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Seal coating of city streets begins Monday

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Seal coating of approximately nine and one-half miles of Pampa streets begins Monday and will continue throughout next week, according to Kim Lincycomb, city public service superintendent.

"It should take about a week to do the seal coating," she said.

Lewis Construction, the contractor doing the seal coating, has been completing final patching of targeted streets for the past week. The contractor used 100 tons of hot mix to complete the patching.

Seal coating will begin Monday on designated streets in the north part of the city, followed by the west and then south portions, and ending with streets in the central part of Pampa, Lincycomb said.

City employees had already done some patching on streets to be seal coated, and are currently applying larvacide in the Red Deer creek area and spraying Biomist citywide for mosquito control due to recent rains, Lincycomb said.

Streets scheduled to be seal coated are:

- South Banks Street, from Oklahoma Street to Ripley Street.
- Browning Avenue, from Dwight Street to Wells Street, and from Frost Street

to Lefors Street.

- Buckler Avenue, from Somerville Street to Frost Street, and from Faulkner Street to Sumner Street.
- Carter Street, from Nelson Street to Sumner Street.

- Christy Street, from Lincoln Avenue to Gwendolyn Street.
- Comanche Trail, from 23rd Avenue to Kiowa Place.

- Crane Road, from Primrose Lane to Perryton Parkway.
- Crocker Street, from Faulkner Street to Banks Street.

- Cuyler Street, from Francis Avenue to Georgia Avenue.
- Dogwood Lane, from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue.

- South Dwight Street, from Crawford Street to Wilks Street.
- North Dwight Street, from 22nd Avenue to 23rd Avenue.

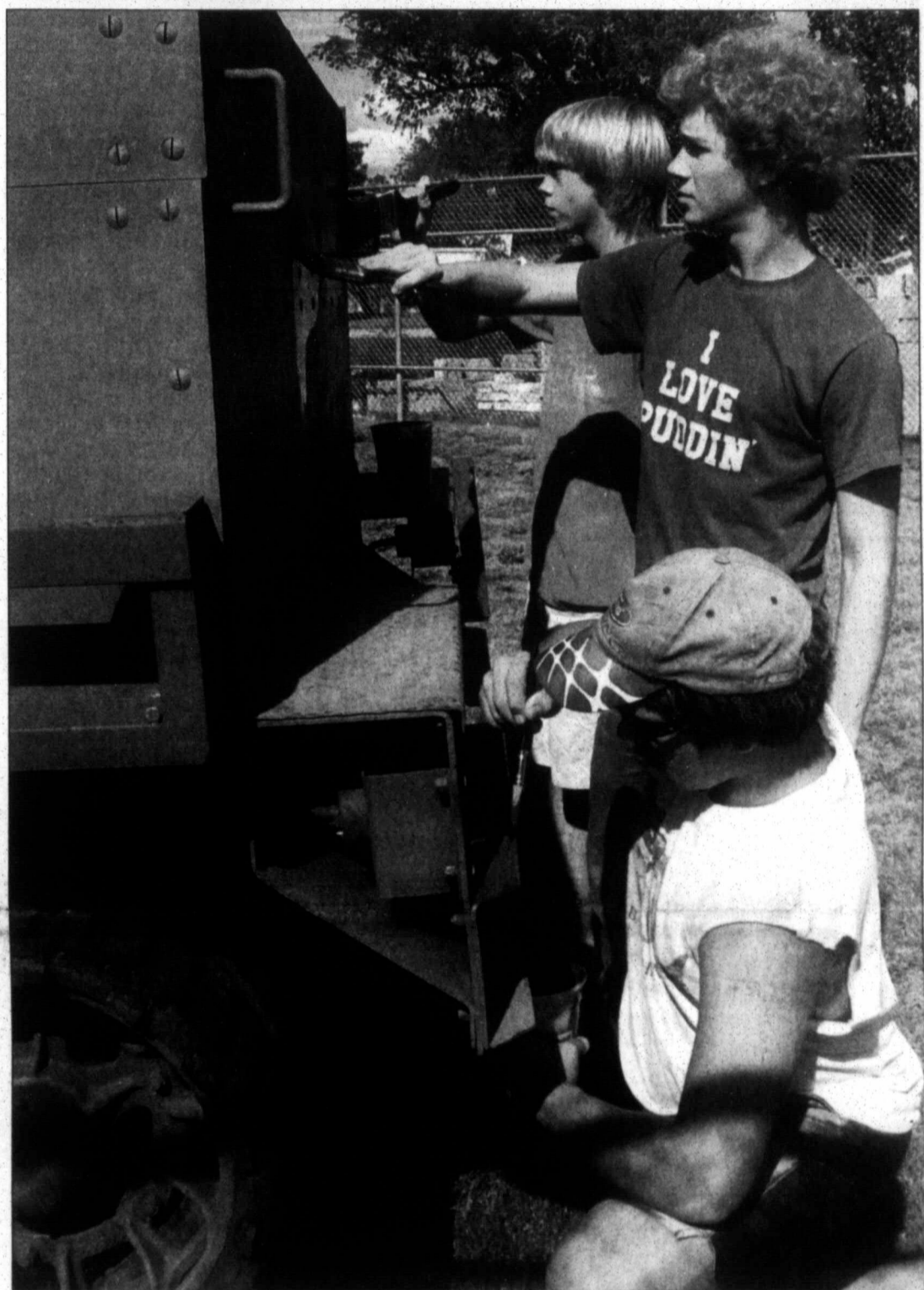
- North Faulkner Street, from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue, and from 21st Avenue to 22nd Avenue.
- Finley Street, from Frederic Street to Locust Street.

- Foster Avenue, from Hobart Street to West Street.
- Frost Street, from Browning Avenue to Twiford Street.

- Gray Street, from Foster Avenue to Frost Street.

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Eagle Scout project



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Phillip Rodriguez, foreground, gets help from Kevin Schepp and Russell Carter on his Eagle Scout project, which is to paint three pieces of equipment at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart. The equipment they will paint are a half track, shown, an armored personnel carrier and an 8" howitzer. All are members of Pampa Boy Scout Troop #404.

McAdams to highlight White Deer celebration

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The City of White Deer will celebrate its centennial Sept. 2 and 3 with a number of activities.

A parade, directed by White Deer Riding Club, kicks off the weekend of events at 9 a.m. Sept. 2. Opening ceremonies will follow at 10 a.m. in a tent on Fourth Street, near its intersection with Main Street.

Carl McAdams, a former White Deer Bucks high school football team member and member of the New York Jets Super Bowl III championship team of 1969, will be keynote speaker at the opening ceremonies.

McAdams played for the University of Oklahoma in the 1960s, and was a two-time All-American. He was drafted by the New York Jets in 1967.

Several activities are scheduled throughout the day Sept. 2. Food and beverage

booths will be open at several locations. Children's activities, a quilt show and a car show will also be held.

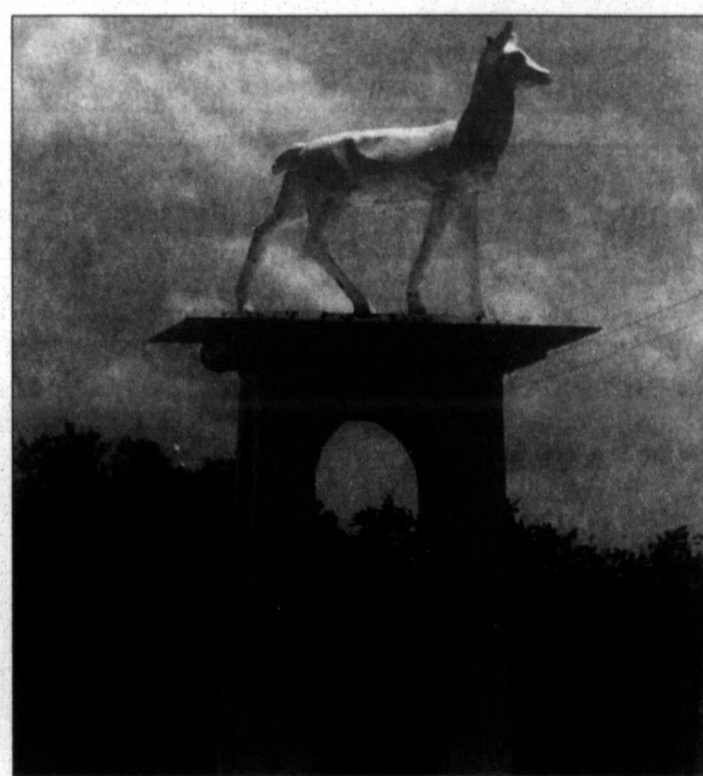
A melodrama featuring local talent will be shown in the tent at 2 p.m. A car show cruise and awards ceremony will be at 5 p.m.

A chicken fried steak dinner hosted by White Deer Lions Club begins at 5 p.m. in the tent. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Rosa Bilderback at 883-8402, or write to P.O. Box 795, White Deer, TX 79097.

A music festival featuring local and area musicians in the tent ends the day's events for Sept. 2.

A community-wide church service for residents and guests will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 3 in the tent. Monte Kreis will deliver the sermon, and Alan Wilson will direct a com-

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
A traveling artist created the white deer which stands at the intersection of Main and Third streets in White Deer. A historical marker is located below the deer, which is a local landmark.

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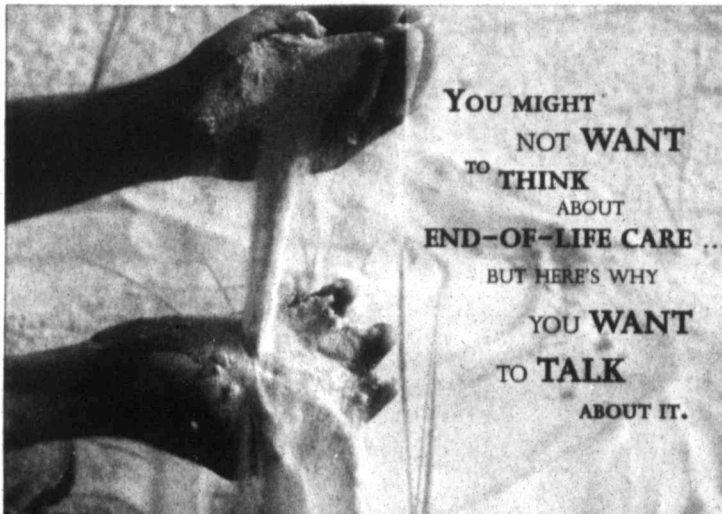
Safavian requests new trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Bush administration official convicted of hiding details of his relationship with disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff has asked for a new trial.

A lawyer for David Safavian, former chief of staff of the General Services Administration,

argued in court papers that e-mails between Abramoff and Safavian were improperly admitted at trial.

In the e-mails, Abramoff and Safavian exchanged information about two pieces of GSA-controlled property that Abramoff wanted for himself or his lobbying clients.



