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## PGWCD lowers tax rate for 8th straight year

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board lowered their tax rate for the eighth consecutive year by cutting the tax rate by about 22 percent at their meeting Wednesday here.

C.E. Williams, general manager of the ground water district, said the district's budget committee met Monday and cut an additional \$100,000 from the proposed budget.

Board member Charles Bowers, who represents southern Gray County, said the budget committee struggled hard to keep the district's expenses as low as possible.

The budget adopted by the PGWCD projects \$1.23 million for expenses and \$1.09 in tax income. The difference, Williams said, would be made up by reserves held by the district.

The board adopted a one-cent tax rate compared to last year's 1.24

cents per \$100 valuation. Yvonne Thomas, the district secretary, said the tax rate peaked in 1999 at 2.14 cents per \$100 valuation and has dropped each year since.

"I think it's a reasonable and responsible budget," said board member Tom Cambridge, who represents Potter County.

In other business, the board reviewed their agricultural loan account, which has \$219,438 in it and one loan pending that could take

the account down to \$176,743. The district borrows money from the Texas Water Development Board and makes it available to area farmers, primarily for more efficient irrigation systems.

Williams said the district would review the account again and may approach the state for more money in the fall when applications are tradi-

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## Hall of Honor to add Peaches for sale

**By KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

The 17th annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor will recognize four individuals at a banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at the old Pampa Hardware building, 120 N. Cuyler, and everyone is invited to attend this event.

One of this year's honorees is Ret. Col. Garth B. Thomas, who was active in the Navy and Marine Corps from 1941 - 1946. He flew a Marine Torpedo bomber in the squadron known as the "Red Devils" and had to make an emergency landing with a live bomb onboard during one of the bombing

missions. After active service, he then remained in the Marine Corps Reserve and retired as a bird colonel. He and his wife June now live in McLean.

Another of the honorees is Weldon Windfield Teague, who joined the military in 1940 and was assigned to a horse cavalry regiment before being assigned to a tank division and finally working in the field of intelligence. He retired as a lieutenant colonel after serving more than 27 years in the military. He lived in Childress before passing

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Kailee Burton, left, of Hedley gathers a sackful of peaches for Kelly Coble of Pampa at the produce stand of Monroe's Peach Ranch, located at Hedley. Tomatoes, okra, plums and peaches were among the fresh harvest for sale recently at the stand, which is open Wednesdays and Saturdays on the paved parking lot in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

## Golden Horseshoe Clue #5 can be found at a jewelry store on Friday.

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

CANYON -- Pampa's State Representative was almost apologetic in defending U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's decision not to come to Pampa during a three-day bus tour across West Texas.

Hutchison started out Wednesday morning in Borger and then went to Dumas and on to Canyon where she was introduced by Warren Chisum, the State Representative from

Pampa. "She just has so many towns she can make," Chisum said. "She came to the Panhandle and she had to have a place to start."

Chisum said some people from Pampa went to Borger Wednesday morning to see her.

"That's what they should do," Chisum said. "It's a big state. She hadn't been in the Panhandle in a long time."

Today, Hutchison will be

Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring and Midland.

Friday, she'll be in San Angelo, Eastland and Mineral Wells.

"We've had great reception everywhere we went," Chisum said. "It's been an honor to have our senator come and travel with us and see our part of Texas."

"We've had a great time traveling with State Sen. Kel Seliger and Warren Chisum," Hutchison said.

In her comments at the Panhandle

Plains Historical Museum Wednesday evening, Hutchison said that the United States is standing strong against the war on terror, but admitted that the cost of the war is adding to the nation's deficit.

She said that in addition to the war, disasters such as the bridge collapse in Minnesota and Hurricane Katrina are also impacting the growing national debt.

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## Senator bypasses Pampa in favor of other towns

## Two jailed for toting meth

GROOM -- An Arizona man was arrested Tuesday afternoon on Interstate 40 when troopers found methamphetamine inside his vehicle following a traffic stop.

Troopers stopped 1996 Chevrolet pickup traveling east on I-40 near Groom for a traffic violation at 12:26 p.m. Troopers became suspicious of criminal activity and received consent to search.

Troopers found 454 grams of methamphetamine in the air breather under the hood. Arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail were Sergio Rodriguez, 30, and Jesus Salazar, 34, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

The methamphetamine was believed to have originated in Phoenix and was headed for Atlanta, Ga. The meth has an estimated value of \$36,320.

## City hears about streets issue

**By DAVID BOWSER**  
Staff Writer

Everyone wants more housing in Pampa, the problem is who's going to pay for the streets?

During a work session following the Pampa City Commission Tuesday, the city staff brought the issue to the mayor and commissioners to think about.

Hampton Village is planning to build low and moderate income housing on a half block bounded by Alcock, Dwight and Rham. The city staff is looking for direction concerning who will pay for paving the unpaved streets in the area adjoining the

housing project.

Ordinarily, developers pay for paving next to their project, but that would leave half blocks unpaved. Local landowners could be assessed for the remainder of the paving and, if they prove unwilling to pay their share, a lien could be taken against their property, although the lien might not be cleared until the land is sold at some point in the future.

"Do we want to assess property owners or put a lien on their property?" City Manager John Horst asked.

The alternative would be that the city

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**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Partly cloudy</b>	<b>Partly cloudy</b>	<b>Partly cloudy</b>

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83.  
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

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Wheat	5.90
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Corn	5.61
Soybeans	6.96

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by *Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa*

OXY	52.42	-1.76
BP PLC ADR	62.48	-1.21
Cabot Corp	37.71	+0.44
Celanese	33.29	+0.21
Cabot Oil Gas	31.94	-1.12
Coca Cola	53.79	-0.04
VLO	61.33	-2.06
HAL	31.62	-0.91

XCEL	19.96	-0.22
Anadarko	45.74	-1.40
XOM	80.88	-0.81
Nat'l Oilwell	107.83	-2.00
Limited	21.01	-0.67
Williams	30.04	-0.85
MCD	47.00	-0.56
Atmos	26.28	-0.41
Plummer Nat	40.75	-0.25
JCP	63.47	+0.90
COP	75.87	-1.51
SLB	86.11	-1.13
Tenneco	32.04	-0.72
CVX	79.32	-1.44
Wal-Mart	43.40	+0.12
OKE	43.95	-1.22

New York Gold	679.70
Silver	12.56
West Texas Crude	72.33

**Texas news briefs**

**Texas inmate executed for rape-slaying during home robbery**

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned inmate Kenneth Parr failed to follow through on threats to harm Texas corrections officials and quietly went to his death for the rape and fatal shooting of a woman during a break-in at her Southeast Texas home nearly 10 years ago.

Parr, 27, had only a brief final statement Wednesday evening as he received a lethal dose of drugs, responding "Yeah" when asked by the warden if he had anything to say.

"I just want to tell my family I love y'all, man," he said. "Keep your head up, y'all."

Nine minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

Parr was only a few days past his 18th birthday when authorities said he and a younger brother kicked in the door of 30-year-old Linda Malek's trailer home, stole a television and VCR and video game, among other things, raped the

woman and then shot her to death. Her children — 8 and 6 years old at the time — were in bed with her during the attack.

**NASA nears decision on repairs to shuttle gouge**

HOUSTON (AP) — NASA managers remained "cautiously optimistic" that a deep gouge in the shuttle Endeavour's belly wouldn't require spacewalking repairs but wanted to run one last test and double-check their data Thursday before making a decision.

Officials also were studying a rip in astronaut Rick Mastracchio's glove that brought Wednesday's spacewalk to an early end, and they were loathe to authorize another jaunt until they knew more. But they said those concerns wouldn't stand in the way of crucial repairs.

"If we decided we needed to go do this, I would feel very comfortable doing it. We've done a lot of spacewalks without any glove problems," said John Shannon, the mission management team's chairman.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**FLAHRITY, Lona Ray** — Graveside services, 1 p.m., U.S. National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Ark.

**Terry Don Braddock, 53**



**Braddock**

LUBBOCK — Terry Don Braddock, 53, of Lubbock, Texas, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Memorial services were held in First United Methodist Church Chapel in Lubbock with Carl Anderson officiating on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007. Arrangements were under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Braddock was born on Dec. 17, 1953, in Pampa, Texas. He was raised in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1972.

He was the co-owner of

Harvester Pit Bar-B-Que restaurant. He worked at Glo-Valve Service and Testing Company upon his return from the service in the U.S. Navy and was an abstractor and title insurance agent at Gray County Abstract Co., Inc., until 1981. He was also the owner/operator of ER Chemical company until he relocated to Lubbock in 2001.

Mr. Braddock was preceded in death by his father,

Harold Braddock in 1958, his mother, Kathleen Braddock in 1992, and his brother, Jerry Braddock in 1981.

Terry is survived by two sons, Jay Don Braddock of Carrollton, Texas, and John Charles Braddock of Lubbock; two nephews, Kerry Dean Braddock and wife Josie of Pampa, Texas, and Kevin Braddock of Bradenton, Florida; one niece, Lisa Lang of Pampa; and one aunt, Betty Sue Cook of Palestine, Texas.

He was a member of the Bible Church in Pampa, and he was a dedicated member of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, having joined the fellowship in 1983. He found a real sense of purpose on sharing his experience, strength and hope with others who struggled with the same malady.

Above all, he found such joy in the relationship he had with his two sons and he took every opportunity to let them know how proud he was of them and how very much he loved them.

Today, he is resting in peace with his Father.

