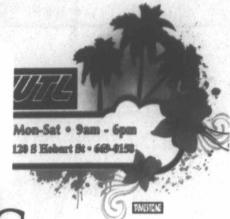




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Peet, Gray County look into billing dispute

DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

Gray County Judge Richard Peet is looking into a billing dispute today after the county was apparently billed more than what had been agreed to.

The dispute centers around work done in the remodeling of the county annex on East Frederic. The court had approved \$800 worth of work as part of a \$3,500 contract, but were billed \$906. In dispute is \$106.

Judge Peet is also to visit with the appraisal district concerning when a tax levy freeze



Peet

II budget.

"I'm shorthanded," Willoughby told the court.

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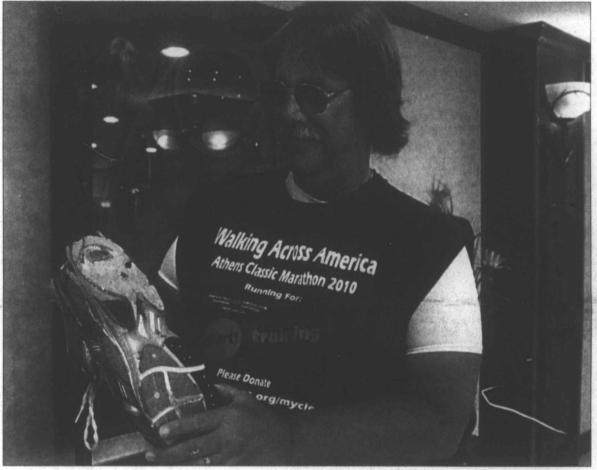
passed last year would take Last year, he had cut his staff from seven to effect. The appraisal district five, but with illnesses and a possible retirement, Willoughby asked the commission to allow him has indicated that the freeze to transfer money in his budget to allow for paywouldn't go into effect until 2011. The commission said ing a part time employee. it was to have gone into

Willoughby indicated that he was about \$700 effect in 2009, immediately over budget for employee pay. The transfer of \$7,000 plus the \$700 would allow him to pay a temporary employee to finish this fiscal year. He Gray County Commission also approved said he intended to add one full-time employee to changes in Commissioner his budget for the new fiscal year. Gary Willoughby's Precinct

In other business:

 The commissioners court approved changes of COUNTY cont. on page 3

WELL WORN SHOES



staff photo by David Bowser

Mycle Brandy holds up one of the shoes that he has worn out on his walk across America. Brandy started out on Valentine's Day from Newport Beach, Calif., and hopes to arrive in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 10.

Cross country walk brings Brandy to Pampa

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Mycle Brandy arrived in Farwell, the first Panhandle town east of the New Mexico border, on May 20. He expects to leave Higgins and cross into Oklahoma on June 5.

If that seems like a long time to cross the Texas Panhandle on a transcontinental trip, consider that Brandy is a 59-yearold stroke victim with a cane walking across the nation.

He started from Newport Beach, Calif., on Valentine's Day, his 59th birthday. He expects to make Washington, D.C., on Oct. 10, 2010.

"That's 10/10/10," Brandy said with a grin. "It's the only time this decade that will happen.'

Brandy, who lives at San Clemente, a little south of Newport Beach, stopped at the Holiday Inn in Pampa Tuesday as he made his way east toward Oklahoma.

"I'm doing it for the American Heart Association American Stroke Association," Brandy said. "I've had four strokes.

He averages 13 to 14 miles a day. From Pampa, he'll head up U.S. 60 to Miami, Canadian and Higgins.

Brandy's walked daily now for five weeks.

"I've walk every day," he said. "At the end of the day, I can hardly walk, but when I BRANDY cont. on page 5

Planning board endorses junior high annexation

Annexing the new Pampa Junior High School into the city limits is now up to the city commission.

The Pampa Planning and Zoning Board unanimously voted Tuesday afternoon to forward the request with their endorsement to the city com-



Hooper

Engineer Donny Hooper told the planning and zoning board that with the new junior high set to open this summer for next year's

City

students, the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees has requested the annexation of the 40-acre site on the northwest side of town.

The Campbell family, who had donated the site for the school, had originally indicated that they planned to develop the area around the school.

However, they are not ready to request annexation of the entire development, according to Hooper. Jildardo Arias, engineer in

training, told the planning and zoning board that the annexation would require no additional personnel from the city.

While there will be additional hearings, Arias said that he expected the full annexation process to be completed by July

Following the vote to forward the annexation to the Pampa City Commission for their approval, Hooper said that according to the plans that had been submitted to ANNEXATION cont. on page 3

PEDC back from Wind Power 2010 trade show

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After a productive appearance at last week's Wind Power 2010 Trade Show in Dallas, Clay Rice of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation acknowledged that the "real work" now begins.

"It was a very beneficial show for us," said Rice, executive director of the PEDC. "We had our own booth set up there. "We met a lot of people and got

a lot of networking done," Rice added. "Now, it's time for the dirty Pampa was well represented amidst throngs of people Dallas the Convention Center floor. Rice, Kathy Cota and Gary Sutherland, president of the PEDC board,

Rice all made the trip to campaign for the community.

"We were with High Ground of Texas," said Cota, administrative assistant of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. "We



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Clay Rice, Executive Director, PEDC

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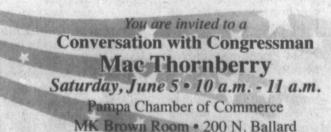
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had a great location." She said there were close to 1,400 exhibitors in the Dallas Convention Center. About 25,000 people came through the trade show.

