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Commission allows curfew for minors to start May 19

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Beginning May 19, minors will not be allowed out on the streets of Pampa after midnight.

The Pampa City Commission passed on second reading Tuesday afternoon an ordinance that would establish a curfew for youths under 17 years of age that will go into effect May 19.

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner told the commission that he had gotten four positive calls regarding the curfew and two from people

wanting more information. He said the ordinance provides for various defenses for youths being out past midnight, including being with their parents or attending an adult-sponsored event.

The city commission also passed on first reading an ordinance allowing for the discharge of water from ponds or pools into the city's sewer system.

Public Works Director Richard Morris told the commission that the issue had not become a problem until about 10 years ago. He said that

there has been a growth of backyard above-ground pools and ponds and people have been draining them into alleys.

Morris said that his department is getting an increasing number of calls to repair alleys where this is happening.

The proposed ordinance, which will come up for a second and final vote in two weeks, should direct the water into the city's sewer system through either a direct tie-in to the system or into the street where it would flow into the city's drainage

system. In other business, the commission approved a bid of \$243,255.97 by Lewis Construction for the city's summer seal coating program.

Donny Hooper with the city's Public Works Department said this will be the third year that Lewis Construction has gotten the seal coating contract.

"They do a really good job," Hooper said.

The commission also approved
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Anderson Foundation recognizes 4 with scholarships

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Four Anderson Foundation Scholarships were awarded to members of Pampa High School's Class of 2006 at the annual Honors Banquet Tuesday evening at Pampa Country Club.

Zachary Edens, Monica Johnson, Rachel Parker and Taylor Reeves were presented with the scholarships by Pampa Independent School District Assistant Principal Evan Smith.

Edens received a four-year scholarship of \$12,000. He plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station and study nuclear engineering.

He is ranked second of 222 graduating seniors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Edens and the brother of PHS graduate Dori Edens, an Anderson Scholar who graduated from Texas A&M last year.

Edens has received the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, the American Chemical Society Award and the BWTX Pantex Science Award. He has been active in

the PHS marching band, all-region band, jazz band and orchestra. He placed for a chair in the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra in his junior year and has been named Outstanding Band Student and Outstanding Symphonic Band Member.

Johnson was awarded a four-year scholarship of \$12,000. She plans to attend Baylor University at Waco and study psychology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnson of Pampa.

She is ranked third academically of 222 graduating seniors. She has held offices in the National Honor Society, ASTRA, Latin Club and International Thespians. She has participated in track, dance and choir.

She has also been active in community service projects such as Celebration of Lights, Salvation Army and Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Johnson has received the PISD Leadership Award and the Rotary Club Student Leader Award, along with awards in math, music and writing.



Pampa High School seniors who were awarded Anderson Foundation Scholarships at Tuesday night's PHS Honors Banquet are, from left, Zach Edens, Monica Johnson, Rachel Parker and Taylor Reeves.

Parker has been awarded a four-year scholarship of \$16,000. She plans to attend Baylor University at Waco and study interior design.

She is ranked fourth academically of 222 graduating seniors and is one of this year's Superintendent Scholars. She is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Parker Jr. of Pampa.

Parker has been a co-captain in the PHS marching band and a member of the color guard. She is a member of the Spanish Society Club and the Drug Free in Texas Club. She has been recognized for her proficiency in

English, science and computing.

Parker has done volunteer work at Pampa Regional Medical Center and at Austin and Lamar Elementary Schools. She is active in Central Baptist Church.

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Ranchers confront Peet over lack of aid

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

County Judge Richard Peet promised angry Gray County ranchers Tuesday that he would support their requests for help.

About a half dozen ranchers who suffered losses in wildfires earlier this spring met with Peet Tuesday concerning emergency relief and an apparent lack of action by county officials.

Rebecca Simmons, who spearheaded a volunteer organization in McLean to care for horses and cattle injured in the wildfires and who had contacted the Texas Animal Health Commission for veterinary help, said she had received a letter from the commission saying that Peet had reported the county needed no help.

Peet said he was unaware of anyone from the Texas Animal Health Commission contacting his office. He also

said he was unaware of the extent of damage to ranchers in the south and east part of the county.

"I'm quite irritated that these people are sending out a letter that says they contacted me to determine if there were ongoing animal needs and were informed that there were none," Peet said.

He said no one from the Texas Animal Health Commission had talked to him.

Peet said he's been trying to contact the official who wrote that letter because he wanted to talk to him personally.

Simmons, her husband Mark, Lane Thompson, Jeff Haley, Bill Gething and Farm Bureau representatives Ricky Martin and Brandon Wheeler met with Peet for an hour Tuesday morning to vent their frustration over a lack of support.

Simmons said several groups, including the American Humane Association and Habitat for Horses, had offered to help with injured livestock but couldn't unless they were invited into an area by state and local officials.

Mark Simmons said it has been particularly frustrating because much of the help that has been offered was volunteer, and it wouldn't cost the taxpayers anything.

"Who would I contact to get that kind of assistance?" Peet asked. "No one has ever informed me that it was available. The governor's office has not told me anything as far as what's available. Then I get the stuff thrown back on my back that I'm not helping you, and that's incorrect."

Rebecca Simmons contacted Texas A&M University veterinary school officials and was told that

students could bring mobile units to care for cattle and horses to the Panhandle, but she said the school couldn't get authorization from the state.

Tuesday was the first time he'd heard about the possibility of bringing in veterinarians, Peet said.

Peet said the commissioner's court signed the application for disaster aid and the disaster declaration and gave them to Ken Hall, the county and city emergency coordinator.

"He sent them to the governor's office," Peet said.

Peet said Gov. Rick Perry declared the area a disaster immediately after the fires broke out about two months ago, although he criticized the governor for not coming to Pampa and only flying over the area and holding a

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Rodeo plans fun for kids

Fenton Dodge and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association have teamed up to bring fun contests to the children of Pampa and the surrounding area.

The clown contest will be at 3 p.m. June 3 at Fenton Motors, 123 N. Hobart, for children 6 and under.

Prizes for first, second and third places.