**Lona Ray Flaharity, 61**

ARKOMA, Okla. — Lona Ray Flaharity, 61, died August 14, 2007, at Pampa, Texas. The family will receive friends on Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, from 8 a.m. until noon at the Lewis Funeral Chapel in Fort Smith, Ark.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, at the U.S. National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Ark., with Gary Elmore, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of

Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Flaharity was born July 5, 1946, in Charleston, Ark. She married Carl Leon Flaharity in Fort Smith, Ark., and he preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 2000.

She had been a resident of Arkoma, Okla., for the past 20 years. She worked at a local nursing home in Arkoma as a cook for the past 10 years.

Survivors include three

sons, Rickey Gene Beshears of Oklahoma City, Okla., Darrell Flaharity and wife Cindy of Pampa, Texas, and Waylon Flaharity and wife Gayla of Arkoma, Okla.; her parents, Herbert and Billie Lou Dobson of Arkoma, Okla.; two sisters, Zona Faye Williams of Arkoma, Okla., and Nona Mae Ingle of Cedarville, Ark.; and seven grandchildren, Chance Beshears, Zak Beshears, Tina Marie Beshears, Kelly Wayne Flaharity, Melyssa

Kaye Flaharity, Alarab Flaharity, and Alisha Flaharity.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tyna Renee Flaharity; and a brother, David Dobson.

MEMORIALS: Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939, or the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26566, Austin, TX 78755.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Harris Hawkins, 83**

AMARILLO — Harris Hawkins, 83, of Amarillo died Tuesday, August 14, 2007. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2007 in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mr. Hawkins was born May 15, 1925 in Pilot Point, Texas, to William H. and Jessie Hawkins. He moved

to Pampa, Texas, with his family during the Depression in 1928.

After gradating from Pampa High School, Harris enlisted in the Air Force during World War II. He served as an aerial gunner on the West Europe Campaign, Air Offensive Europe, and the Naples-Foggia Campaign.

After the war was over, he moved to New York where he entered the entertainment business as a singer, dancer,

and actor. He appeared in several Broadway productions including Oklahoma, Annie Get Your Gun, Guys and Dolls, and How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.

He then changed venues and became an entertainer on cruise ships. He toured the world for the next 15 years before retiring in Hollywood, Fla., where he established a real estate management business. In June of

last year he sold his Florida properties and returned to Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Hascus and Jessie Hawkins; two sisters, Hazel Crossman and Inez Riley; and three brothers, Solon, Othel, and Joe Hawkins.

Survivors include 12 nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

**Rheba Lee Herbst Williams**



**Williams**

Rheba Lee Herbst Williams of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 15, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Williams was born in Hamlin, Texas. She had been

a resident of Pampa since 1932, moving from Tulsa, Okla. She married Coleman Jay Williams on Aug. 18, 1945, in New Castle, Wyo. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1957.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother and friend.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Rhea Altman of Amarillo and Sherilyn Jay Archer of Pampa; one half-sister, Dorothy Jean Douglass of Big Springs; three grandsons, Coleman Eric Altman of Charlotte, N.C., Derrick Russell Archer of Lubbock and Dirk William Archer of Galveston; one

great-grandson; and three great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Rick Archer in 2001; and a sister, Gloria Roush.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church Adult 4 and 5 Sunday School Classes, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621, or a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Emergency Services**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Twelve traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were reported at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville, the 2400 block of North Chestnut and the intersection of Jupiter and Jordan.

Accidents were reported at the intersection of Starkweather and Browning, the intersection of Hobart and Browning, the intersection of Francis and Ballard and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers responded to calls concerning animals in the 900 block of East Denver, the 500 block of North Perry, the 200 block of East Tyng, the 1100 block of East Finley, the intersection of Foster and Ballard, the 1300 block of North Duncan, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 1500 block of North Nelson, the 1500 block of North Zimmers, the 400 block of South Henry, the 100 block of South Sumner, the 600 block of North West, the 1100 block of Sirroco, the 600 block of North Wells, the 1700 block of North Dogwood, the 600 block of North

Wells and the 700 block of Municipal Drive.

Harassment was reported in the 900 block of East Barnard, the 600 block of North Nelson and the police department lobby.

Welfare checks were made in the 400 block of East Short and the 1000 block of East Frederic.

Thefts were reported in the 600 block of East Frederic and the 800 block of East Murphy where water of unknown value was taken.

Lost property was reported in the 400 block of West Brown and the 1100 block of South Christy.

Assaults were reported in the 1800 block of North Lea and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 400 block of North Somerville and the 100 block of West Tyng.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather and the intersection of Sumner and Kentucky.

Motorist assistance was provided at the intersection of Russell and Harvester.

A gas drive off of unknown value was reported in the 1900 block of

North Hobart.

A runaway was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Naida and the 800 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct calls came in from the 600 block of East Scott, the 300 block of South Tignor and the 400 block of North Nelson.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of North Perry.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of West Montagu.

A prowler was seen in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Agency assistance in the form of a K9 search was provided on West Highway 60 where a person was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 15**

Randall Lee Jones, 47, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested on a probation violation for possession of marijuana.

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# Tour

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Hutchison said Katrina was especially expensive. She said Katrina has already cost twice as much to clean up as it cost to clean up New York City after 9/11.

"And we are not anywhere close to being finished with the federal help for Katrina," Hutchison said.

But she said that Iraq is the overriding concern in Washington.

"We have to see it through to the end," Hutchison said, "and that's going to be tough, very, very tough."

She said the Iraq situation has to stabilize, and the United States needs help from other countries. Hutchison was tough on some traditional U.S. allies, such as Germany and France.

"Frankly, our allies have been pretty weak, real weak," Hutchison said.

"Most of our allies have done very, very little."

On the domestic side, she took a partisan swipe at the Democrats, saying that Republicans are fighting to keep tax cuts that are scheduled to expire in 2010.

"The budgets that the Democrats passed this year do not include an extension of the tax cuts," Hutchison said. "I'm very worried about what will happen to our economy if in 2010 our tax cuts go away."

She accused the Democrats of talking about increasing spending and taxes.

"We are going to fight that all the way," Hutchison said. "We are going to try to keep the tax cuts because we think that it would be untenable to have a crack in our economy at a time when we need to be the strongest."

She also said that immigration is a major issue in Congress.

"It's one of the toughest I've ever dealt with," Hutchison said. "We

know that we must secure our border and that we have not done so."

She said the United States needs a guest worker program that will allow employers to hire people to build jobs that are not being filled by Americans.

"We need a legal way for them to do it," Hutchison says, "but we cannot pass a bill that has amnesty for millions of people. That would send a signal that we don't care about our laws, and we're not going to enforce them."

Such action would say to illegal immigrants that eventually they will become legal without going through the proper procedures.

"We are going to have to do this in the right way," Hutchison says. "We need immigration reform. We need to open the door for legal immigrants. We need to have guest worker programs. We need to secure our borders. That is Congress' responsibility, and it has been very difficult to do the right thing, but we must keep trying."

# Hall

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away in 2000.

The third individual to be honored is Ira F. Bewley, who joined the Navy in 1942 and went to Aerial Gunnery School. He was assigned to the aircraft carrier Cabot and served as a turret gunner on a Navy torpedo bomber. He stayed in the military until 1945 and then worked at Celanese for 37 years before retiring. He has remained in Pampa where he still resides.

The last person who will be honored at the banquet is Richard E. Dunn, who joined the army in 1966. He served 18 months in Vietnam, was badly wounded and had to spend four months in a medical facility and then served another 18 months in Vietnam. Dunn was injured after a grenade exploded

nearby, but he still managed to help get other wounded men and equipment to safety before they were overrun. He served 13 years in the military and even though he is 100 percent disabled, he remains active in the Pampa community, the VFW and the VFW slot car project.

The VFW Post #1657 and Freedom Museum USA would like to invite everyone in the area to attend this banquet honoring these four men who served their country in the military and then continued to make an impact on local civilian communities as well. The event will be catered and tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Dress for the banquet is casual.

For more information about the Veterans Hall of Honor, contact the VFW at 669-1264 or the Freedom Museum USA at 669-6066.

# PGWCD

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tionally made. The board accepted a bid of \$2,500 for tax delinquent property in Potter County and a bid of \$525 for tax delinquent property in Donley County.

Once again the board tabled action on a PetCo Petroleum water well in southwest Gray County. A permit had been issued for the well, which was to be used to flood an oil formation, on the condition that the Texas Railroad

Commission permitted that well. The oil operation has been contested and the permit hasn't been issued yet by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Earlier this month, the PGWCD capped and padlocked the water well, pending the Texas Railroad Commission's decision.

While the water district could fine PetCo for the noncompliant well, the consensus of the board was that no further action was required until a railroad commission hearing.

The board approved the following well permit applications: two one-inch wells for Anthony Saikowski in Potter County, a one-inch well for Jim Peck

in Potter County, a two-inch well for McIntyre Christner in Roberts County, three one-inch wells for Dome Development in Potter County, a two-inch well for Larry B. Rogers in Roberts County and a 14-inch well for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in Roberts County.

The CRMWA well on Robert Clark's ranch is a prototype well for phase two of CRMWA's Roberts County well field.

The board also set tentative dates for study area hearings of Sept. 4, at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean; Sept. 19, at the PGWCD offices; and Sept. 11 at Clarendon College.

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

Tuesday, Aug. 14  
7:08 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a false alarm.

12:37 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

8:20 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of

North Faulkner on a call for medical assistance.

Wednesday, Aug. 15  
12:45 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1000 block of Huff on a medical assist.