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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

Services Monday

ELY, Charles Leon — 11 a.m., New Life Assembly of God, Pampa.
PRESTON, Gwen Sharon — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

Charles Leon Ely, 72

Charles Leon Ely, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, Aug. 18, 2006, in Pampa.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, at the New Life Assembly of God with Pastor Ben Ceyanes officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ely was born Sept. 27, 1933, in Garber, Okla., to Miles Monroe Ely and Lola B. Robison Ely. He moved with his family to Pampa in October of 1943. He began serving the Lord as a young

man, becoming a Christian at the age of 13.

Mr. Ely graduated from Pampa High School in 1952 and received his teaching degree from West Texas State University in 1957.

After serving two years in the U.S. Army, he returned to Pampa in 1959 to teach in the Pampa Independent School District.

On July 14, 1963, he married Annette Altman in



Ely

Pampa.

Mr. Ely taught arts and crafts in the Pampa schools for many years, and he enjoyed oil painting and woodworking. He retired from the school district in 1990. He attended the New Life Assembly of God.

After retiring, he enjoyed working in his vegetable garden.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife,

Annette Ely, of the home; a daughter, Karen Linder and husband Dean of Pampa; a son, Chris Ely of Amarillo; a sister, Norma Hensley and husband Addie of Pampa; two grandchildren, Michelle Linder and Ty Linder, both of Pampa; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to New Life Assembly of God, P.O. Box 2555, Pampa, TX 79066-2555.

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

Gwen Sharon Preston, 64

Gwen Sharon Preston, 64, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 18, 2006, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Preston was born July 10, 1942, in Shattuck,

Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1960. She married H.J. Preston on Aug. 11, 1960, in Borger. He preceded her in death on Aug. 7, 2006.

She worked in the banking industry in Pampa for over 25 years, retiring in 2005. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.



Preston

Her hobbies were sewing, quilting and reading. She was particularly fond of spending time with her family and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor Jones.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Preston of Pampa; two granddaughters, Alesha

Williams of Pampa and Amber Preston of Altus, Okla.; and a great-granddaughter, Savanna Williams of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Emergency Services

Fire

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

Friday, Aug. 18

10:39 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 600 block of South Ballard on a smoke investigation.

10:31 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a call for medical assistance.

5:51 p.m. — Three units

and eight personnel responded to an electrical fire in the 100 block of West Foster.

Clarification

The 52-week "Free For Sure" Bible study class pictured in the Friday, Aug. 18, edition of *The News* are all current inmates at the Jordan Prison Unit.

Gray County Weather

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. East southeast wind around 5 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South-southeast wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. East-southeast wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

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A lawman with a lot of style

By ELIZABETH YORK
Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Ector County Sheriff Mark Donaldson has more fur in his office than your average herd of wildebeests.

Sitting in a thick wooden king-chair covered with bronze stars and hairy cowhide, Donaldson reigns at the Ector County Detention Center. He folds his hands, leans forward and peers out over his set mustache.

"I like to think that I'm hard-nosed with criminals," Donaldson said. "The main thing I try to do is serve the public. To try to do things right and try to be as efficient as we can."

Donaldson keeps his pistol right-hand ready. The long-time West Texas lawman isn't afraid to take on bad guys and put them behind bars — and he's not afraid to color coordinate either.

He makes it a daily habit to match his gun grips with his shirt — can you say purple and canary yellow?

"People always say, 'How many guns do you have?'" Donaldson said.

But the secret is in the grips.

Each day Donaldson covers one of his two 1970s-model Colt 1911 pistols with one of his 19 sets of gun grips. (At the time of the interview, he

'They make pink (gun grips), but I'm not going there. I have pink shirts, but I just wear black with those.'

— Mark Donaldson
Ector County sheriff

was waiting for an additional grip with an American flag and eagle design to arrive.) He screws one of the decorative grips onto a pistol handle before placing it in his black gun holster.

Donaldson chooses from a collection of grips made of wood or synthetic materials in colors like canary yellow, marbled blue, green, black, red, orange and brown.

"I'm not one of the white shirt people," he said. "I like bright colors."

Even John Wayne wore yellow gun grips, Donaldson reasoned. But the Duke fan draws the line on some shades.

"They make pink (gun grips), but I'm not going there," he said. "I have pink shirts, but I just wear black with those."

If a John Wayne doll, commemorative rifle, replica belt, framed drawing and even Wayne toilet paper in Donaldson's office aren't enough, Robert Hollmann, an

Odessa author and attorney, can vouch for Donaldson's dedication to the Duke.

"He dresses like John Wayne," Hollmann said. "He even tries to walk like him I think."

Hollmann has known Donaldson for about two decades. The men ride horses together and act in the annual Wild West Show at the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition.

"He always writes it to where he wins," Hollmann noted of the skits.

Donaldson preserves justice in real life, too. Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter has known Donaldson for 20 years. He said Donaldson is respected for upholding morals and representing Odessans well.

"In West Texas especially, it's a positive role," Painter said of the position of sheriff. "We get on a one-to-one basis with our citizens."

David Johnson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, has been a buddy of Donaldson's since the two were in junior high. Donaldson has always been tough, winning school weightlifting competitions and once pulling a lodged fishhook out of his thigh without flinching, Johnson said.

The black ostrich boot-wearing-sheriff also has charisma, he said.

"I'd call him the tough and tender, steel and velvet-type guy," Johnson said. "He's always been pretty stylish."

White Deer

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munity choir. White Deer graduates who are ministers have been invited to participate in the service.

A potluck meal in the tent follows the church service for attendees.

A style show featuring fashions of the past 100 years will begin at 2 p.m. Sept. 3 in the high school auditorium. The show will be hosted by Xi Sigma Beta Chapter. The Daughters of the Pioneers will perform a historical drama.

According to legend, the city of White Deer got its name when a group of Native Americans who were roaming the High Plains came to a creek along which fed a herd of white deer. The Handbook of Texas Online states that the city's name originated when a Native American saw an albino deer drinking at the creek. The creek was subsequently named White Deer Creek, and the town which later developed received the same name.

In 1906, the original town site included a store building, the White Deer Lumber Yard, a section house, a one-room schoolhouse, and, north of the railroad track, a boxcar that served as a depot.

In 1908, railroad officials decided to move the depot farther west, and the town was relocated to its present site. White Deer became a supply town for settlers. During the 1920s oil boom, the town grew and became a shipping point for grain and cattle.

In 1909, the first Polish families began to move to White Deer from Panna Maria in south Texas. Other Polish families later arrived from Nebraska, Washington and Wisconsin.

One of White Deer's landmarks is a figure of a white deer which stands in the middle of Main Street. A wandering "cement artist" was paid from door-to-door donations from local businesses to design the deer.

The latest additions to White Deer include a manufacturing company, cotton gin and wind farm for generating electricity.

Streets

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- Gwendolyn Street, from Zimmers Street to Davis Street.

- Hamilton Street, from Randy Matson Avenue to Worrell Avenue.

- Harvester Avenue, from the west end of the street to Sumner Street.

- Kingsmill Avenue, from Hobart Street to Frost Street.

- Lafferty Street, from Love Street to Llano Street.

- Louisiana Avenue, from Duncan Street to Starkweather Street.

- Love Street, from Crawford Street to Lafferty Street.

- North Nelson Street, from 21st Avenue to 23rd Avenue.

- South Nelson Street, from Bond Street to Crawford Street.

- West Oklahoma Street, from Faulkner Street to Banks Street.

- Purviance Street, from Kingsmill Avenue to Francis Avenue.

- Roberta Street, from Browning Avenue to Buckler Avenue and from Montagu Avenue to Lincoln Avenue.

- Russell Street, from Browning Avenue to Texas Avenue.

- Starkweather Street, from Francis Avenue to Short Street.

- Sumner Street, from Somerville Street to Kentucky Avenue and from Randy Matson Avenue to 19th Avenue.

- South Sumner Street, from Crawford Street to Oklahoma Street.

- Ward Street, from Foster Avenue to Francis Avenue.

- Warren Street, from Browning Avenue to the street's dead end.

- Wells Street, from Lincoln Avenue to Gwendolyn Street and from 19th Avenue to 21st Avenue.

- West Street, from Foster Avenue to Kingsmill Avenue.

- Zimmers Street, from Alcock Street to Lincoln Avenue and from Worrell Avenue to 21st Avenue.

- 19th Avenue, from Coffee Street to Hamilton Street.

- 20th Avenue, from Coffee Street to Williston Street.

- 22nd Avenue, from Hobart Street to Hamilton Street and from Nelson Street to Faulkner Street.

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Truck Driving Awareness Day will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 26 in Building R of Amarillo College East Campus.

This will be a Panhandle wide community effort to increase awareness of the industry and what it has to offer. Employers will be bringing their equipment to showcase at the event, as well as taking applications on-site.

Organizers strongly encourage everyone interested in the industry to attend — whether you are from Amarillo or the surrounding area, a seasoned driver or look-

ing for a change of pace, interested in over the road or local routes.

There will be many opportunities to network and explore the many aspects a career in truck driving has to offer.

The transportation industry, organizers say, is currently suffering a critical driver shortage. It is estimated there were 4,950 truck drivers employed in the Texas Panhandle in 2002 with a projected need of 5,350 in 2012.

That is an increase of over 400 drivers in the Panhandle alone.

This does not take into consideration the tremendous increase in demand that will be felt in the near future with the additions of the cheese plants, dairies, ethanol, and bio diesel plants, all of which depend heavily on the trucking industry.

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August 23 • Individual Student Pictures

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August 22 • Parent Night for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades • 6:00PM

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August 24 • Open House • 6:00PM

Travis Elementary
August 21 • Booster Club Meeting in Library • 5:30PM
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Viewpoints

Why does most of the world hate the Jews?

The current turmoil in the Mideast has settled down with a United Nations-backed cease-fire. That is good news for all the civilians who were in harm's way from both sides of the conflict.

This gets me back to a question I have had for a long time. Why does most of the world hate the Jews?

In medieval times, the Jews were persecuted wherever they lived.

The Nazis tried to eradicate them during World War II.

Iran's leader says he wants to wipe them off the face of the earth.

Hezbollah hates them so much they started the latest

skirmish by kidnapping Israeli soldiers.

The Palestinians likewise want them all dead.

Radical Muslim militants have one goal in mind: Kill the Jews.

There is a lot of history in Israel's background that I am unaware of and perhaps that may have something to do with it.

I just find it oxymoronic that hate groups like the Nazis and Ku Klux Klan have been an inspiration for religious sects in the Muslim world who want to kill as many Jews as possible.

Even more oxymoronic is that radical Muslims call on God to aid them in killing all the Jews by announcing that

they have a "holy war" to conduct.

World Wars I and II were fought because of political causes and some countries wanting world dominance. Korea and Vietnam were essentially civil wars between different factions.

The situation in Iraq is rapidly turning into a civil war between two warring religious groups of Muslims that keep blowing up each other.

The Russian and French revolutions were fought because the poor people got

tired of being stepped on by the aristocratic rich people who mistreated them.

Will there ever be peace in the Mideast? Not as long as the

Muslims keep trying to kill all the Jews. Détente and negotiations with

Muslim leaders will be needed to alleviate their hatred of Israel.

