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## Wind energy forum proves beneficial to PEDC member

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
 Staff Writer  
**AMARILLO** -- "I've learned a lot," said Gary Sutherland, a member of the Pampa Economic Development Corp. and a professional real estate appraiser.  
 Standing in the middle of the meeting room at the Amarillo Civic Center, surrounded by some 500 other people, Sutherland reflected on the extensive presentations at a daylong wind energy conference here.  
 "I think what I've learned most is the highly technical aspect that's involved with all the details of wind energy and transmission," Sutherland said.  
 Many of the presentations were technical, concerning the generation of energy from wind farms and the need for power lines to distribute that energy to other parts of the country. Some of the presentations were political. Others dealt the legalities of this still developing industry.  
 David Osborne of Pampa, who sat on the front row along with his wife and Bill

Philpott of Miami and his wife, agreed that the conference was informative.  
 State Rep. John Smithee of Amarillo and State Sen. Kel Seliger of Amarillo opened the conference with the acknowledgement that State Rep. David Swinford of Dumas was the one who brought wind energy to the attention of the Texas Panhandle state legislative delegation.  
 "David Swinford got me excited about wind energy in the last year or two," Smithee said. "He's gotten a lot of people excited about it."  
 Smithee termed wind energy the most exciting opportunity that has hit the Panhandle in decades.  
 "The announcements we have seen over the past few weeks are just the beginning of what we're going to see over the next few months and next few years as we see this industry develop rapidly in the Texas Panhandle," Smithee said. "It's going to be an industry that brings in a lot of money into this area, a lot of capital, a lot of



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER  
**Gary Sutherland, a member of the Pampa Economic Development Corp., visits with Rodger Ferguson during a break at a wind energy conference Wednesday in Amarillo.**

investment and a lot of opportunity in various related ways."  
 Smithee said there are endless bounds when it comes to wind energy and manufacturing and distribution that's available for that industry. He said it could grow beyond wind energy to solar and other forms of renewable energy.  
 "The Panhandle is very well postured to take advantage of it," Smithee said.  
 The big drawback, he said, has been transmission of the electricity to other parts of the country.  
 "We believe that transmission problem is about to be resolved," Smithee said. "Once that is resolved, this industry is going to take off."  
 Seliger, a member of the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee, said

## 'Tax-free weekend' pushed back a week this year

**By KERRI SMITH**  
 Staff Writer  
 Comptroller Susan Combs reminds Texas shoppers that the annual sales tax holiday, normally referred to as "tax-free weekend," for clothes and shoes has changed to the third weekend in August this year and will be from Aug. 17-19.  
 "The Legislature voted to change the date of the sales tax holiday

because schools are opening later in many districts," Combs said. "Most families take advantage of the sales tax holiday to buy back-to-school clothes for the kids."  
 During that weekend, most clothing and footwear priced less than \$100 is exempt from state and local sales tax.  
 This year, for the first time, school backpacks may also be purchased

tax free, but shoppers must pay tax on all other school supplies. According to the Web site [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us), backpacks with wheels, those normally used by younger children, can be purchased tax-free also provided they can be worn on the back like a traditional backpack. A maximum of 10 backpacks may be purchased tax-free at one time.

Items that may not be purchased tax-free are computer bags, purses, athletic/duffel/gym bags, briefcases and luggage.  
 A few of the items listed on the comptroller's Web site that are eligible for tax-free purchase are baby clothes, belts with attached buckles, boots, caps, coats, diapers, hooded sweatshirts, jeans, pajamas, shoes, socks, sweaters and underclothes.

## What's in a name? One says 'E,' the other 'Y'

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
 Staff Writer  
 One Pampa street whose name is misspelled on every street sign along its route is Gwendolen Street, which turns into Gwendolen Avenue toward its western end, according to some maps.  
 The street signs spell the name as

"Gwendolyn." An apartment complex on the street, Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, spells the name correctly on its sign.  
 "I will notify the appropriate people about this," said City Manager John Horst. "I'm going to bring it to the attention of our street personnel."

Street signs within the city are replaced periodically, Horst said. Some of the reasons for replacing signs are damage and weathering.  
 City street signs aren't the only places to find the name misspelled.  
 The new AT&T telephone book for Pampa, Skellytown and Lefors spells the name "Gwendolen" cor-

rectly in the listing for the apartments. Community Day Care Center's address in the book also has the street name spelled correctly.  
 AT&T's perfect spelling record goes out the window with its  
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Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS  
**Gwendolen Plaza Apartments' sign spells the name of its street correctly. City street signs along Gwendolen Avenue and Gwendolen Street misspell the name of the street.**



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*Obituaries*

*Services tomorrow*

**WEST, Willie Lamm** — 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**Willie Lamm West, 80**

Willie Lamm West, 80, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, in Pampa. Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Butch Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. West was born on Jan. 10, 1927, in Erick, Okla., and she came to Pampa in 1946 from Shamrock. She married Wilburn S. "Walt" West on

Aug. 13, 1943, in Sayre, Okla. During World War II, Willie worked in a munitions assembly plant in Kansas. She was known locally for her famous cinnamon rolls and beautiful flower garden. West was the wife of Mary of Pampa and Harry F. West and wife Nicki of Wheeler; two daughters, Linda of Florence, Colo., and Carolyn Zillmer and



a member of First Baptist Church, Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, and the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, Wilburn S. "Walt" West, of the home; two sons, Bill M. West and Harry F. West and wife Nicki of Wheeler; two daughters, Linda of Florence, Colo., and Carolyn Zillmer and

husband Joe of Amarillo; a brother, Richard, of Lubbock; a sister, Eva, of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters; and by her parents, Joe Willie and Ruby Lillian Lamm.

MEMORIALS: May be made to a favorite charity. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**James C. Weyandt, 53**

James C. Weyandt (Jim), 53, passed away July 30, 2007, at his residence in Austin, Texas. He was born on September 24, 1953, in Pampa, Texas. Jim moved to Austin in 1971 and attended the University of Texas. He

worked with Campbell/Newman Estate Sales and was also a hair dresser. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Mildred Weyandt; sister, Patricia Stevenson; and nephew, Kyle Weyandt.

Survivors include his sister, Bonnie Guidry of Beaumont, Texas; three brothers, Glenn Weyandt, Jr. of Friendswood, Texas, Tom Weyandt of Glen Rose, Texas, and David Weyandt of Granbury, Texas; two nieces; and five nephews.

A memorial service was held on Friday, August 3, 2007, at 10 a.m. at University Presbyterian Church, 2203 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

*Museum renovation*



COURTESY PHOTO  
 The White Deer Land Museum has recently underwent some changes. The teller's windows at the museum were recently restored, according to museum Curator Anne Davidson. Pictured is Jim Davidson working on the windows. "This is where much of the land was sold in four counties," Davidson said of the windows. "They have been down for many years, and all the pieces were saved in our basement. It's been a jigsaw puzzle to figure it out, but we want the office to look like it did in 1916."

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*Emergency Services*

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, Aug. 3**

Luke E. Stanley, 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with public intoxication.

William Bradford Houck, 48, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with DWI, second offense.

**Saturday, Aug. 4**

Ivan J. Eblin, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon.

**Fire**

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

**Friday, Aug. 3**

12:08 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 100 block of East Foster on a public service call.

1:35 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 1100 block of Juniper, where smoke was reported seen.

**Saturday, Aug. 4**

3:47 a.m. — Five units and 10 personnel responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway on a structure fire. The fire was contained within the kitchen area of the structure.

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<b>Aug 13 • Dyer's BBQ</b>	<b>GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!!</b>

# Wind

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he remembered his eighth grade year when football practice was canceled because of 60 mph winds.

"We've come a long, long way," Seliger said.

He said that what was once the bane of living in this part of the state is now a benefit.

"We live in probably the best place in the country to generate wind energy," Seliger said. "It is going to be a big part of our energy future."

Swinford, a member of the Texas House Committee on Regulated Issues, said the fruition of his work to bring wind energy production and transmission to the Texas Panhandle is a dream come true for him.

"My dream whenever I got into the Legislature," Swinford said, "was more jobs, more tax base and more opportunities and less pollution and less water usage and help the state and country stick a fork in the eye of the sheiks. This wind energy does that."

Swinford explained that Texas Panhandle and South Plains lawmakers, along with city and county commissioners in the area, have worked diligently to develop a plan to move energy from area wind farms to other parts of the state and nation.

The plan he has been working on is known as the E plan because the shape of the transmission lines in the Panhandle resemble an E on the map, but there is another

plan, known as the X Plan because it resembles a lopsided X.

"The E Plan is the greatest thing since sliced bread," Swinford said.

He said it doesn't cost taxpayers anything. The cost will be picked up by the consumers of the electricity the plan delivers. Their fees will go up to pay for the transmission lines, but their fuel fees will drop because the wind is free.

"The E Plan will be paid for by the people who receive the electricity," Swinford said. "It will be put on their bill in the form of transmission fees, and it will cost a dollar or two, we don't know how much yet."

It depends upon how many transmission lines are built and how much electricity is used.

"We would get to sell them our wind energy," Swinford said. "The wind energy that we sell them replaces other energy that would be manufactured by coal and natural gas. Whenever they look at their bill, they will have a little increase in transmission costs and a decrease in the fuel costs because wind energy has no fuel costs. They are net winners. It's a really good deal for all of us."

The E Plan basically services the Panhandle and South Plains.

Swinford said that communities trying to locate large manufacturers to the Texas Panhandle have trouble getting enough electricity.