10:24 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Foster on a vehicle accident.

3:32 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 100 block of West Foster on a medical assist.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

12:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Foster and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

## 2007 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF MCLEAN

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for City Of McLean. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments are required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$85,417
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$85,417
Last year's tax base	\$12,561,324
Last year's total tax rate	0.680000/\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$83,484
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$13,620,187
= This year's effective tax rate	0.612943/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$83,484
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$13,620,187
= This year's effective operating rate	0.612943/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.661978/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.661978/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of McLean adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.612943 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2006 taxes by \$1,035.

This notice contains summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Court House, 205 North Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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# Viewpoints

## Oberstar gets my vote for Porker of the Year award

Citizens Against Government Waste recently announced its "Porker of the Month" award for August. This "accolade" went to Jim Oberstar, a democratic Congressman from Minnesota. Oberstar is chair of the House Transportation Committee. He earned this disgraceful title from CAGW for suggesting a 5-cent tax hike on gasoline to create a new "bridge trust fund" in the wake of the recent I-35 Bridge collapse in Minnesota.

I don't get it. The American people are already paying a hefty price

for gas. Our elected representatives should be trying to give relief to the situation, not insist on further driving up costs. Winter is mere months away, and that means the majority of Americans will not only be facing high prices at the pumps, but exorbitant heating bills as well.

In place of foreign aid and funding to such lightweight, domestic programs as PBS, the nation's leaders should be using our hard-earned tax dollars to fund research into alternate energy sources such as wind or nuclear power. Taxes should be earmarked for necessary

projects that help secure the health and safety of the American people.

The 2005 highway bill contained \$2 billion annually for bridge reconstruction," CAGW reports at its on-line Web site. "During its markup of the bill, the House Transportation Committee considered increasing that figure to \$3 billion a year. The committee not only failed to include the higher level of

bridge repair funding, it opened the door for members of Congress to stuff the bill with nearly 6,500 pork-barrel projects worth more than \$24 billion, about the same amount now being sought by Rep. Oberstar with his proposed tax increase."

According to CAGW, the bill was "stuffed" with "\$452 million for the infamous 'Bridges to Nowhere' in Alaska ... \$4 million to develop bicycle paths and

public park space adjacent to the New River in Calexico, Calif., and \$4 million for streetscape, pedestrian improvements in Clarkson, Ga."

By and large, I strongly resent funding that goes to programs that I, myself, get no use from whatsoever. If you are going to dig into my pockets, utilize the funds for the benefit of everyone (or for the truly needy), NOT a select few in Timbuktu.

By all means, use the funds to improve the country's infrastructure, but, please, don't throw the money away as if it were so much confetti. Treat it with

the respect it deserves. The respect that comes with knowing that, rather than being procured by the good funding-fairy, the cash came from the sweat and toil of hard-working Americans.

If a thing is taxpayer supported, it should be useful and necessary to the country, not grandstanding beautification schemes, not gifts to curry favor with campaign donors and most particularly not "feel-good" outreaches aimed at promoting social agendas not shared by the majority of voters.

**Skyla Bryant**  
City Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 2007. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died at his Graceland estate in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.

On this date: In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington.

In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.

In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President James Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable.

In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.

In 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Inc.

In 1956, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

In 1960, Britain ceded control of the crown colony of Cyprus.

In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit.

In 1987, thousands of people worldwide began a two-day celebration of the "harmonic convergence," which heralded what believers called the start of a new, purer age of humankind.

In 2000, delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles formally nominated Al Gore for president.

Ten years ago: Two cosmonauts just returned from Mir (Vasily Tsibilyev and Alexander Lazutkin) held a news conference in which they rejected criticism that they were to blame for troubles aboard the aging, problem-plagued space station. Thousands of Elvis Presley fans thronged Graceland on the 20th anniversary of his death.

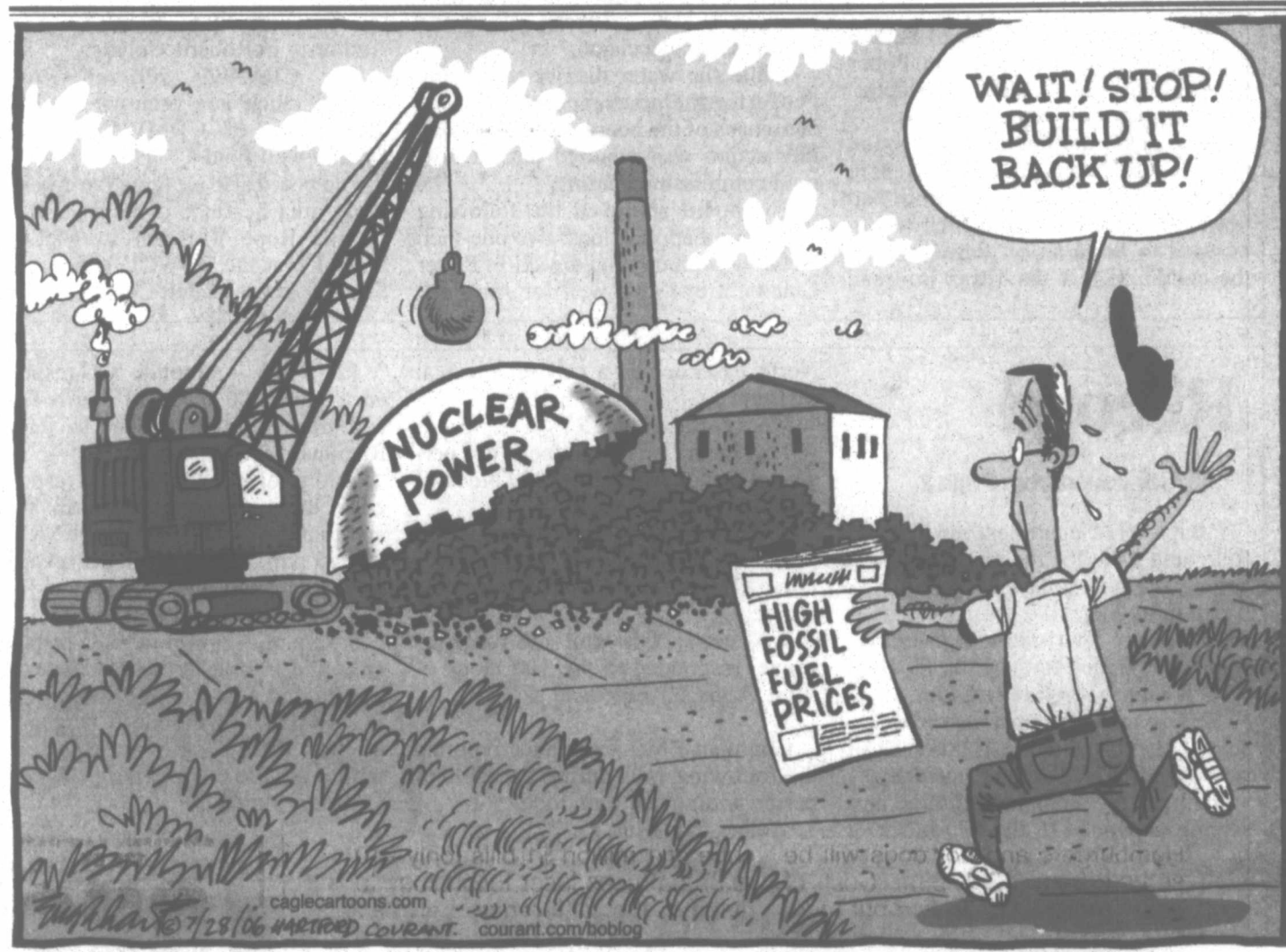
Five years ago: Major League Baseball players set a strike deadline of Aug. 30. (Both sides finally reached an agreement with just six hours to spare.) Terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal reportedly was found shot to death in Baghdad, Iraq; he was 65. Former United Auto Workers president Stephen P. Yokich died in Detroit at age 66.

One year ago: John Mark Karr was arrested in Thailand as a suspect in the slaying of child beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey. (Karr's confession that he had killed JonBenet was later discredited.) New York City officials released new tapes of hundreds of heart-wrenching phone calls from the World Trade Center on 9-11, along with other emergency transcripts. Alfredo Stroessner, the anti-communist general who had ruled Paraguay for decades, died in Brasilia, Brazil, at age 93.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Fess Parker is 83. Actress Ann Blyth is 79. Actor Robert Culp is 77.

*'If you're strong enough, there are no precedents.'*

— F. Scott Fitzgerald  
American author  
(1896-1940)



## Unlocking the secrets of the system tray

This week, we dive into that mysterious rectangle populated with mini-icons and a clock, located in the bottom right-hand portion of your screen — the system tray. You can't miss it.

The system tray is located on the taskbar. And, as you'll remember from previous columns, the taskbar shows you all of your "running" programs. Unlike the many windows you may open while using your computer, the system tray shows you many of the programs that are AUTOMATICALLY run when you turn on your PC. That's right, system tray programs run all the time.

As you install more and more software, your system tray will fill with icons. Over time, those numerous "always running" programs can eat up your memory, slowing your PC to a crawl. I recommend you take inventory of your system tray and do away with unnecessary programs. Here's how: Move your

mouse pointer (the arrow) over any of those little icons. You should see a little yellow "pop-up" telling you the name of the program.

Here's my basic rule. If you have more than five icons in the system tray, your system performance may be affected. Consider whittling it down a bit. First, once you know what each icon is for, right-click on the one(s) you want to remove. Chances are, you'll see an option to "exit" or "close" the program. Be careful. Removing the icon from the system tray is often temporary, and you'll see it pop back up when you reboot your machine.

