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Welcome rain falls over area

#### By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Rain continued to fall across Gray County and the Texas Panhandle today, with .29 inch measured as of 11:40 a.m. at the automated weather station near Recreation Park.

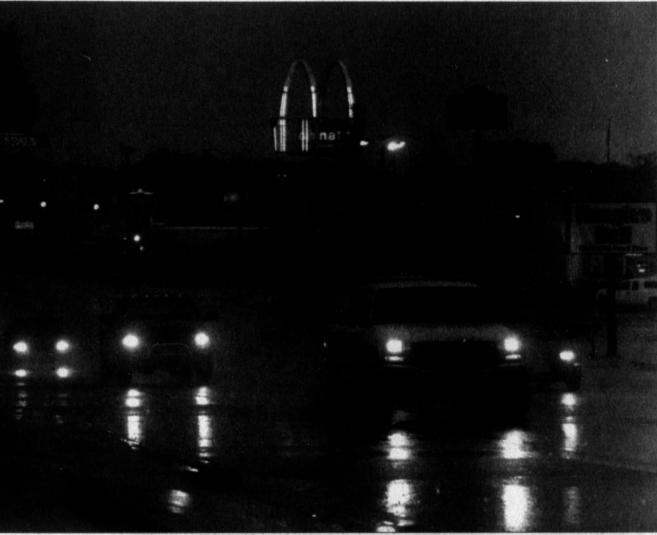
The station has measured 3.30 inches of rainfall to date for the month of August, continuing an upswing in precipitation totals which began in July, when the area received 2.49 inches.

The year-to-date total measured at the station is 11.51 inches. The total for 2005 was 18.70 inches, and for 2004 was 25.73 inches.

The rainfall is helping alleviate widespread drought conditions across the area. Dry weather combined with high winds contributed to numerous wildfires across the Panhandle in recent months, with Gray County most affected by blazes which burned in March and April.



Pampa News photos by DAVID BOWSER Early morning commuters on Hobart ran into dark clouds and a steady rain this morning, top photo, and an early morning motorist runs into a street filled with water today, right. officially Pampa received 0.17 of an inch of rain, but the rain continued throughout the morning. Pampa got 0.61 of an inch of rain Sunday. Showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue through Tuesday.



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The wildfires occurred despite a burn ban which had been imposed by Gray County commissioners Jan.

3. The ban was not lifted until July 14. Hemphill, Ochiltree, Randall and Wheeler counties are still under a burn ban as of today, according to the Texas Forest Service's web site.

The moisture is forecast to continue at least through Saturday, with a 60 percent

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#### By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation board of directors will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Nona Payne Room at the Pampa Community Building to consider bids for building the organization's Web site.

They will also hear reports from the Pampa Board of Realtors on housing availability in the city, the results of a job fair held earlier this month and creating a logo for the EDC.

Previous discussions among board members have indicated that the lack of suitable housing makes it diffi-

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### City to hold public hearing on tax increase

#### By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday afternoon concerning increased taxes.

While the commission has voted to hold the tax rate to the same amount as last year, property appraisals are projected to drive up taxes by 8.92 percent for the next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

The hearing will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the commission chambers of Pampa City Hall. The commission's regular meeting will follow the hearing.

During their regularly scheduled meeting, the commission will consider on second and final reading ordinances that would create zoning for adult and topless establishments.

They will also consider on second and final reading an ordinance to vacate surface use of a portion of the alley that exists to Kentucky in the block between Hobart and Coffee. The commission will hear on first reading an ordinance that will change the zoning on the south end of that block from office to retail.

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The south end of that block is expected to be the site of a new CVS pharmacy. The city commission will

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### Boll weevil assessments go to growers

#### By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices are in the mail to area cotton growers.

The assessments are based on the information cotton producers provided the Farm Service Agency, according to Tina Ballard, chief financial officer of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, a nonprofit grower organization.

"If growers find an error in the information on their billing," Ballard said, "they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation."

Payment is due by Sept. 29, she said, but a two percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by Sept. 14.

Growers with failed acreage, she

said, are eligible for credit on those acres destroyed before the final certification date. In order to receive credit, qualifying acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing frost.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements for producers who have been affected by adverse weather and whose accounts are current, she

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### **Obituaries**

### Robert Dale 'Bob' Campbell, 50

Robert Dale "Bob" Campbell, 50, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor,

pastor, and John Curry officiating. Cremation and arrangements are Carmichaelbv Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Campbell was born Oct. 3, 1955, in Pampa where he had been a lifelong resident.

He was a 1974

Church, officiating.

Directors.

graduate of Pampa High School and received a B.S. degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University in 1980.

He married Martha Crockett on May 21, 1977, in Stillwater, Okla. Mr. Campbell was involved in area ranching, farming and oil and gas for many years. He was a founding

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday,

Aug. 21, 2006, in Carmichael-Whatley

Colonial Chapel with Deacon Barnabas

Radke of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under

Mr. Supon was born Feb. 10, 1951, in

He married Carolyn Talburt on Jan. 26,

22, 2006, at the Carpenter's Church with the

the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Kodiak, Alaska. He was a resident of Pampa

since 1978. He was employed by W.W.

1980, in Pampa. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor, officiating.

Fiberglass from 1978 until his death.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006, in Pampa



Campbell

member of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a past board member of the Pampa Fine Arts Association and was very active in the Gray County republican Party. He was a

member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Martha Campbell of the home; two daughters, Kathryn Campbell of Stillwater, Okla., and Victoria Campbell of the home; two sons, Bill Campbell of Pampa and Christopher Campbell and wife Sue of Pampa; and by an aunt and uncle, Jewell and Buz Tarpley of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.W. "Jim" Campbell in 2003, and by a brother, Bill Campbell, in 1974.

The family requests memorials be to The Opportunity Plan, P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015-1035, or to Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 820, Pampa, TX 79066-0820.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

### Michael L. 'Myke' Supon, 55

Michael L. "Myke" Supon, 55, died Army and he was an avid reader.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Supon of the home; his mother, Eleanor J. Supon of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four brothers, Tony Supon of Wheatridge, Colo., Pat Supon and wife Karen of Aurora, Colo., Bob Supon and wife Kathy of Spokane, Wash., and Frank Supon and wife Patty of Louisville, Colo.; two sisters, Kate Sauvage and husband Carlos of Grand Junction, Colo., and Betty Burton and husband Jim of Colorado Springs; and two sisters in law, April Dell Coleman of Las Vegas, Nev., and Laura Walkup of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

#### Gray County Weather Services Tomorrow

CAMPBELL, Robert Dale "Bob" - Memorial services 2 p.m. First United Methodist Church.

SUPON, Michael L. "Myke" — Services 10 a.m. Carpenter's Church. CHICK, Nerissa — 2

p.m. Carter Church of Christ, Carter, Okla.

Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. Southwest wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 New rainfall percent. amounts between a quarter

and half of an inch possible. Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Cloudy, with a low around 67. North wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Nerissa Chick, 67

Carter in 1990.

and husband.

Carter Church of Christ.

CARTER, Okla. - Nerissa Chick, 67, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, at Carter Church of Christ with Matt Richardson officiating.

Burial will be at Carter Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Chick was born June 7, 1939 in Carter to Gertrude and Frank Crawford. She graduated from Carter High School in 1957. She married Claude Leo Chick at Sayre, Okla., on March 25, 1960. They lived in

### **Emergency** Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Twenty-six traffic stops were made, resulting in at least two arrests.

received from the 1500 block of North Nelson, the 300 block of Canadian, the 700 block of North Hobart, the 1200 block of South Finley, the 2800 block of. Charles, the 100 block of East Craven, the 1400 block of North Hobart, and the 1700 block of Duncan. Arrests were made in connection with the complaints in the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 1700 block of Duncan.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Somerville and Sumner streets, on two occasions in the 2800 block of Charles, and at the intersection of Harvester and Duncan streets, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the accident.

Animal complaints were received from the 1400 block of Charles and the intersection of Worrell and Hobart streets.

Lost property was reported in the 1100 block of South Faulkner and the police department lobby.

reported in the 900 block of Duncan. А bicycle found.

North Russell. Welfare checks were made in the 800 block of North Somerville and the 600 block of Deane Drive.

