Mike Hogan (The Cranberries) is 36. Actor Tyler Labine is 31.



Analysis: Specter defection shrinks GOP's reach

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Sen. Arlen Specter's switch to the Democrats, the Republican Party is increasingly at risk of being viewed as a mostly Southern and solidly conservative party, an identity that might take years to overcome.

Specter's move, which rocked Congress and the political world Tuesday, is the latest blow to Republicans, especially in the Northeast, once a GOP stronghold. The region's Republicans now have been reduced to a scant presence in the House and a dwindling influence in the Senate.

But Specter's defection has symbolic and immediate ramifications for the GOP nationwide. It makes it easier for Democrats, fairly or not, to paint the party as ideologically rigid and alien to large swaths of

Olympia Snowe of Maine, one of the Senate's few remaining moderate Republicans, called Specter's decision another sign that her party must move toward the center.

the country.

"Ultimately, we're heading to having the smallest political tent in history," Snowe said. "If the Republican Party fully intends to become a majority party in the future, it must move from the far right back toward the middle."

But Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky was defiant.

"I do not accept that we are going to be a regional party," he said. "We're working very hard to compete throughout the country."

Specter's departure follows recent Republican losses in once-reliable While Barack states. Obama was cruising to the White House last fall, Republicans were losing long-held Senate seats in Alaska, Colorado, New Mexico, North Carolina and Virginia. A moderate Republican lost his seat in Oregon, and the same seems likely to happen when Minnesota's long

House, In the Republicans have suffered deep losses in the last two elections, especially in the Northeast. Last week, Democrat Scott Murphy won a special election in a heavily Republican congressional district in upstate New York. Murphy will be sworn in Wednesday, giving Democrats' 256 House seats to 178 for Republicans with one vacancy.

recount is settled.

The congressional Republicans' base is shrinking, leaving them with strongholds only in the South and parts of the mountain West.

With the departure of each centrist, including Pennsylvania's Specter, the party also appears more firmly right-of-center. Polls show most Americans nearer the political center, and Democratic leaders were happy Tuesday to promote the GOP's image as narrow-minded.

"This is now officially a Republican Party where moderates need not apply," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Specter made similar remarks. "The Republican Party has moved farther and farther to the right,"

he said, adding to the trend with his switch.

Specter accused party leaders of abandoning moderate Republicans in tough races, saying, "there ought to be an uprising."

In the 1970s, '80s and early '90s, the nation's political realignment favored the GOP. Voters in many of the 11 former Confederate states ousted Democrats by the dozens, no longer accepting the old odd-bedfellows alliance of Southern conservatives and more dominant Northern liberals.

With the Northeast still home to many "Rockefeller Republicans" — centrists in the mold of former New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller — the realignment pinched Democrats hard.

In recent years, however, the tide has reversed. Moderate-to-liberal voters in the Northeast and Pacific West felt increasingly at odds with the national Republican Party, and they began electing more Democrats to local and federal posts. Obama won surprising victories in Virginia, North Carolina and Indiana, though it's far from clear that Democrats can hold those states.

The result is a shrinking and increasingly rightleaning GOP, throughout the nation and in Congress. There, moderate Republicans are almost an endangered species. While lonely, they may play pivotal roles in brokering legislative deals, especially in the Senate.

Snowe and her Republican colleague from Maine, Susan M. Collins, now are the Senate's most prominent GOP moderates.

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Collins said she was "very, very disappointed and surprised" by Specter's defection. "It's something I would never do," she said, but she called on her party to be more inclusive.

"The Republican Party has been most successful when it has adopted the big tent approach that was favored by Ronald Reagan, by Gerald Ford" and others, Collins said.

Obama hailed Specter's switch, but its blessing may prove mixed. The president vowed a more bipartisan era in Washington, and the loss of another GOP centrist will make Congress more partisan than before.

Republican leaders, meanwhile, faced an uphill battle in next year's Pennsylvania Senate race even before Specter made the switch. In that sense, they probably have lost little. Besides, only 15 years ago some pundits predicted permanent minority status for Democrats, following their huge losses in the 1994 elections.

Political fortunes can change rapidly, and unexpectedly. But for now, Republicans hold distinct minority status in the House and Senate, where Democrats and independents hold 59 seats to 40 for the GOP. They confront a popular Democratic president, and they face numerous ill-timed retirements in next year's Senate races.

Tuesday was another bad day in a political season that some Republicans must feel cannot possibly get worse.



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2009 4-H FASHION SHOW



Marlee Youree, Macy Cochran, Ashlei Taylor, and Emily Jackson competed in the District 4-H Fashion show April 18 in Bushland.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 49 and have been dating a 26-year-old woman for about five months. We have a great time together and have talked about love and being in a long-term relationship. However, I am afraid that I am setting her up for an unhappy and disappointing midlife as I may require adult care about the same time her parents do.