Building wind farms and producing electricity from

wind power in this area has long been possible. The difficulty has been to move it. The E Plan would allow more electricity to be distributed throughout the region.

The X Plan would allow surplus electricity to be exported to other areas. The X Plan is a multi-state plan that would allow electricity produced from area wind farms to be transported downstate and to Oklahoma and to Kansas. Eventually, it could be transmitted to Chicago and the East Coast.

It opens up new markets. Swinford said that the region will get about 80 percent of the benefit of producing electricity and will only have to pay about 30 percent of the cost.

The E Plan is about the future of electricity usage in the area. The X Plan is about selling electricity to other areas.

"It's about both," Swinford said. "Don't ever think they're in conflict."

Area legislators, Swinford said, support both plans.

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# Lindsey Price...

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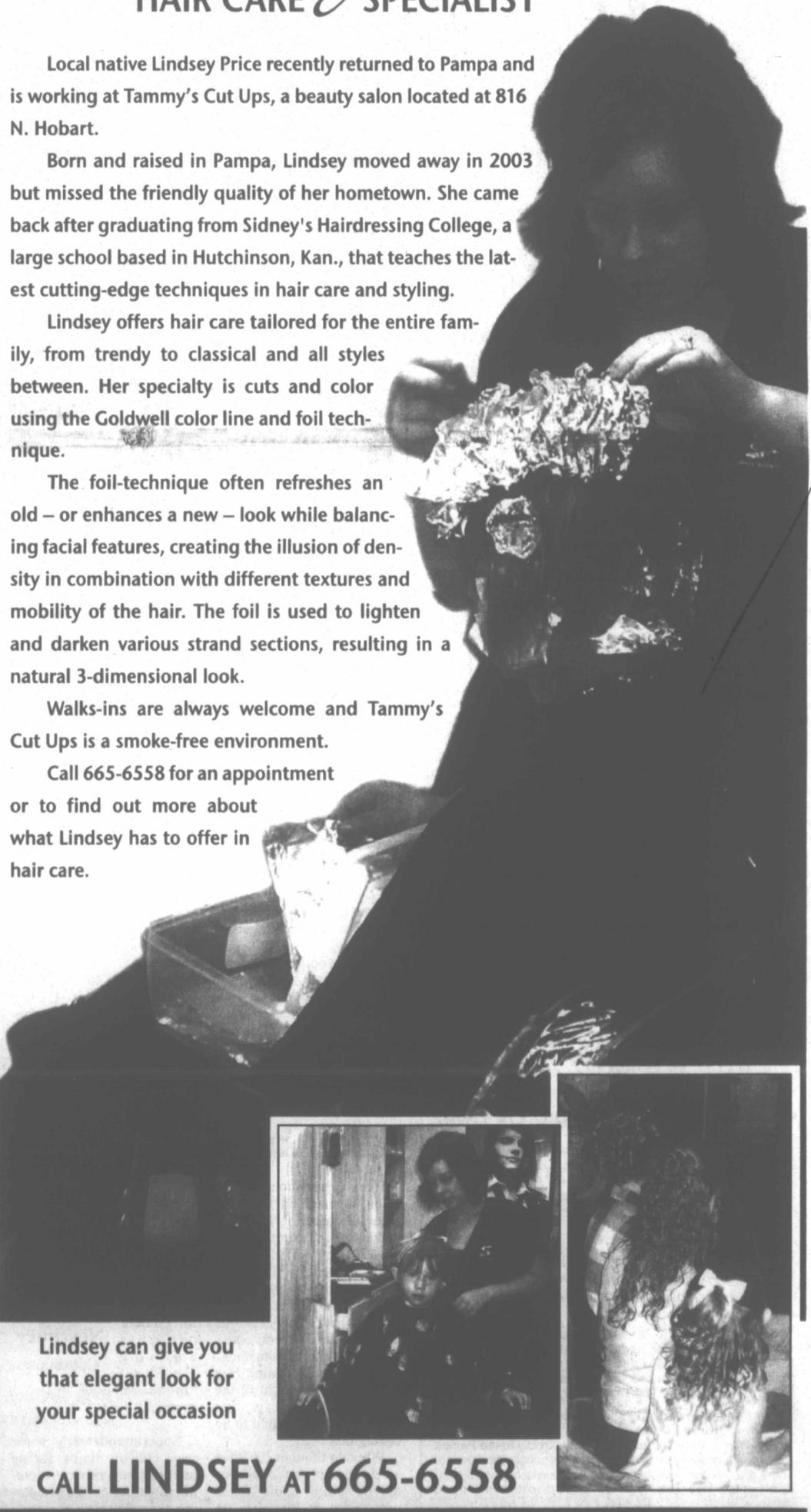
Born and raised in Pampa, Lindsey moved away in 2003 but missed the friendly quality of her hometown. She came back after graduating from Sidney's Hairdressing College, a large school based in Hutchinson, Kan., that teaches the latest cutting-edge techniques in hair care and styling.

Lindsey offers hair care tailored for the entire family, from trendy to classical and all styles between. Her specialty is cuts and color using the Goldwell color line and foil technique.

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# Street

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Amarillo, Canyon and the Texas Panhandle book. The apartment listing is misspelled in both the yellow and white pages of the book, although the address for the day care center is correct in both sections.

The current Feist telephone book which includes Pampa spells the name correctly in both the apartments' name and the address for the day care center. The street name is misspelled, however, on the map of Pampa in the book.

A Pampa city and area map published for 2005-

2006 also features both spellings. The name on the map itself is correct, but the name listed in the street index is misspelled.

The current Greater Amarillo Yellow Book, which includes business but not residential listings for Pampa, spells "Gwendolen" correctly for the day care center's address, but incorrectly for the apartments.

Gwendolen Street and Gwendolen Avenue were named for Gwendolen Frederica Brown, a sister of M.K. Brown.

Montagu Kingsmill Brown, whose three names were used to name three other Pampa streets, came to the Pampa area in 1903 from England.

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# Viewpoints

## Cheating gas pumps and remembering a screamer

The Texas Agriculture Department last week made public a list of 100 gasoline stations that were shortchanging motorists across the state with inaccurate fuel pumps.

I wanted to find out if the places where I gas up were cheating me so I looked at the list and found only one station, an Allsup's in Childress, that was in our area. It was listed as having two times the tolerance rate.

The Associated Press story about the stations said that 74 pumps shorted consumers by at least 6 tablespoons per five gallons, while 31 pumps doubled that shortage amount to 12 tablespoons per five gallons, according to a report covering the previous 60 days.

The department allows a variation of about 6 tablespoons per five gallons of gas.

Stations that are more than twice

in excess of the tolerance now are fined \$100 per pump for the first offense — and \$200 per pump for the second offense.

The minimum fines quadrupled in May, the first increases since 1996.

I guess I just don't understand the fluctuation of gas prices. When gas prices went up it was explained that since oil went up past \$60 a barrel, gas prices had to go up. Oil is now in the mid-\$70 range and the price of gas has dropped.

The Web site where the gas stations are listed is <http://www.agr.state.tx.us> in case you might be interested.

I am a big fan of Maynard Ferguson, the jazz trumpeter who passed away in August 2006 at age 78.

Ferguson's claim to fame was that he was a screamer, one who

could play in the upper register with accuracy. Hitting a C above high C was child's play to him.

He was born in Quebec and his parents, both musicians, encouraged his development.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



He was 9 when he started playing the cornet. At 13 he soloed as a child prodigy with the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. His talent got him a scholarship to the French Conservatory of Music.

He gained notoriety with Stan Kenton's Orchestra in the early 50s.

I was fortunate to have attended

two of his appearances in Amarillo, one at Amarillo College and one at the Amarillo Civic Center in the 70s. Both featured his "Big Bop Nouveau" band.

The Civic Center date was in conjunction with a summer band camp at West Texas A&M University.

Ferguson was noted, too, for giving young college musicians a chance to perform. In addition to the trumpet, he played a flugelhorn and valve trombone.

Another of his accomplishments was popularizing two unique instruments — the Firebird and Superbone. The Firebird is a trumpet-like instrument that has valves played with the left hand and a trombone-like slide played with the right hand. The Superbone is essentially a valve trombone with additional valves.

He was a prolific talent and had

tours planned for several years when he died.

What brought all this on is that I have received information about a new album of previously unreleased Ferguson tracks.

Ernie Garside, his friend and manager, owned rare unreleased recordings made in the early '70s. He has licensed Sleepy Night Records in Britain to release a CD with these gems.

If that CD is successful, Sleepy Night Records said the next volume will contain more amazing tracks such as the original studio demo recordings of "MacArthur Park" and "Ole" live.

If you are interested in Ferguson visit his Web site at [www.maynard-ferguson.com](http://www.maynard-ferguson.com).

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 2007. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 5, 1957, the teenage dance show "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC-TV.

On this date:

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut led his fleet to victory in the Battle of Mobile Bay in Alabama.

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty's pedestal was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, one of the first, if not the first, electric traffic light systems was installed in Cleveland at the intersection of 105th Street and Euclid Avenue.

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch began as prisoners taken during the Korean conflict were exchanged at Panmunjom.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a probable suicide from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater.

## Our readers write

### Simple parking etiquette easy to follow ...

During the last five years, the Ford Family Chiropractic clinic has expanded its facilities, expanded staff and expanded the hours of operation in order to better serve its patients.