We can always hope. But if so-called religious people (radical Muslims) do not stop hating other people (Jews) there is little hope.

Those of you who keep up

with the sports world were no doubt humored by the recent debut of Tony Kornheiser on the Monday Night Football announcing team.

Kornheiser, a Washington Post columnist and ESPN co-host of Pardon the Interruption, is a gifted writer and a person of great wit. He joined Joe Theismann and Mike Tirico this year on the Monday Night broadcasts.

Sports talk show hosts need things to talk about, so Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg of Mike and Mike in the Morning on ESPN radio discussed Kornheiser's performance, and Golic said it was just OK. That got

Kornheiser going and he blasted Golic for not giving him a higher review.

A fellow columnist on the Washington Post lambasted Kornheiser's performance and Kornheiser unloaded on him on Dan Patrick's ESPN radio show. It was not pretty.

Come on, Tony. First of all, the game was a practice and didn't mean anything. For a maiden voyage on the airwaves it was a time for learning and getting comfortable with your colleagues. Do not let others get under your skin so easily.

And finally, I am happy to be back at work after recuperating from an illness.

Dennis Spies
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2006. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

On this date:

In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1920, pioneering American radio station 8MK in Detroit (later WWJ) began daily broadcasting.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

Our readers write

Open letter to the city commission

With the sales tax revenues at \$506,724 over the projected budget, why would the commission vote for a property tax rate of 0.695/\$100 valuation when the commission has the opportunity to lower the tax to 0.638/\$100 and give a tax break to the property owners of the city?

The property owners will be paying an increased tax anyway because increased appraised values.

Ben Watson
Pampa

Kindness much appreciated ...

I flew in to Rick Husband airport in Amarillo on Aug. 5. I had been in Chicago for a week and was ready to

drive home to Clovis. I was greeted with a flat tire.

I was changing my tire and several people walked by and no one offered to help me. I was having trouble putting the new tire on, and once again no one offered to help me.

Then a man, his wife and daughter came up and asked if I needed help. They were sending their daughter back to Arizona. I told him my problem, and he came over and went above and beyond. He got my tire on.

I just wanted all of Pampa to know that one of their own was my angel on that Saturday. He said his name was Preston. So Preston, I want to thank you again for being so kind and helping another while in need.

I promise I won't break the chain. I will do good for another. Thank you again Preston.

Lori Hicks
Clovis, N.M.



Doing what you can for as long as you can

The sweat around the collar was a dead give-away. Here was a man determined to wear out rather than rust out.

Though it was not yet 10 o'clock, he had already been up for hours. He was dead set against settling in to GST (Geezer Standard Time), and smiled at the thought of his buddies still in pajamas, maybe pouring their first cups of coffee. His days of employment are over, but he's not ready for his retreat to the rockin' chair.

At least, not yet. Now on the yonder side of 80 years, he's under a shade tree, trying to complete his project before the thermometer hits 100 degrees. It's just a couple of dots short of that when he moistens the shoe polish dauber, ready to make big strokes on the poster board.

I had just driven on to the school parking lot. School employees were scurrying around, finally settling into the auditorium where they would hear the annual announcements and collect materials relative to the new school year.

I spotted the old man, asking him if he was preparing a poster for a political candidate.

"Oh, no," he laughed. "I'm making a sign I'm going to wave every morning when parents deliver their kids to school. Maybe it'll make them think of the importance of bein' careful."

One could tell that he loved kids, with a deep com-

mitment to what he called "school business." He rattled off the short version of a resume. A child of the Depression, he helped out on the farm, but didn't complete high school.

He served in World War II, and except for those years, never drew a paycheck except from the school. He had put in 45 years in what he called "special education."

Truth to tell, he was a bus driver, custodian and all-around handy man, "doing stuff the teachers didn't do," he joked.

School was in his blood. He couldn't get away, and he didn't want to leave. He vol-

unteered as a school crossing guard after "retirement."

But after a dozen years, this assignment became a bit more than he could manage, so he signed off on it last spring.

Options dwindling, he figured he could still hop out of bed each morning and wave his sign in the school zone. Maybe it would help.

I watched him make the big, block letters, amazed, really by his steady hand.

His admonition was thought-provoking: "Right behind bouncing balls kids often come arunnin', so be careful."

By sheer happenstance, I crossed paths that day with a man who intends to do what he can for as many as he can for as long as he can. And I am grateful.

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Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Aug. 14**

The Dallas Morning News on the plight of Mexico:

Mexican political analyst Armand Peschard-Sverdrup hit the mark when he told this newspaper last week that the presidential electoral turmoil in Mexico represents a struggle between the old and the new. The new in Mexico is about democratic institutions resolving elections; the old is about letting powerful leaders settle the score.

Presidential candidate Andrés Manuel López Obrador heads a protest demanding a recount. There's a striking irony at play here: The candidate who's

trying to make himself look like Mexico's new democratic savior, Andrés Manuel López Obrador of the Party of the Democratic Revolution, personifies the old power-man way of doing things.

The second-place finisher in Mexico's July 2 election, Mr. López Obrador is using the cult of personality to get the results overturned. The legal tribunal that Mexico set up recently to investigate election challenges has ruled against his wishes to recount every ballot and is instead considering specific irregularities. But that's not good enough for Mr. López Obrador, who keeps planning to tie up Mexico with sit-ins and protests until he gets his full recount.

Mr. López Obrador is not going the

route of the tough guy, the man who brutally punishes his enemies. He is getting closer to the Fidel Castro/Hugo Chávez model that feeds upon an image of a man of the people except that, in reality, he sums the law up in himself.

Many, including this newspaper, discounted Mr. López Obrador initially as Mexico's equivalent of Venezuela's Chávez type. His actions since July 2 are beginning to look more and more like a man who will take the law into his own hands.

Fortunately, "the new" looks like it will prevail in Mexico. A group of intellectuals, for example, spoke out recently about the legitimate victory of

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Writing group to present online screenwriting course

AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers will present Kim Campbell's Online Screenwriting Course this fall. Deadline for registration is Aug. 29. Classes begin Sept. 5.

Campbell has penned articles for Writer's Digest and The Writer, and she has taught screenwriting and magazine writing courses at Amarillo College.

Writers of all types and genres will benefit from learning the concise writing techniques of screenwriting, and how to show, not tell, a story.

In the class, students will learn formatting, plotting,

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A lesson will be posted in the classroom each Tuesday. The writing assignments will

be e-mailed to Campbell directly for her critique, and she will send them back privately.

If the student is willing to let the rest of the class critique his/her weekly writing assignment, it will be posted in the classroom and other students may comment on it. The online critique is not

required but will provide expanded writing growth for anyone who chooses to participate in that forum.

The cost of the class is \$80. Checks or money orders should be mailed to Kim Campbell at 700 S. Polk, Amarillo, TX 79101. Anyone choosing to use a credit card may call 676-

8902. Students will have to provide their names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for written instructions prior to the beginning of the first class.

Campbell has delivered specialized workshops for many writing groups, including Oklahoma Writers Federation, Inc., All-About-Attitude Taos Writing Retreat, and Panhandle Professional Writers Spring Workshop. She is also a frequent contest judge.

For questions or more information, e-mail KSTCamp@aol.com or call 676-8902.

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Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Events calendar

• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **Amarillo Police Crime Prevention Unit** will present "Law Enforcement Guidelines for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Citizens" at 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at Paramount Baptist Deaf Church in Amarillo. Interpreters will be provided. For more information, call Edith Tillery at (806) 378-9500 or 1-866-457-7801.

• **College-bound high school students** have until Aug. 25 to register for the next ACT test to be administered Sept. 16 in Texas and several other states. The early registration deadline for the exam is Aug. 18. An extra fee is required for those registering after the 18th. To find out more, log onto www.actstudent.org.

• **Pease River Productions**, a non-profit group, will present the musical play "Always ... Patsy Cline" now through Aug. 26 at Pease River Playhouse in Goodlett. Tickets are \$15 and includes refreshments at intermission. For more

information, call (940) 674-2477.

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Aug. 29, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **Life Line Screening** will be at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West St., in Pampa on Sept. 1. All screenings are by appointment only. A fee will be charged. Life Line will be screening for stroke/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysms, ankle brachial index and osteoporosis. The deadline to register is Aug. 31. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-697-9721.

• **Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation through-

out October. The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's Web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

• **The 62nd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo** (Sept. 2-3) & Seventh Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous (Sept. 1-3), to be held at Cal Farley's, is coming up. Students from Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., will compete for buckles and saddles. The rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. each day and will include a barbecue lunch. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$8 for box seats. Presented by historical re-

enactors, the Rendezvous will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission to the Rendezvous is free.

• **Pampa Fine Arts Association** is seeking volunteers, stage ideas, arts and crafts and children's activities for its upcoming Labor Day "Chautauqua" celebration in Pampa's Central Park. For more information, 665-0343.

• **The Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** will host its Franchise Center Educational Seminar Sept. 7-9. The seminar will provide aspiring business owners with the necessary steps one must take when starting a business. Experts in law, banking, real estate, accounting, risk management, marketing and others will among the slate of presenters. For more information, call or e-mail Zack Lujan at (806) 379-8800 or franchise@catcha.org.

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Caring

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Under the shade tree for a spell, I thought about the life work of caring people, in educational trenches, law enforcement and numerous emergency assignments. My gratitude magnified.

I was grateful for all the folks associated with aviation, mindful of the ever-changing security environment involved therein. I grimaced a bit at the thought of leather-lunged passengers with the audacity to complain about eliminating liquids, creams and jells from their carry-on bags.

When hearing the "Are you jellin'?" ads in the future, I won't think of Dr. Scholl's foot pads.

At one school where I spoke recently, school employees presented a gift to their esteemed superintendent who, on that

date, observed his 35th anniversary in education.

A leader "beloved" instead of "beleaguered," he blushed at one accolade.

"Without you, we would be undirected, uncorrected and unprotected," a colleague said.

I am grateful for thoughtful people like these. They gave me reasons to be both pensive and grateful. At the top of my list is gratitude for a world-class wife, mother and grandmother who said "I do" 40 years ago.

When we get around to observing the milestone with a quiet dinner, I'm going to tell her about my new will. It has funeral instructions involving cremation, with my ashes scattered across Wal-Mart.

That way, she'll visit me twice each week.

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in six states.

Mexico

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National Action Party candidate Felipe Calderón, whose more conservative bent they otherwise might not like.

Voices such as those need to keep speaking out. Mr. López Obrador may portray himself as part of the country's future, but he's risking taking Mexico back into its past.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my early 20s and very much in love with "John," the man of my dreams. I know what I want, and I'm on the road to achieving it. I have had my "fun," and hope one day to start a family. Granted, it may not be for another two, five or 10 years -- but hopefully sooner. This brings me to my predicament. John has told me he's not sure he ever wants to marry. He assured me that if, one day, he decides to be married, if it's not to me, then it will be to someone just like me. I think John is worth waiting for while he decides, but I refuse to be his girlfriend for the rest of my life. Much as I love him, it would devastate me 10 years down the road if he finally decided not to marry at all. I don't know what to do. I live on my own with no mother to run to for advice. I have always taken your answers to heart and applied them to my own life. Your advice would be greatly appreciated. -- **MINDY IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

DEAR MINDY: John may be an absolute doll, but you have described someone who has made it plain he is not ready for a serious commitment. Has it occurred to you that he may be trying to keep you from getting your hopes up where he is concerned? My advice is to keep your options open, and do not sit around waiting for him to grow up and recognize what a catch YOU are.