To remove it permanently, go into the "options" or "preferences" of the program represented by the icon. Look for the words, "Startup" or "System Tray

Icon." Some programs, however, don't allow you to remove their system tray presence. If you don't use that program any more, feel free to uninstall the whole mess (Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs).

Sometimes, discovering the true purpose of system tray icons is a bit tough. If right-clicking on an icon does not generate a helpful menu, try double-clicking. For instance, the "speaker" icon is one of a few icons that are common on everyone's system tray. Right-clicking allows you to adjust your computer's sound system.

Double-clicking, though, is a great shortcut to increasing or decreasing the volume. Try it! Believe it or not, single-clicking sometimes gives you different results. By single-clicking on the speaker icon, you can

easily adjust the master volume.

Another neat shortcut involves the clock. Most of you know that simply moving the mouse pointer over the clock will show you today's date. Well, double-clicking on the clock will allow you to adjust it! Granted, you could have gone to Control Panel, Time/Date, but this technique is much faster.

Another common icon looks like two computer screens, one behind the other. These usually only show up when you are connected to the Internet. While surfing the Net, you may notice that the screens flicker and flash. This icon, in my opinion, is the most useful of the lot.

Watch it for a while. When the "front" computer flashes, you are sending information over the Internet. When the "back" computer flashes, you are

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Aug. 5  
Houston Chronicle on renewable fuels:

The late House Speaker Tip O'Neill famously said all politics is local. Unfortunately, this condition can have a deleterious effect on national policy, as it did on the energy bill the U.S. House passed Friday.

The House version would provide some of the policies the United States needs to reduce its dependence on foreign oil and lessen an energy crunch when demand exceeds supply. But it leaves out some of the more obvious and easy steps, primarily raising the

mileage standard on cars, light trucks and SUVs. The Senate version raises fleet mileage requirements to 35 mpg, about a 40 percent increase. The conference committee should include this necessary conservation measure, despite what one powerful but selfish Democratic committee chairman might want.

Republicans are right when they charge that the House bill does nothing to increase the production of oil and gas in the United States. Democrats correctly counter that oil companies need no government incentive when the price of oil is above \$70 per barrel and trending upward. However, oil companies desperately need access to oil reserves. The United States needs to open up exploration off the Atlantic

and Pacific coasts to increase domestic production and cut reliance on wells in the Gulf of Mexico vulnerable to hurricanes.

The House can be proud that its bill requires power producers to get 15 percent of their electricity from renewable sources such as wind. Texas, rich in wind, would particularly benefit, but so would the nation, which needs to reduce its carbon footprint and curb global warming.

The House also deserves credit for encouraging research into biodiesel and cellulosic ethanol, both more efficient than making ethanol from corn. The House acted properly in not requiring greater use of inefficiently made

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# Earthquake rocks Peru, killing more than 300 people

CHINCHA, Peru (AP) — The death toll from a powerful earthquake rose to at least 337 Thursday, a day after the magnitude-7.9 temblor shook Peru's coast, toppled buildings and shattered roads, officials said.

More than 827 people were reported injured and the Red Cross said the toll was expected to rise.

Rescue workers struggled to reach the center of the destruction, the port city of Pisco about 125 miles southeast of the capital, Lima. Pisco's mayor said at least 200 people were buried in the rubble of a church where they had been attending a service.

"The dead are scattered by the dozens on the streets," Mayor Juan Mendoza told Lima radio station CPN.

"We don't have lights,

water, communications. Most houses have fallen, churches, stores, hotels, everything is destroyed," he said, sobbing.

An AP Television News cameraman who reached the city of Chincha, about 100 miles southeast of Lima, said he counted 30 bodies under bloody sheets on the floor of the badly damaged hospital.

Another church collapsed Wednesday evening in the city of Ica, 165 miles south of Lima, killing 17, according to cable news station Canal N.

The government rushed police, soldiers, doctors and aid to the stricken areas along the coast south of the capital but hundreds of vehicles were paralyzed on the Pan American Highway by giant cracks in the pavement and fallen power lines, the

*'We don't have lights, water, communications. Most houses have fallen, churches, stores, hotels, everything is destroyed.'*

— Mayor Juan Mendoza

AP Television News cameraman reported from Chincha.

Giorgio Ferrario, head of the Peruvian International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, said teams from the Peruvian Red Cross arrived in Ica and Pisco after 7 1/2 hours, about three times as long as it would normally have taken because the earthquake had destroyed the roads to these areas.

He said that he expected the death toll to climb as res-

tographer said that some homes had collapsed in the center of Lima and that many people had fled into the streets for safety. The quake shook Lima furiously for more than two minutes.

"This is the strongest earthquake I've ever felt," said Maria Pilar Mena, 47, a sandwich vendor in Lima. "When the quake struck, I thought it would never end."

Antony Falconi, 27, was desperately trying to get public transportation home as hundreds of people milled on the streets flagging down buses in the dark.

"Who isn't going to be frightened?" Falconi said. "The earth moved differently this time. It made waves and the earth was like jelly."

Firefighters were called to put out a fire in a shopping center. Police reported that

large boulders shook loose from hills and were blocking the country's Central Highway, which heads east into the Andes mountains.

State doctors called off a national strike that began on Wednesday to handle the emergency. President Alan Garcia also said public schools would be closed Thursday because the buildings may be unsafe.

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• **A Christ-centered cancer support group** will meet at 7 p.m. today in the parlor room of First United Methodist Church on the corner of Ballard and Foster streets. The group will be hosted by Kevin Taylor and Gloria Willson. For more information, call 669-3544.

• **Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Post 1475** in Amarillo will stage a craft show from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 1401 W. 8th. An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served from 8-10 a.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served from 12-4 p.m. Cost of either meal is \$5. To find out more or to rent a 8x10 booth space, call (806) 679-7520.

• **The 61st annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Kid Pony Show** is scheduled at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds in Pampa Aug. 23-25 and Aug. 19-21, respectively. In case of inclement weather, Aug. 22 will serve as a make-up day for any performances of the Kid Pony Show that did not go as scheduled. A rodeo parade is planned at 10 a.m. Aug. 25.

• **The Golden Spread Bridal Show** will be staged between 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Admission will be \$6 per person. A grand prize drawing will be held for a \$500 gift certificate. The event will include a variety of vendors

including photographers, videographers, caterers, houseware companies, wedding consultants and more. All proceeds will benefit The Bridge, a children's advocacy organization.

• **River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian** will host a workshop with artist Mike Mahon of Amarillo from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 23-25. All painting and drawing mediums will be welcome; however, demonstrations will be in pastel and oil. Mahon specializes in portraiture. The workshop fee is \$250 plus model's fee. A \$50 deposit is due Aug. 9. A live demo, orientation and reception is planned from 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 22. Mahon's work will be on display at the museum now through Aug. 22. For more information, call (806) 323-6548.

• **The Don Harrington Discovery Center** in Amarillo will host "Moneyville" now through Aug. 26. Moneyville is a 4-foot cube of 1 million \$1 bills (only 210 real) that uses laser technology to discern the difference between real and funny money. To learn more, call the center at (806) 335-9548.

• **The Institute for Natural Resources** will offer a seminar for the medical and health care industry entitled "The Addicted Brain" Sept. 5 in Lubbock and Sept. 6 in Amarillo. The seminar will be worth six credit hours and is open to nurses, pharmacists, dietitians/DTRs, psychologists, social workers, nursing home administrators, case managers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, massage therapists, counselors and other health professionals. To find out more or to register, call 1-877-246-6336 or (925) 609-2820.

## Tray

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receiving information. This icon can be used to determine if your Internet connection is even working. If all you are seeing is the "front" icon flashing, chances are, your Internet connection is "down." Double-clicking on this icon will show

you your current transfer speed and give you the option to disconnect. You can also right-click to disconnect.

In summary, make sure your system tray is ONLY running programs you deem critical. Anything else is just wasting your memory. As one more suggestion, I dump all system tray icons that are simply "shortcuts" to other programs. "Real Player" is a great example of this type.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

## Fuels

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ethanol as a vehicle fuel. Now that both houses of Congress have passed energy packages, a conference committee will try to craft compromise legislation in the fall. That legislation, should be fashioned to place the national need for more energy, alternative sources and conservation above parochial interests that ill-serve all Americans in the end.