However, it has not been able to expand the available parking for those patients when visiting the clinic. Because of this, many of the patients have to park across the street in front of my house. Because this clinic is located in a residential area, I am asking for your help with the following items when you park in front of my house.

Like most people, I like to

receive my mail which is normally delivered between 10 - 11 a.m. each day. Please do not block my mailbox when you park so that my mail will be delivered.

I work nights quite often so I do not want to hear (or feel) your music blasting from your stereo while you are waiting for someone inside the clinic. I also don't want to hear your diesel pickup left idling in front of my house. This is not only annoying when trying to sleep, but it is against city ordinances.

If you don't like having trash in your car, why do you

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MIKE LESTER / Rome News-Tribune

## A name doesn't make a person special

What's in a name? Way too much where babies are concerned.

According to The Wall Street Journal, parents are obsessing over what to name their kids. They're hiring consultants, applying mathematical formulas and software programs and even bringing in nutty spiritualist types.

One couple hired a pair of consultants to draw up a list of suggestions based on "phonetic elements, popularity and ethnic and linguistic origins."

One woman paid a "nameologist" \$350 for three half-hour phone calls and a personalized manual describing each name's history and personality traits.

Another spent \$475 on a numerologist to see if her favorite name had positive

associations, whatever the heck that means.

Why the obsession over children's names? One baby-naming expert says that we live in a market-oriented society. That by giving your kid the right name — the right branding, if you will — he or she will have a head start in life.

Oh brother.

Look, I know these parents mean well. I know they're trying to do what is best for their kids. I know they think a special name will help the rest of the world know how special their kid is.

But they're doing more harm than good.

Take one couple. Mom and dad went to great lengths to come up with this name: Beckett. The name sounds reliable and stable, says the proud dad. The "C-K" sound is very well regarded in corporate circles, he says. The hard stop forces one to accentuate the syllable, which



**Tom Purcell**  
Columnist

draws attention to it, he continues.

But he overlooked a very important consideration: Beckett is going to be getting wedgies well into his 40s.

I'm no expert on child rearing, but it seems to me if you want to give your kid a leg up in life, it's better to

give him a simple, traditional name, not one that stands out.

I'm 45, at the tail end of the baby boom, and here are the names of my high school friends: Tom, John, Jeff, Bill, Bob, Rich and Tim. We had one Clint and he has a brother named Reid, but that was as daring as things got in those days. Any of these are good names for boys.

As for girls, why not use my sisters' names: Kathy, Krissy, Lisa, Mary and Jennifer. How about Lauren, Linda, Elizabeth or Sandy? Or, if you want to get bold, go back a few generations to the early 1900s: Gertrude, Helen, Ruth, Margaret and Beatrice (my grandmother).

The reason is simple. If you really want your kid to

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## Idle American: Lip-quivering on the rise ...

I can't remember a time when so much in life warrants lip-quivering. Two July items cause Texans' lips to purse.

For starters, we're falling behind in the height department. For more than a century, we were the tallest people on the planet. Several countries have taller citizens now, with Holland leading the way. The second part of the anatomy-whammy is that obesity is now thought to be contagious.

Who'da thought it? Must we do stretching exercises or maybe build some dikes with holes in 'em way up high? Develop a vaccine to avoid "catching" obesity?...

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With the beginning of school just days away, educators have reason to join other lip-quiverers.

Teachers with long to-do lists found few days for outdoor projects during Texas' "monsoon summer."

Superintendents, some way out on limbs facing multiple adversaries wielding power saws, are pondering a revision for next year's calendar to include flood days. ...

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Can't believe I almost left out coaches. Their success lies in the hands of kids 15-18 years of age. And forever circling are shark-like fans claiming to be with them all the way — win or tie.



**Don Newbury**  
Columnist

Coach Dennis Franchione in the newspapers? Something dark obscured part of his face in the picture snapped by a San Antonio Express-News photographer. In sharp focus, however, were his

mouth, nose, most of one ear and both troubled eyes.

We won't know until November whether the obscurity was a mere shadow or quicksand. ...

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In Ruidoso, N.M., recently to address members of the West Texas Press Association, I noted quivering lips on the faces of a few dozen editors and publishers. They are dealing with unrelenting technological changes coming straight at them at head-spinning speed.

They know that the same old-same old publication

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## BBB in Amarillo to host 'Identity Theft Seminar' this month

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Better Business Bureau will bring in U.S. Postal Inspector Fermin Romo for a free "Identity Theft Seminar" from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Kids Inc. Conference Center in Amarillo.

Romo will share facts, tips and stories with participants; a panel of experts will be available to answer questions; and victims

will share their stories.

The panel of experts will include Bob Bennett, a special agent with the FBI; James Farren, Randall County district attorney; Janna Kiehl, executive director of Amarillo BBB; Sgt. Randy Tenbrink, Amarillo Police Department; Rose Walton, district manager, Social Security Administration; and Jerry Ivy, Amarillo

National Bank security officer and fraud investigator.

According to the BBB, the Federal Trade Commission estimates approximately 9 million Americans lose their identities each year. Last year's identity theft losses to businesses and financial institutions totaled nearly \$48 billion.

Consumer victims reported \$5 billion in

out-of-pocket expenses.

"The staggering statistics of this crime are not going away," Kiehl said. "Learn to protect your personal information."

Door prizes will be awarded during the event which will include light refreshments. For more information, contact the Amarillo BBB.

### Time well spent ...



COURTESY PHOTO

The summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library depends on the hard work of volunteers like those from this year, from left, Amy Kotara, Lacey Dodson, Ashlee Keith and Dillon Green, who collectively volunteered 154 hours this summer.

## Researchers look to extend life of aquifer

CANYON — Extending the productive life of the Ogallala Aquifer without compromising the regional economy is a challenge posed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) and accepted by a group of researchers at West Texas A&M University and beyond.

WTAMU's Department of Agricultural Sciences recently received a USDA-ARS grant of \$130,000 to study "Impacts of Alternative Water Policies on Rural Economies and Agriculture Hydrology."

This latest study is a by-product of the Ogallala Aquifer Initiative, funded by the USDA-ARS and first undertaken in 2003 by researchers at West Texas A&M, Kansas State University, Texas Tech University and Texas Cooperative Extension.

The Ogallala Aquifer Initiative brought more than 100 scientists and engineers together to develop economic optimization models for the Ogallala Aquifer, which was divided into two regions — north and south. Those regions then were sub-divided into south, central and north sub-regions. Dr. Lal Almas, assistant professor of agricultural business and economics at WTAMU, is one of the principal investigators for the project and oversees research in the central sub-region of the south aquifer region, including portions of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and one county in New Mexico.

"We need to learn how depletion of water over time will affect the regional economy," Almas said. "Right now we have about 60 percent of agriculture acreage in irrigation in our sub-region. If we do nothing, we'll only have about 10 to 12 percent under irrigation by the year 2060 because most of the water will be depleted."

The most recent grant is for "zoning in" on more specific fact-finding, noting the different vulnerabilities of specific tracts of land within

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— Dr. Lal Almas  
Assistant professor at WT

each sub-region. Most of the money is being spent to support graduate students who are working on the data collection and for software to run the models. Almas said it is not just about paying students; it's about training them.

"It is an exceptional opportunity for our graduate students, as well as a long-term public service," Almas said. "Since first becoming

involved in the Ogallala Aquifer Initiative in 2003, we have concentrated on developing economic optimization models for each county. Now we are inputting the results and developing socio-economic models that tell us how depletion of the water will affect the regional economy in everything from livestock production systems to the sale of fertilizers or the num-

ber of job opportunities in an area.

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**Newbury**

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methods won't cut it in the future.

My thoughts hearkened back more than 40 years, when I was allegedly teaching college journalism. I also reflected on my college years, when I THOUGHT I was a newspaper editor. I got an early start on lip-quivering. ...

Summer editor twice for the weekly Brown County Gazette, I felt comfortable writing tidbits called "personals" (who visited whom, what they ate, games they played) that usually ended thusly: "and a good time was had by all."

As one weekly deadline loomed, brows furrowed and lips quivered because I was devoid of a page one lead story. Desperate, I wrote about the upcoming July 4th holiday. The headline: "July Fourth to Come on Tuesday this Year."

A reader retorted: "If that was news, the

almanac scooped you by 150 years," adding that he "already knows what's going to be in the paper, but reads it any way just to see if I get it right."

In July 1960, my boss purchased the Frisco Enterprise and sent me there for a month. Frisco, like Bangs where the Gazette was published, had about 1,100 people.

I was in near-panic mode upon arrival, knowing no one and realizing that page one stories would be even harder to find in an unfamiliar setting.

Luckily, I met school Superintendent Bill Stribling early on. ...

I could I always get a good story from this cooperative gentleman. One announced new personnel and another was about the tax rate. (I didn't understand the rate story, and he pretty much wrote it.)

One day, deadline pressing, page one begged for a lead story. I called Mr. Stribling.

"All we're doing this week is re-finishing the gym floor," he said.

You can guess the rest: "Gym Floor Re-finished," the headline proclaimed. ...

Frisco today has changed a bit. Bob Warren, a retiree who pens historical pieces, moved back to his hometown in 1981. One of 17 seniors in the FHS class of 1938, he remembers Martin's Dry Goods Store (jokingly called "Neiman-Martins"). It closed a decade before his retirement.

"For years, there was no place in town to buy a pair of socks," Warren claims.

The community now boasts some 100,000 residents. There's much more to write about now than during my assignment there 47 years ago, when calling it a one-horse town would have been unfair to the horse.