DEAR ABBY: As an active member of Overeaters Anonymous, I am open and honest with friends about my commitment to better health and understanding the foods I can and cannot eat. I am hoping you can provide me with a kind and gentle response to someone who presents me with a special dessert that she (or he) may have spent hours preparing. My life and attitudes have changed greatly since I joined

OA, and I would give away this freedom from food obsession to everyone I know if it were possible. -- **C.T. IN BOULDER, COLO.**

DEAR C.T.: Congratulations on your abstinence. When you are confronted with an elaborate dessert you can't eat, say, "I know you worked hard on this. But I can't accept it. I have food issues. I'm addicted to sugar, and once I start, I cannot stop. So please understand." And unless the person is a diet saboteur, she (or he) will back off.

DEAR ABBY: How does one tell a friend that the tattoo she got in honor of her recently deceased friend is misspelled? Or should one? (I don't think most people would have noticed the misspelling, for what it's worth.) -- **GOOD SPELLER IN PASADENA**

DEAR GOOD SPELLER: Sometimes the kind thing to do is to keep one's mouth shut. If this were something that was easy to fix, I'd say tell your friend in English, and fast. However, because it's not, my recommendation is to let someone else give her the bad news.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who, last year, became the guardian of her 3-year-old granddaughter. This has severely curtailed her dating due to the need to hire baby sitters. If a gentleman knows her circumstances and asks her out anyway, who is responsible for paying the baby sitter? -- **K.B. IN MACON, GA.**

DEAR K.B.: Since the child is her responsibility, it is her responsibility to pay for the baby sitter. However, if the "gentleman" knows it will strain her financially -- and he can afford it -- he should offer to pick up the tab.

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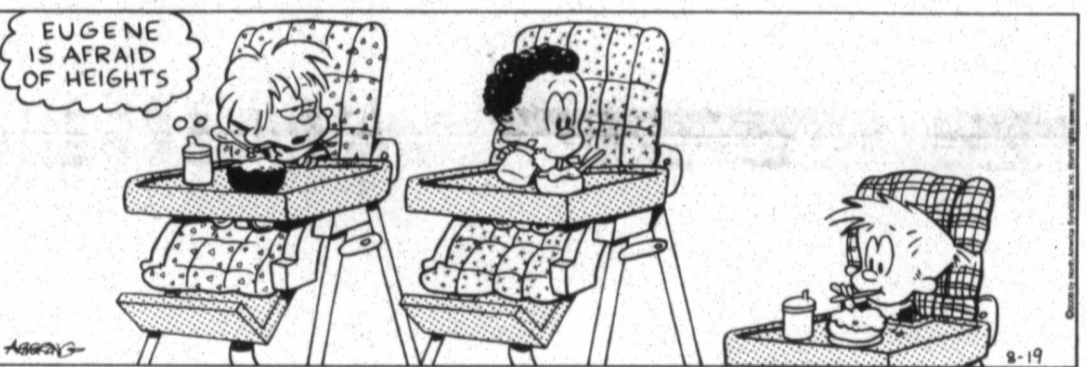
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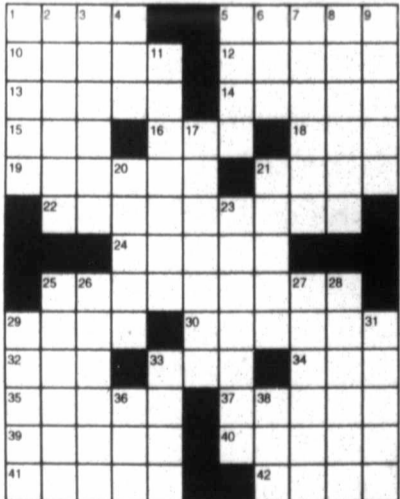
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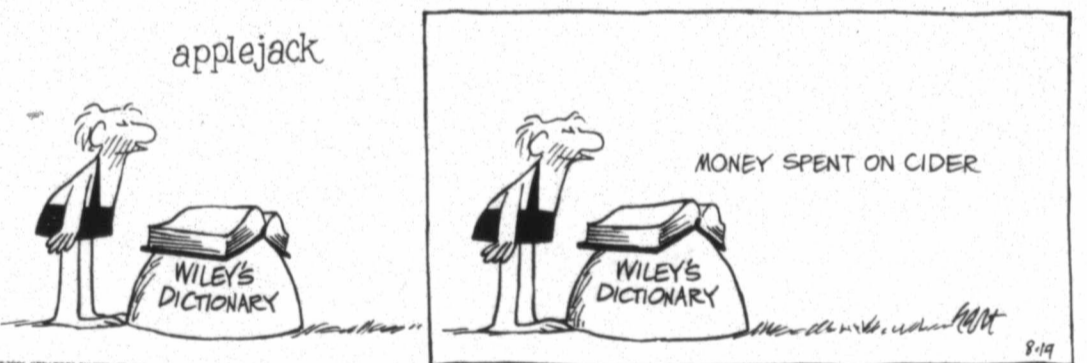
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Panhandle wind power could help light the rest of Texas

By **KAY LEDBETTER**
Extension News

ETTER — State Rep. David Swinford said he has a powerful proposal that could prove profitable for one area and shed some light in others.

Wind machines are gaining attention as a renewable energy source because they don't use water or oil, Swinford said. He was guest speaker at the North Plains Research Field 2006 Ag Day near Etter, hosted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension.

A major problem hindering use of Texas' wind power is lack of transmission lines, he said.

The Texas Panhandle, served by the Southwest Power Pool, has the highest wind factors for the state, but the lowest population, he

said. The rest of Texas, served by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, has the people, but not enough electricity for projected needs.

Transmission lines between Southwest Power Pool and ERCOT, as it is commonly called, cannot exist, because they are set up on two different grids, Swinford said.

But that doesn't mean power generated by Panhandle winds can't be used in the Dallas metroplex or Austin and San Antonio homes, he said.

In Carson and Moore counties in the center of the Panhandle, the wind factor is 44, Swinford said. The wind factor is determined by the percentage of time the wind is expected to be able to make electricity. The state average wind factor is 35.

"All of our wind is in the

42 to 44 percent range," he said. "The area near Perryton could generate 11,000 megawatts per hour if they had transmission lines. The White Deer farm is the No. 1 wind energy place in the state.

"We have more wind capacity in the Panhandle than they have in the rest of the state put together," Swinford said.

So why aren't there more wind machines churning out the power?

For supply reasons, a power company doesn't want more than 12 percent of the power being generated by wind, Swinford said. While it seems the wind blows constantly, it doesn't, so coal or natural gas is needed for stability of supply.

Xcel Energy, the power company serving the Texas Panhandle, is the No. 1

power company using wind in the nation, Swinford said. When all the planned wind farms are built in the Xcel service area, it will have reached its maximum 12 percent for the transmission lines here.

"So we have to get some way to hook our wind to a line out of the Panhandle, because we're done," he said. "We don't have the people to justify more production up here."

His proposal is to build transmission lines from the ERCOT region near Vernon to the Panhandle and then back south to near Big Spring.

This would allow many different parts of the Panhandle to build wind farms and tie into the transmission lines. That power could be sent to different parts of downstate Texas, Swinford said.

Building the transmission network would cost of about \$1 billion, which would have to be paid for by ERCOT customers, he said. A com-
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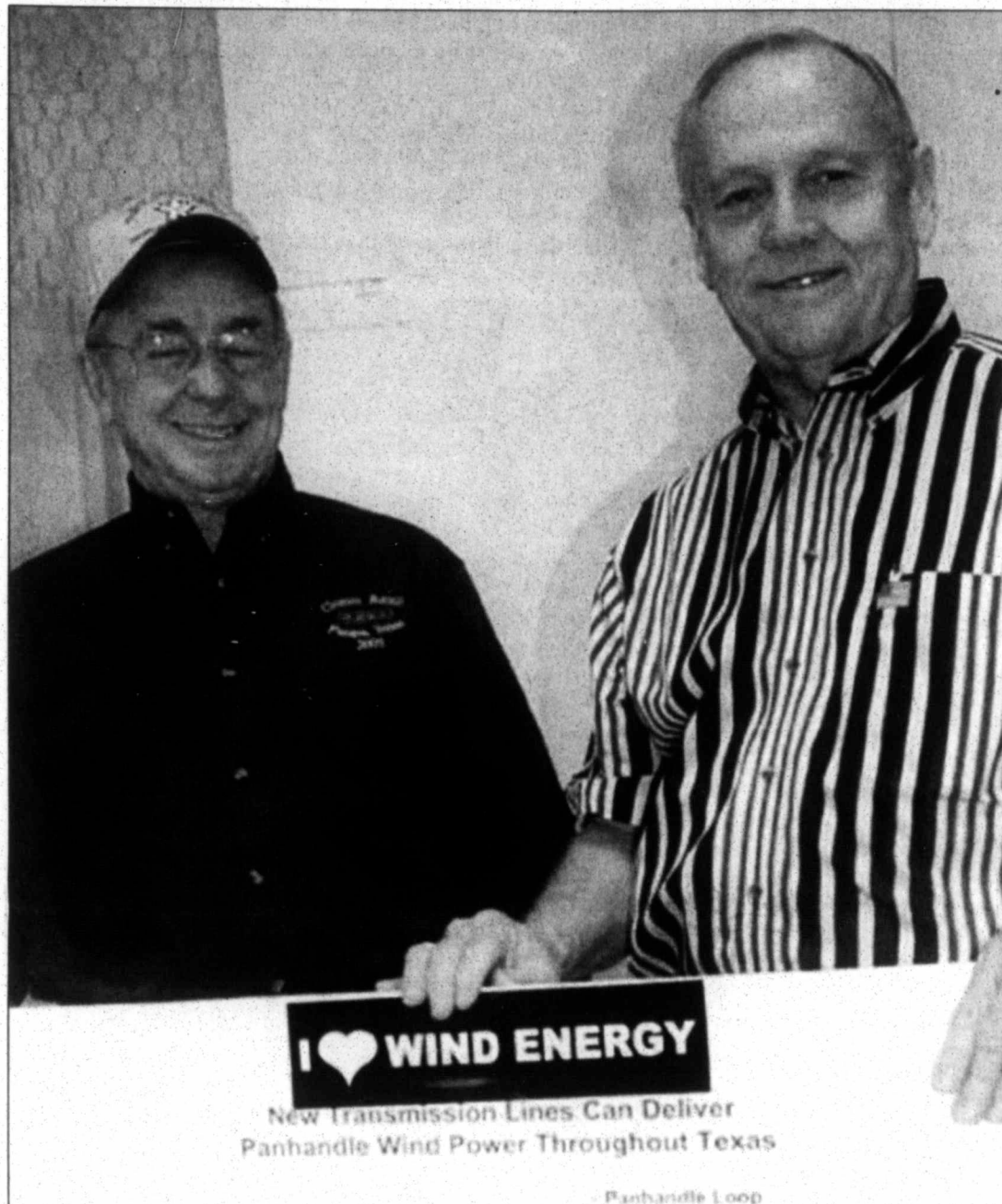
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▲ State Reps. Warren Chisum, left, and David Swinford said electricity generated by Panhandle winds could be fed into the power needs of the rest of the state. Chisum and Swinford were speakers at the North Plains Research Field 2006 Ag Day near Etter.