Civil matters were reported in the 1200 block of North Russell, the 800 block of East Frederic, the 2100 block of Beech, and on three occasions in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of Tyng, the 1100 block of Varnon Drive, the 1200 block of East Foster, the 400 block of Doucette, the 100 block of North Faulkner, the 1400 block of East Kingsmill, the 1700 block of Grape, the 100 block of West Foster, and the 1200 block of North Hobart, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1100 block of Huff Road, the police department lobby, the 2200 block of North Nelson, the 900 block of North Nelson, and the 600 block of Hazel.

A prowler was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Roberta, the 2800 block of Charles, the 2600 block of North Hobart, the 700 block of Magnolia, the 2400 block of Rosewood, Found property was the 1100 block of West Coronado, the 1200 block of in the 800 block of South North Hobart, and on two occasions in the 100 block of West 30th, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

and three great-grandchildren.

Carter before moving to Sayre and later to

Pampa, Texas, in 1972. They moved back to

She worked as a baby sitter and as a cook

She was preceded in death by her parents

Survivors include a daughter, Geneva

Flowers of Carter, Okla.; a brother, Harold

Crawford of Johnson, Kan.; a sister, Delila

Sims of Sayre, Okla.; three grandchildren;

in the Carter schools. She was a member of

Harvester and Duncan streets.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the block of West 1200 Coronado.

Possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant service for a charge of no driver's license were reported in the 900 block of Huff Road.

Driving while intoxicated, possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, and possession of marijuana were reported in the 500 block of West Brown.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight and the 1100 block of Garland.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of East Scott.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of Dogwood. An estimated \$150 damage was reported done to flowers in a flower bed

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of North Christine. A doublepane window was broken. Estimated cost of damage is \$300.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Harassment was reported Sumner and the police department lobby.

Traffic complaints were



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Warrant service was attempted on three occasions

Missing persons were reported in the police department lobby, the 1300 block of East Kingsmill, and the 600 block of East Craven, where the person was later located in the 1300 block of Garland.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of West 28th, the 700 block of South Ballard, and on two occasions in the 200 block of

Public intoxication was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan and the intersection of Wilks and Faulkner streets, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 300 block of West Browning.

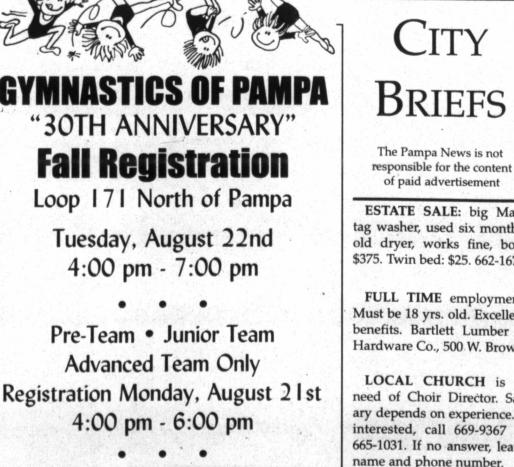
Driving while intoxicated and no proof of financial responsibility were reported at the intersection of

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1000 block of Schneider, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A disturbance was reported in the 700 block of East Scott.

Domestic disturbances were reported at the intersection of Beryl and Miami streets and the 800 block of North Somerville, where the incident was verbal only and no injuries were reported.

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Three burglar alarms were reported.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1200 block of North Wells and involved a 1995 GMC Jimmy of unreported estimated value. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was

reported in the 800 block of East Frederic. A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. Fuel valued at \$10 was taken.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at Vogue Cleaners, 1542 N. Hobart, where a check for \$121 for services was written on a closed account.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill. A weed eater valued at \$100 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Perry. A purse and contents valued at \$15 were taken.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Garland and the 1700 block of Chestnut.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

### Sheriff

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

Friday, Aug. 18

Joseph Wilson, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of West Coronado by Pampa Police Department for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Andrea DeJesus, 18, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for forgery of a financial instrument.

Tamara DeLoach, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of East Tyng by PPD for no seat belt, no driver's license, and failure to appear.

Patricia Coonrod, 40, of Pampa was arrested by a Gray County constable for issuing a bad check, speeding, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and failure to appear.

Jessie Calfy, 43, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for cruelty to an animal.

Brandon Bowman, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for theft of services totaling \$7,500.

Tyrone Williams, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond forfeiture for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and a bond surrender for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Hoang Ouoc Pham, 22, of Amarillo was

Johnny Lee Johnson, 39, of Corpus Christi was arrested at One Medical Plaza by PPD for disorderly conduct/language.

Adam Scoggins, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Sumner by PPD for public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, and probation violations for driving while intoxicated and burglary of a habitation.

Jacob Harlan, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Sumner by PPD for public intoxication and minor in consumption.

Jason Harlan, 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Sumner by PPD for public intoxication.

Selby Travis, 31, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Sumner by PPD for expired registration and failure to appear.

Ignacio Vargas Jr., 53, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of South Banks by PPD for violation of a protective order. Sunday, Aug. 20

Nikki Shalyn Marcum, 17, of Pampa was arrested at the intersection of 17th and Duncan streets by PPD on three capias pro fines for failure to attend school.

Natalie Gay Madrigal, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of East Harvester by PPD for driving while intoxicated and no insurance.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Thursday, Aug. 17

2:35 p.m. - A 1998 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Telissa Arin-Marie Sealy, 17, of 8580 Loop 171; a 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche, driven by Debra Jo Ray, 50, of Borger; and a 1994 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Melissa Kay Ketchum, 29, of 608 N. Wells, collided in the 100 block of South Hobart. No injuries were reported. Sealy was cited for failure to control speed.

Sunday, Aug. 20

10:25 a.m. — A 1995 Chevrolet Caprice, driven by Mary Jenkins, 78, of 333 Perry, and a 2001 Ford F-250, driven by James Michael Chaney, 33, of 1028 N. Wells, collided at the intersection of Somerville and Sumner streets. Jenkins was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center with possible injuries. Jenkins was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

### Ambulance

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

Saturday, Aug. 19

7:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a natient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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final reading of the zoning grant proposal. The city commission will

The commission will also hear reports on M.K. hear on first reading on an Brown Auditorium and ordinance regarding the Civic Center and Hidden registration of roofing con-Hills Golf Course. tractors.

The commission will also consider authorizing the submission of a solid waste

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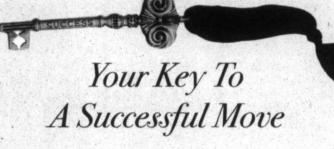
annual performance.

In other business, the board had expressed an interest in having high school art students create a logo for the EDC. The winner of the competition would receive a scholarship.

center that is considering locating in Pampa. Kathy Cota, manager of

Pampa's Panhandle Worksource office, said the human resources director from the call center was in Pampa and visited with applicants Aug. 9 and 10, during the job fair.

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Panhandle

meet in special session at noon Wednesday in the commission chambers of City Hall for the second and

Tuesday's local forecast calls for a 40 percent chance

of showers, with a 30 percent possibility Tuesday

A 20 percent chance of rain remains for the rest of the week until Saturday night, when precipitation possibilities go back up to

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arrested on Highway 152 West by PPD for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and driving while intoxicated.

Saturday, Aug. 19

Karen Tambunga, 47, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on capias pro fines for obtaining an unauthorized license plate, failure to yield right of way, displaying expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Jeremy Wilson, 18, of Skellytown was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Johnny Sander Leon Bailey, 27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke probation for aggravated robbery.

Melinda Ann Moreno, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of North Sumner by PPD for parent contributing to nonattendance.

8:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Beech. No transport.

12:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 12000 block of Frederic and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Aug. 20

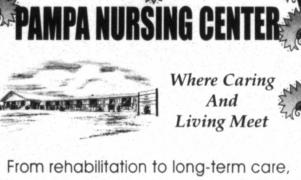
2:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Browning. No transport. 4:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported a patient to PRMC.

subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month, she said.

Growers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts, Ballard said.

Counties included in the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Zone include Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Wheeler, Carson, Hutchinson, Roberts and Hemphill.

For more information call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation assessment department in Abilene at 886-672-2800.



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### AG announces new ad campaign

DALLAS (AP) — A new series of public service announcements will help raise awareness about crimes against children involving the Internet by warning teen girls against posting images or information that would put them at risk, U.S. Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales said today.