There were companies at the trade show from the Netherlands,

Germany, France, Italy, Japan and England, Cota said. There were representatives from companies dealing in all facets of the industry, including manufacturing, transportation, data input and other assorted support systems. PEDC cont. on page 3

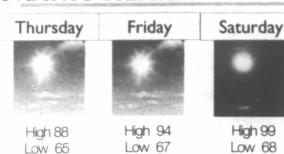
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Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe, with heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. East wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

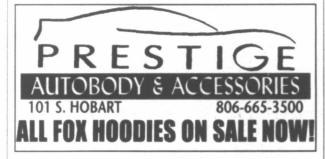
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming

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Obituaries

Billy Joe "B. J." Green, 75

J." Green, 75, died May 30, 2010 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Roy King, interim pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Military rites are courtesy of the U.S. Army, Fort Hood. Arrangements are under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Green was born April 23, 1935 in Pampa where he was a 1953 graduate of Pampa High School. He married Martha Ann Carlile on June 5, 1955

eran of the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Sgt. B. J. began working for The Pampa News when he was six years old, delivering papers downtown, and was a pressman for 49 years. He was a member of First Christian Church. He delivered meals to shutins for the First Christian Church Sunshine Ministry. He was a longtime member of the Pampa Boat and Ski Club and enjoyed fishing with his father and uncles. B. J. loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Pampa-Billy Joe "B. in Pampa. He was a vet- wife, Martha Ann Green of the home; two daughters, Cheryl Ann Couts and husband Joe of Pampa, and Vicki Lynn Young and husband David of Arlington; a sister, Jackie Barker of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Megan Elizabeth Couts of Lubbock, Meredith Brooke Couts and Garrett Evan Couts, both of Pampa, and Madison Nicole Young and Jade Oriana Young, both of Arlington. B. J. was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Survivors include his Sunshine Ministry, 1633



Green

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Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatlev.com.

Pampa—Betty Werley, 75, died May 31, 2010 in Pampa.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2010, Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Glen Walton, minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Werley was born August 16, 1934 in Wellington to Claude Newton "Bill" and Lenora Simonton. She graduated

Lou from Pampa High School in 1953. She worked for American National Life Insurance Company for over 15 years where she won several awards and bonus trips. Betty was a lifetime member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. She was a beloved mother and grandmother.

> Survivors include her son, Zane Werley of Amarillo; daughter, Valorie Werley Duncan and husband John of Pampa; sister, Seba Hollis and husband Ralph of Amarillo;

grandson, Brock Duncan of Pampa; granddaughter, Zaileigh Duncan of Pampa; special friends, Joan Nail, JoAnn Fleetwood, Betty Bradford and Lola Burrows, all of Pampa. Betty was preceded in death by her parents. Memorials may be

made to American Heart Association, 2514 82nd Street, Suite B, Lubbock, TX 79423, or Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends at the funeral

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of E. Highway 60.

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Werley

home from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010.

Sign the online register atwww.carmichael-whatlev.com.

Emergency Services

SHERIFF

According to the Gray County Sheriff Officials, the following arrests were made between 7 a.m. Thursday May 27 and 7 a.m. Tuesday June 1

of Pampa, was arrested Thursday by Pampa Police officers on a charge of assault causing bodily inju-

Misty Dawn Passini, 29, of Pampa was arrested Thursday by Department of Public Safety Troopers on a charge of a DWI.

Justin Slade Orr, 31, of Pampa, was arrested Friday by Gray County Sheriff Officers on charges of violation of probation, DWI with a child passenger.

Richard Cruz Middleton, 22, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police Officers Friday on charges of bond surrender purchasing, furnishing alcohol to minors

and public intoxication. Kishan D-Andre Conley, 31, of Texas City, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff Officers on a charge of motion for enforcement.

Michael Wayne Lowery, 50, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police Officers Friday on charges of assault causes bodily injury and family violence.

Elizabeth Diane Lang, 37, of Pampa, was arrested Saturday by Gray County Sheriff Officers on a charge of tampering and fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

Angelia Annette Hope, 44, of Pampa was arrested Saturday by Gray County Sheriff Officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Leander Joseph Feltner, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police officers Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

Salvador Rodriguez, 32, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police Officers Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance greater than one gram and less than four grams, DWI second offense, capias

pro fine unreasonable news. Jason Duane Norwood, 36, of Pampa, was arrested Saturday by DPS troopers on charges of capias pro fine

tration and capias pro fine failure to appear.

Victor Quezada-Terrazas, 40, of Pampa was arrested Sunday by DPS troopers on a charge of DWI.

Ashley Don Ragan, 32, Pampa was arrested Sunday by Pampa Police Officers on charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon, possession of a controlled substance PG1 greater than one gram and

less than four grams. John Black, 61, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested Sunday by Gray County Sheriff Officials on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two

ounces. Allen Edward Poole, 47, of Pampa was arrested Sunday by DPS troopers on a charge of public intoxica-

Estevan Calvillo, 36, of Pampa was arrested Sunday by Pampa Police Officers on charge of theft of property greater than \$50 and less than \$500.

John David Mears, 20, of Pampa was arrested Sunday by Pampa Police Officers on charges of assault causing bodily injury and family violence.

