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## **Traffic light near Travis coming down**

#### **By MARILYN POWERS**

Staff Writer The traffic light at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Wells Street, on the south side of Travis Elementary School, is on borrowed time.

It is scheduled to be removed soon and will not be replaced, according to Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner.

"Last year, we decided to remove that light and to make 23rd Avenue no parking in that area," Pitner said. Parallel parking spaces were marked along the street immediately east of the traffic light, beside the school.

The traffic light is confusing because it is at a threeway intersection, with Primrose Lane connecting to 23rd Avenue less than half a block west of the light, Pitner said. Eastbound drivers on 23rd Avenue are often uncertain whether they are to stop at the intersection with Primrose or with Wells when the traffic light is red.

"It causes confusion and congestion," Pitner said.

Another problem with the light is that it is on a street which runs east and west. Depending on the position of the sun on a sunny day, drivers may find it difficult to see the old-style traffic light.

"We have monitored many, many people who have run that red light, mainly eastbound in the morning

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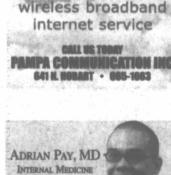


Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

The traffic light suspended above 23rd Avenue beside Travis Elementary School is scheduled to be taken down as early as this week, according to Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner. To help slow traffic in lieu of the light, which will not be replaced, new school zone signs with solar-powered amber flashing lights have been installed at each end of the zone.



Property tax rates are also on Friday's agenda. A five-cent maintenance Commissioners will considtax to be used toward main- er receiving petitions calling



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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

At least one person was transported by Guardian EMS Ambulance Service Wednesday as the result of a lunchtime vehicle accident on North Hobart Street at its intersection with Harvester Avenue. A red passenger car's front end impacted the rear of a white pickup in the inside southbound lanes at about 12:30 p.m. Pampa Police Department and Pampa Fire Department also responded to the scene. No further information was available as of press time.

taining Clarendon College Pampa Center is on Friday's agenda for Gray County commissioners.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom of the county courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Pampa The Center Foundation, which was formed in 1995 for the purpose of supporting the junior college's Pampa campus, has asked that the item be placed on the agenda. The possibility of levying the tax for the Pampa campus' maintenance is covered by Chapter 8 of the Texas Education Code.

for an election to determine whether ad valorem tax rates on homestead property of persons 65 years of age or older, or disabled, may be frozen or capped in Gray County. If passed, the proposal would not affect property appraisal values, including increases in value.

The rate for renting a room at Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic, will be reviewed. The room is available for rental by the public, and commissioners will consider adjusting the rate in

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## Parade winners announced

#### **By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer**

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association awarded trophies to the winners of the rodeo parade that was held last weekend.

Best civic club or organization: 1st place, Gray County 4-H Club; 2nd place, Shriner's Mini-Vettes.

Antique Tractor: 1st place, Don Oltman; 2nd place, Bill Davidson.

Most attractive commercial entry: 1st place, Hasting's; 2nd place, Cathy's Tack and Saddle.

Best Riding Club: 1st place, Sand and Sage Riding Club; 2nd place, Khiva Mule

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## It's simple. Drink. Drive. Go to jail.

Texans planning to celebrate the last three-day weekend of the summer should know that the Texas Highway Patrol will be out in force looking for people who are driving while intoxicated. During the Labor Day weekend Friday through Sunday all available state troopers will be out on Texas roadways in support of the "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." program.

We are serious about enforcing this law," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. "Too many innocent people are killed every year in this state when drivers choose to consume alcohol and then operate a motor vehicle. We intend to do our part to find those intoxicated drivers and get them off the road."

It is illegal in Texas to operate a motor vehicle with a breath alcohol content of 0.08 or above. During the Labor Day weekend in 2006, DPS

troopers arrested 887 people across the state for driving while intoxicated.

The Texas Department of Transportation reports that Texas continues to lead the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that impaired driving is a contributing factor in almost half of all Texas fatal traffic crashes.

The punishment for a DWI conviction:

First offense: Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or a jail term of 72 hours to 180 days; participation in an alcohol education and treatment program even if probation is granted; license suspension from three months to 1 vear.

Second Offense: Fine up to \$4,000 and/or jail term of 30 days to one year; mandatory 72 hours in jail even

if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to two years.

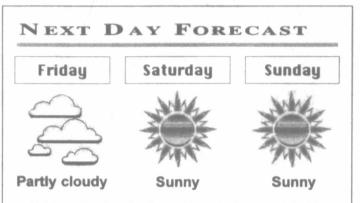
Third Offense: Fine not to exceed \$10,000; prison term of two years to 10 years; mandatory jail term of 10 days even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to two years.