Now, they've got several professional sports teams. A guy named "Beckham" is going to play soccer there soon. And there are several places to buy socks. ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and writer in the Metroplex.

**Purcell**

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be special, a name is not going to do it. Your kid is going to have to earn it. She is going to have to work hard and sacrifice. She'll have to try and fail and eventually find her place — find whatever she's good at — and then work harder to develop her talents.

It will be easier to do that if she is humble. And it will be easier for her to be humble if she doesn't have some goofy name that makes her think she's precious and special and God's gift to the universe (such as Nevaeh, which is heaven spelled backward).

It's nobody's fault that we're screwing up kids' names — we're screwing up a lot of things. We're doing it because we're able to. We're able to because the American experiment has produced untold wealth — we're free to shift our focus from trying to subsist, as our parents did, to fretting over what to name our kids.

We have to knock it off, though.

I was lucky my parents named me Tom. That is my dad's name, too. I knew early on I had to live up to it. With such a name, I never took myself too seriously — I knew I wasn't the center of anybody's universe. I turned out half decent as a result. And I never did get a wedgie.

I doubt things would have turned out that well if my name was Zayden or Michelle or Gilad.

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

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**Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum** in Canyon will conduct a free storytelling workshop from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 6 in Hazlewood Lecture Hall of the museum. Volunteers who attend the workshop will learn how to incorporate storytelling into guided tours. From 10:30-11:30 a.m., Education

Coordinator Millie Vanover will deliver a presentation on volunteer opportunities at the museum. Eldrena Douma McMenemy, a Hopi storyteller of Canyon, and Dr. Trudy Hanson, a speech communication professor, will present an additional workshop from 1-4 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**, 500 N. West, will present a Southern Gospel concert with recording artists Bill and Vicki Sky at 7 p.m., Aug. 9 at the church.

Borger will be the site of the second round of Texas Historical Commission Preserve America workshops scheduled from 8

a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Hutchinson County Museum.

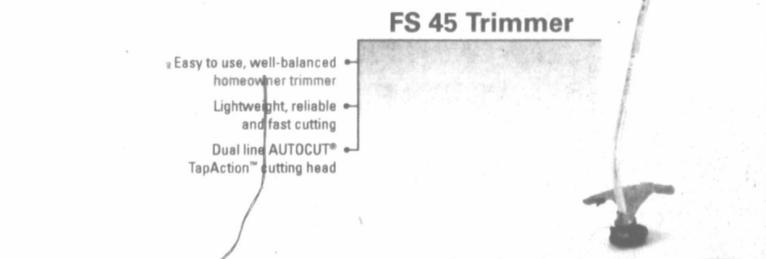
**Pease River Playhouse** will be the site of a production of "Steel Magnolias" Aug. 10-12 at the auditorium in Goodlett. For show times and ticket information, call (940) 674-2477.

**The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 11 at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Tom Moss will be the featured entertainer. Pat Henry, former president of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, will act as MC.

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The Ford clinic has limited parking available. The staff there has no control over the patients that park across the street and complaints to the city manager have not been responded to.

I understand the need for parking in front of my home when visiting this clinic, but I also need some consideration from you when you park there.

Monty Trimble  
Pampa

### The folks in Pampa are really great

I have just returned from a trip that started with my daughter and I driving to visit my son in New Mexico. It was a Sunday afternoon and we started having car trouble about 100 miles from home. Our vehicle would stop and we would pull over to the side of the road, wait awhile, then it would start and we would go a few more miles. We finally limped into Pampa.

In the meantime, my son was trying desperately to get in touch with someone in Pampa. He was finally able to reach the Douthit Wrecker Service. Although it was a Sunday, they said they would send a man to meet us when we arrived who would look at the Tahoe.

We pulled into the first place we could park and in just a very few minutes, Rick arrived. He explained why he thought it was probably the fuel pump. (He was right).

He was so helpful and gave us directions to motels and Culberson Chevrolet. We checked into the Best Western Motel where Sharon Cook was at the desk. She was extremely nice and helpful and directed us to eating places including the steakhouse next door. Later, we walked to the steakhouse and ate delicious food served by the sweetest waitress. We didn't get her name but she was a doll.

We were at the Chevrolet house the next morning at 7:30. We were told they would get right on it and sent a man to return us to the motel to wait. In 2 hours

and 15 minutes, a man picked us up and took us back to pick up our ready-to-go vehicle. We were on the road by 10:30 a.m.

We just wanted to tell people that the folks in Pampa, Texas, are the greatest!! We have never been treated nicer.

Gerry Williamson  
Mutual, Okla.

### 'Dubya's war' scary for soldiers' kin

I recently had two grandsons sent to Iraq.

For Lee, it is the third tour of duty as a Navy corpsman (medic) with the Marines. I'm not sure just where he is stationed.

My other grandson, Ross, is a Marine in an artillery company. He is stationed on a large Air Force base. I hope he gets to stay where he is during his tour, although I understand they have incoming mortar fire quite often.

Both our boys joined before all this started to get help with education. Now, because of low recruitment numbers, I'm not sure they could get out if they wanted to. In fact, one had finished his reserve requirements, then was called up to active duty.

They are both good military men and do what they're told. I hate this war and anyone who lied to get us in, but I never talk about it to my grandsons. Neither of these young men is political so I was surprised when Ross, only a couple of weeks in Iraq, sent an e-mail telling all the family and friends to write to Congress about how good things were going in Iraq and to not vote to bring the troops home. Although Ross didn't say so, I don't think he wrote this letter. Based on my own military experience of 20 years in the National Guard, I'm sure it came down the chain of command and probably 150,000 troops wrote the same letter home.

I guess one of the reasons I hate for my grandsons to be in "Dubya's war" is because when George served his country by being in the National Guard during Vietnam, he was absent without leave half of his obligation time, then had his record sealed so no one could prove it. He was a C-student who was drunk for 20 years, then told us God told him to bring democracy to the world.

I just wish God had told him that during the Vietnam War and maybe he wouldn't be such an incompetent and close-minded commander-in-chief now.

Calvin Lacy  
Pampa

## Worth the Wait to sponsor mini-conference

AMARILLO — Worth the Wait, an area non-profit abstinence program for teens, will present a mini-conference with Dr. Gary Rose from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursday at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall.

Dr. Rose is a former Amarillo doctor and current president of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health. The focus of the seminar will be risky sexual behavior

and sexually transmitted diseases.

The conference is geared toward the medical and research communities as well as parents, community groups and others. Free continuing education units will be available.

Seating is limited. Call (806) 326-1070 to register.

The Medical Institute for Sexual Health was established in 1992 to assist individuals, families and soci-

eties in making healthy sexual decisions by providing up-to-date scientific information on sexual health topics.

Dr. Rose became its new president and chief executive in 2005 after 27 years of private practice in Amarillo.

Worth the Wait Executive Director Kenja Purkey says hosting Dr. Rose is an honor, but that the conference is also very important to Worth the Wait's mission.

## Aquifer

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"The bottom line is we want to learn which strategies for saving water will have the least negative impact on producers and, by association, on the communities in which they live."

The Ogallala Aquifer

region produces about 4 percent of the nation's corn, 25 percent of its hard red winter wheat, 23 percent of its grain sorghum and 42 percent of its fed beef. Although most areas have sufficient water for the next 10 to 20 years, the amount of water seeping back into the aquifer is much less than the water taken out, especially in the southern half, where water levels are declining between two and

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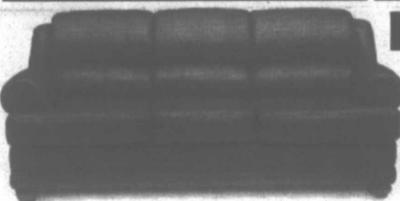


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# Sports Day

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PHS cheerleader Teysha Parker spends some time showing the ropes to a group of junior cheerleaders during last week's Cheer Camp. Courtesy photo

## Football camp starts Monday

PHS Football Camp will begin Monday morning, with two sessions for two different age groups.

Monday through Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. will be the 3rd through 6th grade session.

7th through 9th grade will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$20, and registration will be at the practice field on Russell St.

"We're very excited," head football coach Andy Cavalier said. "We're going to provide each kid with a lot of reps, and get people familiar with Pampa football philosophy."

## Phelps' magic, near record steals show at nationals

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Michael Phelps barely gave the 100 backstroke a thought — and still came within an eyelash of a world record.

Phelps' time of 53.01 seconds was the second-fastest ever, just three-hundredths of a second off Aaron Peirsol's mark set in March at the world championships. That prompted coach Bob Bowman to warn the rest of the swimming world of the unthinkable: Phelps can go even faster.

"How much?" coach Bob

Bowman said. "A lot. A lot faster because he's done next to no preparation for that race specifically."

The backstroke was one of two national titles the two-time Olympian won Friday night — four for the week.

Phelps set a meet record in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:44.98, then regrouped and still had enough energy to swim what Bowman called his best closing 50 ever in the 100 back.

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## Sabathia leads Indians past Twins, overtaking slumping Tigers

**By The Associated Press**  
Cleveland grabbed first place in the AL Central for the first time in nearly a month, moving past Detroit in a division that for a while seemed like nobody wanted to win.

C.C. Sabathia became the AL's first 14-game winner in the Indians' 5-2 victory over Johan Santana and the Minnesota Twins on Friday night, not long after the Tigers were beaten by Mark Buehrle and the Chicago White Sox 7-4.