The coloring contest, open to children in fifth grade and under, is also being held. Prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. June 3.

Coloring forms will be handed out at local schools and are also available at Fenton Dodge and the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard.

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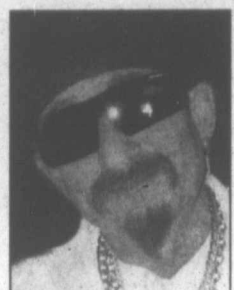
Lazaro B. Rosalez Jr., 52

Lazaro B. Rosalez Jr., 52, died May 7, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Fairview Cemetery with Pedro Hernandez, pastor of the Iglesia Nueva Vida, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rosalez was born April 28, 1954, in Carrizo Springs. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1971.

He worked for Nelson-Sikes Pipeline and Curtis Well Service. He was an auto body mechanic and an avid gardener.

Survivors include three sons, John Andrew Rosalez and Christian, both of Pampa, and Larry Lewis Rosalez of Garland; one daughter, Vanessa Marie Maasch of Rochester, Minn.; his mother, Juanita Beltran Rosalez; four brothers, Tony Hernandez of Fargo, N.D., and Pete Hernandez, Johnny Rosalez, and Roger Rosalez, all of Pampa; three sisters, Olga Sanchez of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mary Rosalez and Diana Torres, both of Pampa; three grandsons: Juan Marcos Chavez Rosalez of



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Rochester, Minn., Larry Rosalez and Lewis Rosalez, both of Garland; two granddaughters, Ariel Rosalez and Tiera Rosalez, both of Garland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Iglesia Nueva Vida, 801 E. Campbell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Each 24 hours begins and ends at 7 a.m.

Monday/Tuesday

Twelve traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 600 block of North Wells, the intersection of Kentucky and Starkweather streets, the


intersection of Sandlewood and North Crest streets, the 1000 block of Darby and the 100 block of East Foster.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

1400 block of North Hobart and the 300 block of South Gray.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Price Road and Highway 152.

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Agency assistance was rendered in the 100 block of South Nelson.

A missing person was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

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A narcotics violation was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

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A suspicious person calls were received from the 1100 block of Darby, the 400 block of Carr and the 700 block of South Barnes.

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A prowler was reported in the 200 block of South Nelson.

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THE COTTAGE Collection, 922 W. 23rd is having a Mother's Day Sale, Sat. May 13th. Mothers can register for gifts to be given away hourly. Refreshments served.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Lowry. The rear driver's side corner of a 1999 Chevrolet was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$1,000.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Carr and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

WILDFIRE MAGAZINES (Special Edition) are now available at the Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison. Proceeds will be donated to area fire-fighting organizations. \$10.

Tuesday/Wednesday
Four traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Twiford.

Disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

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Reeves was awarded a four-year \$20,000 scholarship. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and study English. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Reeves of Pampa.

He is ranked sixth academically among 222 graduating seniors. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is president of the Speech and Debate Club. He is a member of the two-man PHS debate team which has just advanced to national competition. He has won the PHS Outstanding Debater and Outstanding Speaker awards.

Reeves has done volunteer work for Tralee Crisis Center and Coronado Nursing Center, and has assisted mentally handicapped persons. After completing his studies at Texas Tech, he plans to enter law school.

The Eugene and Daniela Anderson Scholarship Foundation was established in 2000 and since that time has awarded 25 scholarships valued at more than \$430,000.

Recipients of the scholarships who are graduating from college this year include Luke Burton at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Sepp Haukebo at Texas A&M University at Galveston, Karen Kirkwood at Texas Tech University and Chris Lewis at Texas A&M University at College Station.

Anderson Scholars from PHS who are still pursuing their college studies are Ben Briscoe at Southern Methodist University, Matt Foust at Texas Christian University, Shawn Goodin at West Point Military Academy, Bonnie Holmes at Vanderbilt and Jake Hopkins and Joy Zhang, both at Texas Tech University.

Eugene Anderson is a 1956 graduate of PHS and a 1961 graduate of the University of Texas, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. He received a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard University in 1963.

In his business career, Anderson has held several senior management positions including president of Tenneco International Co., president of Celanese International Co., and in the United Kingdom, managing director of Globe Petroleum Sales Ltd, deputy managing director of Albright and Wilson plc, chief executive of Johnson Matthey plc, and chairman and chief executive of Ferranti International plc.

Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson of Amarillo. He and his wife, Daniela, reside in London, England; Port La Galere, France; and Auckland, New Zealand.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce and a member of the Royal Yachting Association and the Royal National Lifeboats Institute.

Peet

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press conference in Amarillo.

Peet said he had only heard that Perry was going to be at Tradewind Airport in Amarillo for a press conference.

"He could have had it right out here at Perry Lefors instead of dressing up like a

cowboy and sitting over there at Tradewind," Peet said. "I was never contacted."

Peet said that one of his concerns at the time was too many voices and not one person to make a decision.

Peet said he never heard from the governor's office.

"I heard from both my senator's offices," Peet said. "I heard from my state representative. I heard from my state comptroller. I heard

from my state senator. Never did I hear from the governor's office until just yesterday."

While there has been a lot of talk about donations to help the ranchers, Peet said the county has only \$12,000 and that money will go to people who lost their homes in the fires.

He said it was up to the cattle organizations, the Texas Cattle Feeders and Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, to help the ranchers with their livestock and fences.

Peet said he would appoint a committee to divide up the \$12,000 that the county has.

City

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\$100,063 in funding for a new communication tower. Pitner said the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission had already committed funds to help with new equipment regarding the tower and communications system. Ultimately, he said the city would end up with about a \$300,000 or \$400,000 asset for the \$100,000 invested.

Pitner said the 400-foot tower would serve public safety and emergency needs. He said that the tower was sturdy and services could be expanded in the future or space on the tower could be rented out.

Tower Service Co. of Canyon was awarded the contract to build the tower.

Pitner said he expected construction in July or August.

The commission authorized the city to join an alliance of other cities opposing a raise in rates by Southwestern Public Service and approved a change in the Pampa Economic Development Corp. by-laws that will allow them to change their address.