She becomes upset when I try to bring the subject up and asserts that she's willing to accept the responsibilities associated with my golden years because she loves me. I'm not sure how much of her response is rooted in her love for me and how much may be the result of a lack of life experience. If I stay with her, am I being selfish? -- OLD ENOUGH TO BE HER DAD IN

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MICHIGAN DEAR OLD ENOUGH TO BE HER DAD: Not having met you, I can't be sure. How are the genetics in your family? Did your parents live to a ripe old age without falling apart?

How would you feel to be raising teenagers when you're in your 60s? Do you think you can keep up with them -- and her?

There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to love. I have heard of many devoted May-September marriages. But regardless of age, both parties should go into it with their eyes wide open -- and that includes the two of you.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year-old woman who has always wanted to live near the ocean. I recently had the good fortune to visit Australia and loved it so much I started looking for work while I was there. I have been feeling depressed since returning home knowing I have found someplace I would love to spend the rest of my

My problem is I am engaged, and my future husband doesn't share my enthusiasm for the ocean. We live in Colorado, and he loves the mountains. He never traveled as a boy and has no idea how addicting it can be.

I love him, and he fulfills all I could hope for in a husband. But I don't know if he can share the same love for a place that I can't get out of my mind. Is this relationship doomed? WANDERLUST IN

LITTLETON E WANDERLUST: Only you can answer that. You are 20 and define yourself as someone who has wanderlust. Before you commit to marriage to someone who may not share your spirit of adventure, you owe it to yourself and to him to see more of the world and get it out of your system. Remember the movie "The Wizard of Oz"? It took seeing the Emerald City to truly appreciate Kansas.

DEAR ABBY: I have a co-worker I'll call "Linda" who is constantly on the phone making personal calls. She is chronically late to work and never gets her work caught up. My problem is she just told me she has listed me as a reference on dozens of job applications!

I take pride in being honest, so how do I come up with positive things to say about her if any potential employers call? -- CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

DEAR CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE: Linda should have asked you for permission before listing you as a reference. Tell her she must stop doing it immediately.

Should anyone call you to ask about her, tell the person that you are her coworker and the dates that you worked together, but nothing more. If they want more details, they should be referred to the office manager.

our youth representing the North Fork 4-H Club competed in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service District 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, April 18 in Bushland. Youth from the top 21 Panhandle counties participated. For competition, 4-H members completed a Clothing and Textiles Project; Project Record Forms; and either constructed a garment or used consumer buying skills to purchase a garment, and participated in an interview answering questions about their proj-

ect and garment. 4-H members representing and receiving top honors from Gray County at the District Fashion Show include:

Intermediate - Speciality Construction - Marlee Youree - placed first.

Intermediate - Casual Construction Macy Cochran- placed first. Senior Dressy

Construction Taylor, placed third.

Senior - Dressy Buying Emily Jackson - placed

third. The objectives of the Clothing and Textiles Project are to provide opportunities for members to exhibit skills developed in their clothing projects, including application of knowledge of fibers and fabrics to wardrobe selection; clothing construction

or comparison shopping; fashion interpretation and understanding of style; good grooming and poise; modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments at the county, district, and state levels.

For more information about this or other projects conducted through 4-H, contact the county Extension office at 669-

Hundreds of students miss TAKS, 29 schools closed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — At least 29 schools have closed for the week and thousands of Texas students are missing school on an important day of standardized state tests because of swine flu fears.

The Schertz-Cibolo ISD near San Antonio closed all 14 schools, including a high school where three of the state's six confirmed cases of swine flu were found. An elementary school in suburban Dallas, a high school in New Braunfels and the entire Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District also closed.

A state education spokeswoman says officials are working on a TAKS retesting schedule, but it won't be completed until it's known how long schools will be closed.

PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEALS PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeals procedures if you have a concern about

*the values placed on your property

*any exemptions that may apply to you

*the cancellation of an agricultural exemption

*the taxable status of your property

*the local governments which should be taxing your property

*any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affects you

Informal Review

The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you cannot resolve your problem with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make a decision based on the presented evidence NOTE: You should not try to contact ARB members prior to the meeting. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not discussed your case prior to the ARB meeting.

Review by District Court

After the ARB decides your case you will be sent a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's decision.

Additional Information

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district. You may obtain more information by contacting the appraisal district at the address or phone number below or by contacting the State Comptroller at the following address:

State Comptroller's Property Tax Division PO Box 13528 Austin, TX 78711-3528

Appraisal District Address & Phone Number: Gray County Appraisal District PO Box 826 815 N. Sumner Pampa, TX 79066-0826 (806) 665-0791

Deadline for Protesting: June 1st or 30 days after this notice is mailed.