The Tigers have lost 11 of their last 15, while the Indians entered the night losers of eight of their last 12. But after beating the Texas Rangers 5-0 on Thursday, Cleveland has won consecutive games for the first time in two weeks.

"Hopefully we can put together a good streak here," said Sabathia, who won for only the second time in his last six starts. Attention returned to the field in Minneapolis two days after a freeway bridge that collapsed a few blocks from the Metrodome killed

at least five people. The Twins honored the victims and rescuers with a video tribute and Interstate 35W decals on their batting helmets. A battle between two of baseball's best pitchers made it easy to forget the tragedy, if only for a night. Sabathia (14-6) gave up eight hits and two walks while needing 107 pitches to complete six innings, but he struck out three and worked his way out of trouble well. Santana (11-9) completed six innings and pitched to two batters in the seventh. He allowed six hits and two walks while striking out eight and throwing 113 pitches. Joe Borowski pitched a hitless ninth for his 30th save in 33 attempts.

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## Hill's go-ahead double leads Blue Jays over Rangers 6-4

TORONTO (AP) — The Blue Jays took advantage of Jamey Wright's error. Aaron Hill doubled home the go-ahead run after the error in a three-run sixth inning, Roy Halladay struck out nine and the Blue Jays beat the Rangers 6-4 Friday night for their sixth straight home win.

"They capitalized on our mistakes," Rangers outfielder Marlon Byrd said. With the score 3-3, Vernon Wells singled off Wright (3-4) leading off the sixth and took third when the reliever fielded Frank Thomas' comebacker and threw the ball into center field for an error. "I kind of double clutched it, then tried to throw it over

there and just didn't have anything on the ball," a frustrated Wright said. "I didn't have my feet under me and the ball sailed away." Hill followed with a double to left, and Gregg Zaun hit a two-run single. "It's been a tough last week with a lack of run support for the pitchers," Hill said. "It was just good to show some energy, show some life and get things going." Wells went 3-for-4 and scored twice. "A lot of guys here look to him," Halladay said. "He's had to carry a lot of weight on his shoulders. Guys see that and see the effort and it goes a long way for guys who are grinding right now."

Halladay (12-5) allowed four runs and seven hits in six-plus innings. "We did a good job battling him," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "He didn't have his great stuff tonight. His command was a little off, too. We made him work, we showed some patience." Casey Janssen relieved Halladay with runners at the corners in the seventh and gave up an RBI single to Ian Kinsler. Michael Young then hit into a forceout, and Marlon Byrd grounded into a double play. Janssen pitched a scoreless eighth and Jeremy Accardo finished for his 19th save in 23 chances.

## Texas freshman Andre Jones arrested on robbery charge

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas freshman defensive tackle Andre Jones was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery Friday, his 18th birthday. Jones was charged in connection with a robbery at an Austin apartment complex on July 27. He was taken into custody by University of Texas police officers without incident, according to a statement issued by the Austin Police Department. Bond was set at \$40,000 on the charge of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, police said. An attorney for Jones could not immediately be reached for comment. Texas coach Mack Brown issued a statement saying that team officials have spoken

with Jones and his family and have decided to suspend him indefinitely, meaning he won't be involved in any team functions pending the completion of legal proceedings. "We are disappointed to hear about the recent allegations against Dre Jones. They are very serious charges. We will cooperate with authorities through the legal process and support Dre any way we can," Brown said. Former Texas safety Robert Joseph, who was suspended last month, has also been arrested in the case and faces the same charge. The two are accused in a holdup in which cash, video game equipment and cell phones were stolen, accord-

ing to an arrest warrant affidavit. Witnesses to the incident said in the affidavit that they saw Joseph with a handgun and Jones acting as if he were reaching for a gun. Jones' mother, Carmen Jones, said her son is innocent. "I can assure you that my son didn't do anything like this," Carmen Jones told the El Paso Times in a report for Saturday editions. "We lived in El Paso three years, and he committed himself to school, to get his grades up and committed himself to getting that scholarship. He didn't go out partying and doing stuff like that...For him to go out there after he worked so hard, to turn around and do something like this is not him."

Bring it on



Courtesy photo

Junior cheerleaders from last week's Cheer Camp are led in a cheer by PHS cheerleader Chandler Talley.

## Willis continues his losing streak

MIAMI (AP) — Houston's Roy Oswalt and a brief rain storm were too much for Dontrelle Willis to overcome Friday night.

The left-hander lost his eighth straight decision as Oswalt shut down the Florida Marlins in the Astros' 8-2 victory.

Willis (7-11), on the longest losing streak of his major league career, hasn't won since May 29 at the Chicago Cubs, a span of 12 starts. He pitched 6 1-3 innings, allowing three runs and six hits.

Oswalt (11-6) allowed a run and four hits over six innings with five strikeouts. He has a four-game winning streak since July 20.

Willis gave up a two-run double to Eric Bruntlett that gave Houston a 2-1 lead, and the rain came, causing a 30-

minute delay. Willis didn't return and the Marlins dropped 10 games under .500 (50-60) for the first time since August 19, 2006.

"It was a tough game tonight. I feel I threw the ball very well but Oswalt did the same," Willis said. "I felt strong and I was executing my pitches where I wanted to but a couple plays got through so you have to tip your hat. I felt like I was right there the whole night."

Despite his third consecutive quality start, Willis tied Milwaukee's Chris Capuano for the longest losing streak in the majors.

"He pitched good, it's just a shame he got hooked up with Oswalt," Marlins manager Fredi Gonzalez said. "I'm pleased with his performance, he was outstanding."

## Wie misses cut after an 80 as Ochoa edges towards first major

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — If Michelle Wie's scores matched the disappointing summer temperatures that have depressed the Brits for weeks, she'd still be playing in the Women's British Open.

Wie would like to have been in the high 60s. But she hasn't managed that for more than a year.

On Friday, she was up in the 80s again and that meant missing the cut.

Wie has been getting used

to scores in the high 70s and low 80s for better part of a year. Some were in her sporadic moves to play on the men's PGA Tour. Others have been since she injured her left wrist early in the year and she's had one tournament disaster after another.

Of the four LPGA majors, she missed the Kraft Nabisco altogether, totaled her highest ever 72-hole mark of 21-over 309 in the LPGA Championship to finish last

and pulled out of the U.S. Women's Open halfway through her second round after scoring 82 in her first.

Arriving at the historic first women's pro tournament to be played at St. Andrews, she showed signs of an improvement with an even par 73. On Friday, she was back at 80 when a triple-bogey seven and five more bogeys meant a 7-over score which missed the cut by two.

"It's a disappointment because I didn't play as well

as I wanted to," said Wie, who birdied the last hole and managed to put a positive spin on her latest high score.

"I do feel a lot stronger. I'm hitting a lot of shots that I've never really hit before so that's a positive. I just need to take the positives and go on from there. I'm starting to feel really good about it. Obviously today was not my day, but I'll do better."

## Phelps

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The two wins put him within one victory of becoming the first American man to win five titles in back-to-back summer nationals. He had also won five events in 2003 and 2006; no other American man has even done it once.

But Saturday's potentially big finish won't happen this year because Phelps and Bowman cut a deal Friday morning.

"Our deal was that if I broke 45 (in the free) and 54 (in the back), then I could have a sleep-in tomorrow," Phelps said. "It's good to have a sleep-in day because I've not had one in a while."

That means Phelps is out of the 200 individual medley and will have to wait at least two more years to add that line to his impeccable resume. At 22, though, Phelps should have plenty of other opportunities.

He did match another one of his previous records Friday. The victory in the freestyle gave him titles in three different strokes this week, and he's the only American to do that, too.

But, at least, Phelps was challenged this time.

He had to fend off the hard charging Peter Vanderkaay, his teammate with Club Wolverine, to take the 200 free. Vanderkaay was second in 1:45.45 — both times were faster than the previous meet record.

In the 100 back, Phelps watched Indiana University's Ben Hesen go out quickly, turning in a 25.78, a sub-world record split.

This time, Phelps proved he could rally, too. He hit the wall hard, went right past Hesen, who struggled in the last 50. By the time David Cromwell started to close on Phelps the only remaining question was whether Phelps would break the record.

Cromwell was second in 53.82, Hesen third at 54.40.

"I saw them going out, and I didn't want them to get too far ahead," Phelps said. "I did look at the scoreboard, and I wanted to hit the wall hard and then I saw myself going past them."



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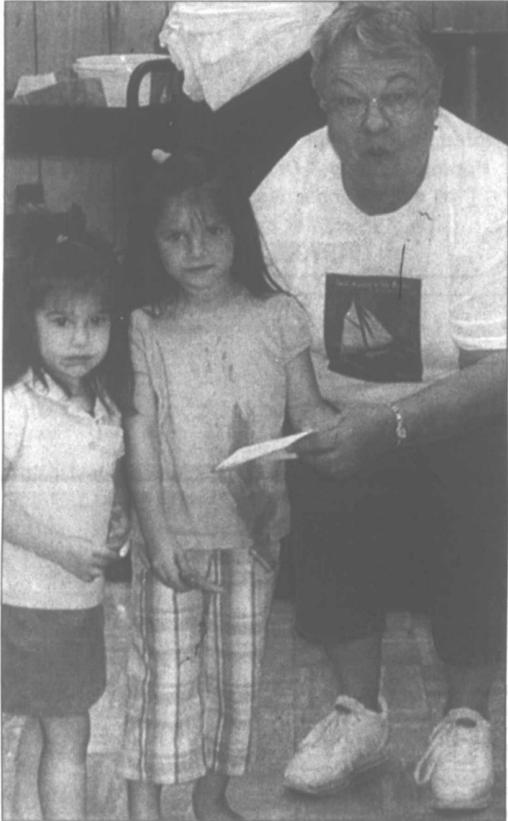
### Kingston Drake Townsley

Kingston Drake Townsley was born April 23 in Dallas to Bill and Amy Townsley of Dallas. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 6-ounces and was 20-inches long. The baby is welcomed into the world by his grandparents, Joe and Patsy Morris of Pampa, and Bill and Brenda Townsley of Mansfield; and his great-grandparents, Jay and Faye Morris, Dusty and Norma Rhoades, all of Pampa, Anna Townsley and the late Arthur Townsley of Mesquite, and Jerry and Janice Oliver of Dallas.