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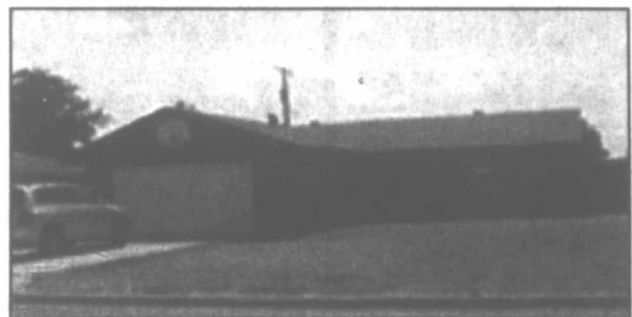
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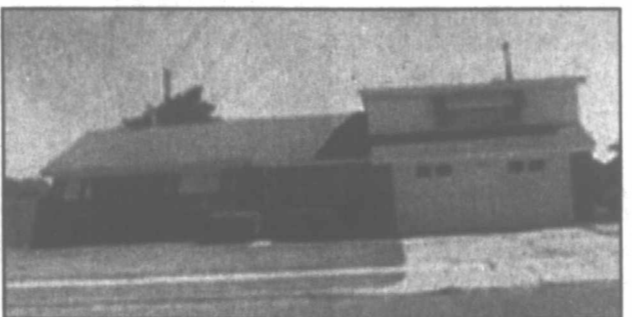
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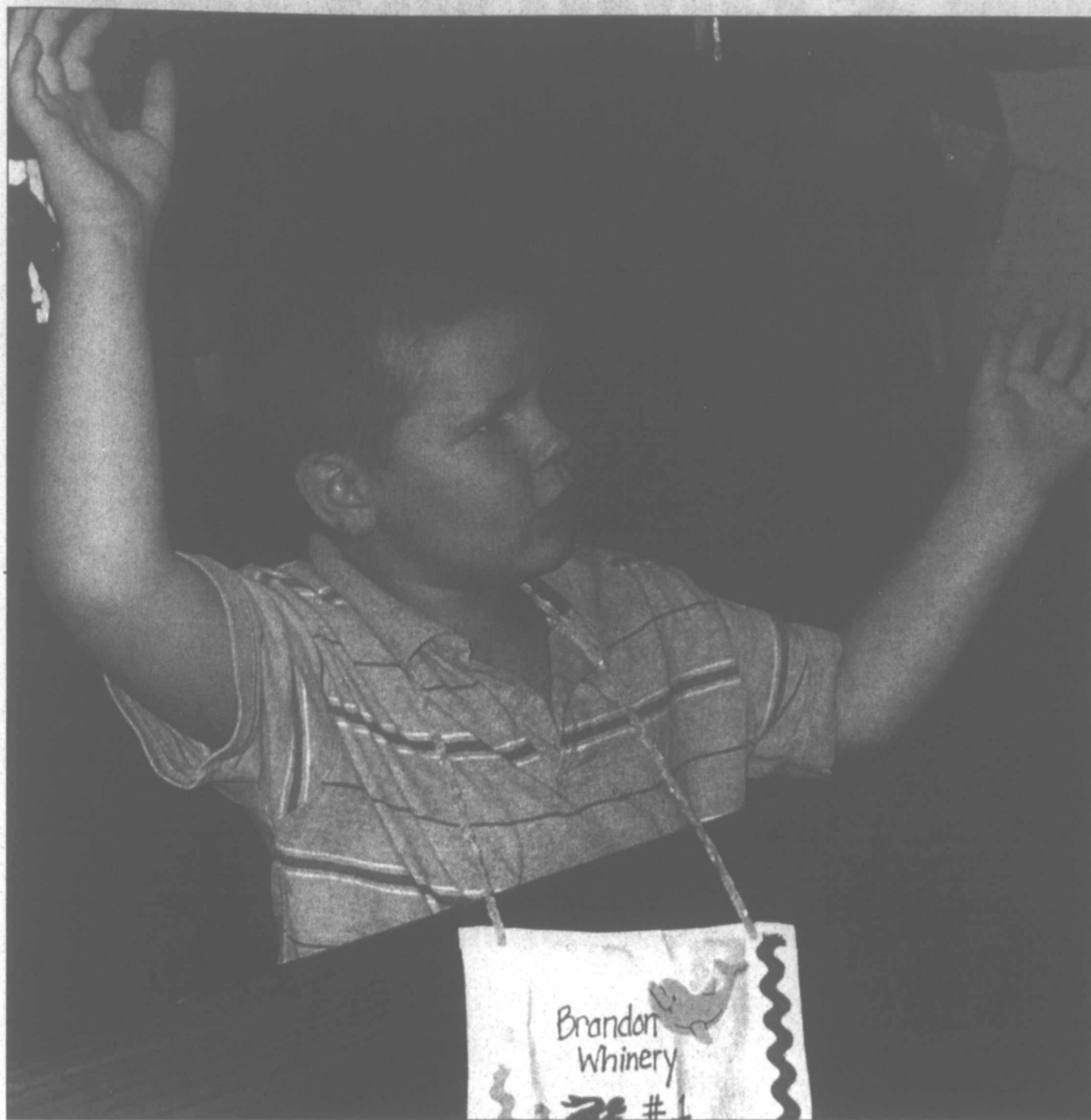
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Brandon Whinery recently participated in the praise and worship segment of "Great Bible Reef" Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. St. Matthew's, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Hilland Christian sponsored the school.

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## Army suicide rate hits 26-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ninety-nine U.S. soldiers killed themselves last year, the highest rate of suicide in the Army in 26 years, a new report says.

More than one out of four soldiers who committed suicide did so while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, according to a report scheduled to be released Thursday. Iraq was the most common deployment location for U.S. soldiers who either attempted suicide or committed suicide.

The report, which The Associated Press obtained ahead of its public release, said the 99 confirmed suicides among active duty soldiers compared to 88 in 2005 and was the highest raw number since the 102 suicides reported in 1991, the year of the Persian Gulf War, when there were more soldiers on active duty.

Investigations are still pending on two other deaths and if they are confirmed as suicides, the number for last year would be 101 instead of 99.

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Failed personal relationships, legal and financial problems and the stress of their jobs were factors motivating the soldiers to commit suicide, according to a report. It also found a significant

relationship between suicide attempts and the number of days deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan or nearby countries where troops were participating in the war effort.

There was "limited evidence" to back the suspicion that repeated deployments are putting more people at risk for suicide, the report said. With the Army stretched thin by years of fighting the two wars, the Pentagon has had to extend normal tours of duty this year to 15 months from 12 and has sent some troops back to the wars several times.

The 99 suicides included 28 soldiers deployed to the Iraq and Afghan campaigns. About twice as many women serving in the wars committed suicide as did women not sent to war, the report said.

The Defense Manpower Data Center, which collects data for the Pentagon, said in late May that 107 suicides had been recorded in the Iraq campaign since its start in March of 2003.

Preliminary numbers for the first half of 2007 indicate the number of suicides could decline across the service

but increase among troops serving in the wars, officials said.

### HEALTH

## Boy dies from rare strain of meningitis

AUSTIN (AP) — A 12-year-old Travis County boy has died after contracting a rare and unusually fatal form of meningitis.

John Patrick "Jack" Herrera, became sick last week after swimming in Lake LBJ while at summer camp. He died Wednesday, six days later, at Dell Children's Medical Center in Austin, officials said.

Doctors said the boy had primary amoebic meningoencephalitis, a severe brain infection.

Only 34 cases of the infection have been reported in Texas since 1972, and all those people died, said Emily Palmer, spokeswoman for the Department of State Health Services. The last was in 2005.

Jack's family issued a statement saying that his organs were being donated "so that other children may live and overcome their terrible afflictions."

The amoebas responsible for the illness live in soil and in all bodies of fresh water

in rivers, lakes, streams and stock ponds except for those fed by spring water, which often is too cool for them to survive, Palmer said.

"It thrives in warm water, above 80 degrees," Palmer said. "It also thrives during the hot, summer months, and it tends to thrive when the water is not moving swiftly."

The amoeba does not live in properly maintained chlorinated pools or in salt water but can be found in hot springs and hot tubs, according to the American Public Health Association's Control of Communicable Diseases Manual.

Infection occurs when a person inhales water through the nose, allowing the parasite to be carried to the brain. It causes fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, stiff neck and hallucinations.

Information from: Austin American-Statesman, <http://www.statesman.com>

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### 2007 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GRAY COUNTY GENERAL

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for Gray County General. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before tax payers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last Year's Tax Rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$5,480,796	\$511,369
Last year's debt taxes	\$118,914	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$5,599,710	\$511,369
Last year's tax base	\$1,372,185,343	\$1,362,342,818
Last year's total tax rate	0.408087/\$100	0.037536/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$5,524,716	\$504,471
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,374,783,043	\$1,365,017,225
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.401860/\$100	0.036957/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	0.438817/\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$5,407,394	\$504,470
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,374,783,043	\$1,365,017,225
= This year's effective operating rate	0.393327/\$100	0.036957/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.424793/\$100	0.039913/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.008554/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.433347/\$100	0.039913/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.473260/\$100	

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Gray County General adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.438817 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2006 taxes by \$42,074.

#### Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$1,846,612
Interest and Sinking	\$3,778

#### Schedule B: General Fund - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2001 Certificates of Obligation (Feb. 2008)	\$60,000	\$30,089	\$0	\$90,089
2001 Certificates of Obligation (Aug. 2008)	\$0	\$28,289	\$0	\$28,289
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$118,379
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$118,379
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2007				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$118,379

#### Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund-Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$541,477

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 205 North Russell, Room 100, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Name of person preparing this notice: Gaye Whitehead RTA  
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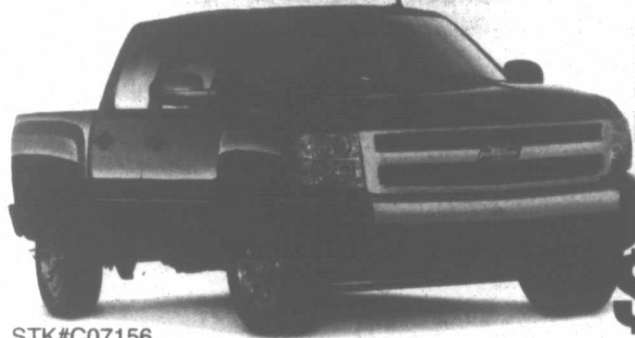


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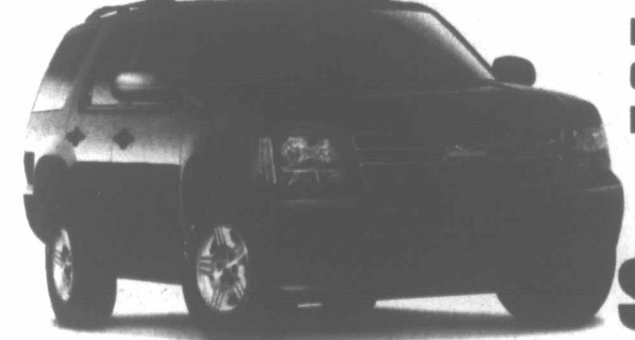
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Chriasi Dubose and Nikki Anderson prime the flag pole in front of the "Little House" used by local Girl Scouts. Troop 514 is working to give the Little House some much needed maintenance. The house was donated to Quivira Council in the mid-1940s and has served as a meeting place for many of the scouts over the years.