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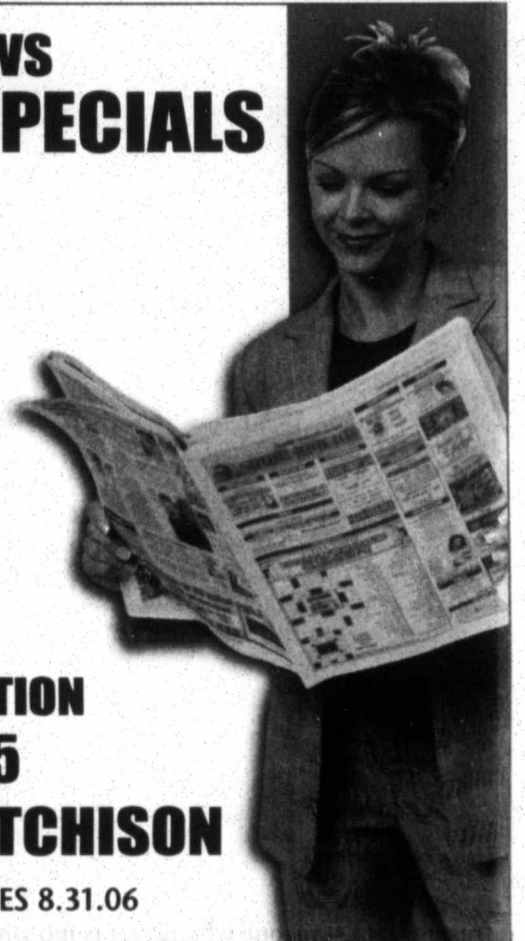
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Sports Day

Sports in Brief

TRACK & FIELD
 (AP) - Five-time Olympic medalist Marion Jones, once the charming, dominating face of track and field around the world, failed an initial drug test at the U.S. championships in June, people familiar with the results told The Associated Press.

Jones' "A" sample tested positive June 23 for the banned performance enhancer EPO at the event in Indianapolis, one source told the AP on condition of anonymity because the official results are not yet public.

The 30-year-old sprinter made a triumphant return to the sport's center stage in Indianapolis, with a victory in the 100 meters, her 14th U.S. title but first since 2002.

If a second, or "B" sample, also tests positive, one of the biggest stars of the Sydney Olympics would face a minimum two-year ban from competition.

GOLF
MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) - Billy Andrade made a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole for a 3-under 69, grabbing a share of the lead with Henrik Stenson of Sweden, Luke Donald of England and Tim Herron going into what should be a wild weekend.

They were at 8-under 136, all of them in the lead for the first time in a major.

Tiger Woods, scrambling for pars early before taking advantage of the par 5s, finished off his round of 68 with a 20-foot birdie putt that left him one shot behind, along with U.S. Open champion Geoff Ogilvy and the resurgent Davis Love III.

Phil Mickelson escaped the rough on No. 18 with an approach that barely cleared a bunker and hopped onto the green to 15 feet for a birdie that gave him a 71 and put him at 4-under 140.

BASEBALL
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki pinch hit in the eighth inning of the Mariners' 3-0 loss to the Los Angeles Angels and stayed in to play right field, appearing in his 361st consecutive game dating to 2004.

Suzuki wasn't in the starting lineup and Mariners manager Mike Hargrove said before the game that the hardworking right fielder could use some rest.

Before Friday night's game, the Mariners' leadoff hitter was batting .324 and had a major league-high 168 hits this season, but was hitting .273 since the All-Star break and .197 (15-of-76) in his previous 17 games.

Meet the Harvesters: Large crowd kicks off 2006 football season with plenty of food and fan support

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
 Sports Editor

It had all the fixin's of a Friday night high school football game. The only ingredient missing was the game itself.

A large crowd of Pampa football fans turned out for the annual community pep rally known as 'Meet the Harvesters'. An opportunity to meet the players — 7th grade through varsity — the coaches and their families.

Prior to player and coach introductions, their was food. Lots of food. "Have you had the Jambalaya?" seemed to be a popular question.

Johnny Malone was busy early, manning a hot barbeque grill on a hot afternoon preparing sausages for 'sausage wraps.'

Those in charge of food preparation wore green aprons with gold embroidering that read "Gang Green Grillers." Fortunately the tongue-in-cheek slogan is based on school colors and battle cries (Green & Gold, Green Team) and not medial terminology. Plates full of food and countless smiles served as testimony to those responsible it was a job well done.

There was plenty available for the Pampa football fan to choose from so far as Harvester merchandise. The

Harvester Hut opened for the event offering a wide array of goodies. There were yard signs available for purchase near the gate.

Again, all the elements one would see prior to a big game.

Player and coach introductions went off without a hitch. That is until about midway through the varstiy intros.

It started with a little lightening in the distance. Then a clap of thunder. Soon after, a rain drop.

Though it sprinkled, the event continued. The PA announcer picked up the pace however.

All in all it was a great afternoon. Perhaps even better, a successful event.

Not even the rain could dampen what many believe is the promise of a new season for Pampa football. A new era being ushered in by a coach with rich, deep ties to a program that literally bears his family's name.

As one fan put it, "Andy understands our tradition. He ought to, his daddy started it."

PHS JV and freshman open the season on the road Aug. 31 in Perryton. The varsity team will face the Rangers on the road Sept. 1.

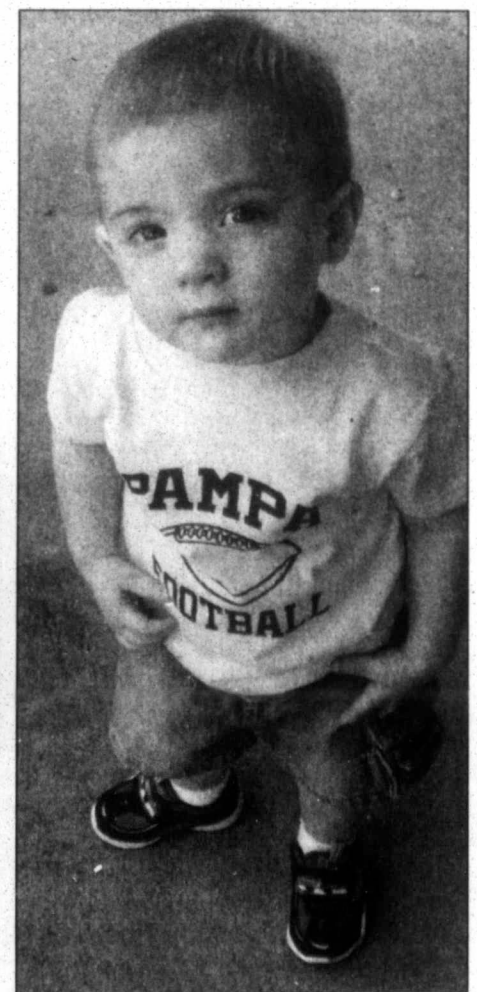
The 7th and 8th grade season will begin Sept. 5.



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New Pampa High School head football coach Andy Cavalier and his wife Wendy (top photo) and their children (left-right) Camren, McKenna and Casen are introduced to the Meet the Harvesters crowd (above) Friday evening at Harvester Field. Seventeen-month-old Connor Appier (right) pauses for a moment at the concession stand to show off his Pampa Harvester team spirit.



Holyfield begins comeback with 2nd-round victory

DALLAS (AP) - Evander Holyfield began his latest comeback looking more like "The Real Deal" than he has in years.

Holyfield rocked Jeremy Bates into the ropes late in the first round, withstood a few hard shots - including one to his face - early in the second, then cornered and pummeled his insurance-salesman foe to earn a technical knockout with 4 seconds left in the round, capturing his first victory since June 2002.

"I was able to do the things I haven't been doing in about five years," said Holyfield, crediting his

21-month layoff for renewed health. "I'm happy to be able to go out and fight the way I'm capable of fighting. I fought with a lot of confidence."

This fight began what's being hyped as "Holyfield V, The Final Chapter," which he fully expects to end with him becoming the heavy-weight champion for the fifth time. He's already the only four-timer.

The 43-year-old Holyfield ended a career-worst skid of three straight losses since his last victory, over Hasim Rahman. That doesn't even include getting KO'd last summer on the reality television show "Dancing

With The Stars."

Holyfield feels so good that he's already lined up a tough next fight - facing Sinan Samil Sam of Turkey, fifth in the latest WBC ratings. Holyfield said it likely would be in November, with one of his handlers saying it would be "in an international city." A formal announcement is expected next week.

"I look at this as the first step. The next step is the major step," said Holyfield, who believes he can have a title fight next year and aims to unify the belts and call it quits for good in 2008.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL 25TH • AUGUST

Pampa Varsity vs Big Spring • 7:00pm at Lubbock
 Pampa Junior Varsity vs Big Spring • 5:00pm at Lubbock
 Pampa Freshman vs Big Spring • 5:00pm at Lubbock

VOLLEYBALL 22ND • AUGUST

Pampa Varsity & JV vs Plainview • 5:30pm & 8:00pm at Pampa

21ST • AUGUST

Pampa Freshman A-Team vs Canyon • 6:00pm at Canyon

Pampa Freshman B-Team vs Canyon • 7:00pm at Canyon

25TH - 26TH • AUGUST

Pampa Freshman A-Team • Berger Tournament • TBA

26TH • AUGUST

Pampa Freshman B-Team • Dumas Tournament • TBA

24TH • AUGUST

Pampa 7th & 8th Graded vs Westover Park • TBA

TENNIS

26TH • AUGUST

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Burton knocks Sadler off pole

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) - Jeff Burton just shakes his head and grins when asked about his sudden prowess as a qualifier. "I don't know what the hell is going on," said Burton, the winner of six career poles - four of them this season.

The latest pole came Friday in qualifying for the GFS Marketplace 400 at Michigan International Speedway. And it spoiled Elliott Sadler's debut in the Evernham Motorsports' No. 19 Dodge.

Sadler, who left Robert Yates Racing to replace fired Jeremy Mayfield for Evernham, was the 41st of 47 NASCAR Nextel Cup drivers who made qualifying runs on the 2-mile MIS oval.