"Every day, these predators are looking for someone to hurt," Gonzales told about the about 2,700 law enforcement officials from around the world at the 18th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas. "Every day, we must educate parents and children about the threat."

The conference, which runs through Thursday, features 115 speakers and about 180 workshops focuses this year on the dangers of the Internet.

A third of the workshops this year focus on Internet crime, said Lynn Davis, president and CEO of the Children's Advocacy Center, & Exploited Children and which hosts the conference along with the Dallas Police running early next year. Department.

Department of Justice in lic about this very serious partnership with the threat," Gonzales said after National Center for Missing

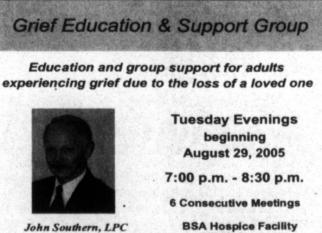
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It is recommended that participants wait approximately 2 to 3 months before attending. There is no fee to attend. Childcare is not provided.

Registration is requested. To register call (806) 665 - 6677 or toll free 1 (800) 658 - 6985





### Texans need to understand new benefits of Medicare

It is crucial that every Texan understands how best to take advantage of Medicare and, in particular, the new prescription drug coverage known as Medicare Part D. I have long fought for more comprehensive coverage for seniors in Texas, and Medicare now provides more benefits that allow people to lead healthier, longer lives without having to make difficult financial choices for health care

Since Jan. 1, 2006, Medicare beneficiaries have enjoyed access to prescription drug coverage. Before this change, Medicare paid for costly operations and potential complications but did pay for preventive not medicine. Increasingly, illness can be treated with medication instead of invasive surgeries, and the Medicare Prescription Drug benefit provides seniors affordable access to those drugs.

Over 38 million people are already using the new prescription drug plan, including 2.5 million Texans. More than 90 percent of Texas Medicare beneficiaries now prescription have drug coverage. According to a recent survey by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, people who have looked into the available plans are generally satisfied with their plans by a seven-to-one margin and want to stay with them.

Actual costs for Medicare Part D have been well below the estimates. Competition from private plans has reduced the projected cost to taxpayers by \$11 billion over the next five years, while the average premium for beneficiaries in 2006 is less than \$24 a month. These unexpected savings are the result of price negotiation, low-cost coverage for generic drugs and discounted brand-name drugs.

window for signing up or changing plans this year. From Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, Medicare beneficiaries can sign up for the prescription drug benefit or change their plan according to their current needs.

**Kay Bailey** Hutchison U.S. Senator

Everyone with Medicare is eligible for this coverage, regardless of income and resources, health status, or current prescription expenses. These plans cover both brandname and generic drugs.

As with other insurance, seniors pay a yearly deductible and a monthly premium, which varies by

Medicare Part D has another the cost of prescriptions. The amount varies depending on which drug plan they choose. Some plans may offer gap coverage and additional drugs for a higher monthly premium. Currently, there are 47 different prescription drug plans available for Texans. If a senior has limited income and resources, he or she may qualify for extra help.

I recently met with Dr. Mark McClellan, the administrator for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. A native Texan and graduate of the University of Texas, Dr. McClellan cares deeply about educating Texans on how to best take advantage of Medicare Part D. He and his staff offer a variety of ways for seniors or family members to learn more about which option works best to meet their needs.

A wealth of information is available by calling 1-800-MEDICARE, including customer plan. Seniors also pay a portion of service representatives who can personalized

offer information. The Web site www.medicare.gov offers comprehensive information, including detailed coverage of each drug plan and a special new feature to help visitors customize the site to cater to their specific needs. And this fall, Medicare representatives will be visiting communities across Texas to help educate the public as sign-up date next the approaches. Counselors will be available at these events to assist citizens in choosing an appropriate plan.

The most important consideration in choosing a plan is determining how comprehensive it needs to be. When meeting with a counselor, the beneficiary should have a complete list of the medication he or she is currently taking. Medicare staff can also assist seniors in find-

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### Today in History

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Monday, Aug. 21, the 233rd day of 2006. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 21, 1945, President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's allies during World War II.

On this date:

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner led a violent insurrection in Virginia. (He was later executed.)

In 1858, the famous debates between senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began.

In 1878, the American Bar Association was founded in

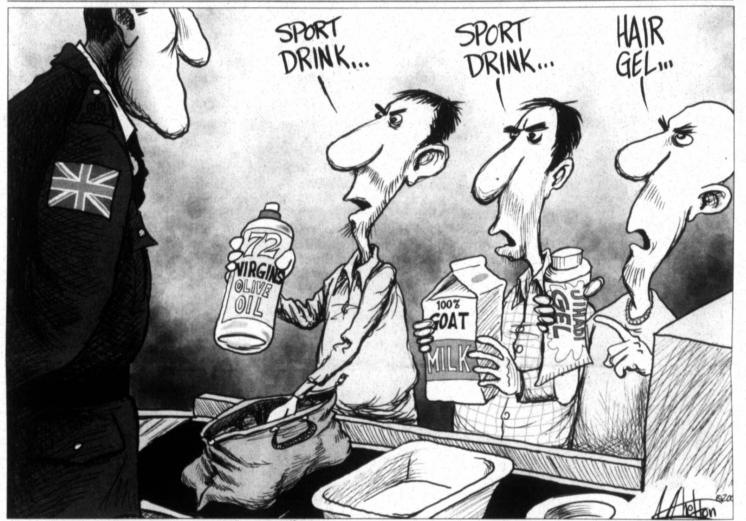
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'Old age is the most unexpected of all the things that happen to a man."

> - Leon Trotsky (1879 - 1940)

In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum. (The painting turned up two years later, in Italy.)

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted by an assassin. In 1944, the United States, Britain, the



Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations.

In 1959, President Eisenhower signed an executive order proclaiming Hawaii the 50th state of the union, five months after he'd signed the Hawaiian statehood bill.

In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport.

In 1986, more than 1,700 people died when toxic gas erupted from a volcanic lake in the West African nation of Cameroon.

In 1991, the hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Ten years ago: President Clinton signed the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, aimed at making health insurance easier to obtain and keep.

Five years ago: Robert Tools, the first person to receive a self-contained artificial heart, was introduced to the public at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky., through a video link from his doctor's office. Federal authorities working with McDonald's announced they'd broken up a criminal ring that allegedly rigged the popular "Monopoly" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" games played by millions of the fast-food chain's customers over the previous six years.



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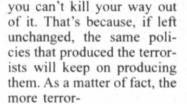
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The plot to blow up several American and British airplanes over the Atlantic is merely a taste of things to come. Fortunately, this particular plot was foiled by Scotland Yard and the British counterintelligence people. The death toll might well have exceeded that of the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001

The lesson to be learned is that terrorism is a tactic, and you can't wage war against a tactic. Just because you block one punch doesn't mean that others won't follow

The root cause of terrorism is politics. People who feel offended, abused or injured by the policies of the major powers but have no armies with which to defend themselves often resort to terror. It's the only weapon available to the weak.

When you find yourself the target of terrorist tactics,



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What is needed is a reassessment of our foreign policy. For example, why are we hated by so many Palestinians? The answer is easy: We have been grossly unfair to them. Whatever the Israelis wished to do to them politicians are afraid of it. kill them, destroy their homes, uproot their orchards, confiscate their lands, subject them to all kinds of humiliation - has American Jews have a right been perfectly OK with the to lobby the government. U.S. government. The last But we don't elect politi-

American president who was cians to serve 3 percent of unafraid of offending the Israelis was Dwight Eisenhower. In 1956, he told them to get out of the Sinai or he would freeze all of

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the population and a foreign country. We elect them to serve the interests of all of the American people. The politicians need to learn how to say "no" when our interests and Israel's interests conflict.

For more information on the lobby, read "They Dared to Speak Out," edited by former Rep. Paul Findley, and "The Passionate Attachment," by former diplomat George Ball.

The American invasion of Iraq created more hatred of the United States. It's hard to think of a more stupid decision. We removed a check against Iran and completely destabilized Iraq, which is now in danger of breaking apart. That may have been our secret intention, since a broken Iraq will be weak and easy to dominate. The only

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### Texas Thoughts

#### **By The Associated Press**

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

#### Aug. 13

Houston Chronicle on the Bush administration and the environment:

The Bush administration has won the reputation of being a poor steward of the environment. Before being repulsed by the federal judiciary, it tried to allow refiners to rebuild their plants without complying with the Clean Air Act. It opposes limits on the emission of greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming. It counts golf courses as wetland habitats.