### Graham Parks Allen

Graham Parks Allen was born at 9:50 a.m. July 2 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Laura and Cullen Allen of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 9-pounds, 3-ounces and was 22-inches long. The baby is welcomed into the world by his grandparents, Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson, and Carla and John Allen, all of Pampa; his great-grandmother, Evelyn Johnson of Pampa; and his brother, Clark Allen of Pampa.



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## Summer reading

Families that participated every week in the summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library were entered into a drawing for most active family. The winners were Savannah, left, and Karennah McDonough, who received a Dyer's gift certificate for their family. Children's librarian Jo Sikes, right, presented the prize.

## West Texas Business workshop slated

AMARILLO — A seminar discussing market expansion opportunities for women and minority business owners will be offered Aug. 9 at the Kimble 4-H Center, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent.

The second annual "West Texas Business Connection Forum for Women and Minority Business Owners" will teach participants the value of becoming Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certified vendors, said Sue Church, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The forum will include a light supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by training instruction from 6-9 p.m., Church said.

Edmond Esparza, contract procurement center coordinator for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will facilitate the training.

Kicking off the event will be Rachel Snell, state HUB coordinator from the Texas Building and Procurement Commission in Austin. Susan Steen of Steen Construction Co. will share personal insight on the value of HUB certification to her company.

Ruben Gonzales, director of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's HUB operations, will present the basics on becoming HUB certified and the value

of subscribing to the Centralized Master Bidders' List.

Ann Caraway, director of purchasing and inventories at West Texas A&M University, will discuss the benefits of the mentor-protégé program for HUB vendors.

Augillian Lewis of Xcel Energy will talk about HUB goods and services used by non-university entities.

Participants are asked to register in advance by calling 806-373-0713. A \$5 fee will be charged and the training is limited to 40 individuals.

## NEWSMAKERS

LUBBOCK — Evelyn Jasso of Pampa is the recent recipient of a scholarship in the amount of \$500 for the academic year 2007-08. The "Giles and Louise McCrary Endowed Scholarship" was awarded Jasso in recognition of academic achievement and university/community service.



Jasso

Jasso is a senior at Texas Tech University, where she is enrolled in the College of Human Sciences pursuing a degree in human development and family studies.

BORGER — Eck Spahich, of Century 21 Realty in Borger, was recently inducted into Centurion Honor Society by Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

In order to achieve this marketing honor, Spahich had to earn the corporation's Centurion Producer Award for five consecutive years.

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Spahich received the Centurion Honor Society lapel pin and an invitation to the Centurion Honor Society Awards reception in Hawaii.

Spahich, a former managing editor at the Borger News-Herald, has been in the real estate business since the mid-1980s. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War as a combat correspondent with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He is past-president of Borger Board of Realtors and belongs to both the state and the national Realtors' associations.

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# Lifestyle



The Khiva Mini-Vettes won 2nd place in the civic organization category. Pictured from left are Shriners Mark Waver, Steve Denham, Keith Woods, Rodney Weaver and Steve Phelps.

## White Deer Rodeo Parade

Approximately 200 entries participated in the White Deer Rodeo parade July 28. The White Deer Riding Club and White Deer Lions Club worked together to pull off a very successful parade and rodeo.

Parade winners not pictured were:

1st antique cars	1st antique farm implements - Garry Gortmaker
Jerry O'Neal	1st commercial K&K Inc.
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	1st riding club Sand and Sage
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Winning 1st place in the civic organization category was Boy Scout Pack 581.



White Deer varsity cheerleaders and mascot.

*Text and Photos by Kerri Smith*



This 1946 Ford won 2nd place in the antique car division. Owner and driver is Grady Milton.



First place in wagon train went to Seven Star Horse and Family Center from Canyon, which uses equine therapy to help disabled and challenged children and adults. Pictured from left are Donald Ryder, Dovie Barrett, Nikki Barnett, Ethen Barnett and Buster Ryder. The horses are Lady and Wendy.



White Deer fire truck.



Riding in Grady Milton's Model A is the Forney family, from left, Teagan, Teak, Darla and Ross.



Second place in antique farm implements was given to Devin Holly, left, and Dakota Whinery for their patriotic old tractor.



Second place in wagon train went to the Redneck Camper Club. From left are Joshua Curtis, T.J. Harrison and Billy Hoch.



White Deer Lions Club Sweetheart Katelyn Freeman.

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## Gardner, Gilbert Wedding

Brandy Denise Gardner and Steven Gilbert Jr., both of Pampa, tied the matrimonial knot July 14. The two exchanged wedding vows at Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Navasota with Father Norbert Maduzia Jr., of St. Ignatious Loyola Catholic Church in Spring, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Monty and Pat Elkins of Pampa. The groom is the son of Steven Sr. and Sandra Gilbert of Navasota.

Rashell Hall of Lubbock served as the bride's maid of honor. April Watson of Levelland and Sarah Paiyou of Navasota were bridesmaids. Cousins of the groom Rachel and Hattie Abke and Jillian Smith, all of Navasota,



Brandy D. Gardner and Steven Gilbert Jr.

served as flower girls.

The ushers were Scott Anthony Vacante and Travis Vacante, both cousins of the groom of Navasota.

A reception followed the service at Navasota VFW Post #4006.

Brandy is a 2003 graduate of Plainview High School in Plainview and works in the circulation department of The Pampa News.

Steven graduated from Navasota High School in 2000 and earned an AAS in electrical engineering from ITT Technical Institute in 2002. He is currently a mud engineer for MI-SWACO.

The newlyweds honeymooned with an Hawaiian cruise and plan to make their home in Pampa.

## Smith, Cook Wedding

Jessica Elaine Smith and Daniel Aaron Cook, both of Skellytown, exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony presided over by Justice of the Peace Brandie Hefner of White Deer July 21 at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Connie and Jim Smith of Pampa; and is the granddaughter of Marilyn and Cairl McAnally of Pampa and the late Martha and Leslie Smith.

The groom is the son of Julie and Danny Cook of Skellytown.

Attending the bride was her sister and maid of honor, Lindsey Smith of Pampa. The flower girl was Kayla Cook, daughter of the groom of Skellytown.

Standing up as best man



Jessica E. Smith and Daniel A. Cook

Brother of the groom David Cook, also of Skellytown, acted as groomsman. The ring bearer was Aaron Cook, son of the bride and groom of Skellytown.

A reception was held following the service at the groom's parents' home. The mothers of the bride and groom served the guests.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and attended Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

The groom attended Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and Frank Phillips College in Borger. He is currently employed by Western Builders of Amarillo.

The newlyweds intend to make their home in Skellytown.

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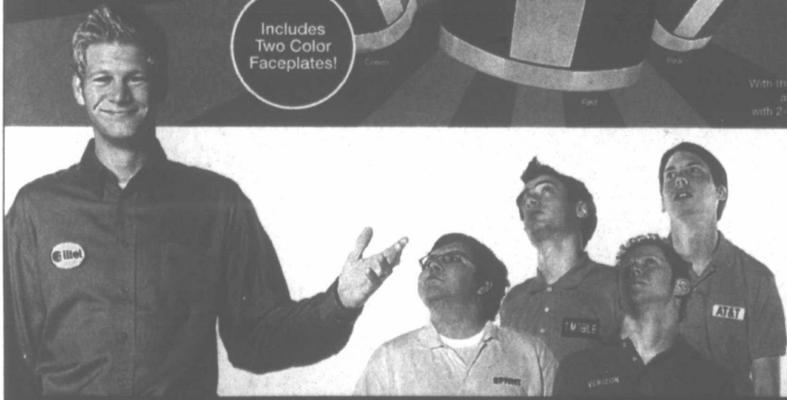
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Mr. and Mrs. Ines Mendoza

## MENDOZA ANNIVERSARY

Ines P. and Petra Mendoza of Pampa celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception at a local restaurant hosted by their children.

Ines and the former Petra Alonso were married Aug. 3, 1942, at Castolon, Texas. They have lived in Pampa for 35 years and belong to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Both are retired. Mr. Mendoza worked in construction. Children of the couple are Miguel Mendoza, Jessy Mendoza, Rita Ulloa and the late Maria Elena Mendoza, all of Pampa, Susana Flores, Celia Mendoza, Maria Estella Martinez and Sandra Torres, all of Oklahoma City, Okla., Elydia Olivas and Juan Mendoza, both of Odessa, Apolonia Mendoza of Rio Rancho, N.M., Ynes Mendoza of Plainview and Ramon Mendoza of Gatesville.

They have 37 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

## Menus

Week of August 6-10

### Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Tacos, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, fruit.

### WEDNESDAY

Barbecue Polish sausage, baked beans, hashbrowns, bread, fruit.

### Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Smothered pork, mashed potatoes, asparagus, fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
Grilled cheese, soup, salad, fruit.

### Kid's Cafe-Briarwood FRIDAY

Pizza, salad, fruit.

### Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, spinach, cheese grits, pinto beans, coconut cream

cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### TUESDAY

Salisbury steak or fajita chicken/stuffing, Potatoes O'Brien, Italian green beans, fried squash, beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrots, beans, pineapple upsidedown cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or pepper steak/rice, potatoes/vegetables, turnip greens, corn cobettes, beans, strawberry cake or lemon cheesecake,

slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, spring blend, beans, black forest cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

### Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce.

### TUESDAY

Stew, cornbread, peaches.

### WEDNESDAY

Pizza, macaroni salad, green beans, pears.

### THURSDAY

Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

### FRIDAY

Salmon, macaroni cheese, pickled beets, apricots.



## Warner/Elliott

Rebekah Avis Warner of Carrollton and Lt. JG Zachary Scott Elliott of Kittery, Maine, plan to wed Sept. 22 in First United Methodist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mark and Cay Warner of Pampa; and is the granddaughter of Alice Warner of Pampa and the late Eben D. Warner, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lucius D. Bunton III. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and attended Texas A&M University in College Station, where she graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and communication. She is currently the marketing coordinator for KB Home Dallas/Fort Worth in Dallas. The future groom is the son of Steven and Kay Elliott of Allen; and is the grandson of Ben and Nellie Cockrum of Temple, and Tom and Betty Elliott of Carrollton. He graduated from Allen High School in 2000 and attended Texas A&M University in College Station, where he graduated in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He is currently serving in the U.S. Navy on the USS Louisville in Portsmouth, N.H.

## Symphony auditions coming up

**AMARILLO** — The Amarillo Symphony will hold auditions for vacant positions on Aug. 18 and Aug. 25.

Wind players will be the focus on Aug. 18 in auditions held at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts, 500 S. Buchanan St. The following positions are open: Principal flute (one-year position); flute 4; bassoon 3/contrabassoon; bassoon 4; horn 4; and principal tuba.

String players will be auditioned on Aug. 25 at Stephen F. Austin Middle School, 1808 Wimberly. The following positions are open: Violin 1, seat 2; violin 1, section player; violin 2, seat 2 (one-year position); violin 2, section player; viola, section player; cello, seat 2; cello, seat 4; bass, seat 5; and bass, seat 6 (one-year position).

To obtain a list of audition excerpts and to schedule an audition time, contact Susan Buelow, director of artists and education, at (806) 376-8782 or via email at susan@amarillosymphony.org.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** While I was growing up, my parents made fun of and belittled me. Everything I said was either "ridiculous" or wrong in some way. I was teased at school by the other children, and my parents wondered aloud what I was doing wrong to cause them to tease me. I was told to "grow a thicker skin" or "get over it." No one seemed to understand how much it hurt being picked on all the time. Over the years, I have learned to look the other way when I feel bad because I know most people probably don't mean it. Last week, however, I defended myself against a co-worker who took everything I said and turned it into a joke. We were with a group of people, and everything I said seemed to be simply hilarious. I was embarrassed and hurt because when I asked her to stop, she just laughed and said, "I can't help it! You leave yourself wide open!" I became very angry and told her she should hang out with some of the others who like to joke that way, and that not everyone thinks her kind of humor is funny. I ran into her the next day, and when I greeted her, her response was, "Frankly, after your little outburst, I have nothing to say to you!" She hasn't spoken to me in a week. Now I feel guilty for having spoken up. I plan to write her a letter of apology. I never intended to return the hurt she was giving me -- just to make her aware of how she made me feel. Was I wrong to say anything to her in public, as she was doing to me? Do I owe her an apology, or was I justified? I feel her behavior was immature, and I'm not the only one she does it to. I just wanted her to stop, not destroy a relationship with an otherwise nice person. Your thoughts, please?

— "LILY" IN NORTH DAKOTA

**DEAR "LILY":** Do not write your co-worker an apology. She is the one who should have apologized to you -- immediately -- when you asked her (nicely) to stop ridiculing you. She is not a nice person, she is a bully -- and I'll bet the other people she has ridiculed were cheering you on. Interesting, isn't it, that when you called her on her rude behavior she became hypersensitive? A person who dishes it out should be able to take it -- and frankly, you showed better manners under the circumstances than most people would have.

**DEAR ABBY:** I just learned through a good friend of mine that "someone" sent out a mass e-mail to all my friends complaining that she wasn't invited to my wedding. Abby, this person is a friend of a friend. I do not have her phone number, e-mail, address, etc., and we haven't seen or spoken to each other in more than two years. I never enjoyed hanging out with her because she loved to lay guilt trips over every little thing. This is just another classic example. How should I handle her behavior? -- ANONYMOUS IN NEBRASKA

**DEAR ANONYMOUS:** Ignore the mass e-mail. The person you describe may have emotional problems, one of them being a fixation on you. You are under no obligation to invite this person to your wedding. And if she pops into your life in the future, avoid her. She's trouble.

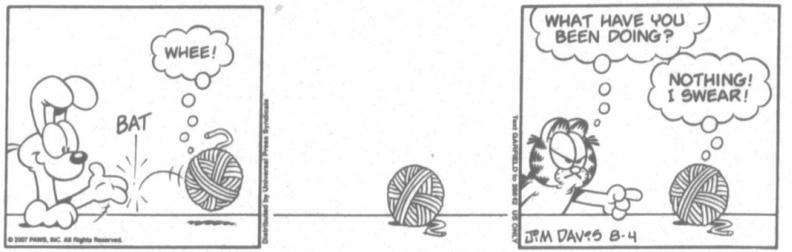
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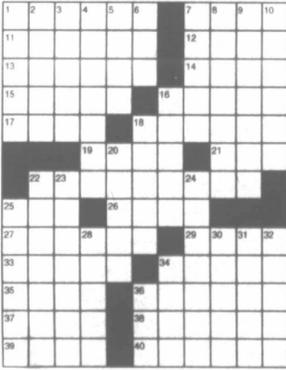
## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 Wow 'em
  - 1 Finally at the
  - 7 One of comedy club
  - Mamas 40 Landed
  - 11 Navy folks
  - 12 Pot bit
  - 13 Casual shoe
  - 14 Marty Feldman role
  - 15 Fancy tie
  - 16 Peace goddess
  - 17 Consider
  - 18 Hot
  - 19 Buffalo borderer
  - 21 Bonanza stuff
  - 22 Huge, in slang
  - 25 Stag party
  - 26 Optimal
  - 27 Bowler's closest target
  - 29 Mariners
  - 33 Showed over
  - 34 Studio work
  - 35 Dance and music
  - 36 Hair ointment
  - 37 Milk, to Marcel
  - 38 Blanked
- DOWN**
- 1 Longtime
  - Syrian leader
  - 2 Kid
  - 3 Joust
  - 4 Belly
  - 5 Pants part
  - 6 — Aviv
  - 7 African
  - 8 Poet
  - 9 High group
  - 10 Calm
  - 16 Checkout line count
  - 18 Squad-car
  - 20 Gotham City
  - 22 Army hero
  - 23 Resistant
  - 24 Footrest
  - 25 Ethical concern
  - 28 Ashen
  - 30 "Halt!"
  - 31 Bill
  - 32 Squalid
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AUGUST 5, 2007

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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### 8-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

DMDGH CYA KJ Y LQQW  
LQG YI WDYJI LKMD  
CKAVIDJ Y XYH; SKJXQC  
PQAJKJIJ KA AQI DFPDDXKAB  
IRD WKCKI. — DWUDGI  
RVUUYGX

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AND IN THE END IT'S NOT THE YEARS IN YOUR LIFE THAT COUNT. IT'S THE LIFE IN YOUR YEARS. — ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Possessiveness doesn't become you, yet it is a trait that might rear its ugly head. You might question how to deal with it, and for good reason. Seek answers and ideas. Truth be told, you might be a touch insecure. Tonight: Your treat!  
This Week: You could experience much ado about nothing. As it stands, you can have what you want with some free and dynamic thinking.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You smile, and others change gears. You might have an unusually potent impact. How you decide to use it might be very different from many other people. Smile and go with the flow rather than buck a trend. Tonight: As you like. This Week: Opportunity strikes for any Bull willing to charge. Finally, a relationship's haze starts to dissolve.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Know when to pull back and decide you have had enough. Your style has an impact on many. Your decisions also could be unusually important. Loosen up and smile a bit more often. What occurs could be significant. Tonight: Pull back.

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### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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This Week: Zoom in quickly on Monday, though it might be wise to hedge once more Tuesday and Wednesday. Smile on Thursday.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to handle a personal matter differently. If you find you are overthinking a situation, pull back. The time has come for action, not deliberation. Pressure builds for those who are unwilling to take a stand. Tonight: Check in with an older friend or relative.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*\* You often defer to others, for better or for worse. Right now the smart move is to do nothing and keep the slate clean. You could be delighted by what heads in your direction, should you be open. Know that anything is possible. Tonight: Extra R and R.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* You have a smile on your face no matter which way you turn or what you do. Others try to bring out the best in you, though they demand private or personal time. Bring family and friends together. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out, giving you many opportunities, if not more than you originally had. See the pluses of playing passive, and accept that this role might be much better than you'd originally anticipated. Tonight: Hang out with

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
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**HS / GED required, plumbing exp. preferred. Must be 18, drug test & background checks.**

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**PAMPA Nursing Center** is now hiring for Certified Nurses Aide with a Sign-On Bonus! Contact Meca or Maurine at 1321 W. Kentucky.