The crowd cheered lustily as Sadler's 187.071 mph lap knocked the 186.804 of Matt Kenseth off the top spot in qualifying for Sunday's GFS Marketplace 400. But Burton, the 45th driver in the line, easily pushed Sadler to the outside of the front row with a lap of 187.936.

His last pole prior to winning the top qualifying spot for the season-opening Daytona 500 in February came in September 2000 at Richmond. Before that, his only pole was here in August 1996.

"During the qualifying run, I came into turn four and thought, 'Man, that's a good lap.' The cars just run so good," Burton said. "We're real excited about that."

"I'm proud of that effort because we actually ran better in race trim than in qualifying trim in practice. The team made a bunch of changes after that, and they worked. The car really stuck."

Burton, who enters Sunday's race a solid fourth in the season standings, isn't totally satisfied, though, with the way things are going.

"On the other hand, we've got to step our race program up a little bit," he said. "The last three races we haven't run as good as we want to. We're hoping we can do that Sunday."

Roddick, Hingis advance

MASON, Ohio (AP) - Andy Roddick advanced to the semifinals of the Western & Southern Financial Group Masters with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Andy Murray, ending the British teenager's whirlwind week.

The 19-year-old Murray provided the tournament's signature moment two

days earlier, stopping Roger Federer's 55-match winning streak in North America with a stunning straight-set victory.

MONTREAL (AP) - Martina Hingis held off fourth-seeded Svetlana Kuznetsova for a 7-6 (4), 6-3 victory in the quarterfinals of the Rogers Cup.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006:
You can be overly serious at times this year. Easily, you become critical of yourself and others. Perhaps what might be better is to assume more responsibility in your life and not feel so burdened. You will need a lot of time to yourself. Curb a tendency to spend money on hunches and take risks. If you are single, romance has a mysterious tone. You need to check out anyone who enters your life, as he or she might be emotionally unavailable. Mid-2007 presents a very special person. If you are attached, the two of you need to take several weekends away alone together. Your relationship will benefit. **CANCER** can be your best friend or your worst enemy.

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)
★★★★ Others have a lot of energy and get you moving. Let their nurturing style come out. You cannot avoid a serious conversation, no matter how much you want to. Stay centered and keep family your highest priority. Tonight: Flip burgers.
This Week: You are playful yet direct. Quite a combination!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You have a lot to say, and you find the right words. Your actions toward a child or potential loved one evoke strong reactions. You might not be comfortable with a serious or difficult family member. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.
This Week: If you want more time at home, make arrangements. Your creativity peaks.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might be sorely tempted to make a major purchase. Do some checking before you make a decision. Also consider how much you really need this item. A little self-discipline could make you happier later. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert.

This Week: Speak your mind, and others will listen. How nice!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are in prime shape and much more energetic than usual. Be careful, as someone could interpret your forcefulness as hostility. Backtracking could be more difficult. Curb your spending. Tonight: Do what would make you happy.
This Week: Expenses need curbing, for your sake.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Know when to backtrack. Also, the less said, the better off you will be. Right now you could come off as a heavy or very difficult person. Use your instincts with an expenditure. You know what is necessary to do, and also what might not be. Tonight: Take some personal time.
This Week: You have what it takes. Others naturally defer to you.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your style is that of a winner, even if you are a bit more assertive than usual. You might not be conscious of a difficult situation and what it is doing to you. Hook up with friends and make the most of your free time. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
This Week: Wednesday you start feeling your Wheaties.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be willing to accept the limelight. A strong sense of direction and knowledge of what you want define your plans. Use care with anger turned inward. You might let it out in an inappropriate manner. Holding it in also could be harmful. Tonight: Don't count on making this an early night.
This Week: Meetings prove to be beneficial. Listen and share.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take time to enjoy your surroundings, whether you take a drive into the country or go to an art museum. A different setting helps you think through different issues, especially with work or an authority figure. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.
This Week: Others follow your lead. A

smart idea, as you are heading down the path to success.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Plan on quality time with a special person. You will both appreciate this special time together, though you might have a difficult time understanding each other. A more nurturing approach works. Tonight: A must appearance.
This Week: Find out more before you make a decision.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others seek you out. You might need to contact someone at a distance. A day trip to meet each other halfway might be a great idea. Make appropriate plans to visit others who are at a greater distance. Tonight: Bathe in your popularity.
This Week: Togetherness proves to be a strong theme.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Today feels like a perfect day to get into a project or hobby. Don't isolate yourself. Rather, ask someone to join in. You also might decide to throw a special party for several friends. A partner is unusually animated. Tonight: Try to get enough sleep, and curb late-night happenings.
This Week: Others want it their way. Let them have it.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have a way of drawing others in. The responses you get are dynamic and at times a bit stronger than you might want. Be willing to deal with someone's protests. If you're tired, curb physical activity or take a nap. Tonight: Add more spice to a key relationship.
This Week: Plunge into work. You will get a lot done.
BORN TODAY
Singer Isaac Hayes (1942), actor James Marsden (1962), journalist Connie Chung (1946) ***
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 21, 2006:
This year you have creativity, imagination and charm enhancing your normally happy, dynamic personality. You are a sure-bet winner, as you are optimistic about life's possibilities. Sometimes you might be too serious for your own good, but those periods won't last long. You see the best in people, and because of this trait, sometimes you are disappointed. If you are single, you definitely will meet someone who will encourage you to change your status. If you are attached, this year the two of you will become much closer. Your domestic life scores in importance. **LEO** understands you all too well.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Though you might see one idea or situation go down the drain, you'll find other paths to better results. You have a soft, caring manner. Don't overdo it or go to excess. Lean less on someone you care about. He or she is there for you, but don't abuse this person's gift. Tonight: So what if it's Monday?
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Basics count. Anchor in on what is necessary, bypassing frivolous ideas or expenditures. Many people seek you out. Juggling different aspects of your day will take talent, which you have. Take charge and be more sensitive to those around you. Tonight: Head home early.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have the right words for a situation, but somehow others distort

them. You can do little about this except to continue being sensitive and to work with others. A caring gesture opens more doors than you realize. Tonight: Catch up on another's weekend news.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might not have your finances as tied up as you think. In fact, there is a strong likelihood of an error. Avoid all risks, though do buy that special item, be it for you or for someone you care about. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You feel right in the thick of things. Magnetism added with energy make you an irresistible combination. Be aware that you could be seeing someone unrealistically, and this person you. Ultimately, this distortion could be a problem. Tonight: Whatever suits your fancy.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take your time getting the job done. Many people perceive you differently or are pressured. You feel generous and easygoing. Still, don't give everything away or say yes too easily. Wait a couple of days and see how you feel then. Tonight: Hide out. You need a break.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You work with many illusions and see people as you want to see them. Right now, this attitude might work, but later you could be disappointed. A meeting helps you see a situation differently. Don't spend wildly. No risks, please.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Pressure builds, but you happily accept the tension and responsibility. You get kudos no matter which direction you turn. You have optimism and energy working for you. Go for what you want.

Tonight: Others look up to you.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Walk the untried path only after you verify information and check out an idea with experts. Your imagination carries you far, but reality needs to follow if you want success. Your inner strength emerges. Tonight: Choose a mental activity.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Work with others, especially if you aren't sure you have a complete grasp of a situation. Knowing when you are off kilter is instrumental to your success. Meetings and people in general are lucky for you. Tonight: Quality time with a special friend.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You have on your rose-colored glasses. You need to realize this fact when dealing with others, be they friends, new associates or a loved one. Your leadership or quality work gains much admiration. Ask for what you want. Tonight: Enjoy what life has to offer.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Focus on work, if you can. Your mind easily gets distracted. In fact, if you begin to accomplish what you need to do, that is the first step. Try to detach, especially if you are confused or insecure. Get more facts. Tonight: Get some exercise.
BORN TODAY
Actress Kim Cattrall (1956), writer Robert Stone (1937), singer Kenny Rogers (1938) ***
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WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #401 Stiles '1', 467' from South & 1680' from West line, Sec. 1,—, AB&M, PD 18000'. Amended well location

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Burdine 'A', Sec. 35,R, A. Eowe, spud 12-8-05, drlg. compl 12-12-05, yrdyrf 1-13-06, potential 490 MCF, TD 2450' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Massey, Sec. 183,E,D&P, spud 12-3-05, drlg. compl 12-7-05, tested 1-13-06, potential 398 MCF, TD 2660', PBD 2610' — Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum

HEMPHILL (ANTRO Upper Morrow 'D') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Shell Fee '19', Sec. 19,42,H&TC, spud 5-2-06, drlg. compl 5-17-06, tested 7-6-06, potential 461 MCF, TD 11900', PBD 10530' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #4026 Zybach, Sec. 26,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-23-06, drlg. compl 3-17-06, tested 4-17-06, TD 13655', PBD 13599' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)

Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #6026 Zybach, Sec. 26,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-6-06, drlg. compl 5-8-06, tested 6-12-06, TD 13795', PBD 13623' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1048A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48,A-2,H&GN, spud 4-20-06, drlg. compl 5-5-06, tested 6-6-06, potential 3462 MCF, TD 2658', PBD 12538' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1559 L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-9-06, drlg. compl 3-3-06, tested 5-3-06, potential 1607 MCF, TD 13465', PBD 13421' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #8084 R.A. Flowers, Sec. 84,B-1,H&GN, spud 3-29-06, drlg. compl 4-13-06, tested 7-6-06, potential 2255 MCF, TD 10785', PBD 10689' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #1R M.M. Johnson, Sec. 40,Y,A&B, spud 4-5-06, drlg. compl 4-11-06, tested 7-5-06, TD 2706' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #2 Klyne, Sec. 80,46,H&TC, spud 4-12-06, drlg. compl 4-17-06, tested 7-6-06, TD 2504' —

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2

Pickens 'A80', Sec. 1,B,H&GN, spud 11-29-05, drlg. compl 12-15-05, tested 2-28-06, potential 2206 MCF, TD 9000' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #1826 Marion Osborne, Sec. 26,B-1,H&GN, spud 2-13-06, drlg. compl 3-28-06, tested 7-5-06, potential 2800 MCF, TD 10600, PBD 10497' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Elmore '32', Sec. 32,RE,R&E, spud 4-8-06, drlg. compl 5-7-06, tested 7-5-06, potential 10266 MCF, TD 14500', PBD 14452' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4060A Helton, Sec. 60,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-16-06, drlg. compl 5-5-06, tested 6-6-06, potential 4675 MCF, TD 13650', PBD 13554' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Legg '7', Sec. 7,4, G.W. Jacobs, spud 4-3-06, drlg. compl 5-8-06, tested 7-6-06, potential 9663 MCF, TD 14700', PBD 14653' —

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #5 Truman Zybach '16', Sec. 16,RE,R&E, spud 1-17-06, drlg. compl 2-19-06, tested 3-22-06, TD 14442', PBD 14306' —

Chautauqua



Pampa Fine Arts Association is currently readying for its Chautauqua celebration held each Labor Day in Central Park. At one Chautauqua, Pokey the Clown, left, handed out free chocolate milk to Michelle Carva who was in the company of her mother, Angela. Chautauqua offers a variety of activities fit for the entire family including games, entertainment, a fun run, food booths and more.