Christopher Michael Emry, 21, of Perryton was arrested Sunday by DPS troppers on a charge of purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Robert Dale Dwight, 20, of Perryton was arrested Sunday by DPS troopers on a charge of driving while license is invalid.

Billie Jeanne Ramirez, 24, of Amarillo was arrested Monday by DPS troopers on charges of warrant theft by check over 20 and under 500, capias pro fine speeding 10 percent over, capias pro fine driving while license is invalid, capias pro fine failure to appear, capias pro fine failure to appear, capias pro fine no valid drivers license, capias pro fine run red light, warrant theft by check over 20 under 500, compliant speeding 10 percent over and complaint no valid drivers license.

Faith Yolanda Longoria, 29, of Pampa was arrested Monday by Pampa Police Department on charges of warrant theft by check over 20 and under 500, warrant other county theft by check over 20 and under 500 and

expired motor vehicle regisfour warrants for issuing bad

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department responded to Justin Mark Welch, 30, of the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Friday, May 28 to 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 1.

Monday

Animal Control Officers responded to 28 calls or

Pampa Police Officers made 44 traffic stops, had 12 ongoing investigations, and responded to 12 requests for information.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of E. Brown Street.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of W. 23rd

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of S. Sumner Street.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1800 block of North Beech Lane.

An accident was reported in the 100 block of S. Starkweather Street.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

An accident was reported in the intersection of Evergreen and Harvester intersection.

A suspicious vehicle was

reported in the 200 block of East Foster Avenue.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of N. Perryton Parkway.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue. An attempt to serve was

made in the 1500 block of N. Hamilton Street An attempt to serve was

made in the 700 block of E. Malone Avenue. A welfare check was made in the 800 block of N.

Duncan Street. Theft was reported in the 2800 block of N. Charles

Somerville intersection. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 500 block of reported in the intersection N. Zimmers Street. A special assignment was of 18th and Dwight.

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reported in the 2100 block of N. Christy Street. A 911 hang up was

reported in the 1600 block of N. Dwight Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block

of N. Hobart Street. A building check was conducted in the 100 block

of E. Craven Avenue. A building check was conducted in the 100 block

of West Foster Avenue. Phone harassment was reported in the 500 block of

N. Roberta Street. A prowler was reported in the 300 block of N.

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An animal complaint was Banks Street. reported in the 300 block of Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2500 block Miami Street.

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A special assignment was completed in the 1100 block of W. Coronado Drive.

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A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of N. Wells Street.

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AFTERNOONRUSH County

Stuck saw stalls spill cleanup

PORT FOURCHON, La. (AP) — The risky effort to contain the nation's worst oil spill hit a snag Wednesday when a diamond-edged saw became stuck in a thick pipe on a blown-out well at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico.

Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said the goal was to free the saw and finish the cut later in the day. This is the latest attempt to contain - not plug - the gusher; the best chance at stopping the leak is a relief well, which is at least two months from completion.

"I don't think the issue is whether or not we can make the second cut. It's about how fine we can make it, how smooth we can make it," Allen said.

If crews make the cut, they will try to place a cap on top of the oil spewing out. This cut-and-cap effort could temporarily increase the flow of oil by as much as 20 percent, though Allen said officials wouldn't know whether that had happened until the cut could be completed.

Flooding causes computer crisis

DALLAS (AP) — A computer crisis that crippled most of Dallas County's government operations Tuesday might have been avoided had officials heeded a consultant's warning two years ago.

The Dallas Morning News reports Wednesday that a 2008 consultant advised the county to have a backup plan for its computer systems. Such an offsite location could keep the county up and running when there is a calamity.

A broken water main near the Dallas County records building Monday night flooded the downtown facility's basement and subbasement. The floodwaters have shut down the county's computer system, forcing officials to book inmates into the county jail manually.

The building houses deeds to properties and other critical

Officials say no county data was lost but they learned a costly lesson.

Perry vs. EPA goes to next round

DEER PARK (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry is headed to the heart of the Houston-area petrochemical complex to discuss what his office calls "EPA overreach.

Perry is scheduled to hold a news conference Wednesday in the Houston suburb of Deer Park to discuss a growing spat between state and federal environmental regulators. That's after the Environmental Protection Agency's regional director last week threatened to remove Texas' regulatory authorities by midsummer if the state fails to comply with the Clean Air Act.

The EPA says the Texas permitting program makes regulating pollution impossible.

Perry sent a letter to President Barack Obama last week asking him to prevent federal environmental regulators from taking over. The governor says the Texas program for permitting pollutants released by petrochemical plants has helped improved air quality.

Shooter headed to death chamber

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned prisoner George Jones is headed to the Texas death chamber for a fatal shooting during a Dallas-area carjacking 17 years ago.

The 36-year-old Jones has exhausted his court appeals, and his lawyer is planning no last-day attempts to block the lethal injection.

The punishment Wednesday evening would be the 12th this year in Texas, the nation's busiest death penalty state. Jones has insisted he wasn't present in April 1993 when 22-year-old Forest Hall was gunned down along a rural road near Lancaster, about 15 miles south of Dallas. Testimony showed Hall was abducted from a Dallas mall parking lot.

Jones was arrested about five months later after an Harvesters.' accomplice implicated him in the shooting.

Cancun mayor tied to cartels

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The mayor of Cancun has been charged with having drug trafficking ties, forcing the city, further devel-residential development. him to end his campaign for governor in a scandal that has shaken Mexico's upcoming state elections.