However, the administration is pursuing initiatives that will improve the

environment on two significant fronts. For this it deserves the public's recognition and encouragement.

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Last week the Environmental Protection Agency announced the start of a program that will remove light switches containing mercury from junk cars before they are turned into scrap metal to make new steel. Many U.S. cars made prior to 2003 had the mercury switches under hoods and trunk lids.

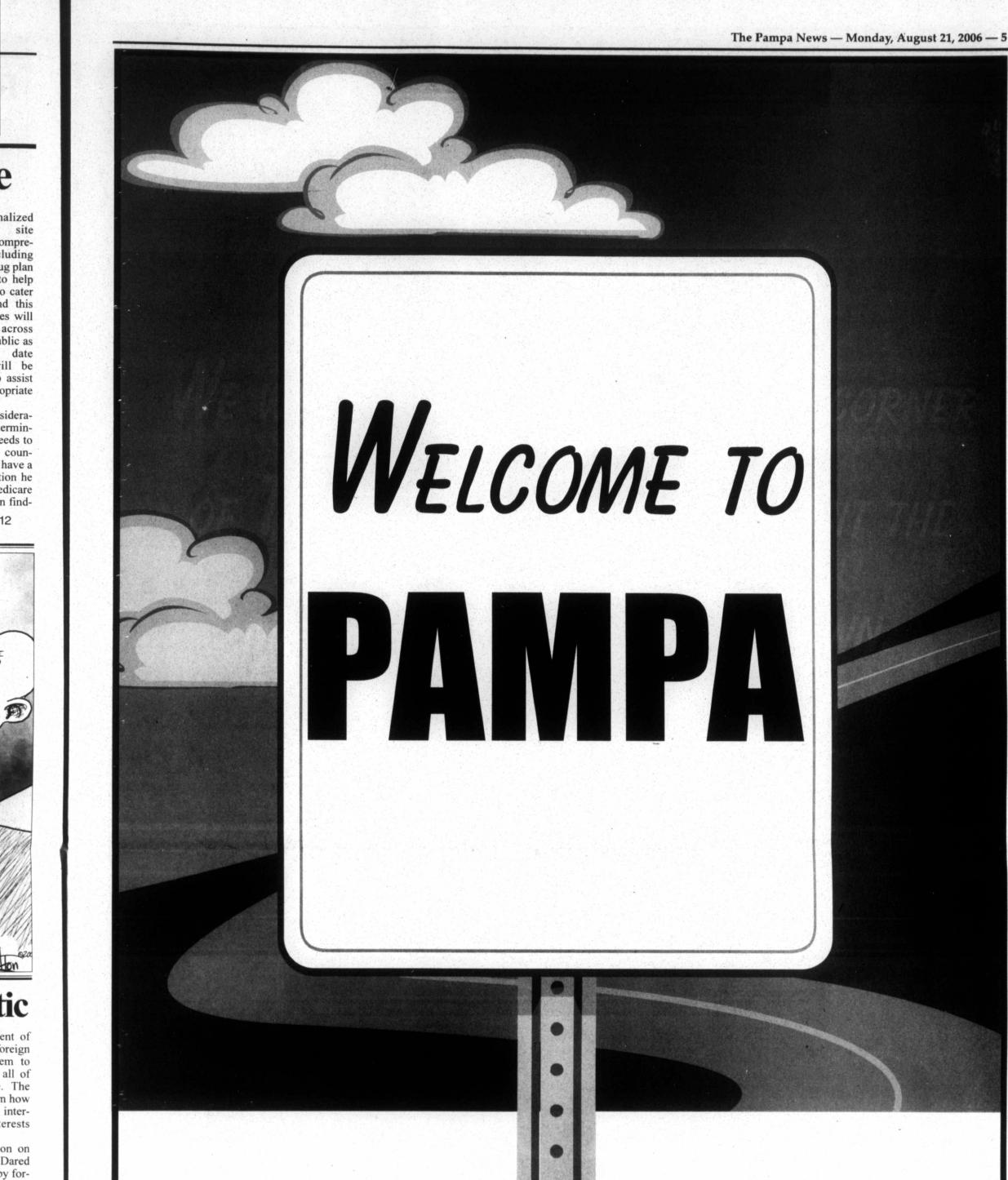
Requiring auto recyclers to remove as many as 67 million switches from old cars will prevent some 75 tons of highly toxic mercury from being emitted into air and water.

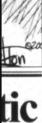
On a grander scale, the Department of Energy is investing \$1 billion to devise and build an electric power plant that will burn coal but produce no harmful emissions. Mercury, acids and other toxic substances will be extracted from the coal before it is burned. Carbon dioxide produced by the combustion will be captured and stored in underground salt deposits.

If successful, the project will provide the clean-burning coal technology needed to replace existing coal plants that are major sources of air and water pollution.

Two sites in Texas are being considered for FutureGen. Apart from the financial rewards, it would be nice if the state most associated with fossil fuels was the site where the clean-burning, affordable power plant was perfected.

### Lesson to learn: Terrorism merely a tactic





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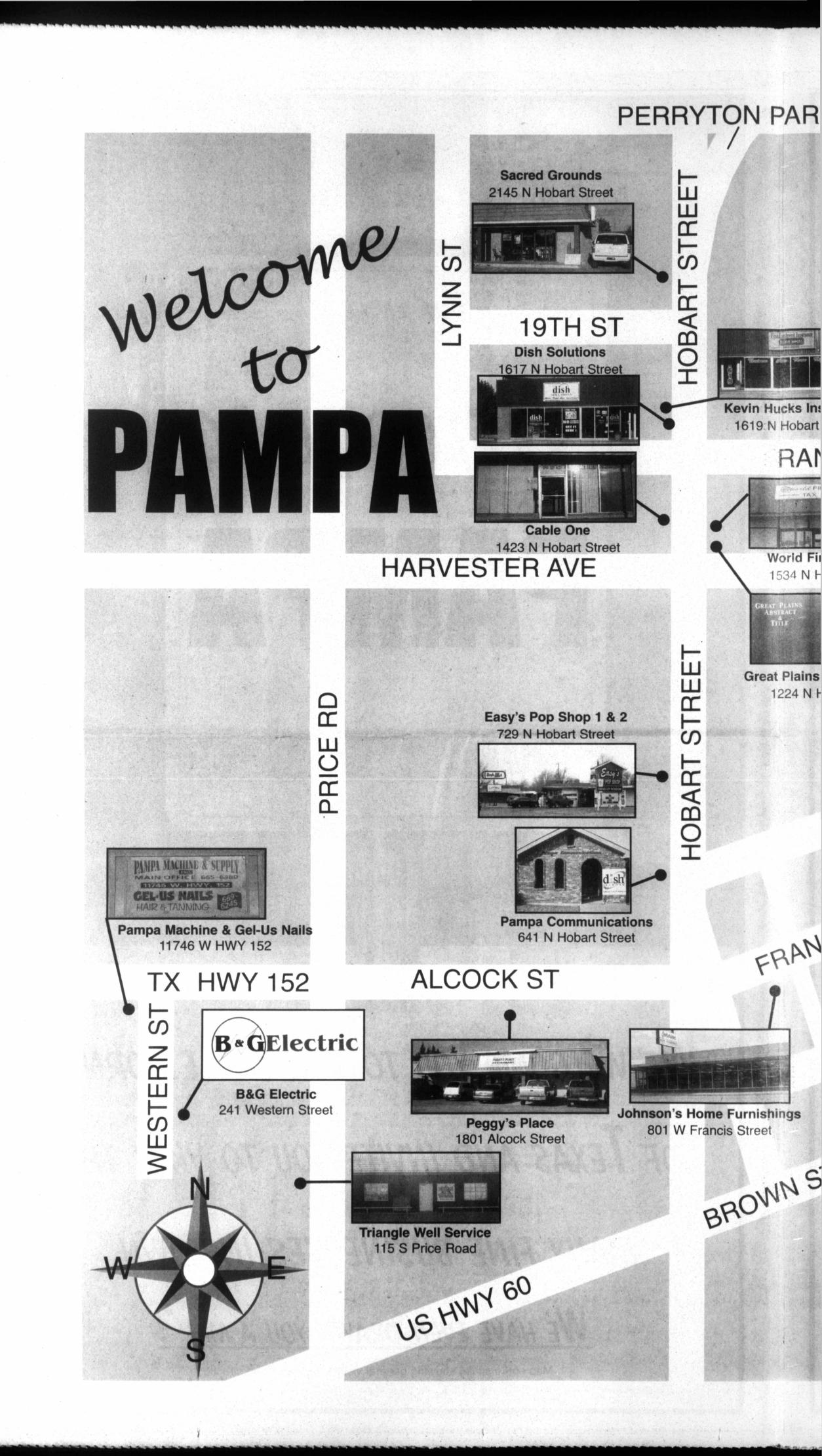
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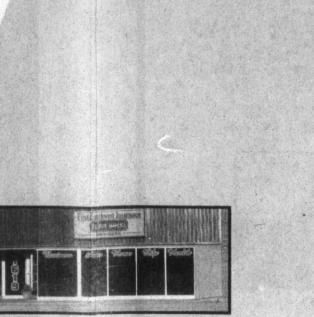
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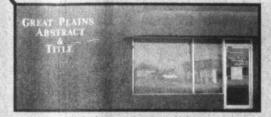