City Attorney Don Lane told the commission that when the by-laws were adopted, the EDC didn't have an office so the paperwork listed City Hall as their

address. The EDC has now taken offices in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building and the change in the by-laws will allow the EDC to change their address now and in the future.

The commission also approved \$98,100 to bring M.K. Brown Civic Center into compliance with the American Disabilities Act parking requirements. They added another \$2,000 for four park benches around the civic center.

They took no action on a bid of \$150 by Jason Miller of Austin on tax delinquent property at 703 E. Foster after the city staff recommended putting off the sale until after the demolition of structures on the property.

City Manager John Horst said the city had problems in the past selling property that included agreements that the new owners would clean off the lot, so he suggested postponing the sale until the city could clean it.

The commission did approve the sale of other tax delinquent properties, accepting a bid of \$110 from Scottie Lindsey for 1117 Huff Rd; \$110 from Lindsey for 805 S. Gray; \$110 from Lindsey for 920 S. Jordan; \$110 from Lindsey for 902 Clark; \$125 from Jason Miller for 632 S. Somerville; \$250 from Miller for 421 Crest; \$105 from Miller for 520 Barns, and \$110 from Shanea Selby for 1068 Varnon Dr.

Record

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the outcome of blood content tests, according to the report.

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

Tuesday, May 9

Rosa Linda Garcia, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for secure execution by fraud or deception.

Ryan Dean Mears, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Aft by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

Lindy Lou Bessler, 32, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on grand jury indictments for two counts of forgery.

Bryan Edward White, 38, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on grand jury indictments for three counts of forgery.

Harlan Sealman, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

Richard Eugene Brookshire, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Shanna Tambunga, 43, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of South Sumner by PPD for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Wednesday, May 10

Marcus Johnson, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of Henry by PPD for burglary of a habitation.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 8

9:16 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 100 block of South Nelson on a medical assist.

11:55 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 100 block of South Nelson on a lifting assist.

1:22 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 600 block of East Foster

on a medical assist.

3:06 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 300 block of North Christie on a medical assist.

Tuesday, May 9

11:48 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 300 block of Tignor on a medical assist.

2:59 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Randy Matson and Banks on a hazardous material spill.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 8

6:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Lefors and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Nelson. No transport.

1:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of East Foster and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 3000 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Tuesday, May 9

12:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Henry and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

North Texas twister proves fatal to 3

WESTMINSTER, Texas (AP) — Late-night tornadoes swept through rural North Texas, killing three people, hospitalizing 10 and reducing homes to bare concrete slabs, officials said today.

An elderly couple were found dead in a destroyed mobile home in the tiny community of Westminster, about 45 miles northeast of Dallas, Collin County Fire Marshal Steve Deffibaugh said. He said a 14-year-old was found dead in a home in neighboring Grayson County.

"It sounded like a regular thunderstorm, then it went crazy," said Cathy Dotson, who huddled on the floor of her Westminster home with her 13- and 10-year-old grandchildren when the tornado hit about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. "I could actually feel my house move. I looked outside my window, and all I could see was gray."

Christy Adame, who lives a half-mile from the home where the elderly couple died, weathered the tornado in a closet with her husband and two sons. When they emerged, she found her horse barn gone, one of her horses in a tree and a smell of propane so strong that officials wouldn't let a neighbor shoot his suffering cow, which had been impaled on a two-by-four.

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Viewpoints

Filling demagogues' gas tanks promotes crisis

When you think about rising gas prices the first thing to understand is that the people we expect to solve this problem — the folks in Washington — are the very people who do not want it solved.

To ask politicians to do something about the skyrocketing cost of gasoline at the pump is like asking Osama bin Laden to do something to prevent terrorism. Neither can provide solutions because they are both responsible for the problem to begin with.

How many years has it been since we've been living with an energy crisis? Why hasn't it been solved?

It's because politicians are always looking for some issue to exploit, and when they have an issue dealing with a matter that hits everyone in the pocketbook they

would much prefer to have the problem always on tap so they can demagogue it at election time.

Why do you think that the Democrats and their enviro-crazy allies have prevented us from drilling in the ANWAR area of Alaska, one of the most desolate places on the face of the earth which they picture as an unspoiled paradise, or looking for oil offshore in Florida and California? Why have they made it all but impossible to build the refineries needed to produce gasoline and heating oil? They don't want to lose an issue they can continue to exploit, and will until we are all riding bicycles.

The current gas hikes are perfect fodder for demagoguery — the oil industry's complicated pricing structures challenge the ability of

anybody but the most sophisticated insider to grasp the economics of the oil business. A politician can easily distort the facts surrounding a price increase, blaming it on the oil companies, and people will fall in line and start demanding that the industry be punished.

Michael Reagan
Columnist



It's perfect when you are a Democrat running for office when the GOP is in power — you blame it on the Republicans for letting the evil oil barons line their pockets with excessive profits at the expense of the average American.

This is what we are seeing now. If you listen to the likes of the odious Sen. Charles

Schumer, one way to reduce the price of gas at the pump is to tax the living daylight out of the oil companies. He doesn't want you to stop and think that if you raise the industry's cost of doing business by increasing their tax burden, the industry will have to raise the cost of their product — gasoline — at the pump to pay the higher taxes.

Conscienceless demagogues like Schumer will have quick answer to that problem — simply get the government to fix the price of gas at the pump, preventing the oil companies from coping with the tax increases and driving them toward economic instability and bankruptcy.

For Marxists such as Schumer and company, that's the end result they lust after — the opportunity to nationalize the oil industry and allow government to take over and run the industry — presumably with the same efficiency it dealt with the after-effects of Hurricane Katrina.

If you take a close look at the cost of a gallon of gasoline you will discover that nationwide the federal and state governments make an average of 45 to 46 cents per gallon. In New York, a gallon of gas is taxed 62 cents.

In the face of that, Exxon, for example, made a profit of 9.8 cents a gallon. The reason why they made an \$8 billion profit in the first quarter was simply because people are buying more of their product. They are still making the same 9.8 cents

whether they sell 100 gallons or 100 million gallons or 2 billion gallons. They are still making the same percentage which compared to the government's take of an average 46 cents is modest.