Intoxication manslaughter: Fine up to \$10,000, prison term of two to 20 years, license suspension from six months to two years.

DPS also is a participant in **CARE-Combined** Operation Accident Reduction Effort-a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

In addition to intoxicated drivers, troopers will be looking for speeders and those who are not wearing seatbelts as required by law.





Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. Eastsoutheast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east-northeast.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. South-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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#### Two of three jailbreakers back in custody

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) - Two inmates who escaped from the Pottawatomie County Jail were back in custody today, while a search continued for the third escaped inmate, authorities said.

Brandon Charles Farnell, 24, of Konowa was arrested about 1:30 a.m. today at a home near Shawnee, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported. Four other people at the home were being questioned and could be charged in connection with the inci-



The Pampa News is not responsible for the content dent, authorities said. Oklahoma Highway Patrol troopers and members of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers arrested Joseph Ray Henson, 30, about 7 p.m. Wednesday night, OHP trooper Kera Philippi said.

Henson was discovered at a motel in Wichita Falls, Texas, but Philippi said she wasn't authorized to say what led to the Shawnee resident's capture.

A third inmate, Harley Davidson Scott, 26, of Norman, was still missing today.

Henson was serving time on child abuse charges when jail officials noticed he and Farnell were missing about 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Philippi said.

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The following grain quotations are provided

## *Obituaries*

## Services tomorrow-

BRADFORD, Lt. Col. Ralph E. — 11:30 a.m., Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio. ROBBINS, Deryl L. — 10 a.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa.

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#### Lt. Col. Ralph E. Bradford, 61

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph E. Bradford, U.S. Army, (Ret) passed from this world LaDon of Pampa, into the arms of his Lord on Texas; his wife; August 27, 2007. He was 61years-old. He was born in Thomas, Okla., on July 8, 1946. His parents were Lisa LaDon Bradford and Emma Antonio, Lee Cole Bradford. of Aiea, Hawaii;

He served in the Army Medical Service Corps beginning 1969 and retired in 1995. On his retirement, he received the Legion of Merit. After his retirement, he served as a contractor for program management for the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Lynda Lou Butler, 59, of She Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 28, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Butler was born April 23, 1948, in Pampa.

Deryl L. Robbins, 79, of Oil for 40 years. Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, August 31, 2007, at Trinity Fellowship, with Pastor Lonny Robbins, Deryl's son, officiating.

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

Mr. Robbins was born July 11, 1928, in Mannford, Okla. He was a 1946 graduate of Pampa High School. He married June Richey on Aug. 29, 1948, in Pampa.

Deryl began his career in

#### sister, Beverly Alexander and husband, Don; and many nieces and nephews. The family will

receive friends on Thursday, August 30, 2007, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Loring Porter Mortuary North. Funeral services

Survivors

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are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 31, 2007, at Trinity Baptist Church, 319 E. Mulberry, in San Antonio. The Rev. John Park, Jr. Steven and wife Katrina and will officiate. Interment with

#### Lynda Lou Butler, 59

Baxter,

attended Pampa schools graduated and from the Frank Phillips College Nursing Program. She was a nurse Highland General

Community hospitals, as well as Butler

Center. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

and Coronado

Pampa Nursing brother, Edward M. "Skip"

Culberson of Sugar Land;

Deryl L. Robbins, 79

In his later years, he owned and Jude Production. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship. He was a lifetime member of the

H Rifle Team Robbins

instructor. He was a member of the Gideons International-Pampa Camp, serving in every office. He loved to

June Robbins, of the home; one son, Lonny Robbins and wife Gloria of Pampa; one daughter, Cheryl Nohr and give testaments to fifth grade husband John of Cornell, students in area schools. He Wis.; two brothers, Gene

follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Music Ministry or Prayer Ministry, 319 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, TX 78212. You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com.

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six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two, brothers, Jerry Culberson and Bobby Culberson. The

**MEMORIALS**: Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065. SPECIAL NOTICE: The

family will receive friends at 923 Scott in Pampa. -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-

whatley.com.

Beverly, all of Pampa; one Amy granddaughter, Robbins of Houston; four grandsons, Nick Robbins of Pampa, Isaac, Israel and Noah Nohr of Cornell, Wis.; and adopted daughter, Cindy Austin of Memphis, Tenn. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Dewey and Clara L. Robbins.