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## COP CORNER

Hey all you cowboys and cowgirls, it's that time of year again.

The Top of Texas Rodeo is just a few days away. I wanted to remind everyone that traffic gets a little heavy in the area of the arena and the main entrance to Recreation Park as spectators, entrants, and workers get into the swing of things.

If you get there early, you'll find a great place to park. Spectators usually park in the field to the east of the entrance and along the road on the north side of the arena all the way to the bull barn.

You'll also find contestants park in these areas too in addition to the triangle designated for contestants at the east end of the arena. As always, the contestants are getting their horses warmed up all around the park and it takes a keen eye for motorists to avoid an accident.

As the kickoff time for the nightly proceedings approaches there is always a long line of cars waiting to turn off of the highway into Recreation Park. Please watch your speed and don't run into the person in front of you.

As in the past, traffic will probably be controlled at the main entrance to the park as the nightly performance winds down. Officers



Courtney

will have traffic going one way out of the park and turning left toward town. This creates a little bit of a problem for the folks coming to the dances, but it is a problem that is easily solved.

You go down to the entrance that is on the east side of the Texas Department of Transportation and use that road into the park. It's really better because you wind up by the dance pavilion on the parking lot at the softball fields.

I hope all of you remember that alcohol and automobiles don't go together. TABC and the officers on duty will be out there to make sure everyone goes home safe and sound.

*Cop Corner is provided by Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.*

## Foxy Brown charged with assault

NEW YORK (AP) — Foxy Brown has been charged with felony assault, misdemeanor assault and criminal possession of a weapon for allegedly hitting a neighbor with her cell phone.

The 27-year-old rapper, whose real name is Inga Marchand, was released on \$50,000 bail after being arraigned Tuesday. Her manager, Chaz Williams, said the charges were false.

Brown's lawyer, state Sen. John Sampson, didn't immediately respond to requests Thursday for comment.

She was arrested for allegedly assaulting Arlene Raymond, 25, who lives near Brown in the Prospect

Heights section of Brooklyn, on July 30. Police said the two women got into a fight over Brown blasting her car stereo.

Raymond alleged that a few days later, they passed each other on the street and Brown hurled her BlackBerry at her, cutting her lip and knocking a tooth loose.

Brown is on probation after pleading guilty to assault in a 2004 dispute over payment for a manicure at a nail salon. The latest arrest could lead to her probation being revoked.

"We have filed a violation of probation with the court," said Jack Ryan, a spokesman for the city Department of Probation.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been widowed just one month shy of a year. Over the last three months, I have been seeing a lovely woman who was widowed for the second time. (It has been seven months since she lost her second husband.) I have two granddaughters -- both 13 years of age -- and my daughters tell me they're asking why I'm seeing another woman and "it hasn't even been a year since Grandma died." Abby, is the year written in stone? Is there anything I can say to my granddaughters? They don't seem to understand that Muffin (my dog) isn't enough of a companion for me. -- **TROUBLED IN NORTH HATFIELD, MASS.**

**DEAR TROUBLED:** Nothing is written in stone except a person's epitaph. While it is advisable that recently widowed people wait a year before jumping into a serious relationship -- in other words, "rebound" -- it is not unusual for a widow or widower to begin having some sort of social life before the year has elapsed. Ask your granddaughters if they would like to see you happy, or if they prefer to see you lonely. And if your wife died of an illness, remind them that people don't start grieving only when their mate dies. There is often a grieving period that begins when a loved one is diagnosed with a terminal illness. At 13, people see things in black and white. Unfortunately, life is often painted in shades of gray.

**DEAR ABBY:** Can you please answer a simple question I have that my father won't answer? I am a responsible 17-year-old young lady, but my dad believes that I am too young to start dating. With this in mind, he refuses to answer my question, which is, how much older than me can a young man be who I decide to bring home? My dad refuses to give me an age limit. He also doesn't believe that teenagers should be

dating. He constantly asks if I have someone in mind, which I don't. I am just curious. Any suggestions? -- **DATING DILEMMA IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR D.D.:** I disagree with your father's views about teenage dating. While I am sure he wants to protect you from being emotionally hurt or taken advantage of, he is going about it in the wrong way. The teen years are a time for learning and gaining experience. At 18, you will be considered an adult and capable of making your own decisions. I see nothing "safe" about a person with no experience beginning to date at 18 -- or older. In fact, I see it as the opposite. As to what age the men you see should be, it's more important that they be at your level of life experience than any chronological number.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a student at a big school, and around here you're always hearing how teenagers have this "special bond" with their parents. I don't want to go up to them and ask them how they do it, because that would be embarrassing. So I'm asking you: How can I form that special bond with my parents -- especially with my mom? -- **DISTANCED IN FREDRICA, DEL.**

**DEAR DISTANCED:** The special bond you long for isn't something that you "get" as a teenager. It is trust and communication that is nurtured from early childhood. Because you can't bring yourself to discuss it with your parents -- especially your mother -- you should talk about it with another adult relative you can trust or a counselor at school. Your letter is a sad one because you are not alone in feeling the way you do. Many teens have written to me and described feeling isolated because their parents don't have the time or the will to engage them as they should.

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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

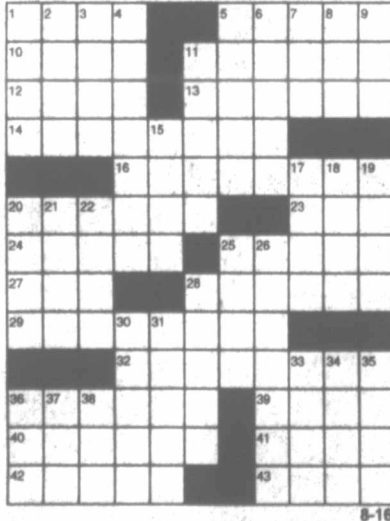
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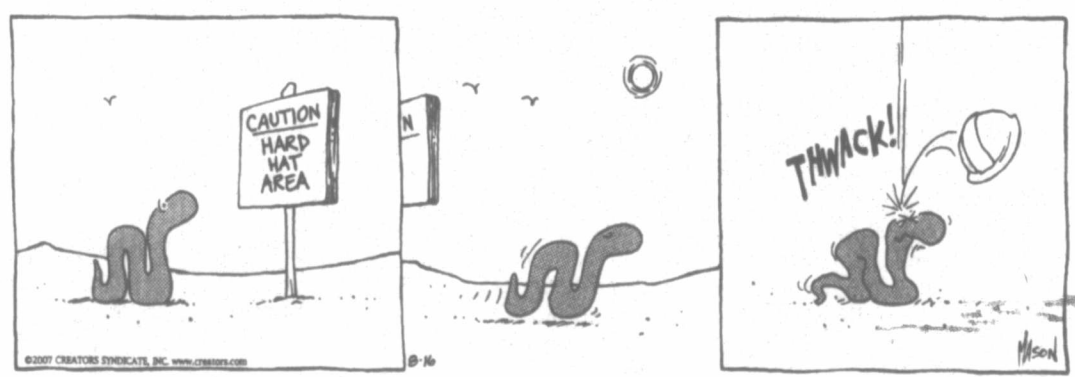


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# Sports Day

## Pampa ISD Athletic Department Reminders

Pampa ISD Retirees who want to attend Pampa ISD athletic events for free (general admission) need to contact Pampa ISD Administration at 669-4700 to schedule an appointment for your ID badge. Senior citizens and students may purchase varsity football general admission tickets for \$2 in the Pampa ISD Athletic Building; if

purchased before 2 p.m. on game day.

All varsity football tickets purchased at the gate are \$6.

Reserved season tickets will be open to the public at 10 a.m. Monday.

Current season ticket holders may purchase their 2007 tickets through noon Friday.

## Youth soccer sign-ups to continue through Sept. 1

Registration for the Pampa Soccer Association began Aug. 1 and will close on Sept. 1 at T-Shirts & More in Pampa and Smithfield Premium Genetics office on Highway 60.

The fee is \$65.00 and includes a uniform.

This fee will be for both the Fall and Spring seasons.

Ask about discounts for

coaches.

All games will be played on Saturdays at the Soccer Complex in Pampa.

Practice will begin Sept. 5 and the first game is scheduled for Sept. 22.

If you need more information, please contact Heather Sanders at 665-2053, Leslie Ramming at 665-2652 or Jason Pooley at 665-3809 or 663-7673.

## Baseball and softball booster club meeting

Baseball and softball will be having their first booster club meeting to kick off the new school year.

They will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club.

Please try to attend as they

will be electing new officers and discussing fund-raisers for the upcoming season.

Everyone interested in supporting the baseball and softball program are encouraged to attend.