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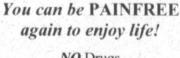
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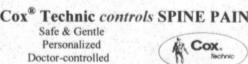




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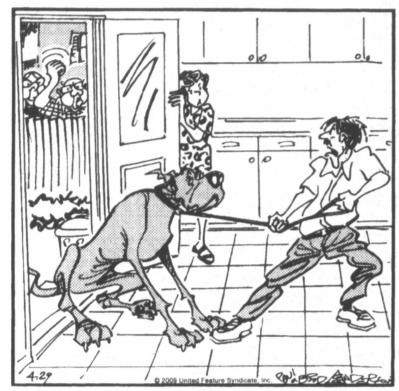
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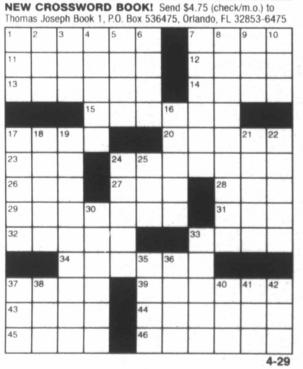
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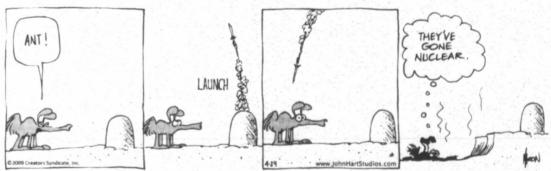
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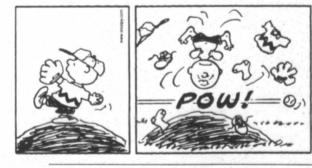
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*** Wait until the afternoon to get a

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salt. Investigate options more openly. In

the afternoon, touch base with your live-

ly and dynamic personality. Keep con-

versations moving and deal with others

directly. Tonight: Hang out with others.

*** Get going quickly, as your best

time will be in the morning. A boss or

higher-up could be difficult, though you

might have a choice, as you know which

side your bread is buttered on. In the long

run, you might be happier. Tonight: Pay

*** Though you might get a slow

start, you will feel your Wheaties soon

key partner. Listen to friends who have

an awful lot to say. Still, understand that

you are in command of your ship.

*** Juggling friendship and a key

relationship easily could land you in the

proverbial doghouse. Others act up out of

the blue. Use the afternoon for research

or quiet work. Screen your calls and get

to the bottom of a financial matter.

Tonight: Take some long-overdue private

*** Take a step forward and under-

stand what is happening. Think in terms

of gains and growth. You might have a

problem dealing with someone in the

morning, but by the afternoon, that same

conversation would be a piece of cake.

**** Reach out to others at a dis-

tance early on. A strong statement fits the

bill. Others will react no matter what you

do. Feedback comes in a meeting and/or

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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**** Work with others directly

Distance yourself and research before

committing to any plan. Your fiery nature

plays out. If you are feeling impulsive,

think before you leap. Many positive and

negative happenings are easily triggered.

*** If you continue to defer, every

thing might be easier. You simply cannot

shove others out of the limelight. You

know what you want. You know where

you are heading. A key associate or loved

one really wants your feedback. Tonight:

*** Your ability to move a key idea

forward needs to be worked through on

many levels. Handle your work and

immediate environment. Network in the

afternoon, connecting with the many

people you care about. Tonight: Say yes,

and refuse to become part of the "party of

**** Getting down to basics

becomes difficult due to an imaginative

nature. Brainstorm. Jump over obstacles.

In the afternoon, you need to buckle

down and perhaps get a little done.

Poet John Crowe Ranson (1888), actress

Cloris Leachman (1926), singer, song-

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Careful. Tonight: Follow the music

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

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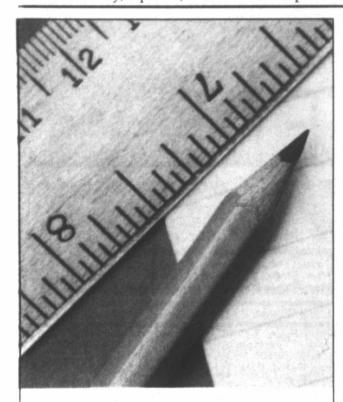
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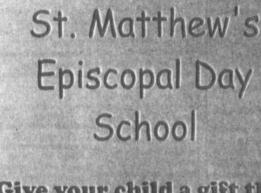
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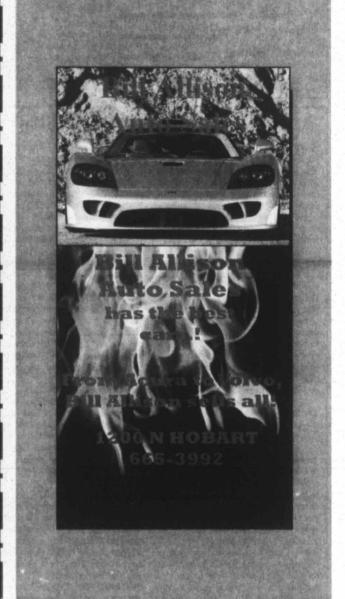
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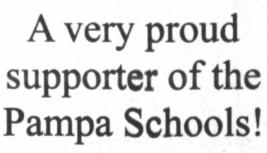


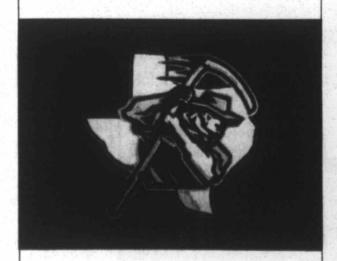




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