A federal judge indicted Gregorio Sanchez Tuesday on commercial and retail charges of organized crime and money laundering a week after he was arrested in Mexico's most important tourist resort. Prosecutors say he protected two of Mexico's most brutal drug gangs and lived beyond his means.

The formal charges bar Sanchez from participating in politics, ending his run for governor of the Caribbean coast state of Quintana Roo.

killed together with her father by gunmen who opened fire on their car in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, across from El Paso, Texas.

signatories on the Sheriff's Inmate Fund 2 checking account and Commissary account.

The commission also approved a change in the sheriff's contract concerning a copier in his office. It will lower the payment for a leased copier.

 Commissioners also passed a resolution supporting the creation of a Panhandle Rural Transportation Planning Organization under the auspices of the Panhandle Regional Planning

"It will allow rural counties to have greater input with the Texas Department of Transportation," Judge Peet said.

He said the new organization would be advisory in nature and unpaid.

Peet will be Gray County's representative in the organization. "We'd probably meet three times a year," Peet

Commissioners renewed the county's Maintenance Grant Contract with the Texas Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service. The service alerts victims on changes in the status of those convicted in crimes that involved the

The service is separate from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's service.

 The commission also recognized the continuing education of Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn and Gray County Justice of the Peace for Precinct II Kurt Curfman.

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"It was an enormous show," Cota said.

Cota described the trade show as tremendously help-

"We came back with a stack of business cards and a stack of information that we'll be going through," Cota said. "We'll contact these people and set up appoint-

Cota said Rice was able to go around and meet people with a lot of the other exhibitors.

"Now the real work begins," Cota said, "because we're going to come back and compile the information we gathered and contact these people, send them information and try to get them to come to Pampa."

"It allowed us to get out on the floor and introduce ourselves to businesses in the wind energy industry," Rice said of the trade show, "which we believe will be very, very beneficial for us.'

Rice added that the trade show gave him a chance to meet many of the people face to face that he'd previously spoken to only by phone.

"I thought that was very beneficial," he said. "I'm glad that we went."

The PEDC, according to Cota, worked with Dallasbased World Economic Development Alliance in marketing the Pampa area.

"We're working with them," Cota said. "They're sending us leads.

She said they are a great resource and have been very, very helpful. The Alliance is just one of many resources, Rice said, that the PEDC intends to take advantage of in getting Pampa recognized.

Rice said that as the wind energy industry develops, he wants people to know Pampa and Pampa's interest in the industry.

Their work, it seems, is already starting to pay off, in a way. With a big smile, Cota said a lot of the people she saw at the trade show saw the green and gold of the PEDC's booth and commented on it.

"A lot of them knew where Pampa was," she grinned. "We even had a couple of them go, 'Support those

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opment of the area is expected to include development as well as

"I think it'll develop," Hooper said. "It's just a matter of time."

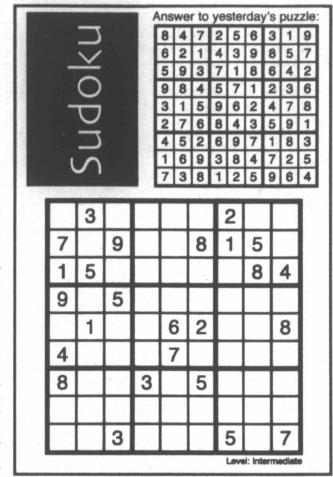
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Recreation Park is proceeding although bad weather had slowing progress on it.

"It's taking longer," Willoughby said, "because of the weather."

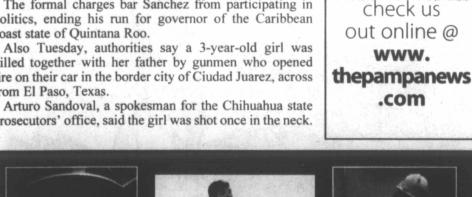
Spring storms had limited the number of days that workers could spend on the facility, but Willoughby told commissioners that rain gutters had been completed on one side of the barn.

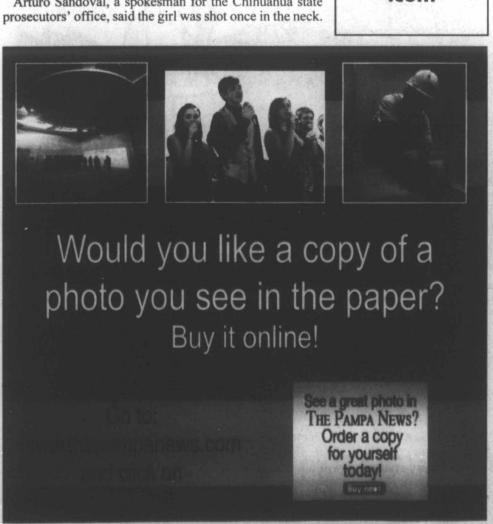
The county is using insurance money to repair the barn's roof after a hail storm last year. As part of the project, a rainwater harvesting system is also being installed.





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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 2, the 153rd day of 2010. There are 212 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date: In 1897, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."

In 1924, Congress passed a measure that was then signed by President Calvin Coolidge granting American citizenship to all U.S.-born American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; he was 37.