According to the Tax Foundation, over the past 25 years — in inflation adjusted dollars — oil and gas companies have paid in royalties and state and federal taxes \$2.2 trillion dollars. At the same time they have made a little over \$630 billion dollars in profits. So their taxes and royalties are three times greater than their profits.

The real question, Chuck Schumer, is who is gouging whom?

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 10, the 130th day of 2006. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:

- In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.
- In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.
- In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga.

'Creative minds always have been known to survive any kind of bad training.'

— Anna Freud
Austrian-born
psychoanalyst
(1895-1982)

In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.

In 1978, Britain's Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon announced they were divorcing after 18 years of marriage.

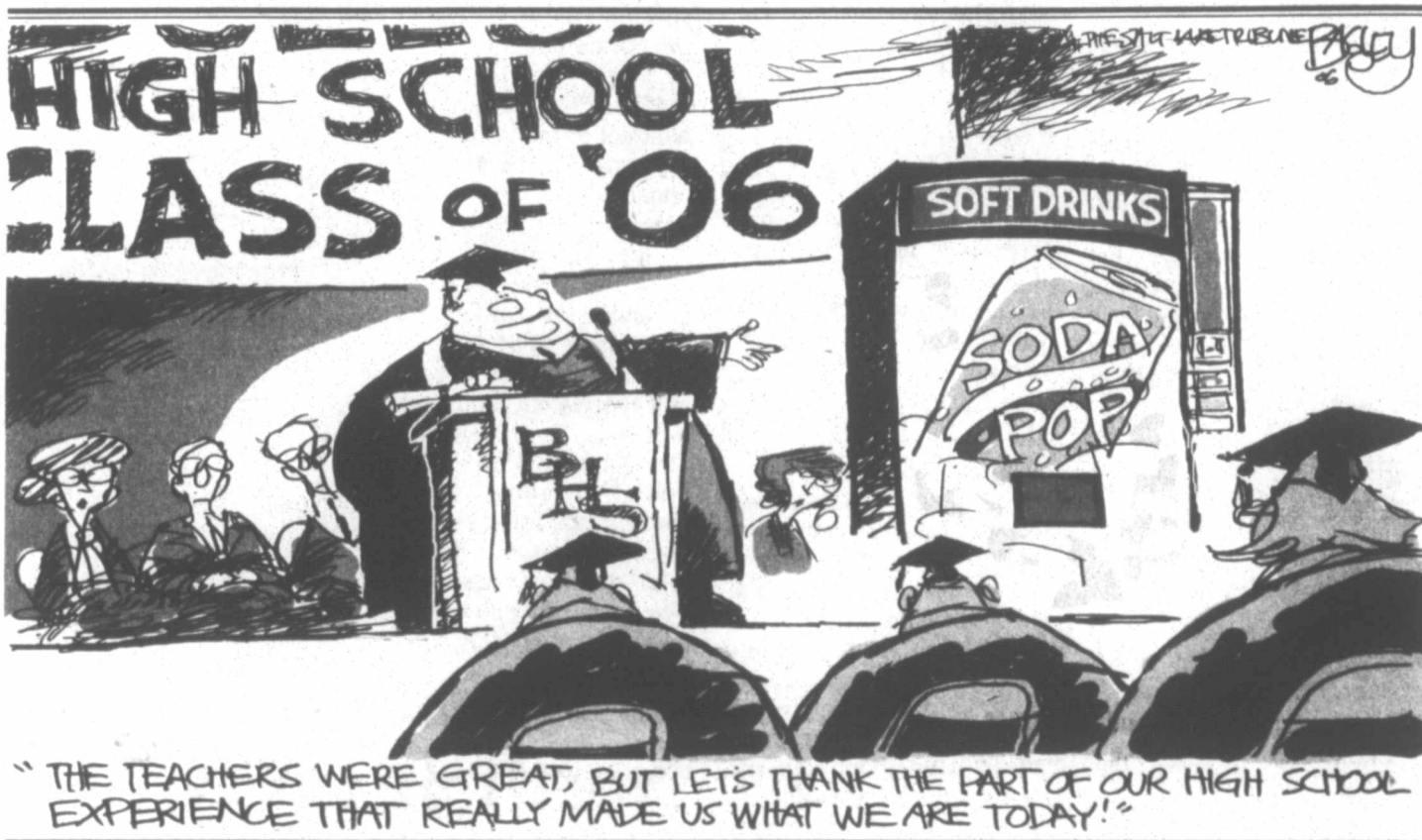
In 1994, the state of Illinois executed serial killer John Wayne Gacy for the murders of 33 young men and boys.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela took the oath of office to become South Africa's first black president.

Ten years ago: Two Marine helicopters collided in the dark and crashed in a swamp at Camp Lejeune, N.C., during a U.S.-British training exercise, killing 14 people.

Five years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives voted to withhold some back U.N. dues until the United States was reinstated on the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. The Justice Department handed over thousands of documents it said should have been provided to Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh's attorneys — because of the blunder, McVeigh's execution, set for May 16, was postponed. Boeing chose Chicago as the site for its new headquarters, replacing Seattle. The World Wrestling Federation announced it would fold the upstart XFL football league.

One year ago: A federal bankruptcy judge approved United Airlines' plan to terminate its employees' pension plans.



Wal-Mart doing right thing for right reasons

Wal-Mart is the only corporation in the world that I know of or have ever heard of that is hated because it is successful. What do these critics want Wal-Mart to do? Fail? Start selling \$300 shirts like Saks Fifth Avenue?

Of course, some of the hatred is coming from unions, which have tried but, so far as I know, failed to unionize Wal-Mart's work force. That one thing tells you that it must be a much better deal to work for Wal-Mart than its critics let on. Some of the disdain comes from leftist snobs who think they should run the lives of the peasants who work and shop there.