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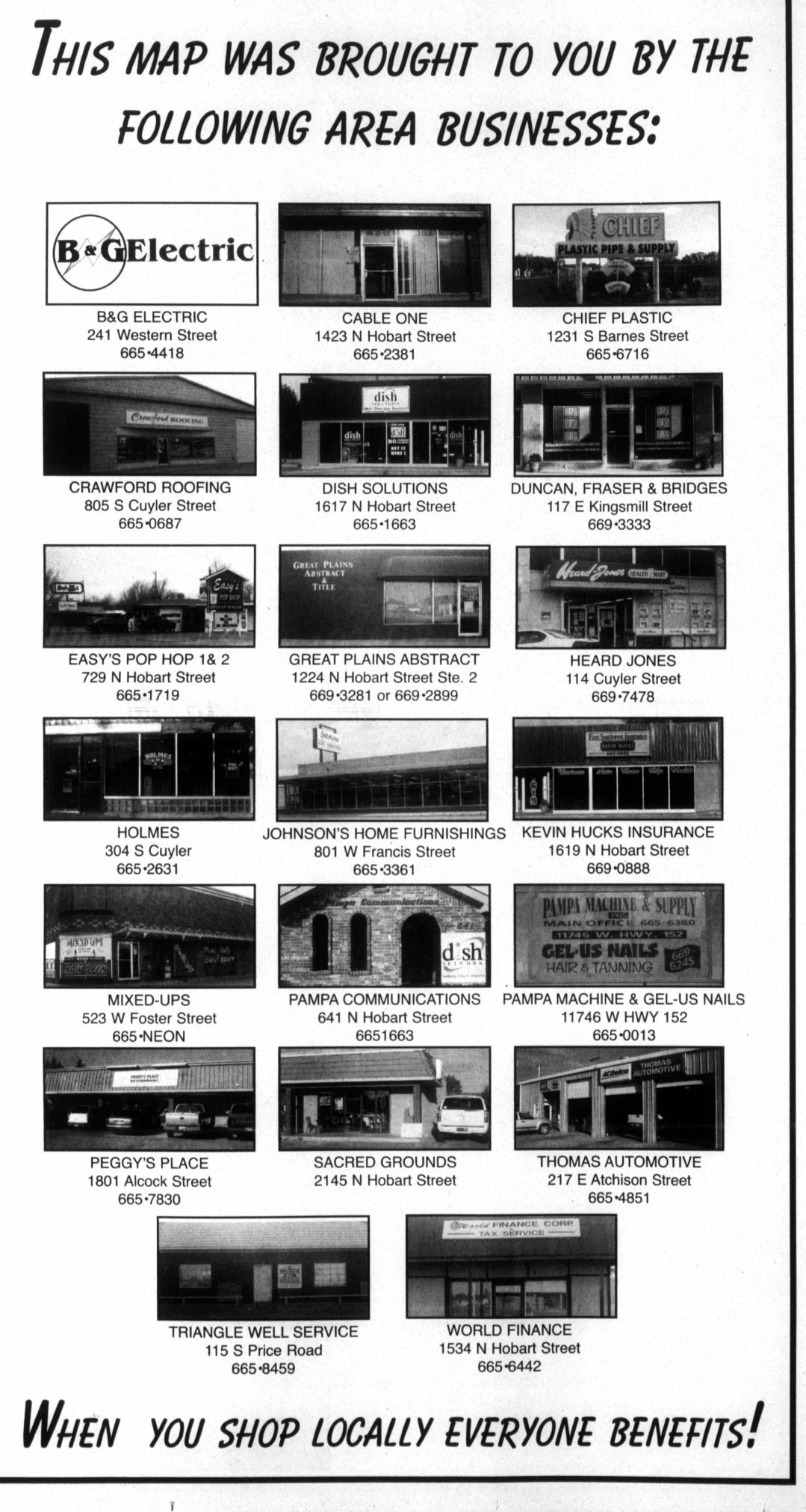
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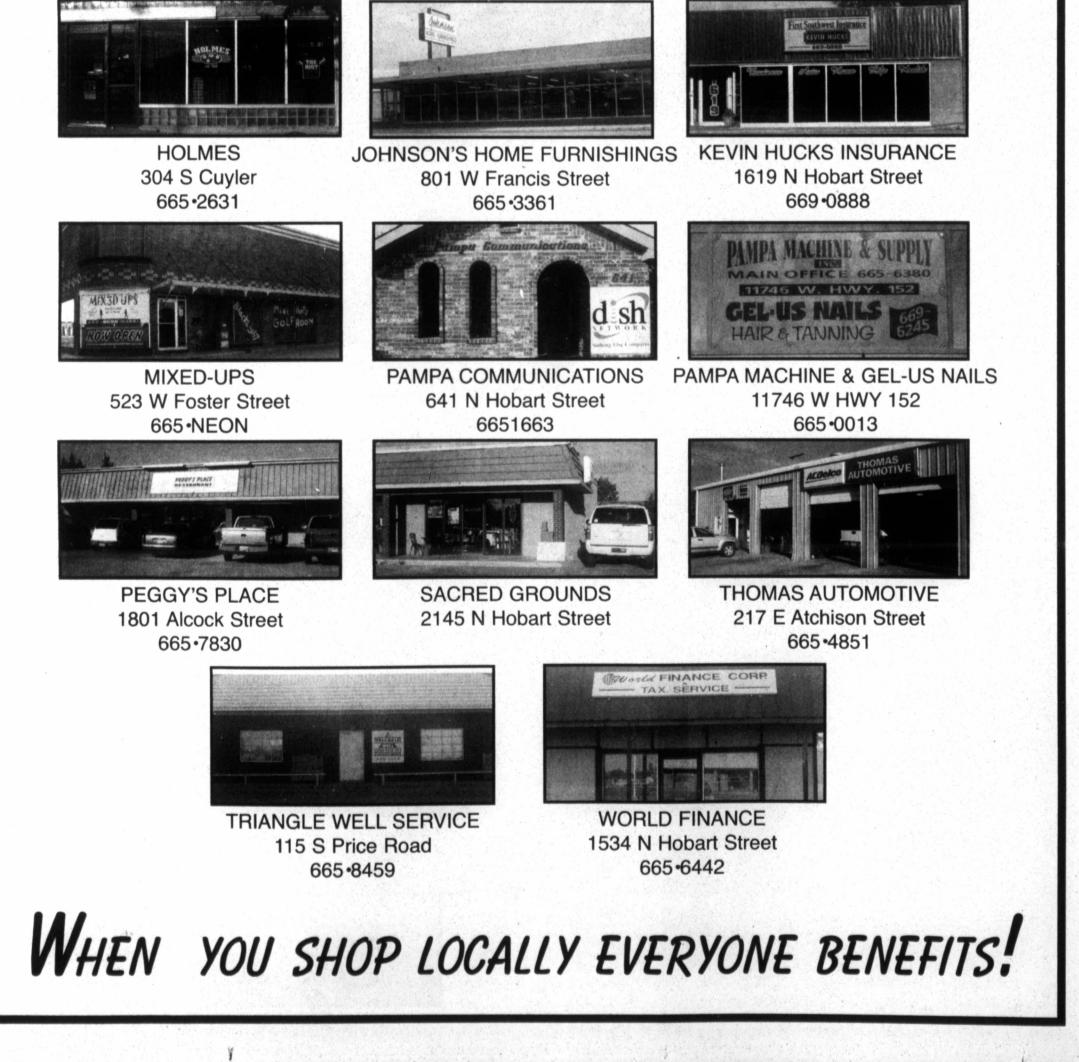
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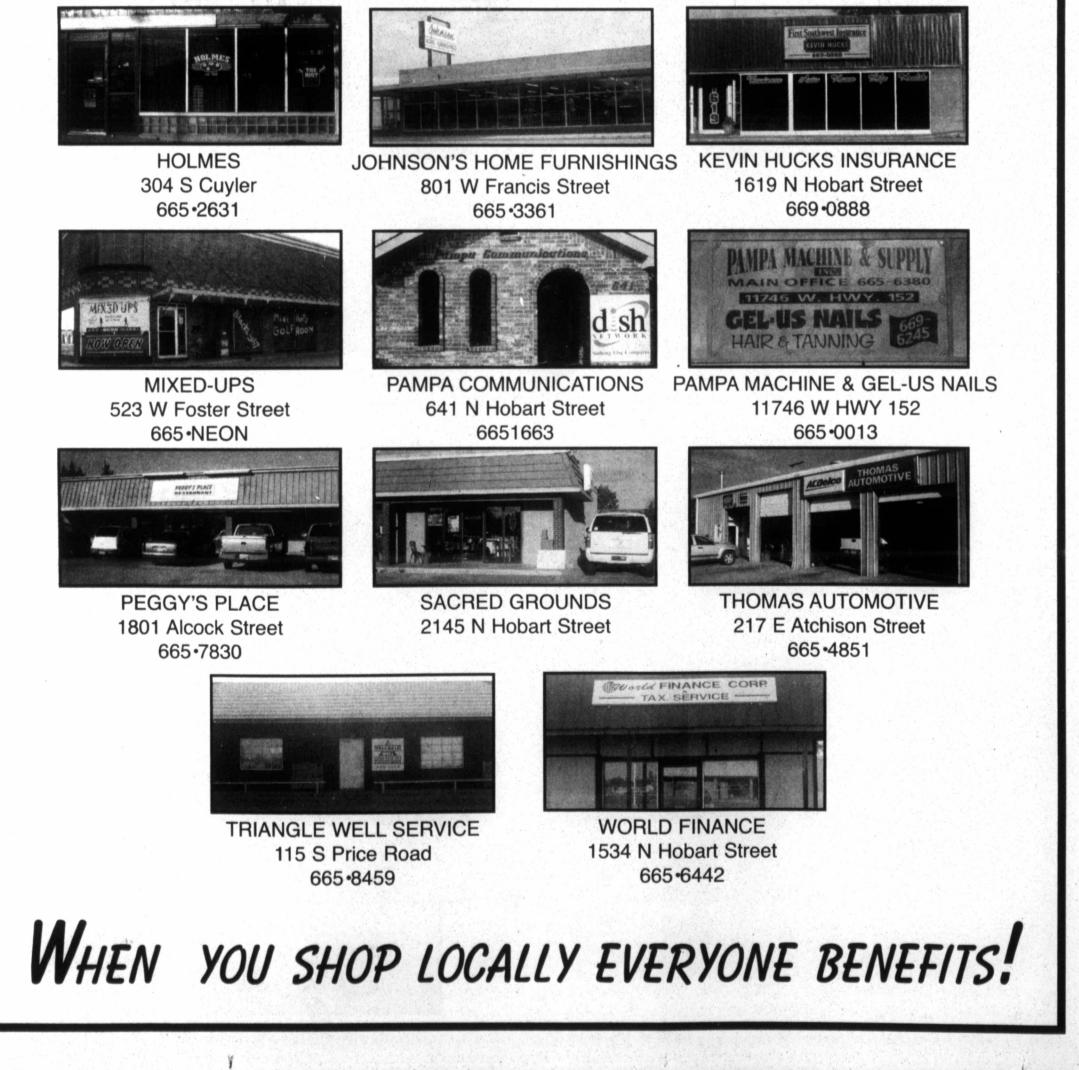