In 1946, Italy held a referendum which resulted in the Italian monarchy being abolished in favor of

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency. In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist

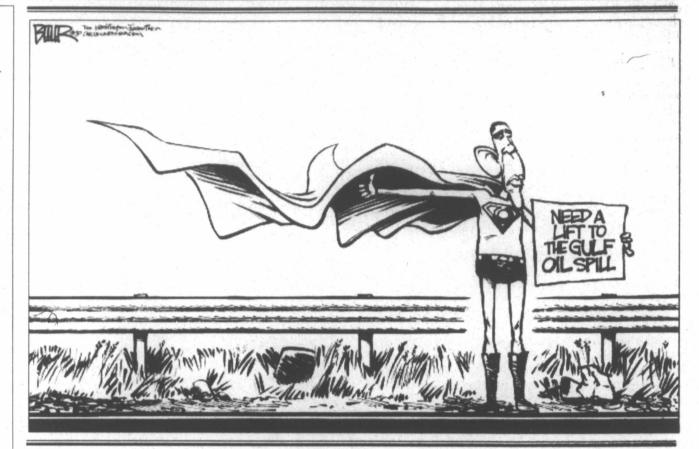
In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment of televised sessions began.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton, visiting Germany, was honored with the prestigious International Charlemagne Prize at Aachen Cathedral.

Five years ago: Israel released hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, completing a pledge made under a cease-fire agreement. Closing arguments took place in the Michael Jackson child molestation trial in Santa Maria, Calif. (Jackson was acquitted.)

One year ago: Scott Roeder, an activist abortion opponent, was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of late-term abortion provider Dr. George Tiller in Wichita, Kan. (Roeder was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Stacy Keach is 69. Rock musician Charlie Watts is 69. Singer William Guest (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 69. Actor Charles Haid is 67. Composer Marvin Hamlisch is 66. Actor Jerry Mathers is 62. Actress Joanna Gleason is 60. Actor Dennis Haysbert is 56. Comedian Dana Carvey is 55. Rock singer Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet) is 50. Singer Merril Bainbridge is 42. Rapper B-Real (Cypress Hill) is 40. Actress Paula Cale is 40. Actor-comedian Wayne Brady is 38. Actor Wentworth Miller is 38. Rock musician Tim Rice-Oxley (Keane) is 34. Actor Zachary Quinto is 33. Actor Dominic Cooper is 32. Actress Nikki Cox is 32. Actor Justin Long is 32. Actor Deon Richmond is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Irish Grinstead (702) is 30. Rock musician Fabrizio Moretti (The



May happenings keep Chamber busy

May has been a busy month for the Chamber.

The Retail Committee hosted the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament, which involved selling tee box sponsorships, getting the sponsors signs made, and getting the signs to the golf courses. Thanks to all the sponsors, committee members, office staff, and golf course personnel that helped make this a success.

The Panhandle Peace Officers Association met on the 20th. The Tourism Committee prepared and passed out goody bags to the 60 or so law enforcement professionals who attended from out of town.

Twelve people showed up to tour Pampa on the Family Bike Ride—a family of five, two couples, and three individuals braved the wind to tour the historical district and the sculpture trail. A great the wind so strong.

cleaning up some of the neglected areas of the building—determining what needs to be thrown away and organizing the rest. It is a big job, but it will be great when we finish.

A number of years ago, I became convinced of the principle that effort is rewarded—thought not in the way one might expect. When I actively visited prospective members for church, my civic club, or Toastmasters, I found that the organization grew-but the new

Chamber members were



JOE WEAVER

rarely the people I had visited. The effort was rewarded. When I get a chance to go "prospect-ing" for the Chamber, I find the same prin-

ciple at workthe Chamber gets new members, though they are rarely the people I

have visited.

It works in other ways, too. The Tourism and Leadership turnout for the first time and with Committees have been busy working on making Pampa a "confer-One of the chief things we have ence destination". This involves been working on this month is determining what Pampa has to offer, and what groups would like to meet here. We have deduced that with the lodgings, the dining establishments, the meeting capabilities, and attractions, we could easily handle conferences of 200-300 attendees. Now comes the problem of letting those who make the decisions know what we have to offer. In other words, who represents the organizations that have regular meetings that could meet in Pampa? This is obviously an ongoing consideration, but a funny

thing happened last week.

I attended the "stamp cancellation" last Wednesday at the Pampa Post Office. A number of out-oftowners were there, all of them marveling at the beauty of that structure. We presented them with "goody bags" full of gift items and information about Pampa. One of the attendees was Tai Kreidler with the Southwest Collection on the campus of Texas Tech and Director of the West Texas Historical Association. Out of the blue, Tai asks me, "Would Pampa be a good place to have our annual conference?"

I was amazed, since the very evening before, the Tourism Committee had discussed attracting these sort of meetings.

With that being said, here's your assignment.

Think of the organizations you are associated with. Be creative think professional associations, civic clubs, social clubs, church, special interest groups — if they have workshops, conferences, continuing education classes, or what have you.

If they meet as a group, we would like them to host them here. Find out who the decision-maker for the group is, and maybe even what their needs would be. Let us know here at the Chamber, and we'll see if we can get them here.

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce



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wake up in the morning, I'm ready to go. No problem."

He has a new pair of shoes now, thanks to his wife and sister-in-law. The heel of one of his shoes is almost completely gone.

"I drag my left foot," he said.

Brandy has been in a number of marathons, but this is the first time he's tried walking across the county

walking across the county.

He explained that back in 2004, he got a card in the mail from the Heart Association.