I am a small-town guy who has hated to see so many locally owned small businesses go under, but that's not Wal-Mart's fault. That trend started years ago with suburban sprawl (a major contributor to the energy crisis, by the way), suburban shopping malls, strip malls and all the other discounters that preceded

Wal-Mart in prominence. It was caused by the American public's preference to buy based on price, rather than on service or quality. It was caused by local politicians converting the National Defense Highway System (the interstates) into suburban and urban commuter systems by routing them through instead of around the cities.

Wal-Mart is one of the best-run corporations in the world. The individual consumer has no clout with suppliers and manufacturers. Wal-Mart uses its enormous buying clout to get consumers the best price at the best quality possible. Being a supplier to Wal-Mart is no picnic, as the company is quite demanding.

It's not Wal-Mart's fault that much of its merchandise is manufactured in China. The late Sam Walton went to

extraordinary lengths to help American manufacturers, but Wal-Mart doesn't control any corporation except itself. The move to China is not coming from Wal-Mart, but from greedy manufacturing corporations that love cheap and controlled labor.

If your competitor is selling an American brand-name product made in China, cheaper than you can buy one here, and if the customer says, "I don't care where it's made as long as I can afford it," what are you going to do?

More recently, Wal-Mart has been slammed for not providing what its critics think it should in the way of medical insurance. Well, why is General Motors flirting with bankruptcy? Why is Ford Motor Co. in financial trouble? Why, for that matter, is the federal government in financial trouble?

The stinking hag in this room that everyone is ignoring is the high cost of medical service.

You can't provide low-cost health care or low-cost medical insurance for a system run by millionaire doctors and six-figure hospital administrators, and that has 1,200 percent profit margins for drugs and medical devices. The health-industry attitude is, we'll profiteer like crazy, and you people find a way to pay us. If Congress were not a bought-and-paid-for whore, America could join the rest of the industrialized world with a reasonable health-care system.

Health-care costs are one of the key factors in making American manufacturers uncompetitive. Now that the state of Maryland has presumed to dictate what kind of benefits Wal-Mart provides, if I ran the company, I'd close every store in the state and put the property up for sale. This is just one

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Charley Reese
Columnist



Our readers write

I'm writing about supporting the troops.

While home on vacation I have been sending care packages to my U.S. Navy unit at sea. And my husband's unit is currently in Iraq. They have been gone for a few months.

While gone I have kept in contact with both units and there seems to be a shortage of reading materials. I am trying to help with this problem and am asking for any donations of paperback books or magazines anyone might have.

Pampa is my hometown and I know a lot of people here have been supportive of our guys and girls over there. Speaking from experience there is nothing better than receiving a care package every once in awhile. I also

know there are a lot of our soliders and sailors who don't receive anything ever.

There is nothing sadder than seeing someone who never gets anything at mail call. So I try to make sure to send a little something for everyone when we send packages.

So anything helps. Morale is always an important factor in a mission being accomplished and accomplished well. We always pray our guys and girls make it home and that they know they are supported.

Currently I have talked to Travis Elementary which I attended, and they have agreed to send letters from any of the classes that wish to participate.

I would love and look forward to any

responses from other schools here for letters and such from the kids also. I know we always get a big kick out of letters from the kids.

I know the school year is almost over but unfortunately alot of these people will be out to sea or overseas much longer than just over the summer. So once again I will be looking for participation again next year.

A lot of Texans are serving in the military and are currently deployed right now so please join me in supporting my fellow troops.

For donations of reading materials or anything else my contact number is 665-2904.

Sarah Jouett Elrod
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Last year, on April 30, my 16-year-old son was hit by a car and killed. He was walking with friends in the rain on a dark road at night. The driver of the car says he never saw my son, although he was wearing a dark sweatshirt with white designs on it, black pants and a white hat. I will never know exactly what was going on in my son's head, walking in the rain at night. And I will have to live with the pain of losing him for the rest of my life. I would like to urge other parents out there that whenever your sons or daughters leave the house -- no matter what time of day or night it is -- make sure they have some sort of bright clothing on or with them. You never know when they might be walking in the dark. Also, no matter what is going on in your life, or theirs, please make sure that you always tell them you love them. Because in just a snap of a finger, your child could be gone. — **SAD IN CLINTON, MASS.**

DEAR SAD: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your son. Your message is worth repeating, and it applies to adults as well as young people. Pedestrians as well as bicycle riders should make absolutely certain they can be seen by drivers by wearing reflective clothing at night. No one wants to think of him- or herself as a statistic, but accidents can and do happen to anyone. An ounce of prevention ...

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a serious relationship for 13 months. The woman I am with has a daughter who is 15 months old. I am the only father figure that has ever been in her life. Her biological father, "Ethan," saw her only twice. I have been supporting my lady and her child for a while. Last January, Ethan died, and my lady took it hard. Last Saturday, she got his

name tattooed on her back without consulting me. She didn't tell me until after it was done, and it upset me. We are supposed to be married soon. Every time we make love, that tattoo reminds me of Ethan. I feel she should have asked me what I thought about the idea first. She expects me to consult her about things that I do before I do them. Am I wrong for expecting the same respect from her as I give her? Should I tell her how I feel, or should I avoid having a confrontation with her and try to forget about it? — **ANGRY AND CONFUSED IN PHOENIX**

DEAR ANGRY: Your feelings are valid. You were not consulted because your lady friend already knew what your feelings would be. Avoiding a discussion (notice I did not say "confrontation") with her about this is not the way to go. This matter needs to be talked about to your satisfaction, and if the tattoo dampens your ardor, it should be removed before the wedding.