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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I live at a camp in the north woods of Wisconsin. A staff member's kids spend the day at our camp. The kids are annoying, nasty and whiny. One 8-year-old girl has attached herself to my 7-year-old sister and is pulling her away from our family. She comes up to our house whether or not my sister invites her, and usually makes a mess. She also invites my sister to stay down at the lodge late at night, which makes my sister tired and crabby. Her 11year-old brother attaches himself to my 5year-old brother, and then pushes him around. I miss spending time with my sister, and I don't like her change in behavior. I have tried to do something about it, but to no avail. If I go out and tell them, they might hate me. What should I do? --**TICKED OFF IN WISCONSIN** 

DEAR TICKED OFF: Talk to your parents. How do they feel about this? Elevenyear-old boys are too old to play with 5year-olds. And when the older child pushes the younger one around, it is considered bullying, which should not be tolerated. It's up to your parents to put a stop to it. As to your sister's friendship with the girl, if the time they spend together and the "messes" she creates don't seem to bother your parents, then I guess it's permissible. Because you miss spending time with your sister, you need to fill it with something else. Camp activities or making friends with some of the other campers your age would be fun, and make you less dependent upon her for company. Please consider it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband's stepsister, "Melanie," visits us from Alabama for five days every year. When Melanie stays with us, she expects to make us a "Southern dinner" one night during her stay. Before she arrived, I told my husband, "Lawton," that

I didn't want her making dinner because she goes through my kitchen drawers and cabinets without asking where anything is. She just takes over my kitchen! I don't mind if Melanie helps herself to something in the refrigerator, gets a plate and silverware or something of that nature. But for her to come in and take over my kitchen and root through every drawer and cabinet truly upsets me. Lawton went against my wishes and told Melanie it was OK to make the dinner. Abby, I couldn't even stand to be in my own kitchen while she was preparing it. I felt I couldn't say one word in my own home. Lawton accused me of being "hostile" to her and a spoiled brat. He also let me know it is his home, too, and when his stepsister comes to visit, she's allowed to do whatever she wants. Am I wrong in feeling the way I do? If I am a guest in someone's home (even my sister's), I never do anything without asking. I was brought up to respect another person's home. I feel my husband should have complied with my wishes. Am I wrong? Please enlighten me. -- UPSET WIFE, POTTSTOWN, PA.

**DEAR UPSET WIFE:** Your feelings are understandable, and many people -- of both sexes -- feel as you do about their kitchens. However, since "preparing a Southern dinner" has become traditional when Melanie visits, my advice is to ask her what equipment she will need before she starts the preparation, so you can have it sitting on the counter ready for her. That will minimize the amount of "rooting" she has to do, and you will feel less invaded. Bon appetit, y'all!

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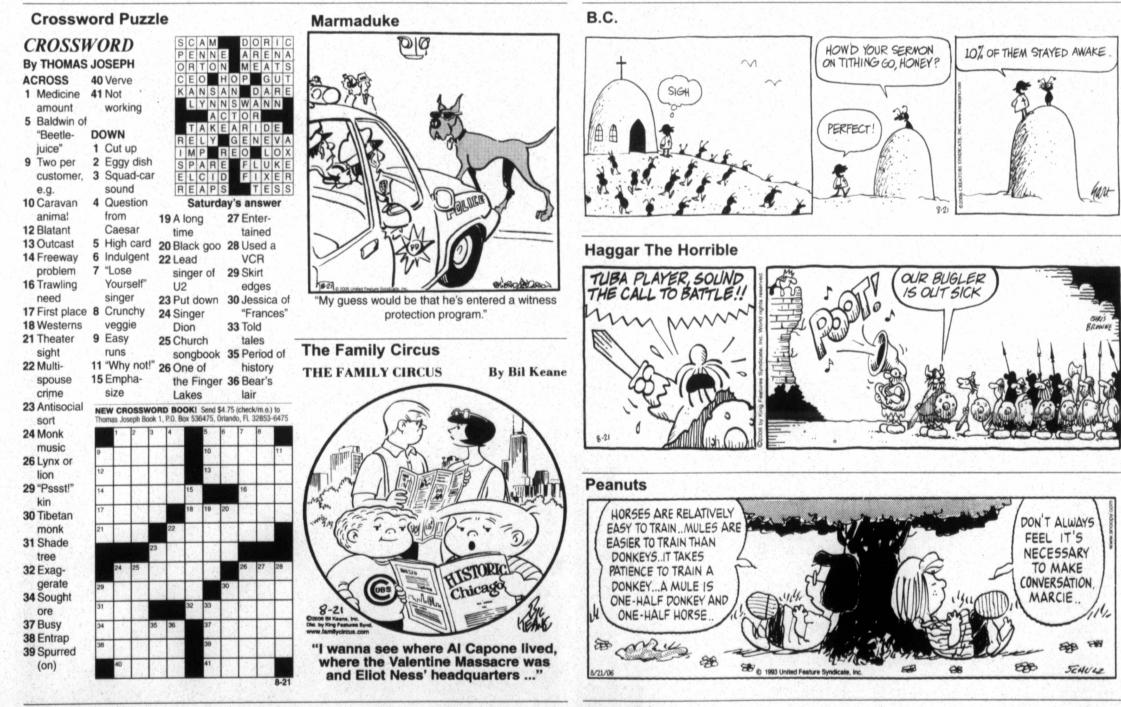