MEMORIALS: Trinity Fellowship Building Fund, P.O. Box 2929, Pampa, TX 79066-2929, or Gideons International, P.O. Box 2222, Pampa, TX 79066-2222.

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## **Emergency** Services

Pampa Police Department Perry, the 1300 block of reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Twelve traffic stops were

made.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 2800 block of Charles, the intersection of Hobart and McCullough, the 700 block of North Hobart, the 300 block of Naida and the intersection of Hobart and Francis.

Accidents were reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 100 block of West 30th.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1100 block of

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Russell and the intersection of Lefors and Bradley. A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of North

Sumner and the 700 block of West Foster.

An escort was provided in the 200 block of East Foster. A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of South

Dwight. Agency assistance was provided in the 700 block of North Hobart.

An open door was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of Naida, the 400 block of East Frederic, the 1400 block of

Somerville and the 800 block of North Nelson.

and Max Robbins and wife

A missing person was reported in the police department lobby

One alarm was reported. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Albert.

Warrant service was made at one location which resulted in an arrest.

the 2300 block of Fir.

police department lobby.

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

of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no Texas driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to maintain financial responsibility and possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Ryan J. Wohlford, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for failure to yield and unsafe lane change.

Anthony P. Gamble, 36, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department in the 1400 block of North Somerville on a bond surrender for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 29 12:36 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to

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the intersection of Hobart and Harvester on a vehicle accident.

1:31 p.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a false alarm.

3:03 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to the 400 block of Carr on a good intent call.

5:13 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Beech on a call for medical assistance.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 29 9:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doyle and transported apatient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 500 block of Doyle.

12:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Harvester and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:47 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Zimmers. No transport.

5:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Beech and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Juniper. Call canceled en route.

9:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1300 block West Kentucky.



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Tammy Cherise Cox, 36,

## - COP CORNER

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savings and law enforcement probably won't be able to help get it back.



WASHINGTON (AP) -The economy grew at its strongest pace in more than a year during the spring as solid improvements in international trade and business investment helped offset weakness in housing.

The gross domestic product, the broadest measure of economic health, expanded at an annual rate of 4 percent in the April-June quarter, significantly higher than the 3.4 percent rate the government had initially estimated a month ago, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

But the growth spurt could be short-lived. There are concerns that the recent turmoil in financial markets, a result of a spreading credit crisis, could seriously dampen economic activity in the second half of this year.

GDP growth may have slowed to just above 2 per-cent in the current quarter

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growth will slow even further in the final three months of this year as the full impact in an effort to keep credit of the recent market turmoil is felt.

The worry is that the roller coaster ride in stocks and spreading credit problems will shake consumer and business confidence and cause cutbacks in spending and hiring plans.

However, analysts believe the Federal Reserve will act to avert a full-blown recession. If financial turmoil persists, they think the Fed will wield its major policy tool, cutting its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other. That rate has been at 5.25 percent for more than a year, but investors are starting to hope that the Fed will begin reducing it in quarter-point moves starting at their next meeting on Sept. 18.

The Fed on Aug. 17 cut a less economically significant and many analysts believe rate, its discount rate, and

has injected billions of dollars into the banking system markets operating in the face of the turmoil. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke may offer hints about the Fed's next policy moves when he delivers remarks at a Fed conference on Friday.

In other economic news, Labor Department the reported that the number of newly laid off workers filing for unemployment benefits rose to 334,000 last week, an increase of 9,000 from the previous week. That gain caught analysts by surprise. They had been expecting a decline of around 2,000.

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## Sprawling spider web engulfs North Texas park trail

WILLS POINT, Texas (AP) — Entomologists are debating the origin and rarity of a sprawling spider web that blankets several trees, shrubs and the ground along a<sup>3</sup>200-yard stretch of trail in a North Texas park.

Officials Lake at Tawakoni State Park say the

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Skinners; 3rd place,

Hutchinson County Riding

Club.

massive mosquito trap is a big attraction for some visitors, while others won't go anywhere near it. "At first, it was so white it

looked like fairyland," said Donna Garde, superintendent of the park about 45 miles east of Dallas. "Now it's filled with so many mos-

Classic Cars: 1st place, William Ma; 2nd place, Raymond and Nancy Swaney; 3rd place, Bob Schiffman.

Most typical ranch entry: 1st place, Single Tree Farms.