## Authorities say former ref bet on NBA games since '03, took payoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — How much Tim Donaghy profited from his betting scheme, and how far he went to do so, still isn't known.

This much is certain: Donaghy wagered on games he officiated, and he did it longer than previously thought.

The disgraced former referee started betting on NBA games in 2003, long before he began tipping off high-stakes gamblers with inside information and recommending which teams to bet on — with a reward of \$5,000 if his picks hit.

The stunning allegations emerged Wednesday as Donaghy pleaded guilty to two felony charges in a scandal that rocked the league

and tarnished the integrity of the sport.

"By having this nonpublic information, I was in a unique position to predict the outcome of NBA games," Donaghy, standing ramrod-straight with his hands clasped in front of him, told the judge in a Brooklyn courtroom.

Donaghy, who was released on \$250,000 bond, faces a maximum of 25 years in prison when he is sentenced Nov. 9 for conspiracy to engage in wire fraud and transmitting betting information through interstate commerce. He also must pay a \$500,000 fine and at least \$30,000 in restitution to the government.

Still, many questions

## Darrent Williams' mom to visit Broncos

By The Associated Press

The mother of slain cornerback Darrent Williams says she'll visit the Denver Broncos when they practice with the Dallas Cowboys in Irving, Texas, today.

Rosalind Williams told The Associated Press from her home in Fort Worth that she decided to accept coach Mike Shanahan's invitation even though she knows it will be emotionally difficult to see the team for the first time since her son's funeral eight months ago.

The Broncos are practicing with the Cowboys this week in preparation for their game Saturday at Texas Stadium, not far from where they attended Williams' funeral.

Williams was slain on New Year's Day in Denver in a drive-by shooting that remains unsolved.

"It's difficult to see them, difficult knowing they're in town," Rosalind Williams told The AP on Wednesday night. "But I feel good they're near and they're close. That makes me feel good. I'm going to visit them tomorrow."

"I don't know what I'll tell them. Just seeing them, them seeing me, being able to see each other and hug each other will speak volumes," she added. "There may or may not be words. Just seeing each other is going to be a lot of therapy. It will give us all strength."

At the NFL's request, Rosalind

Williams taped a message that was shown to all 32 NFL teams this pre-season during the league's annual player safety meetings. She said her message was: "Never think you're too safe. Always be careful of your surroundings and be aware of your surroundings."

Her son was killed when his limousine was sprayed with bullets minutes after leaving a New Year's Eve party at a club in downtown Denver.

There are several suspected gang members in custody on federal drug charges that police believe have information on who pulled the trigger and killed the 24-year-old cornerback who had just completed his second year in the NFL.

## Martin's 2 home runs help Penny, Dodgers beat Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Russell Martin has become quite comfortable hitting against Jason Jennings because of all the times they faced each other in the past.

So it was no coincidence that the Dodgers' All-Star catcher was able to record his first career two-homer game at his expense.

Martin supported batterymate Brad Penny with his first homers in 14 games — including a go-ahead two-run shot in the sixth inning — helping Los Angeles beat the Houston Astros 6-3 Wednesday night.

"I have an idea of what he's going to try to do," said Martin, who is 9-for-23 lifetime against Jennings. "He's got that little cutter and a little bit of movement on his

fastball, so I was trying to stay on it and just use my hands. I was just making sure if I saw a pitch that was up in the zone, I was going to attack it. He made a couple of mistakes, left the ball up a little bit and I put some good swings on them."

Juan Pierre singled leading off the Dodgers' sixth and advanced to third on a single by Matt Kemp, who then stole second. James Loney hit a sacrifice fly and Martin chased Jennings, driving a 2-0 slider to center field for a 4-3 lead.

"The one pitch that I'd take back all night long was the one pitch that cost us," Jennings said. "I didn't think he'd be on a slider, 2-0, but he's an All-Star player this year and he showed why."

## Young, Kinsler lead Rangers over Royals

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — C.J. Wilson wants to be the Texas Rangers' closer in 2008 and he took another step in his tryout to nail down the job.

Wilson survived a shaky ninth inning to earn another save, Michael Young hit a two-run double and Ian Kinsler homered as the Rangers held on to beat the Kansas City Royals 4-3 on Wednesday night.

The Royals rallied for two runs in the ninth as Wilson had his scoreless streak of 16 2-3 innings snapped.

Pinch-hitter Emil Brown reached on an error leading off, and Wilson walked Estaban German before John Buck hit an RBI double to center field on a bad hop that nearly hit Young in the head at shortstop. Wilson was sure Young would start a double play on the grounder and was stunned when the ball bounced into the outfield for two bases.

Joey Gathright followed with an infield single that made it 4-3.

But with runners on the corners, Tony Pena Jr. hit into a game-ending 5-4-3 double play for Wilson's sixth save in seven chances.

"There's so many lessons to learn," Wilson said. "I made some bad pitches, I made some good pitches. I got some bad breaks, got some good breaks. It was a good lesson for me. I can't let my guard down. It's a good feeling. You're going to get into some jams. You have to get out them if you want to be a closer."

Wilson has earned saves in the Rangers' last three games, stamina that has impressed manager Ron Washington.

"He's handled it very well," Washington said. "He's been out there three games in a row. He was challenged mentally and physically, and he stood up to the

challenge."

Royals starter Gil Meche allowed only two infield singles before Ramon Vazquez drew a leadoff walk and Kinsler singled in the sixth. Both runners raced home when Young's drive split the gap in right-center, giving Texas a 2-1 lead.

Mike Wood (3-1) allowed two hits in one scoreless inning to earn the win.

Kinsler's 15th homer leading off the eighth stretched the lead to 4-1.

Meche lost his fifth straight start, giving up three runs — two earned — and five hits in 6 1-3 innings. He struck out four and walked three.

The pitch Meche wanted back was the fastball he threw to Young for the go-ahead double to right-center.

"It was out over the plate," Meche said. "He's gone that way before against me for a home run. I thought that one was gone, too."



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The proposed action and associated analysis can be obtained from the Black Kettle Ranger District office, Rt. 1, Box 55B, Cheyenne, Oklahoma 73628. The comment period ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the newspaper. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit comments on the proposed action. Those wishing to comment on this proposal should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. Only those who provide comment or otherwise express interest in the proposed action during the comment period will be eligible as appellants. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of this comment period will not constitute standing for appeal purposes. Comments must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 215.6. Comments must be submitted to District Ranger, Tom Smeltzer, Rt. 1, Box 55B, Cheyenne, Oklahoma 73628, (580)497-2143 (office), (580)497-2379 (fax). Comments may be submitted by email in word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), text (.txt) and hypertext markup language (.html) to comments@swwestern.blackkettlerangers.com. Comments may also be hand delivered weekdays 8:00 am-4:30 pm at the above stated address. To be eligible for appeal, each individual or representative

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from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is an equal opportunity provider and employer. H-22 Aug. 16, 2007

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT**

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0014813001

**APPLICATION.** National Oilwell Varco, L.P., P.O. Box 1101, Pampa, Texas 79065, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0014813001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 13,500 gallons per day via subsurface application of approximately 3.1 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located at 11659 U.S. Highway 60 in Gray County, Texas. TCEQ received this application on June 5, 2007. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Texas. **ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision** will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and / or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and / or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. **AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from National Oilwell Varco, L.P., at the address stated above or by calling Jeffrey D. Mann at (713)375-3732. Issuance Date August 6, 2007

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**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property / activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I / we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests of the group seek to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

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**MEDICAL MANAGER** Mid-size medical office is seeking a front desk / schedule manager. A minimum of 1 year relevant exp. req. Insurance exp. a plus. Fax confidential resume with salary and benefits history to 806-669-6688. Introductory cover letters are appreciated.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Aug. 17, 2007.

New beginnings become possible through communication. Many of you might opt for new computers, cars and different forms of self-expression. Signing up for a workshop in communication is not far-fetched. You care and want others to know how you feel. Your ability to have fun is enhanced to a new level. A child could play an important role in your next year. Get into a hobby; share a favorite pastime. If you are single, your jovial, upbeat style draws admirers. You could meet someone this year while running to the cleaners. If you are attached, spending more time alone, just the two of you, adds to the warmth of your bond. LIBRA loves to engage in conversation with you.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Others seem unusually clear or dynamic. Notice the power of two rather than one. If you team up with someone, whether dealing with a work-related issue or simply having a good time, you'll make waves. Tonight: Enjoy someone trying to persuade you to join his or her camp.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your easygoing way helps others relax. You easily get your work done too. Consider a property investment more carefully. A family member enjoys your attention. Tonight: Find a favorite spot to relax.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your creativity emerges and

finds solutions with ease. If you have a tendency to be flirtatious, you might be shocked by your own wildness. Be sensitive to others and their limits. Some people are working on a different track. Tonight: Lead others into a romp.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Stay anchored, knowing your limits. How you treat someone might change once you get a sense of where this person is coming from. Discuss your budget with someone who understands spending. Tonight: Treat yourself!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You have a way of saying what you feel and making an impact on the many people in your life. Roll with a situation, knowing your limits exactly. A smile can loosen up a situation far better than a discussion. Tonight: Join friends as you celebrate the weekend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your instincts may encourage spending right now. How wrong can they be? Perhaps you simply want to let someone know just how much you care, but be careful about letting your check-book become totally liquid. Tonight: Treating doesn't have to cost.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You know when you are on a roll, and right now others do too. Whether you are aware of it, you have many supporters and friends. Suddenly you understand what someone has been trying to tell you. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Step back. Though you might have some strong opinions, you might not be in the right place to express them. A partner or associate takes a strong stand. Your creativity surges, but don't

skip over a vital detail. Tonight: Not to be found! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Aim high. A meeting might be provocative on some level. Understand what someone is saying. You might do a reversal. Don't close yourself off from new ideas. Tonight: Find your friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Responsibilities fall on your shoulders. Others are pleased to see how well you handle yourself and what your natural choices are. You might want to revise your thinking, but certainly not your investments. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Forge new ground, and you will be comfortable while many are not. If your mind is convinced this direction is the correct one, you'll know no risk and little anxiety. A partner admires your strength. Tonight: Be bold in your choices.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Work with one other person. Know what you want, which could involve a partnership. This person might be more amenable than you think. You discover what a delightful surprise you have ahead of you. Tonight: Avoid over-imagining. No mountains out of mole-hills for you.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Sean Penn (1960), actor Robert De Niro (1943), actress Mae West (1893)

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**OUTREACH Health Services** is hiring providers to care for the elderly and disabled in their homes in the Pampa area. Must be 18+. No exp. necessary. Please contact Mary at 800-800-0697 or 806-373-0986. EOE.