"They invited me to come down and train for a marathon," he said. "I went to one of their information sessions and told them I didn't think I could do a full marathon. Maybe I could do a half."

They explained that it was the San Diego Rock and Roll Marathon, and they didn't have a half marathon. They told him that if he couldn't do the whole marathon, they'd come pick him

up.
"My wife and I both trained for the San Diego marathon in 2005," Brandy said. "We both completed the San Diego Rock and Roll Marathon."

Since then, he's completed eight other marathons.
"I've done nine so far," he said.

"I've done nine so far," he said.
"The last one I did was in December.
It was the Las Vegas Rock and Roll
Marathon."

Doing the marathons, he's raised money for the Heart Association.

"I decided I wanted to do the marathon in Athens, Greece," Brandy said. "I wanted that to be my tenth marathon."

The marathon in Athens is Oct. 31, 2010.

It was during an interview with the Orange County Register in California earlier this year at the gym where Brandy was working out, that Brandy

announced what his plans were.
"I'll just walk across America," he

said.

Brandy hadn't even brought up the

idea with his wife.

"My wife didn't talk to be for two days," he said.

But she came around, Brandy said, and now she's his staunchest supporter. Brandy earned a degree in music in 1990 and his paralegal certificate in 1992.

He got his law degree in 1994 from Western State University.

"I've been disabled for many years," Brandy said. "I haven't worked in a long time."

Brandy was born on Valentine's Day in 1951, in San Diego.
"My father was in the Navy," Brandy

said, "so I was a Navy brat."

Over the years, Brandy's had a series

of strokes.

"The last stroke that I had really

affected my right side," Brandy said.
"That's why I use a cane."
While he's taken up marathons, the

long distance hiking is something new for him.

He said he walked on frontage roads on Interstate 10 coming out of

roads on Interstate 10 coming out of California. He took California Highway 62 up into Yucca Valley and eventually Parker, Ariz.

"It took me actually north of where I

wanted to go," Brandy said.

Once he got to Parker, Ariz., he had to go back down south to U.S. 60, which he took toward Phoenix.

From there, he took Arizona Highway 87 north into the mountains of Arizona. "At first," he said, "I didn't think I was going to be able to do many mountains because mountains are difficult. With my stroke, I just didn't think I was going to be able to do it."



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My friends and neighbors thought I had the best husband, and our children thought he was the greatest dad. But on the day he died, I found out he had been having sex with another woman.

I went to visit him in the hospital and overheard the whole thing as he was talking to her. Abby, she was a prostitute. I knew money had been disappearing, but I never imagined anything like this.

Should I go on pretending to my adult children, or tell them the truth? They thought he was the best father in the whole world. Even though this happened more than five years ago, I continue to have nightmares over it. — STILL

HURTING IN BOSTON
DEAR HURTING: I see nothing positive to be gained by shattering your children's image of their father at this point. I'm sorry he failed you as a husband. However, for you to spend more of your life nursing hurt and disappointment is a waste of your precious time. Talk to your religious adviser or confide in a therapist. But do not bring this up with your children.

this up with your children.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 76-year-old father of three sons and grandfather of five. The other night, I was dining out with my brother, one of my sons, his 31-year-old wife, and their two children, ages 5 and 2.

The server was standing next to me and the 5-year-old, poised to take our orders. My daughter-in-law was distracted by the 2-year-old, so I placed my order so the server would not be kept standing there.

My son chastised me for not waiting until his wife placed her order first. Embarrassed, I offered an apology. Was I wrong not to wait for my daughter-in-law to place her order? What would have been the proper thing to do? — EMBARRASSED IN GARFIELD, N.J.

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DEAR EMBARRASSED: Frankly, the "proper thing to do" in this case would have been for your son to save his criticism until he could talk to you privately, rather than embarrassing you in a public place. Ordinarily, the rule of thumb "ladies first" would apply when giving the dinner order. However, because your daughter-in-law was distracted, speaking up and telling the server what you wanted makes sense to me.

DEAR ABBY: The company where I work posted an ad online and at our state unemployment job board for a position that needed to be filled. The ad detailed simple but specific instructions that included asking applicants to write a cover letter to address certain questions. It also said — in large letters: "YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS OR YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT."

Of the 133 resumes we received, 76 did not contain the information that was requested. These applications were moved to an "Incomplete" file and not considered for hire. What's sad is that judging by their resumes alone, several of these applicants had the qualifications we were looking for.

With unemployment being what it is, I was surprised that the majority of the applicants did not comply with the simple instructions. Please advise your unemployed readers that a job is out there for them, but they must follow instructions. — TRYING TO BE HELPFUL, TUMWATER, WASH.

DEAR TRYING TO BE HELPFUL: Consider it done. Now I'll offer another suggestion: Always proofread what you have written to ensure there are no spelling or transposition errors.

Mycle's Map

Mycle Brandy has been walking from Newport Beach, Calif., since Valentine's Day and aims to make it to D.C. by October. Averaging 13 or 14 miles a day, he has so far traversed across three whole states and will cross the Panhandle into Oklahoma this weekend.



He got to Sunflower, Ariz., where he faced a six percent grade for six miles.

"I looked at it," Brandy said, "and I said either I'm going to do it now or I'm not going to do it now."

He started walking up the hill, taking a break every half hour or so to catch his breath.

"The altitude was increasing," he said, "so it was getting a little more difficult for me to breath."