DEAR ABBY: Last month, my sister, "Diane," was going on a trip to Europe. At the last moment, she asked me if she could take my digital camera with her. I told her no, I needed the camera for my work and didn't want to take a chance on her losing it. The camera was a Christmas gift, and I have had it only a few months. When Diane returned from her trip, she decided not to talk to me. It has been more than two weeks now. I told her she should talk, but she doesn't want to. What can I do? — **DANIELLE IN PASSAIC, N.J.**

DEAR DANIELLE: Enjoy the silence while you can. Once she starts talking again, you'll never hear the end of it.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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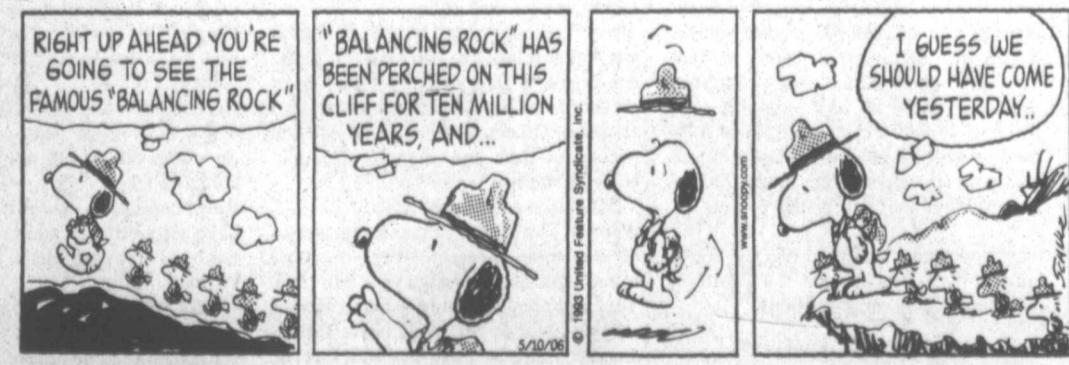
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Sports Day

PHS baseball: Reflecting back on the week that was

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Now that the dust has settled and clearer minds focus on things like the end-of-season banquet and graduation, I asked first year

Pampa High School baseball coach Clay Wilson to reflect back on the bidistrict series against Lubbock Estacado Friday and

Saturday. In particular, Saturday's game that saw the Harvesters rise to the occasion and prove to players, press and fans their place in the playoffs was not only deserved, but well earned.

It was a tough week for Pampa which fell to Randall in Amarillo 15-0 Monday in a game to determine playoff seeding.

The Harvesters had little time to prepare for Friday's bidistrict Game 1 against Estacado in the best-of-three series to be played at Tascosa in Amarillo.

Pampa fell to the Matadors, 12-1 in the series opener.

Pampa found itself down to the Mats 7-2 at one point in Game 2 Saturday, but fought back midway through the game to take an 8-7 lead. Confusion late in the contest allowed Estacado to move out to a 9-8 advantage which they were able to hold, securing the series, 2-0.

Looking back on the week that was, I asked Coach Wilson if the seeding game might have had an impact on the bidistrict series. "I think it had a major effect on our team," said Wilson. "It allowed Estacado an additional date to scout our kids and it limited the recovery time of our pitchers."

Wilson noted his guys didn't field their best game in the series opener Friday, but knowing pitcher Tyson

Hickman would start on the hill Saturday provided a measure of confidence going into Game 2. "We felt confident that between Tyson and Brett (Ferrell) we had the advantage going into the Saturday games," said Wilson.

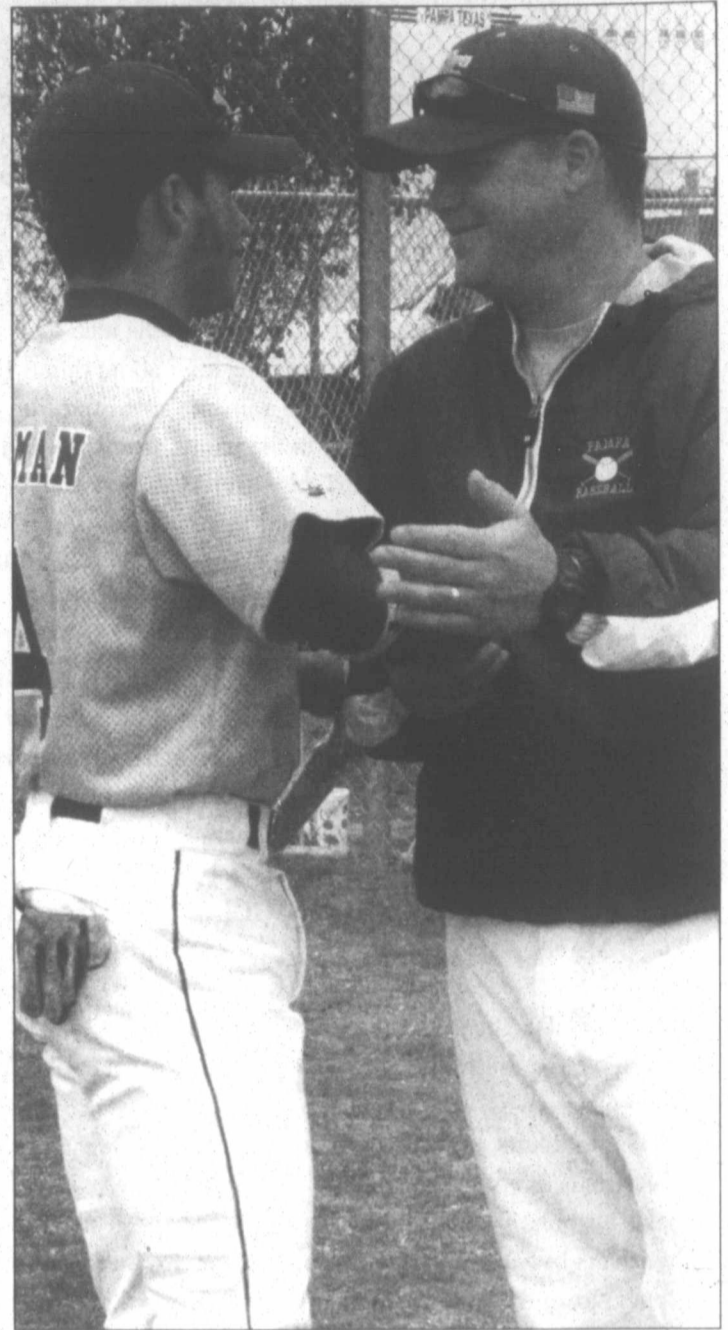
The comeback in Game 2 was typical Pampa. All season long the Harvesters maintained a down-but-never-out attitude in the dugout.