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**FULL-TIME WORK** Will hire 1 person to assist in Lawncare and Maintenance. Must be dependable and have own transportation. Some heavy equip. Exp. preferred. Please apply in person at Memory Gardens Cemetery, 23rd St. and price rd. No phone calls.

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**CNAs- IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** on all shifts. Must be TEXAS State Certified!

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 Nurse Aides  
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 Benefits include 401k and Paid Vacation. Certification Classes for nurse aides who are employed by our facility. Call 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W. 7th in McLean to apply.

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 Excel Production  
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**I & E TECHNICIAN**  
 Eagle Rock Energy, a diversified energy company involved in the processing, purchase, sale, and transportation of natural gas, has an opening for an I & E Technician in the Pampa area. Position will be based at one area but required to travel to other area facilities.

Position requires a minimum of 5 Industry years experience with instrumentation, electronics, measurement (EFM, ROC, TotalFlow), chromatographs (AIC), engine control (Altronic)/testing equipment (O2,CO, PM), and control systems in a gas processing environment. Install, program, operate, inspect, troubleshoot, repair, calibrate/adjust, and maintain PLC systems (AB SLC 500, PLC 5, GE and related systems). Experience with Solar Turbine's compressor control and surge systems, and all other electronics on said packages. Should be able to read mechanical blueprints, electrical schematics, and other diagrams. This position will focus on electronics and PLC based control.

Application of basic arithmetic, strong communication and interpersonal skills required. H.S. degree is mandatory, technical school or higher education highly desirable. Applicant must have valid drivers license.

We offer a competitive starting salary and comprehensive benefits package. For immediate consideration, please submit resume with salary history to:

Eagle Rock Energy  
 Attn: Area Manager  
 8442 County Road 3  
 Pampa, Texas 79065  
 EEO/AA Employer

**MEASUREMENT TECHNICIAN**  
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Looking for  
Tire & Shop Hand.  
Must have experience!  
40 hrs. a week  
Insurance & 401K  
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Apply in Person!

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am not for a 2nd Frig  
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**Table/Chairs \$50**  
**White wicker 4 pc. set**  
**\$200**  
**Antique Table/Chairs**  
**\$400**  
**China Cabinet \$200**  
**Hutch \$200**  
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**\$200**  
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**\$150 ea.**  
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set \$200 Antique Table/Chairs  
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## Restless legs could be genetic

By MIKE STOBBE  
AP Medical Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Scientists have linked certain genes to restless legs syndrome, suggesting the twitching condition described as “jimmy legs” in a “Seinfeld” episode is biologically based and not an imaginary disorder.

New studies published this week in two top medical journals are being called the first to identify specific genes responsible for restless legs syndrome symptoms.

Research in the New England Journal of Medicine, linked a common gene variation to nighttime leg-twitching. It involved people in Iceland and the United States.

A second study in Nature Genetics identified the same gene variation and two others in Germans and Canadians with restless legs syndrome.

“This discovery demonstrates the power of genetics not only for uncovering the biological causes of disease, but also for defining diseases such as RLS and establishing them as medical conditions,” said Dr. Kari

Stefansson, in a prepared statement.

Stefansson is a prominent Icelandic scientist who co-authored the New England Journal study.

Restless legs syndrome is a neurological condition characterized by an irresistible urge to move the legs. Sufferers say it often hits at night, preventing them from sleeping.

“It feels like something crawling inside your legs, biting on you,” said Betty Shaw, a 68-year-old florist in Covington, Ga., who was diagnosed with it. So was her 43-year-old daughter.

The condition gained cultural status through an oft-quoted episode of the sitcom “Seinfeld,” in which the character Kramer is disturbed that his girlfriend has “the jimmy legs” and kicks in bed.

It’s commonly treated with two government-approved drugs, including the heavily advertised Requip, made by GlaxoSmithKline PLC. Sales of Requip hit about \$500 million last year. Shaw takes the aqua-colored pill and says it’s the only thing that’s helped her.

## Ash trees have value after dying

By JOHN SEEWER  
Associated Press Writer

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Ash trees are being turned into park benches, baby furniture and baseball bats for Little Leaguers as cities around the Midwest try to get rid of millions of trees killed by a paper clip-size beetle.

The emerald ash borer has killed or prompted state officials to cut down about 25 million infested trees in Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania since it first was discovered in the United States five years ago. And it’s on the move, with federal agriculture officials predicting it could spread to the east-central United States within the next two decades.

“We wanted to get value out of them before we lost them,” said Steve Gruner, director of the Sandusky County Park District in Ohio where ash trees were used to renovate a historic barn.

Workers in Monroe, Mich., built park benches, picnic tables and sign posts and ash floors and paneling are being installed in a library in Ann Arbor.

In Glenview, Ill., the trees are being turned into baseball bats for Little Leaguers.

“Almost every tree is usable in some form,” said Bruce Horigan, who owns Horigan Urban Forest Products in the Chicago suburb. “These trees are coming down anyway.”

Because the beetle bores only a half-inch under the bark, nearly all the wood is usable. But the trees will die within a few years and those that pose a hazard must be cut down.

Only a few cities, however, are preparing for disposal of the dead trees, and most trees still end up as firewood or mulch.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that states and cities could spend \$7

billion over the next 25 years cleaning up and replacing ash trees.

In Michigan, where the ash borer first hit, most cities had little time to react because the pest went undetected for so long.

Most of the trees were ground into mulch for homeowners and chips for a wood-burning power plant in Flint — 300,000 tons of wood were sent to the plant in about one year, said Jessica Simons, of the Southeast Michigan Resource Conservation and Development Council.

The organization, funded by the U.S. Forest Service, wants cities to do more with the trees and will help connect municipal leaders with sawmill owners and other businesses that need wood.

“We generate a lot of wood in urban areas and we generally treat it as waste,” Simons said.

There are limits on ash, though. In most areas where the pest has spread, ash wood can’t be moved out of the area unless it is kiln-dried or fumigated.

Ash is a dense wood generally used to make furniture, flooring, railroad ties and baseball bats.

Brian Colter, the city forester in Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., has a collection of ash-made items in his office, including coasters and a coffee mug. A bench inside City Hall came from the first tree the city cut down in 2002.

“It’s mostly for nostalgic reasons,” Colter said. “Our utilization of ash wood is nominal compared with the number of ash trees we’re taking down.”

Kathy Hawley-Herzog is turning her 80-foot tall ash tree that shaded a backyard patio in the Detroit suburb into a banister and chair rail for her family’s cottage in northern Michigan.

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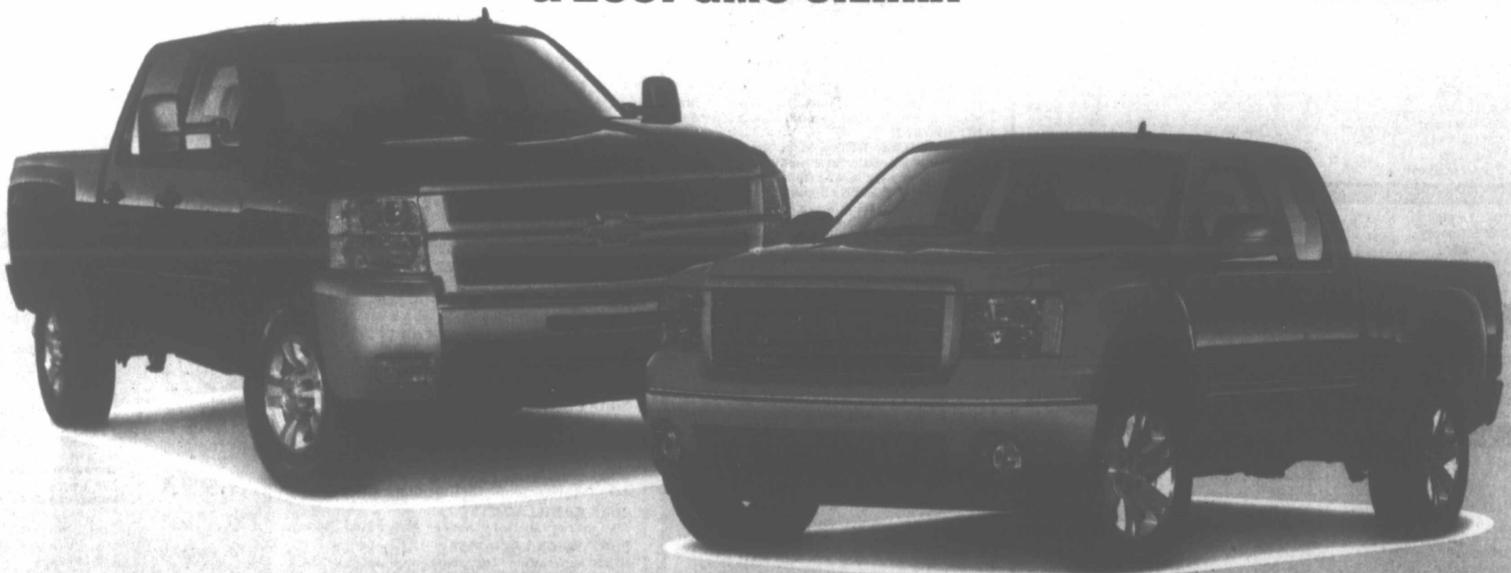


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