**CITY of White Deer** is accepting applications for Utility Operator. Salary based on exp. Send resume to P.O. Box 98, White Deer, 79097, or come by 317 S. Main.

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**OVERHEAD Door Co.** needs 1 or 2 employees w/ good mechanical knowledge & work ethics. Must be dependable. Must have a valid drivers license and pass drug test. Apply in person, Rasco Constr., 1000 S. Price Rd., Pampa.

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**RED Barn** buy and sell, 1420 S. Barnes. 665-2767

### 69a Garage Sales

**INSIDE House Sale:** Fri. & Sat. 9-7 707 Gardenia, White Deer. 883-3021.

**GARAGE Sale:** Fri. & Sat. 9-7 410 Horn, White Deer. 883-6071.

**BACK To School Garage Sale.** School supplies, brand name clothing, nice bedding, jewelry, household items. 1825 N. Christy. Fri. 5pm-dark, Sat. 8-7

**GARAGE Sale.** Tools, air mat, sleep bag, household items, 4 17" tires, misc. '94 Mitsubishi \$300. 618 N. West, street behind Advanced Auto. Wed-??

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**GARAGE SALE** 2143 N. Sumner Friday 8-3 Saturday 8-7

**GARAGE Sale** 1535 N. Sumner Fri. 8am-2pm

**GARAGE SALE** 734 S. Banks Fri. & Sat. 8-4 Lots of junk!!

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**GARAGE Sale:** 506 Red Deer. Lora's misc. Fri. & Sat., 8am-5pm.

**YARD SALE** Fri. & Sat. 8am 1115 Charles

### 69a Garage Sales

**2316 DOGWOOD** Fri. Night 5-8 & Sat. 8-2 Dually wheels & tires, treadmill, pick up tool box, twin matt. set, couch, neon coors sign, car top carrier, reel to reel, LP collect. Clothes: 10-12 boys, M-L mens, 0-5 teen girl, 12-16 womens, toys. LOTS of misc!

**GARAGE SALE** 4pm-7pm Friday 2521 Mary Ellen 100s of VCR Tapes

**GARAGE SALE** 404 N. DOUCETTE FRI. 8AM-?

**1119 E. Kingsmill** Fri. 9-2pm.

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**NICE 2 bedroom house.** 1312 Garland. \$450 mo., \$400 dep. Call 665-1976.

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**2123 Beech.** Beautiful brick home! 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, central air & heat, garage. Great shop w/ carport, storm cellar in fenced yard. For appt. call 806-874-3290, 670-7564

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**2000 Saturn SL2.** Good clean car. 105,000 miles. Good gas mileage. Good school car! \$4000. Call 886-8449, 665-2245.

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## AmericInn launches Web contest

CHANHASSEN, Minn. — Inspired by the outrageous stories travelers tell about their experiences with noisy hotel rooms, the 210+ -hotel chain AmericInn launched a Web-based contest calling for travelers to submit their own bizarre and humorous tales of noisy, unruly and disturbing hotel neighbors to [www.yournoisyneighbor.com](http://www.yournoisyneighbor.com).

AmericInn is encouraging contestants to be creative in telling their "noisy neighbor" stories either written or on video through on-camera scene re-enactment, expressive narration, funny antics and sound effects. The "Your Noisy Neighbor" contest, in which consumers compete for a \$5,000 "Quiet Getaway" grand prize vacation, is part of AmericInn's new marketing campaign positioning their hotel rooms as among the quietest in their class.

"Noisy Neighbor" videos must be no longer than one minute and first uploaded to YouTube. Contestants can link their YouTube video to their contest entries at

[www.yournoisyneighbor.com](http://www.yournoisyneighbor.com), or they have the option of submitting a 200-word written description of their noisiest hotel experience.

To inspire contestants, AmericInn has posted its own video titled "Who's in the shower?," at [www.yournoisyneighbor.com](http://www.yournoisyneighbor.com). During the contest, which ends Oct. 14, 2007, visitors to [www.yournoisyneighbor.com](http://www.yournoisyneighbor.com) will get to vote on their favorite Noisy Neighbor stories.

This campaign is designed to highlight how every AmericInn hotel room is built with AmericInn SoundGuard™ construction, scientifically proven to provide a quieter room thanks to a construction method that uses masonry block filled with sound-deadening foam, thick drywall and concrete slab floors to reduce noise between rooms. Insulated windows, ceilings and corridor walls, as well as solid guest room doors, thresholds, gaskets and sweeps help minimize noise in AmericInn rooms even further.

## Rodeo prize



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Gebo's is giving away a Dr Pepper bicycle and helmet during the Aug. 24 performance of the Top O' Texas Rodeo and you must be present to win. Entries are being accepted at the store through Aug. 22 and on Aug. 23 and 24 at the rodeo grounds. Pictured with the bike are Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Director Michael Craig and Gebo's Manager Dee Anna Ledbetter.

## TWC awards \$2 million

AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), in conjunction with the Office of the Governor, Tuesday announced the recipients of \$2 million in funding for the Meeting Industries' Critical Workforce Needs grant program. Endorsed by Gov. Rick Perry, this initiative targets the six industry clusters.

"Through these grants, we are investing in programs related to critical industry sectors that offer the best promise for future job growth," said Gov. Rick Perry. "Education programs in these core industries strengthen the future of our workforce, and enhance Texas' economic leadership and competitive edge in a rapidly changing global economy."

Four programs selected to receive funds include:

- A South Plains Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) training initiative will be established as a result of the \$499,999 grant award to support the Advanced Technologies and Manufacturing Industry Cluster in the South Plains region. The partnership includes WorkSource of the South Plains, West Texas Manufacturing Association, Texas' Manufacturers' Assistance Center, South Plains Community College, Vertical Turbine Systems Inc., Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center, Lubbock Economic Development Alliance. The MSSC Training Program will offer production technician certification to Lubbock and Frenship Independent School Districts' high school and South Plains Community College students to meet the needs of the region's manufacturers.

- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) modules will be incorporated in required courses in East Texas as a result of the \$500,000 grant awarded to support the Advanced Technologies and Manufacturing Industry Cluster in that region. The partnership consists of the University of Texas and five area high schools including Marshall, Hallsville, Jefferson, Waskom and Harrison County Early College. Participating organizations include Dana Corp., LeTourneau Technologies, Trinity Rail, East Texas Workforce Board and the Marshall Economic Development Corp. The program

will target Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education for students and workers to embed integrated computer skills into their coursework.

- The Texas Institute for Education Robotics (TIER) will be established as a result of \$474,345 grant awarded to support the Advanced Technologies and Manufacturing Industry Cluster in the Alamo region. The partnership includes Numedon Inc., Alamo Community College District, Northwest Vista College, and Alamo Workforce Development Board. TIER will develop the theory and practice of competitive robotics in STEM education and will connect robotics students to career pathways to further support regional economic development.

- The Petroleum Refining and Chemical Manufacturing industry partnership received \$374,164 to create a comprehensive communication network to support the Petroleum Refining and Chemical Products Industry Cluster in the Gulf Coast and Southeast Texas regions. The partnership includes East Harris County Manufacturers Association, the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region, the Center for the Advancement of Process Technology, San Jacinto College, Brazosport College, Lee College, College of the Mainland and Houston Galveston Area Council. Its goal is to align partners in a long-term strategy, by implementing a "Youth to Energy" summer camp program for middle and high school students, develop a hiring forecast survey, design a model program to "fast track" dislocated workers and persons seeking career change, and develop curriculum components for emerging, next generation occupations in the petrochemical industry.

TWC provides U.S. Department of Labor WIA funds to support the Meeting Industries' Critical Workforce Needs grant opportunities. The initiatives outlined in the winning proposals help build on existing partnerships in business and education, engage youth in science and math specific to advanced technology and manufacturing to meet the needs of target industries.

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## Streets

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would pay for the paving, but it is expensive. Horst said paving, curb and gutters presently costs about \$120 a foot. The total paving project, including curbs and gutter, would be in the neighborhood of \$200,000, according to Pampa Public Works Director Richard Morris.

The question is how to divide the costs.

Whether neighboring property owners are assessed or not, Horst said the city might have to cough up at least \$80,000 to get the project started.

Groundbreaking on Hampton Village is expected to be in February with completion sometime in 2009.

City officials are meeting with representatives of Hampton Village this morning to discuss the issue.

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