But he made it.
"I made it all the way through that,"
he said, "and I got to Payson, Ariz.,

which is up in the mountains."
From there, he took Arizona Highway

260 and walked in the snow.
"There was snow on the ground,"
Brandy said. "It snowed a couple of times when I was walking."

He walked on to Show Low and then on to Springerville, Ariz.

Brandy made it to New Mexico on April 18.

He arrived in Texas on May 20.
Brandy had made it to Texico, and the Elks Lodge gave him a ride back to Clovis so he could meet his wife for

"We were invited to the Elks Lodge

in Clovis for anniversary dinner," Brandy said.

His wife stayed with him to Hereford, then she had to leave to go back to work

Brandy walked on to Canyon and Amarillo and Pampa.

His trip will cover a little over 2,700 miles. To date, Brandy figured he's covered a little over 1,200.

"By the time I get to Arnett, Okla.," he said, "I'll be at 1,300 miles."

Since he started his journey, Brandy said he's met some wonderful people. "I have no doubt that I can physically

do this," he says, "but I need to get a sponsor. That's kind of the hardest thing for me right now." He said that what he needs is for

someone to follow him.
"Let me walk my mileage," he said,

"Let me walk my mileage," he said, "and give me a place to sleep at night and take a shower."

He said an RV would be perfect because when he gets done walking, he can go and visit hospitals.

"If I have a sponsor and I have someone following me," Brandy said, "it's going to make it easier for me to get around."

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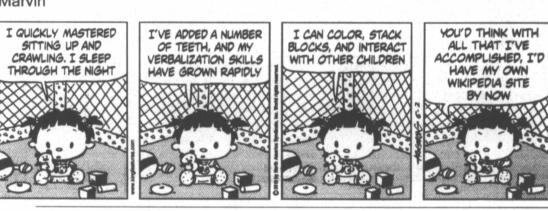
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** Get started early, as you are a veritable whirlwind in the a.m. Use the afternoon for work or a responsibility that demands reflection. Someone is changing in front of your very eyes. Make a needed adjustment. Tonight: Get some beauty sleep. (We all need it.) TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** A plan or project comes to fruition, and you greet success. A meeting carries more significance than you are aware of. A partner has a similar perspective to yours. You can discuss a problem openly. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Thought and needed research come together in a project. Step up to the plate in the p.m. Understanding will evolve to a new level if you work with a key person. This person is more expressive than he or she has been in a while. You could be extremely relieved. Tonight: Could be late. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** A discussion sinks in, and suddenly you realize the dynamics a good deal later. You see new potential that you haven't been witness to for a substantial time. Imagine the possibilities. Make calls. Tonight: Follow the music. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Someone proves to be inspirational, even if you completely disagree with him or her. You could be questioning the hows and whys of a problem. Work with a key individual, and resolve what could be a major hassle. Tonight:

Togetherness works. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

** Remain mellow and centered in your dealings. You might wonder why you are doing certain things or acting out. Stay on top of a problem, and refuse to let it get to you. Midday, people pop up with great ideas. Make it OK to have your schedule waylaid. Tonight: Say 'ves" to someone you care about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You might be slightly amused by a difficult situation. What you decide to do with it is, of course, your call. You might not be sure what to do, and are unlikely to do anything. Still, enjoy the interaction. Tonight: Getting extra work

or errands done SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

** If you can, get a clean start. You might need to handle a personal matter directly. Your choices here are reflective of who you are. Don't worry so much. Your sense of fun stimulates creativity

later today. Tonight: Consider starting the weekend early SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You might want to attempt a conversation with a sometimes-difficult associate this morning. Let it go too late, and you might not have the same energy on the matter. Tonight: Be spontaneous while heading home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Deal with a financial matter first thing in the morning. You might feel as if you cannot clear up a misunderstanding. A discussion in the afternoon could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Visit with a friend or loved one. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Your best time is in the a.m., when the winds blow in your direction. Don't postpone anything; get as much accomplished as you can. This afternoon, give serious thought to your budget. Tonight: Your treat. (Give yourself permission to treat just yourself.)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You bloom midday. What you might have associated the word "impossible" with, you discover is quite doable. A friend helps you revamp your thinking. Listen to his or her impressions. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

BORN TODAY President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis (1808), singer Suzi Quatro (1950),

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Sports

Children learn skills at PHS Harvester baseball camp

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The Pampa Harvesters had a good turnout for their 2010 baseball camp at Harvester Field. The camp started Tuesday, and head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes two sessions, with a large turnout in second and third graders. Coach Snelgrooes said they did this camp when Dennis Doughty was

"When I would be home from college I would help out with the camp,' Snelgrooes said. "It is a great way to get involved with Pampa baseball."

At the camp, children learned basic fundamensaid they had 61 children in tals of the game including hitting, fielding and catching fly balls. Along with Snelgrooes, former Harvesters helped teach the camp. Snelgrooes said it's a benefit for the program

getting to work with children at young age.

"We do this summer camp," Snelgrooes said. "Last year we did a fall camp. We do a coaching clinic at the Optimist Club and teach different philosophies like bunting. Anytime you get the youth league working with you it's a nice advantage."

The camp will go through



Kyle Gordezelik, 7, makes a throw to the plate during the second day of Harvester baseball camp at Harvester Field. The camp started Tuesday and will run through Friday.