## are solar-powered."

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and westbound in the Monday morning, we watched eight people run that red light. "It is a dangerous locahave a proper traffic light on a four-lane street, you really need proper lights overhead with the proper technology," he said. The technology would include sensors to control when the light is red or green, and new-style lights that are brighter and more vivid.

No plans are being made to remove the traffic light in the 1900 block of Duncan Avenue at Austin Elementary School.

"It is at a squared-off afternoon," Pitner said. three-way intersection and is not a nazard since Duncan runs north and south," Pitner said. Austin and Wilson tion for that type of light. To .Elementary Schools may get new school zone lights, however. "We may improve the school zone lights at Austin in the next year or so and have the newer-style lights," Pitner said. "Wilson will be next after Austin." Currently, a single flashing amber light is located at either end of the school zone in front of Austin Elementary. The amber lights are suspended over Duncan Avenue: No improvements are currently planned for traffic and school zone lights at Lamar Elementary School. "It doesn't have the problems the other schools have in regard to traffic," Pitner said.

police officers are strictly enforcing traffic laws at each of Pampa's school zones, including rules concerning making turns and parking. Eastbound drivers on 23rd Avenue are prohibited from turning left into a

Department who first posted photos online.

Herbert A. "Joe" Pase, a Texas Forest Service entomologist, said the massive web is very unusual.

"From what I'm hearing it could be a once-in-a-lifetime event," he said.

But John Jackman, a professor and extension entomologist for Texas A&M University, said he hears reports of similar webs every couple of years.

The cost of such technology would require at least \$60,000 for the traffic light, Pitner said.

Cost aside, the traffic light at the school is "not feasible and too confusing," he said.

"We relied on the light to help slow people down," Pitner said. "To help offset not having it, we put up new school zone signs with flashing amber lights that

He cautions drivers that

parking area at Pampa Junior High School, and there are "No Left Turn" signs erected along the street at that location.

"We have zero tolerance on speed," Pitner said. Parking issues include parking where it is prohibited, double parking and parking with the vehicle pointed in the direction opposite to that of the traffic flow in the adjacent lane.

"It's the drivers' responsibility to help the traffic flow," Pitner said. "Pampa's in a period of growth. Years ago, when the schools were built, things were different than they are now.

"We ask that the drivers help us, and help protect the kids. Please be aware that children could be present. Watch for them whenever you are within a few blocks of the schools."

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## Viewpoints

## Atheists target state pledge of allegiance

I would like to applaud the Texas attorney general and a federal court for not caving in to pressure applied by atheists who recently attempted to have "one state under God" exorcised from the state pledge.

The Texas Pledge of Allegiance is rather brief and to the point. The pledge: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

The attempt to acid-wash

the Texas pledge was attempt to prevent Texas tent with the U.S. is an acknowledgment of brought by husband-andwife atheists David and Shannon Croft whose children, a press release from the Texas AG's office said, attend Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.

The suit was filed in U.S. n a t i o n District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

"With today's ruling," the AG's press release quotes Abbott as saying, "a federal judge denied the plaintiffs'

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The United States Supreme Court has repeatedly held patriotic acknowledgments of the Almighty such as these are completely consisassured that we will continue

vigorously defending their children's ability to recite

the state Pledge of Allegiance each morning."

"The state contends," the press release continues past the quote, "the Texas Pledge

patriotism and citizenship. It is a practice that mirrors the Declaration of Independence's self-evident truths that citizens are

'endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' The Attorney General's brief argues that, instead of conflicting with the First Amendment, the Pledge reflects the constitu-

tionally protected freedom

of religion." Well, amen.

The Texas pledge is recited by schoolchildren on a voluntary basis. Note to atheists: Why not simply tell your children not to participate in the pledge if you find the very mention of God so objectionable? Why try to force YOUR God-less bias on an entire state of parents and their schoolchildren?

Today in History

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

Today is Thursday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 2007. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Ten years ago, on Aug. 30, 1997, came reports of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was Aug. 31 when the crash actually occurred.) On this date:

In 1797, the creator of "Frankenstein," Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

In 1861, Union Gen. John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free.

'Only great men may have great faults.

— French proverb

(However, Fremont's order was countermanded days later by President Lincoln). In 1862, Union forces

were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va. In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major-league debut as a player for the

Detroit Tigers, hitting a double in his first at-bat in a game against the New York Highlanders. (The Tigers won, 5-3.) In 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan to set

up Allied occupation headquarters. In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between

Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black



## Instant messaging hot way to communicate

American astronaut to travel in space, blasting off aboard the Challenger.