Noted Coach Wilson, "We did get down early in the game but our kids did a great job of fighting back and positioning themselves to take the lead later in the game. I am proud of the way we fought back. I just wish we could have held on."

Losses are always tough to take. However, they seem to hurt more during the post-season.

Coach Wilson says it's more than just a defeat for your team. "The hardest thing in the world for a coach is to look into the eyes of a senior player when he knows his season is done. It is a very emotional time. You know he has given you everything he has."

Asked what he told his guys during his final post-game talk of the season, Wilson said, "I told our kids I was proud of each and every one of them and that I was proud to be a Harvester. Then I let the seniors break down the group one more time."



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa High School baseball coach Clay Wilson (right) congratulates senior Tyson Hickman during Senior Day at Harvester Field April 29. Season complete, what will Coach Wilson do now? "I plan on spending a lot of time with my family. They make a lot of sacrifices during the season so that I can do something that I really love."

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: WHEN YOU TAKE A BATH YOU ARE CIVILIZED. WHEN YOU DON'T TAKE A BATH, YOU ARE CULTURED. — LIN YUTANG

Jeff Kent, Dodgers drop Astros 12-7

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff Kent hit a three-run homer and finished with four RBIs to lift the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Houston Astros 12-7 for their fourth straight win.

Kent's second homer of the season capped the Dodgers' six-run eighth inning. Nomar Garciaparra and J.D. Drew also homered against Houston starter Andy Pettitte, who allowed six runs and eight hits in five innings.

Morgan Ensberg, Adam Everett and Jason Lane hit two-run homers for the defending NL champion Astros, who have lost five straight.

Mike Gallo (0-1) faced only one batter, giving up a leadoff single by Kenny Lofton in the eighth. Lofton tried to take two bases on Russell Martin's bloop single to left against Dan Wheeler and was thrown out at third as Martin took second on the throw.

Pinch-hitter Olmedo Saenz lined an RBI single to right to give Los

Angeles a 7-6 lead. Pinch-runner Andre Ethier scored on Rafael Furcal's hit, Jose Cruz Jr. drove in another run with a ground-rule double off Wheeler and Kent homered two batters later against Dave Borkowski.

Takashi Saito (3-2) pitched a perfect eighth inning for the victory.

Homers accounted for 10 of the game's first 11 runs. Jae Seo was charged with six runs, eight hits and three home runs in 3 1-3 innings. The right-hander squandered a 5-2 lead in the sixth after striking out the side on 15 pitches an inning earlier.

Lane followed a leadoff single by Preston Wilson with his eighth homer, and Everett put Houston ahead 6-5 with his second of the season after a walk to Ausmus. But Los Angeles tied it in the fifth on Kent's RBI single.

Pettitte, who did not allow more than one home run in any of his 33 starts last season, surrendered consecutive homers by Garciaparra and

Drew during the Dodger's four-run third.

Garciaparra's three-run drive was his first in 51 career at-bats against Pettitte, who faced the five-time All-Star numerous times when he pitched for the Yankees and Garciaparra played for the Red Sox. Garciaparra, who missed the first 17 games of this season because of a strained muscle, has 17 RBIs in his first 15 games as a Dodger.

Drew hit his seventh into the lower seats in the right-field corner three pitches after Garciaparra circled the bases.

Ensberg opened the scoring in the first inning with his 10th homer and first since Apr. 23, ending a 13-game RBI drought. The two-run shot resulted in an injury to Dodgers center fielder Jason Repko, who left with a sprained left ankle after scaling the fence in an effort to catch the ball.

Mavericks 113, Spurs 91

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — By shaking up his lineup, Dallas Mavericks coach Avery Johnson took the risk of being accused of panicking.

Instead, he's got the San Antonio Spurs wondering how they're going to keep up with new starting point guard Devin Harris.

Harris' speed and a take-it-to-the-rim attitude revived an offense that looked sleepy in the opener, helping the Mavericks go ahead by 21 points before halftime on their way to a 113-91 victory Tuesday night that tied this second-round series at one game apiece.

"Devin is the quickest guy we've got," teammate Jerry Stackhouse said. "He did a good job of keeping pressure on them and making the right plays."

Harris scored 20 points, two shy of the career high he set against San Antonio in November. Although he had only three assists, his energy and aggressiveness set the tone Johnson wanted after Dallas scored only 85 points in Game 1.

"He really got in the paint and attacked us very well," Spurs star Tim Duncan said. "It's another adjustment we have to make for the next (game)."

By starting Harris, Johnson moved Jason Terry to shooting

guard and put defense-minded Adrian Griffin on the bench.

It was the kind of move Johnson's predecessor Don Nelson would've made long ago. For Johnson, it was a bit surprising considering how much he values defense.

But it's hard to question the NBA's Coach of the Year. His last big risk was benching starting center Erick Dampier in place of backup DeSagana Diop. All that did was start a 13-game winning streak.

It's too early to say where this one will lead - and Johnson doesn't want anyone getting carried away with the result.

"We're not 20 points better than the Spurs," Johnson said. "They're the champions, they're still the champions. One win by a team in the Western Conference semifinals doesn't mean anything has been taken away from them."

With Game 3 on Saturday night in Dallas, the Mavericks have plenty of time to savor this.

The Spurs are just glad to have plenty of time. They've played three games in five days, with a 1,500-mile flight from Sacramento squeezed in. Coach Gregg Popovich gave his players the day off today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 11, 2006.

This year you will have a way of breaking down barriers, though sometimes those around you might feel as if you talk too much. They might not realize that you are trying to put them at ease. That criticism just might be a possibility, one which you might want to consider. Others continue to remain positive and upbeat, always wanting to be around you. Your popularity soars. What more can you ask for? Winter 2007 will see your finances enhanced to a new level, through a partnership or another source. If you are single, you are likely to want to change your status this year. Your social life could be way too busy, even for you! If you are attached, your relationship will become much closer if you give your significant other more of a say. SCORPIO cannot get enough of you.