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staff photo by Andrew Glover Nolan Groomer, 7, connects on a ball as he practices hitting with former Harvester Ryan Funderburg. Funderburg was one of several former Harvesters

McLean Lady Tiger signs letter of intent for Howard

Special to The Pampa News

Alexis Menefield, a four year all-district forward and state all-tournament selection for the McLean Lady Tigers, has announced her intention to play basketball at Howard College in Big Spring.

The Howard Lady Hawks

are coached by Earl Diddle, er on McLean's 29-5 team and Oklahoma Panhandle State University

The 6-0 Menefield was the second leading scorer for McLean as a senior and received multiple postseason honors, including invitations to play in two allstar games. She was a start-

former coach at Eastern that finished second in the New Mexico University state in 2010. At the 2009-2010 McLean Athletic Banquet, Menefield was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player.

She also was on the All-District 4-1A second team in softball.

Glo-Valve Service downs DFB

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA News

Glo-Valve Service played musical chairs with its pitchers, prevailing over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 8-5 Tuesday in a Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken

League contest. Colton Thompson started for Glo-Valve but ran into trouble in the second inning. Brendon Woelfle took the mound with the bases loaded and one out. He struck out the next two batters to end the inning. Woefle loaded the bases in the third inning with two outs. Thompson returned to strike out the next batter to shut down the DFB threat. Ryan Lee gave up a run and loaded the bases in the fourth inning. Woelfle came back in to get a strike out, hit a batter to force in a run and strike out the next batter to limit the damage to two runs scored in the inning.

Thompson got Glo-Valve on the scoreboard in the top of the first inning. He doubled, stole third and continued home with the catcher's throw went into left field. DFB kept pace. Keown singled, moved to second and third on wild pitches and came in when Zuniga was safe on an error.

Garrett Ely was hit by a pitch to open Glo-Valve's half of the second. He stole second and scored on a double by Justin Beck as Glo-Valve edged back into the lead at 2-1.

Michael Mechelay and

Woelfle walked to begin the top of the third for Glo-Valve. Thompson forced Mechelay at third but Woelfle took third on an attempt to get Thompson at first. Thompson was allowed to take second without a throw. Woelfle scored on a ground out by Lee. Thompson followed on a single by Zach Hill. Hill stole second, stole third and came in to score when the attempt to catch him stealing went into left field. Glo-Valve led 5-1.

DFB got two of the runs back in the bottom of the fourth on a walk to Lott, a single by Jared Groomer, walks to Jared Lake and Zach Trimble, followed by Andrew McKissick's being hit by a pitch. Glo-Valve's lead shrunk to 5-3.

Mechelay walked a second time to start another rally for Glo-Valve in the top of the fifth. Woelfle doubled over the left fielder's head to send Mechelay to third. Mechelay alertly raced home when a throw back to the pitcher went into short center field. Woelfle took third on the play and scored on a balk. Lee fouled off six pitches and then slammed a 2-2 pitch into left center for a double. He raced all the way home on a ground out by Hill increasing Glo-Valve's advantage to 8-3.

DFB was not through. Jesse Downs started a rally in the bottom of the fifth with a solid double to left center. He took third on a passed ball and scored on a ground out by Harden.

Keown contributed a single. He went to second on a wild pitch and tallied on a single by Zuniga.

DFB's Keown was the leading hitter in the game going three for three with two runs scored.

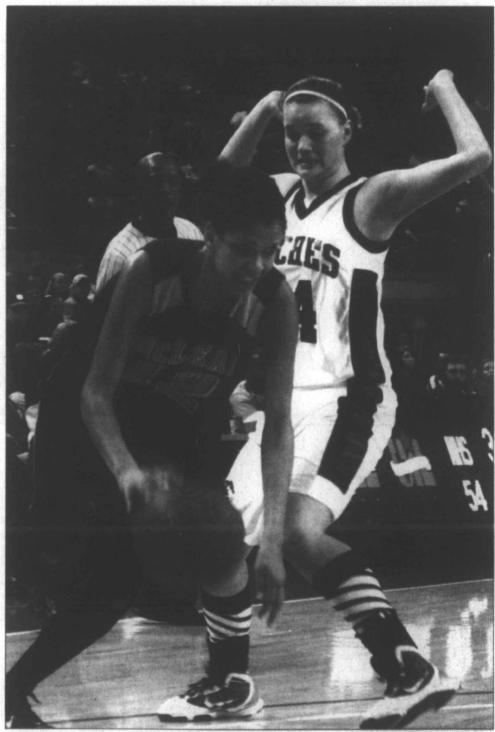
Landon Taylor, playing first base for DFB, threw a runner out at home to Harden, who blocked the plate for the outstanding

defensive play of the game. Woelfle won his second game of the year. He allowed two runs on four hits while pitching three innings. He struck out six while walking two. Thompson pitched one and two-thirds innings allowing a hit and a run. He struck out four and walked three. Lee was touched for a hit and two runs while pitching one-third of an inning. He struck out one and walked three. The game was shortened to five innings because of the time

Adam Zuniga, Rhett Harden, Kyndan Lott and Braden Keown pitched for

Thursday will see Clarendon Maroon hosting Clarendon White in Clarendon. DFB plays Rotary at 5:45 p.m. on Friday at Optimist Park, while Glo-Valve visits Cabot Corporation at 7:45 p.m.

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



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McLean's Alexis Menefield drives around Chevenne Haskins of Neches in the state championship game in Austin. Menefield plans to play basketball at Howard College in Big Spring.

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