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# Sports Day

# Pampa QB Ferrell breaks arm in Friday's Hirschi scrimmage

ronment for the most part, high school football scrimmage games still offer realtime action. And with it, the prospect of injury.

Such was the case for Pampa Harvester quarterback Brett Ferrell who broke his arm during Saturday night's scrimmage Falls against Wichita Hirschi in Childress.

According to head coach Andy Cavalier, Ferrell will be in a cast for up to eight



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Though a controlled envi- weeks. "Brett's experience and leadership are going to be greatly missed on the field," noted Cavalier.

Ferrell had been splitting time in practice with Casey Trimble at quarterback.

Coach Cavalier said, aside from Ferrell's injury, the scrimmage went as he anticipated with his guys starting slow but improving as the night went on.

In describing his offense, Cavalier said, "As you would expect this time of year our assignment and technique were not always great, but what I did like was that, for the most part, our kids gave great effort."

Pre-scrimmage injuries on the defensive side of the ball meant Coach Cavalier and his staff fielded a team of young, inexperienced players most of the night. "Very similar to the offensive side, we didn't always execute our assignment correctly, but our kids did play

hard," noted Cavalier.

Special Teams evaluations were limited Saturday night. Though coaches did get a chance to look at kicker Doc Mackie in gametype situations. "I was pleased with Doc. This was his first time to kick in a varsity competition and he did fine," said Cavalier.

"Overall I was pleased with our effort. As I told our kids, we can definitely get better, and we will. In a football season you want to be peaking as the playoffs approach, not in the first scrimmage of the year." said Cavalier.

There is one more scrimmage to go before the Harvesters open the season next week in Perryton. Pampa will scrimmage Big Spring Friday at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

What will Coach Cavalier and his staff focus on this week in preparation for Friday's scrimmage? "We will focus on continuing to limit our mistakes and open up what we are doing a little said Cavalier, more," adding, "We purposefully limited what we were doing last week and this week will add to that. As always much of our focus will also be on 'team', 'effort', 'sportsmanship' and 'truthful integrity.' Those things will always be focused on."

Cavalier's thoughts this week will also be on Ferrell. "Brett is a great kid who has worked hard to become a fine quarterback," said Cavalier. 144 risdo

### THE CURSE OF THE WEATHER QUESTION I should have never asked

Michael J

Stevens

Sports

Editor

Sometimes thinking out of the box can lead to overthinking. At the very least, overanalyzing.

For me, it led to an exchange of curses Friday night. It all began with my drive to Pampa

Friday morning. The guy on the radio said we were in for another round of late day showers and thunderstorms and you know those radio people are always right.

So I get to the office, crank up the computer and while it boots up I think to myself, "What if it does turn crummy later today? I called over to the Pampa High School athletic office to talk with AD

Stuart Smith. The line was busy so I jumped in my ride and cruised over to his office.

I walked in, stood in Coach Smith's doorway and with the pure confidence of an award-winning sports writer spat out, "Hey coach, I hear we may be in for some more storms this afternoon. What do we do with 'Meet the Harvesters' if they should come?

If looks could kill I would be writing this column in Heaven (I'm an optimist). It also occurred to me at that moment, I have yet to win an award. Oh, what was I thinking?

Smith glared at me. In fact, he sent me telepathic messages I was able to under-stand but not at liberty to repeat here. After a few agonizing moments all he said was. "The gym." He paused again, then said, "I guess we move it to the gym." He then thanked me for cursing the event with my

ill-timed question as I left. I did feel a bit strange from that point on. Had I really cursed Meet the Harvesters?

Part of my afternoon duties Friday included taking team photos of the Wheeler and Miami football teams for next week's Pampa News special insert. The Wheeler shoot took longer than it should have causing me to miss my Miami appointment. As I entered the land of the Warriors (Miami), one player, dressed in street clothes and apparently headed home said, "Oh yes sir, we're done for the day. We have a scrimmage tomorrow.'

It was my punishment for asking that horrible question earlier in the day. Must be. So I made my way back to Pampa, called Miami coach Danny James and rescheduled for Tuesday.

Satisfied I had paid the price for my ugly

The sun was shining and it was even a little on the hot side Friday afternoon.

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But off in the distance, I could see them. Clouds. Not fluffy white 'hey that one looks like Snoopy' clouds, but the kind that could make that radio guy look like a genius.

Just before 7 p.m. I was visiting with PHS basketball coach Dustin Miller. As we

spoke, I thought I saw a flash of lightning. Miller confirmed the sighting. Some sort of special peripheral vision he acquired at the pool over the summer. In my mind, all I could think was 'Please don't let it rain. I will never hear the end of

Player and coach introductions started at p.m. The weather held off and everything was looking good.

About halfway through the varsity intros, I felt a rain drop. Knowing Smith and the rest of the coaching staff was standing behind me, I dared not turn around. So stood there, pretending to take more pictures (my camera is almost useless on long distance shots once it gets dark).

Then it happened, that one drop turned into a few more. Those few found more friends on the way down and soon, we had a fairly steady rain. I could feel the daggers in my back.

The PA announcer picked up his pace. turned to look at the line of coaches behind me and there it was; that horrible look I had seen earlier in the day. Only now Smith had friends and each one of them was not only giving me that look, but they were summoning up some sort of extra voodoo and directing it toward me with their index fingers.

It worked.

about that one.

I spent the weekend in bed with my first cold of the season. A box of Kleenex and a glass of orange juice by my side at all times. Even the follow-up story I tried to write for Sunday was affected by the hex.

Spell Check was not only unable to detect the actual spell cast upon me, it allowed a host of grammatical goofs to make their way into the final print. That story read as though my dogs wrote it with mittens on.

Knowing now the power Coach Smith and his coaches possess, I will think long and hard before I ask any question related to the weather.

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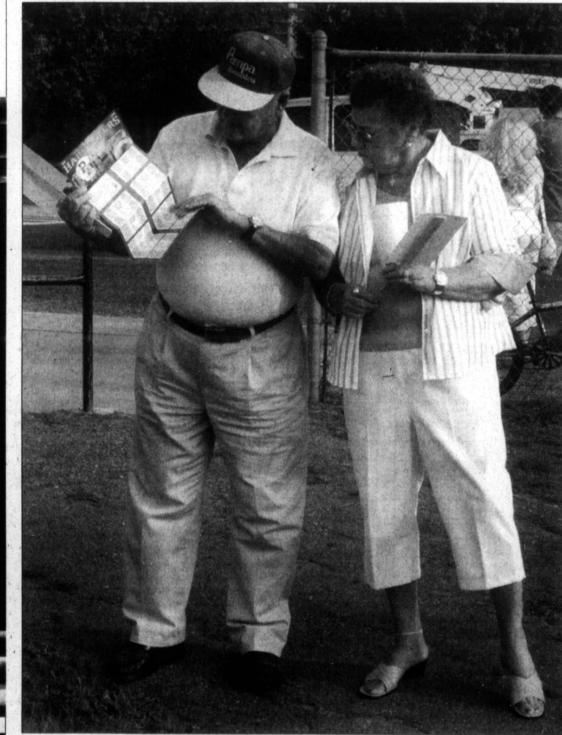
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utterance, I drove over to Harvester Field and began shooting pictures of all the pre-event goings-on. Folks hanging signs and preparing food. Later, folks were eating food as they mingled, talking about the upcoming football season.