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)

***** Work as a team, listening to a child or someone who often serves as a muse. Ideas blossom when you both relax and give up being judgmental. Just don't get yourself into an extravagant situation. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Listen to your instincts surrounding an emotional personal matter. Check out a piece of real estate. You have many ideas that others could find stimulating. Personal interactions are starred. Tonight: Easy does it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Focus on what you need and want from your daily life. Too much scattered

energy could cause way too many problems. Lighten up. You might find that the scenario doesn't happen like you anticipate. Tonight: Get some physical exercise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You could be overwhelmed by all that is going on around you. Realize when enough is enough. Romance blooms, and you have a new beginning because of your creativity and emotions. A new friendship could blossom. Tonight: Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You might need time to cool your jets, but as relaxed as you may get, someone seems to find you every time he or she needs help with this project or that situation. Others really want advice and need your time and attention. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You might want to reorganize or do something differently. Seek out more information as you design your new path. You might realize just how many options and possibilities you really have. Time is an asset. Tonight: Hang out with favorite people, at a favorite place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Expenses could go overboard. Think positively about your options. You might be surprised by other solutions. A partner or associate is full of information or suggestions. Be open to different situations. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Others keep making suggestions, especially if a situation might need renewal or another approach. You could get much more done than you thought possible. You've got what it takes, no matter what crosses your path. Tonight: Your wish is another's command.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Take your time with others, as many could be babbling endlessly. You have a lot to share. Make sure you make time to return calls and schedule an appointment or two. You have to take care of yourself too! Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Someone might rain on your parade as you are hopping down the victory path. Could this person be jealous? Though you don't want to lose your pace, you might want to stop and clear the air. This person might be able to get past his or her stuff. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You might want to rethink your direction. You might not have as much control as you would like. Responsibilities tumble on you. You have tons of suggestions. Others might not be able to hear them. Tonight: Could be late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Don't sit down and rethink a statement. Find that person and talk! You might want to be more sensitive to others. Develop new ways of processing information. The more open you become, the more dynamic your life will become. Tonight: Think "vacation."

BORN TODAY

Singer Eric Burdon (1941), designer Valentino (1932), actress, singer Holly Valance (1983)

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Spring recital



Gymnastics of Pampa will stage its annual spring recital in two performances at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday at the gym on Loop 171 north of Pampa. Above: Students in the 5:30 p.m. recital include (front row, from left) Elizabeth Mendoza, Haven Doucette, Berkleigh Phillips and Preslee Alvey; (back row, from left) Chayslyn Bolton, Chase Hall, Gracen Haberthur, Kamron Parks and Rylee Parks, all members of the "Monday 5:30 Preschool Class."



More than 100 Pampa youth will be participating in Gymnastics of Pampa's annual spring recital to be held in two performances Friday. Above: (front row, from left) Callen Bursleson, Kinley Beyer, Jonae Williams, Brittany Towles, Salym Cook, Ashlyne Organ; (middle, from left) Molly Manhart, Darcy Davis, Madison Bolch, Ally Hampton, Alex Rodriguez, Chaney McCuistion; (back, from left) Brittany Hare, Jimmy Townsen, Brock Duncan, Seth Langley, Kyler McClendon and Kathryn Cummins.



Students in the 7:30 p.m. recital include (front row, from left) Ashlyne Organ, Samantha Clancy; (middle, from left) Mariah Doyle, Alli Roberson, Calista Bolin, Erica Nanez; and (back row, from left) Kaycee Sellers and Madison Doyle, all members of the "Pampa's Junior Cheer Squad." The students are under the direction of Kristi Petty, Carrie Reagan, Kathey Rice, Maegan Patterson, Stephanie Jasso, Angela Mechelay, Diana Mechelay, Chelsey Whinery and Kiersten Taylor.

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Missing hikers found alive

IDYLLWILD, Calif. (AP) — A couple that got lost on a day hike and spent 2 1/2 days in the frigid San Jacinto Mountains stumbled upon the campsite of a hiker who vanished a year ago and survived on items they scavenged from his backpack.

Brandon Day, 28, and Gina Allen, 24, both of Dallas, were found Tuesday morning west of Palm Springs, Calif., after rescuers spotted smoke from a fire that Day had lit using matches that the missing hiker had been carrying, officials said.

In addition to thanking their rescuers, Day and Allen paid tribute to John Donovan, 60, who disappeared in May 2005. His backpack provided the couple with the matches, food and heavy clothing.

"I want to thank him for helping save our lives," Day

said at a news conference Tuesday.

Authorities said they found paperwork in the orange backpack showing it belonged to Donovan.

Friends of the retired Virginia social worker said they hoped the discovery would lead to his remains. Searchers plan to look for his body this week, Riverside County sheriff's Sgt. Earl Quinata said.

"Even in his death, he was helping people," Donovan's longtime friend, Chris Hook, said from his Richmond, Va., home.

Donovan, whom Hook described as an experienced hiker, was last seen in the San Jacinto Wilderness on May 3, 2005, about two weeks after he retired. Hook said he assumed his friend got hurt and froze to death in a snowstorm that blew in that night.

La Leche League to begin new series

La Leche League of Pampa will begin a new series of meetings this month. Starting Monday, La Leche will meet at 10:30 a.m. every third Monday of each month in the parish hall of Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan.

The series will explore, in four monthly discussions, the following topics: "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby"; "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby"; "The Art of Breastfeeding and Avoiding Difficulties"; and "Nutrition and Weaning."

The discussion groups will be tailored to the needs of the attending mothers and guests. Specific questions from the audience will be accepted.

Organizers say monthly group meetings offer an opportunity for women who are currently nursing to share information and to discuss specific areas of the nursing relationship with other women in similar situations. Expectant mothers can learn more about the importance of nursing and be better informed of nursing do's and don'ts before delivery.

La Leche League is a world-wide organization that provides information and support to all women over all aspects of breastfeeding. Members are eligible for many benefits including a bi-monthly publication and discounts on orders placed through the La Leche League catalog.

The local league is in the process of building a group library with resource books on childbirth, pregnancy, child development, discipline, nutrition and breastfeeding.

All meetings are led by accredited La Leche League leaders who are experienced nursing mothers. Leaders are available for one-on-one counseling with participants.

For more information, call 665-6127. Phone counseling is available with local leader Judith Loyd.

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