Wind

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pany such as American Electric Power could build the transmission line and then amortize it over the next 40 years.

"But because wind has no fuel costs or power costs, it cheapens the overall electricity to the customer," Swinford said.

He explained that ERCOT customers may see a \$2 or \$3 per month reduction in their bills, even though they have to pay for the transmission line, because the electricity is cheaper. ERCOT's natural gas fuel cost used to generate electricity was \$4.5 billion in 1999 and has risen to \$12 billion in 2005.

"Transmission costs last for a lifetime and don't reoccur, while gas costs are burned up every year," Swinford said.

A study of statewide electricity needs through 2015 indicate 38,000 megawatts of additional electricity will be needed, he said.

"Some of that can come from wind energy."

And benefits can be found on both ends, Swinford said. For landowners, a profitable wind farm can net \$50,000 to \$60,000 per section per year. It requires no use of valuable water and has no added fuel costs.

If the wind energy industry was allowed to develop to its full potential in the Panhandle, he said, estimates put its economic impact at \$14 billion over a 10-year period.

"We have to remember increasing transmission lines may be difficult," Swinford said, "but increasing fuel costs are automatic."

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Lifestyle

Back to School



◀ Kindergarten teacher Jamie Edwards prepares for another year of classes at Austin Elementary School. Edwards has been a teacher for five years.



▶ Melissa Hale is a second grade teacher at Travis Elementary School. She has a big smile as she gets ready for an influx of new students. This is her second year to teach at Travis.



◀ Lynda Dyer looks like a busy educator, with papers spread out in all directions beside her. Dyer teaches first grade at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. She has been employed at Wilson for 14 years, serving as an assistant or teacher's aide for six of those years.

▶ Lamar Elementary's Raquel Navarrete teaches bi-lingual kindergarten classes at the school. She is in her third year of teaching at Lamar.



■ Pampa News photos by SEAN SMITH

SIMMONS ANNIVERSARY

Paul and Ione Simmons of Canyon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9, 2006, with a private family dinner hosted by Scott and Vondel Stevens of Canyon and E.P. Simmons of Chicago, Ill.

Paul Simmons and the former Ione Martin were married Aug. 9, 1956, at Perryton, Texas. They have lived in Canyon for one year.

For 27 years, the couple owned and operated Simmons Business Services Corporation in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Simmons has been retired since Jan. 1, 1999.

They are members of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. They belonged to First Baptist Church of Pampa, where Paul was past deacon and chairman of deacons.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons

Paul is past Gray County Republican Chairman and is a former nine-year member of Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees, is former president

of Pampa Kiwanis Club, is former chairman of Pampa Meals on Wheels and is a past member of Pampa Planning and Zoning Commission.

Children of the couple are Vondel Stevens of Canyon, Texas, and E.P. Simmons of Chicago, Ill. They have one grandchild.



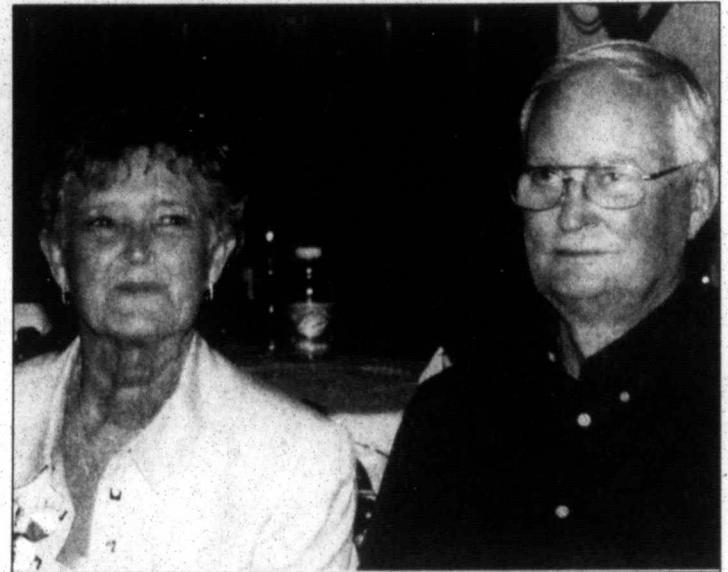
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stobaugh

STOBAUGH ANNIVERSARY

Donald and Bette Burnett Stobaugh were married 50 years Aug. 24. The couple celebrated their golden anniversary with a reception at the Senior Citizens' Center in Jennings, Okla., on Aug. 26.

The couple were married Aug. 24, 1956, at the Church of Christ parsonage in Pampa.

Children of the couple are Debra Bennett, Dana and Cody Brown, Dara and James Dixon, Dee and Gary Kimbrell, Lee and Sheena Stobaugh and Luci and Wayne Molder. They have several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. James Jean

JEAN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Jean of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 17.

James "Jim" Jean and the former Karen Fuller were married Aug. 17, 1956, at Meade, Kan. They attend First Christian Church Disciples of Christ of Pampa and belong to Pampa Moose Lodge and Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. Jean retired from Coastal in 1995. He worked for ANR Pipeline in Laverne, Okla., Riverton, Wyo., and Coastal/ANR in Pampa.

Mrs. Jean, a nurse, retired from The Medical Surgical Clinic of Pampa in 1999 and has worked as a nurse in Laverne, Riverton and Enid, as well.

Children of the couple are Jackie and Stan Robertson of Greensburg, Kan., David Jean of Coats, Kan., Bill and Shanda Jean of Farmington, N.M., and Jo Freeman of Pampa. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Menus

Week of August 21-25

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast bagel.
Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, fries, carrots, fruit, rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, cheese omelets.
Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or pizza, English peas, salad, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.
Lunch: Soft burritos or chicken nuggets, pinto beans, corn, peaches.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry.
Lunch: Chicken patty on a bun or beef/cheese nachos, blackeyed peas, burger salad, pears, chocolate cake.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Grilled cheese or hot dogs, green beans, salad,

fruit.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Chicken spaghetti, asparagus, mixed vegetables, dessert.

WEDNESDAY

Barbecued smoked sausage, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

THURSDAY

Egg noodles with meatballs, asparagus, salad, dessert.

Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

See MENUS, Page 3-B

We lost a very special little boy, Randall Robert Alexander Jones on July 16, 2006. He was special to everyone who came in contact with him. God made him special. To everyone who was there and for the food, cards, flowers & prayers, we wish to thank you; and for sharing a part of our life with Randall Robert Alexander Jones.

Special thanks to Rev. Lynn Hancock. We go on one day at a time and remember the special times we shared with Randall Robert Alexander Jones.



The Family of Randall Robert Alexander Jones Always Love for "Buddy Boy" & "Gator"

NEWSMAKERS

Andy Anderson of Pampa is among six Texas high school graduates, and 100 students nationwide, who will receive \$1,000 scholarships from The Schwan Food Company.

The Schwan's Scholarship Program recipients are recognized for their academic achievements and leadership qualities. This year's scholarship winners nationwide had an average GPA of 3.68, average SAT score of 1,150 and represent 30 states.

Anderson plans to attend Colorado School of Mines.

LUBBOCK — Samantha Jasso of Pampa is the recipient of the Janice Helen Jordan Scholarship for academic year 2006-07. In the amount of \$500, the award is given in recognition of high academic achievement as well as university and community involvement.

Jasso is a junior human development and family studies major in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University.

Five generations



Five generations are represented in this photo of Mike Lane, Tyler Lane, Mike Lane II, Inga Hunt and Jan Thomas.

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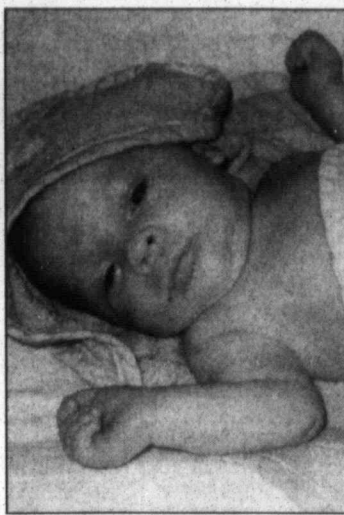
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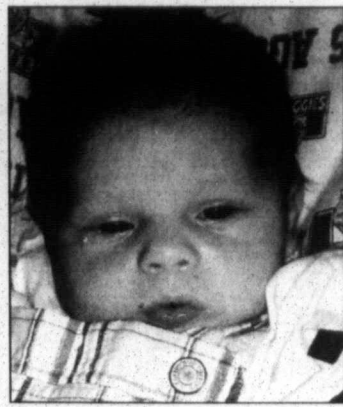
Hale twins

Addyson Parker Hale and Cooper Leigh Hale were born at 4:15 p.m. and 4:17 p.m., respectively, on June 29 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Oak and Lacey Hale of Miami. At birth, the twin girls weighed 4.8-pounds. Cooper, however, was 18-inches long while Addyson was 17-inches long. Grandparents are DeWayne Adcock and Kathy Adcock and Rodney and Cindi Hale, all of Miami.



Colton Grant Cambern

Colton Grant Cambern was born at 6:18 p.m. June 12 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Zach and Rachael Cambern of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 1/2-ounces and was 20-inches long. His grandparents are Bob and Debbie Banks, and Kenny and Judy Cambern, all of Pampa.



Aidan Douglas Fritz

Aidan Douglas Fritz was born at 8:20 p.m. June 15 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to David and Ann Fritz of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 6-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. His grandparents are Robert and Rosie Underwood of Tulsa, Okla., Laura Underwood of Little Rock, Ark., and Doug and Kathy Fritz of Plano. His great-grandparents are Jack and Wanda Mitchell of Pampa.

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)
8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

Menus

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TUESDAY

Baked cod/rice or hamburger steak, cheese potatoes, cream corn, fried okra, beans, lemon poppyseed cake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, carrots, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or beef tips/noodles, fries, Italian green beans, succotash, beans, angel food cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, turnip greens, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY

Hamburger Helper, garlic bread, green beans, salad, cake.

TUESDAY
Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Ham, dressing, corn casserole, green beans, cranberry salad.

THURSDAY

Stew, cornbread, pears.

FRIDAY

Baked fish, macaroni cheese, brussels sprouts, apricots.

Club news

Red Hats

The Red Hattitude Royalty Red Hat Club met Aug. 10 in the home of hostess Karol Hervey. Doris Jean Foster assisted Hervey.

Ten members and one guest, Penny Pfftzner,

enjoyed a salad supper. Plans were made for the next meeting.