### Harvester fans



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa Harvester supporters Buddy and Joyce Epperson look over a season schedule during Meet the Harvesters Friday night at Harvester Field. Fans received a schedule and other team spirit merchandise as they entered the gate.

For now, no matter what it looks like outside, it will always be sunny in Pampa. P.S.: I did not speak to the NBC-Dateline guy Friday. So I'm feeling pretty good



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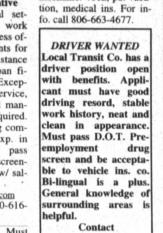
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can work your way through nearly any

problem that heads in your direction. If

you are single, you will meet people with

ease. An intense bond lies ahead. 2007

will be remembered for romance. If you

are attached, you might add to your

domestic count or possibly decide to take

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Someone might need your stern hand or perspective. The unusual occurs within a friendship. The key will be remaining open to the fact that you are both changing. Your creativity surges with the mere mention of a word. Your mind takes off in mental flights of fantasy. Tonight: Kick up your heels. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ It is important to know where your loyalties lie, but also what is best for you. Avoid any investments, especially involving property. A boss or someone you look up to could add to the present confusion. Tonight: Mosey on home. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Speak the right words, and others will dance to your melody. Be willing to explore alternative ideas or

will be clear right now. Your imagination finds new ways of stating the same concept. Tonight: As you would like. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Know when to let others carry the flag to the finish line. At the present moment, your energy could be more off tation. than you realize. Take time just for yourself. Center, window shop or listen to great music at some point in your day.

Tonight: Do for yourself. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Aim for what you want, but

don't be surprised if confusion surrounds you while getting to the finish line. A child or loved one might not be telling you the complete story, causing your judgment to be off. Help this person open up rather than judge him or her. Tonight: Where the gang is. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21).

an indulgent one, but you can try to

instrument a little self-discipline, for

everyone's sake. A partner might not

understand your thoughts and feelings as

you would like. You can only do so

much. Tonight: Buy a plant or CD on the

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rest of your world might be walking

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star\star\star\star$  Everyone looks to you for answers and leadership. Meanwhile, perhaps known only to you is how confusing or disruptive a personal matter might tive. Don't worry about the ambivalent signals you are getting. Stay centered. Tonight: Follow the music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Money plays a big role in your decisions and direction. You might feel as if someone is unusually vague or disruptive. Knowing what you want can help you create the proper mind-set. Encourage deep talks. Tonight: Share with a trusted friend or loved one. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have a magical or ethereal quality that surrounds you. Creatively speaking, this special aura can help you. If you are dealing with specifics, call in a friend. Right now, details are not your specialty. Tonight: Accept another's invi-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Focus on work, errands and the quality of your daily life. You might be daydreaming about changes in the near future that could make you much happier. What will it take to make those wishes realities? Tonight: Wind down with a walk or swim.

Actress Cindi Williams (1947), singer, musician, songwriter Tori Amos (1963), singer Layne Staley (1967)

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### **Bush wants force deployed quickly**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today called for quick deployment of an international force to help uphold the fragile cease-fire in Lebanon. "The need is urgent," Bush said.

"The international community must now designate the leadership of this new international force, give it robust rules of engagement and deploy it as quickly as possible to secure the peace," the president told a news conference.

Turning to Iraq, Bush said that if the government there fails, it could turn Iraq into a "safe haven for terrorists and extremists" and give them revenues from oil sales.

"I hear a lot of talk about civil war. I'm concerned about that, of course, and I've talked to a lot of people about it. And what I've found from my talks are that the Iraqis want a unified country. And that the Iraqi leadership is determined to thwart the efforts of the extremists and the radicals," Bush said.

The president opened Monday's news conference with a statement about humanitarian aid for Lebanon after 34 days of fighting and the international peacekeeping force for southern Lebanon.

It was his first full scale news conference since July 7 in Chicago and was

held in the White House conference center, the temporary quarters for White House news reporters during a renovation of the media briefing room in the West Wing.

"Fancy digs you've got here," Bush said.

On the Israeli-Lebanon issue, he said the international force would help keep Hezbollah from acting as a "state within a state.'

"The United States will do our part," Bush said. While the U.S. does not plan to contribute troops, it will help logistical support, command and control help and intelligence.

### Iwo Jima photographer **Rosenthal dies at 94**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Memorial, commemorates Joe Rosenthal, The Associated Press photographer who won a Pulitzer Prize for his immortal image of World War II servicemen raising an American flag over battle-scarred Iwo Jima, has died. He was 94.

Rosenthal died Sunday of natural causes at an assisted living facility in suburban Novato, said his daughter, Anne Rosenthal.

"He was a good and honest man, he had real integrity," she said.

Rosenthal's iconic photo, shot on Feb. 23, 1945, became the model for the Iwo Jima Memorial near Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. The memorial, dedicated in 1954 and known officially as the Corps War Marine

the Marines who died taking the Pacific island in World War II.

The photo was listed in 1999 at No. 68 on a New York University survey of 100 examples of the best journalism of the century.

It shows the second raising of the flag that day on Mount Suribachi on the Japanese island. The first flag had been deemed too small.

"What I see behind the photo is what it took to get up to those heights - the kind of devotion to their country that those young men had, and the sacrifices they made," Rosenthal once said. "I take some gratification in being a little part of what the U.S. stands for."

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### **California bill targets food warnings**

WASHINGTON (AP) — California importer Frank Lettieri is being sued for not warning his customers that his balsamic vinegar contains lead.

True enough, he says. But you would have to drink more than a pint of the vinegar every day to reach the government limit for safe exposure to lead. Most people just sprinkle a few drops onto salads or bread.

Regardless, a voter-passed law in California says consumers have a right to know about lead and other harmful chemicals. "The ironic part is, it will kill you in California, but it won't kill you in Nevada," Lettieri says. "It won't kill you anywhere else in the country."

Rather than wrestle with labeling laws that vary from state to state, the food industry wants Congress to prohibit states from requiring food warnings that are tougher than federal law.

In March, the House overwhelmingly approved legislation that would pre-empt state warnings. The Senate held a hearing on the issue in July.

As many as 200 state laws or regulations could be affected, according to the Congressional Budget Office. They include warnings about lead and alcohol in candy,

arsenic in bottled water, allergy-causing sulfites and mercury levels in fish.

Opposition is fierce, especially in California, where voters put their right-toknow law on the books 20 years ago. Known as Proposition 65, the law has been used to reduce arsenic in bottled water, mercury in fish and lead in candy and dishes.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said state warnings can fill critical gaps in federal law. Californians passed Prop 65 "because they wanted to know if dangerous contaminants were in their food and drinking water," Boxer said at the Senate hearing.

"And they knew such a law would encourage food manufacturers to provide a safer product - because who wants to buy bottled water with an arsenic warning label?" Boxer said.

The food industry insists the California law is being exploited by bounty-hunting trial lawyers.

Exhibit A: Small-business owner Bill Stadtlander. He makes Wheatena, a hot breakfast cereal that is so wholesome, the federal government agrees it is good for your heart and bones and may reduce the risk of certain cancers.

### Reese

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trouble is, it is much more likely to be dominated by Iran than by us. We are now being harshly criticized by the elected Iraqi officials who owe their jobs to the 2,600 American dead.

We have stationed a large number of American military forces in the Persian Gulf. This is resented by most of the people. It is also

stupid. What do we think? That some pirates will sail out of the Indian Ocean and steal all of the oil? Whoever runs the governments in the area will gladly sell their oil

to us or anybody else. The only way to win the war on terrorism is to revert to our republican roots and give up imperialism. We're no good at imperialism anyway. Our foreign policy should be just what George Washington said it should be - trade and commerce with all, entangling alliances with nobody, and

absolutely no interference in the internal affairs of any other country.

That's not going to happen unless Americans clean house in Washington, and what will happen if they don't clean house is that our children and grandchildren will live under the threat of terrorism because of the stupidity, greed, corruption and cowardice of the American political establishment.

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### Medicare

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