Members will meet at the Plaza III Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in Pampa with hostesses Joann Taylor and Lynn Smith, followed by

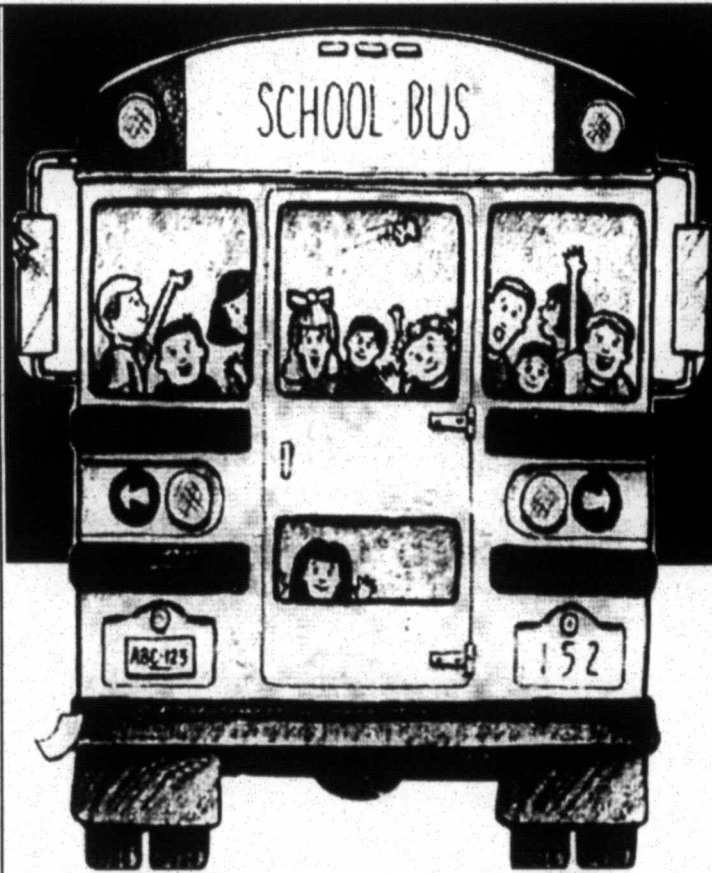
games at Smith's home. For more information, call Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

PTI

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met a couple of times recent-

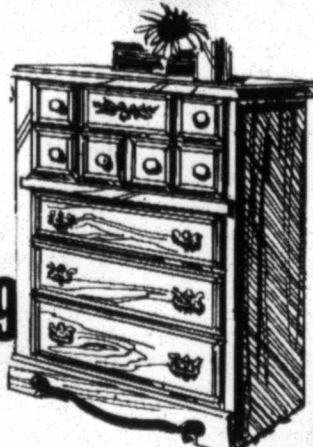
ly for summer socials enjoyed by members and their husbands.

PTI will next meet at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the parlor of First Christian Church with hostess Ann Franklin.

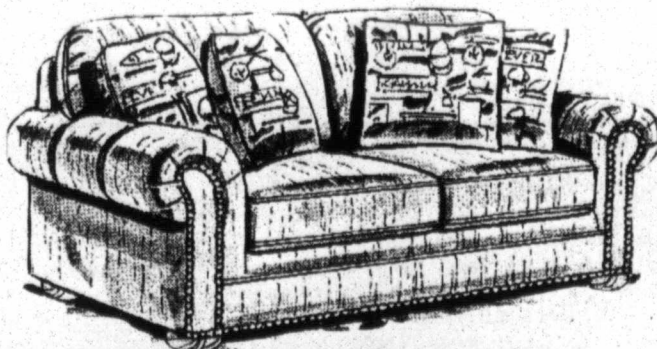


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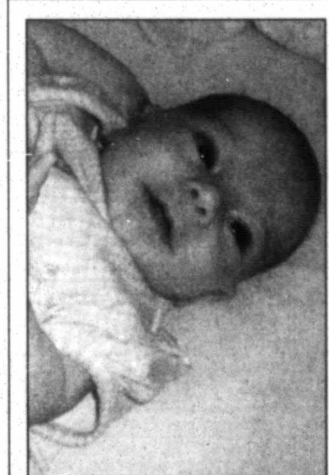
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Linley Beth Denslow

Linley Beth Denslow was born July 14 at the Medical Center of Plano, to Alan and Ladonna Denslow of Dallas. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 6-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. Linley has one brother, Logan. Her grandparents are Darell and Donna Sumpter of Pampa, Lynn Denslow and the late Dave Denslow of Tecumseh, Okla. Her great-grandparents are Winnona Randall of Vici, Okla., and Carol Harper of Tecumseh.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING AUGUST 21, 2006

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING AUGUST 22, 2006

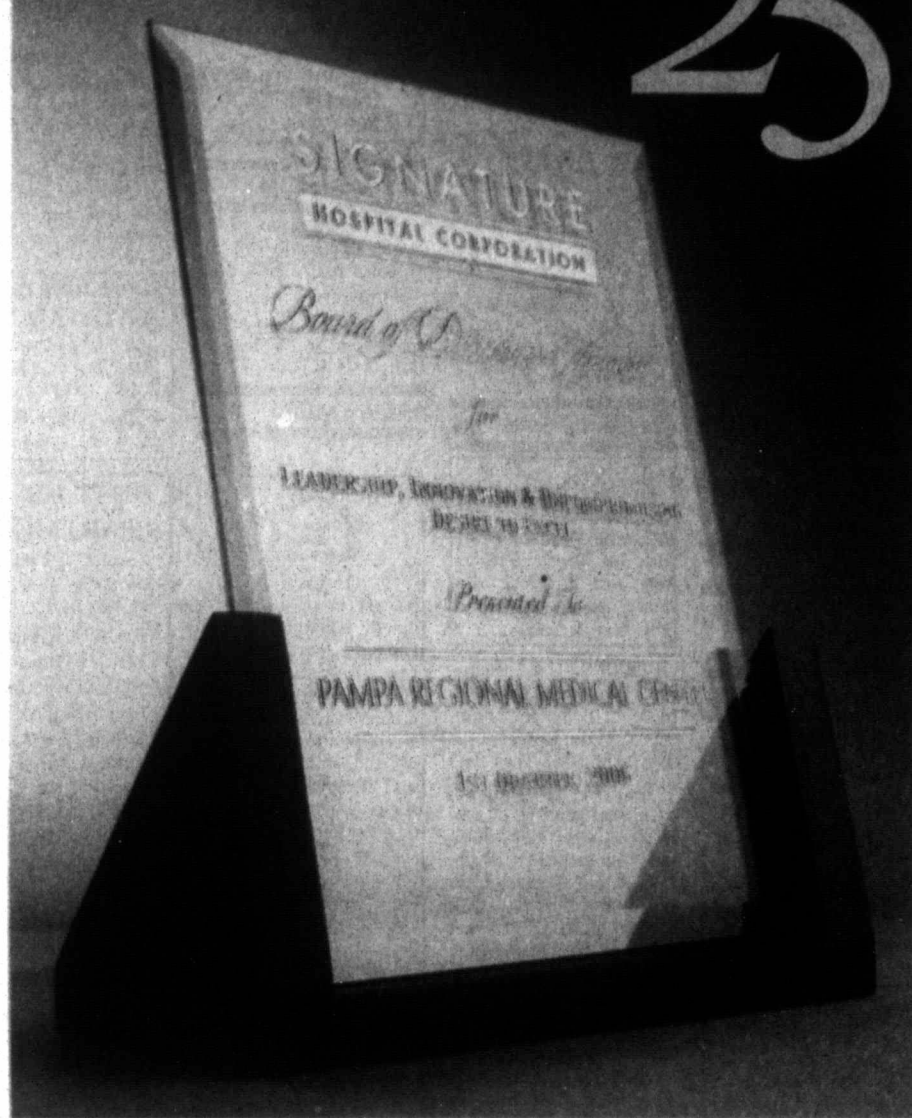
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Message from the CEO

As we celebrate our 25th year at One Medical Plaza, I'm delighted to report to you that the state of Pampa Regional Medical Center is extremely healthy. We're expanding services, adding physicians, investing in technology and moving forward. I'd like to offer my thanks to the residents of Pampa and surrounding areas for embracing the hospital and utilizing our services. Your support is the direct reason that our new owner, Signature Healthcare, has welcomed PRMC into their family and committed their strength and financial resources to the residents of the Northeastern Texas Panhandle. Signature has backed up those commitments by providing more state-of-the-art equipment to PRMC in the first six months of 2006 than we've had in several years.

Signature's President, Charles Miller, a 30-year veteran in the healthcare industry, announced PRMC as the first recipient of the "Signature Board of Directors Quality Award" and commented, "I've never seen a hospital improve in so many areas in such a short period of time. We're proud to have PRMC as part of our family."

We don't want to just partner with Pampa in healthcare; we want to play a role in the future of the community. Last year I promised that PRMC would recruit additional physicians in the areas of OB/GYN, Pediatrics and Cardiology. We are delivering on that promise and beyond with the additions of Dr. Melinda J. Hiscock in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Rebecca Hough, Pediatrics, and Dr. Steven L. Silver, Cardiology. In January of 2007, Dr. Hough's husband will join her to offer additional pediatric services. Dr. Paul Munden, Ophthalmologist, now provides clinical and surgical services and Dr. Allan J. McCorkle, Psychiatrist, is the new co-medical director of our Golden Phoenix Center (mental health center for senior adults).

Dr. John Nguyen, an Internal Medicine / Pediatric Physician, is PRMC's first Hospitalist. This is the fastest growing new medical specialty in the country and enables PRMC to be on the cutting edge of healthcare by offering patients and their primary physicians the advantages of an internist with special skills related to hospital stays. Dr. James Hall joined our staff in July offering hospitalist services as well. We will also offer a new line of services in vascular care with the July 31st arrival of Dr. Bobby Smith as a general surgeon.

We have developed partnerships with Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and West Texas A&M University which has enabled PRMC to become a clinical site for teaching LVNs, RNs, physician assistants, x-ray, surgical and laboratory techs, as well as physical and speech therapists. Our Chief Nursing Officer, Denise Daves, reports that nurses are approaching us from other communities to work for PRMC part-time to gain more experience, due to our high ratings from student surveys. I'm proud that our physicians and support staff are willing to share their knowledge and experience with our industry's future. Furthermore, I know you'll join me in congratulating Wendy Clark of Pampa who is this year's PRMC \$10,000 college scholarship winner.

Our physicians deserve the best diagnostic tools available to treat their patients. We've "ramped up" our investment in technology by securing the healthcare industry's state-of-the-art MRI equipment. This \$2 million machine is due to arrive by September 2006. Our newly upgraded Cath Lab opened in February and, with the skills of Dr. Silver, allows us to provide our patients with interventional (stents/angioplasty) Cardiology services. Finally, High Plains Radiology has helped us expand our diagnostic capabilities and will help transition us into Interventional Radiology.

I publicly extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated hospital staff as well as our Auxiliary volunteers. Our volunteers are true ambassadors to the community and perform invaluable services for the hospital with an enthusiasm that has enhanced the level of care we offer.

Pampa Regional Medical Center is definitely moving forward. Steve Smith, our Chief Financial Officer and Denise Daves, our Chief Nursing Officer, join me in underscoring our commitment to provide this phenomenal team of physicians the best resources possible in support staff and technology so that your choice for superior healthcare is Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Alan N. King



Alan King
Chief Executive Officer



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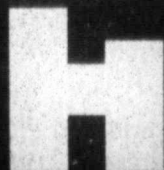
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