In 1987, a redesigned space shuttle booster, created in the wake of the Challenger disaster, roared into life in its first full-scale test-firing near Brigham City, Utah.

In 1991, Azerbaijan declared its independence, joining the stampede of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: Philip Noel Johnson, an armored car driver who had stolen \$18.8 million, was arrested at the Texas border. (Johnson was later sentenced to 25 years in prison.)

Five years ago: With just hours to spare, baseball averted a strike; it was the first time since 1970 that players and owners had agreed to a new collective bargaining agreement without a work stoppage. Movie director J. Lee Thompson ("The Guns of Navarone") died in Sooke, British Columbia, at age 88.

One year ago: Hurricane John lashed tourist resorts with heavy winds and rain as the dangerous Category 4 storm marched up Mexico's Pacific coast. Actor Glenn Ford died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 90.

Naguib Mahfouz, the first Arab writer to win the Nobel Prize in literature, died in Cairo, Egypt, at age 94.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Kitty Wells is 88. Opera singer Regina Resnik is 85. Actor Bill Daily is 80. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 68. Actor Ben Jones is 66. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 64. Skier Jean-Claude Killy is 64. Actress Peggy Lipton is 60. Comedian Lewis Black is 59.



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I remember when the Internet existed only for email. Communication was limited to sending text messages from computer-tocomputer. While faster than the U.S. Postal Service, it was hardly "real-time communication." For some time now, sophisticated software has taken real-time communication to the next level: Instant Messengers.

An instant messenger is a program that runs on your system all of the time. When you are online, it notifies you when your friends go online. Of course, your friends, also using the instant messenger, are notified that you are online. But that's not all. The programs allow you and your friends to communicate directly, either through text, voice or video.

Basically, six major instant messengers exist America Online today: Instant Messenger (AIM), Microsoft Instant Messenger, ICQ, Jabber, Yahoo, and Trillian Basic. All of them are free, but

offer different features. Microsoft is working overtime to become the dominant 1 A

(http://www.aim.com)

By far, the most popular instant messenger is AIM. However, before you immediately go out there and download it, understand why they wear that title. By default, all AOL users have built-in instant messaging (whether

they use it or Eric not). Therefore, Spellmann AOL can Columnist claim the largest user

base. Most

people end up getting AIM, though, because of one little important fact: Most instant messengers do NOT interoperate with instant messengers made by other companies. In other words, if your friend is on ICQ and you are on AIM, you cannot chat. A few exceptions exist, but I'll get to that later.

Windows Live Messenger (http://messenger.msn.com) With the advent of



instant messenger. If you

concerned about the "privacy" issue on this one, though. Exactly WHAT is Microsoft doing with all of that personal information?

Some are

ICQ (http://icq.com) One of the best known instant messengers is ICQ (http://www.icq.com). The name is actually a play on words. "ICQ" sounds like "I Seek You." ICQ was originally developed by an Israeli company named Mirabalis, which was then bought by Windows XP and Vista, AOL. So, yes, that means AOL owns AIM and ICQ keep expecting them to merge the two, but it hasn't happened yet. Jabber (http://www.jab-

ber.com)

More and more companies are setting up their own internal instant messaging solutions. Only Jabber has taken advantage of this trend by offering a turnkey server. The machine with a 25-user license runs around \$1,800. The Jabber client (program employees use) is nothing to write home about, though. Y a h o (http://messenger.yahoo.com

When Yahoo entered this market years ago, they made quite a splash by being one of the first companies to offer free video conferencing. Today, they are pushing their free PC-to-PC calls. I've tried it and am quite impressed. Their program also has a very neat feature that lets you drag and drop photos onto your buddy icons to quickly get them delivered. One of their See IMs, Page 14

## Texas Thoughts

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

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

#### Aug. 20

El Paso Times on passport delays: If you're trying to get a passport, you've noticed that the passport mess is getting even messier, though a month or so ago that wouldn't have seemed possible.

A rule that took effect in January of this year mandates that U.S. citizens traveling by air to Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean must have passports. Currently, that same restriction is scheduled to go into effect next year for all land and sea crossings.

You'd think that the State Department, which issues passports,

would have been prepared for a deluge of applications. Unfortunately, that wasn't the case.

People who were looking at a "normal" wait of about six weeks saw that jump to 12 weeks or more. Just imagine what that did to the vacation or business-travel plans of people who thought they'd have their passports in time – and didn't.

But just when it seems things can't get much worse, they do.

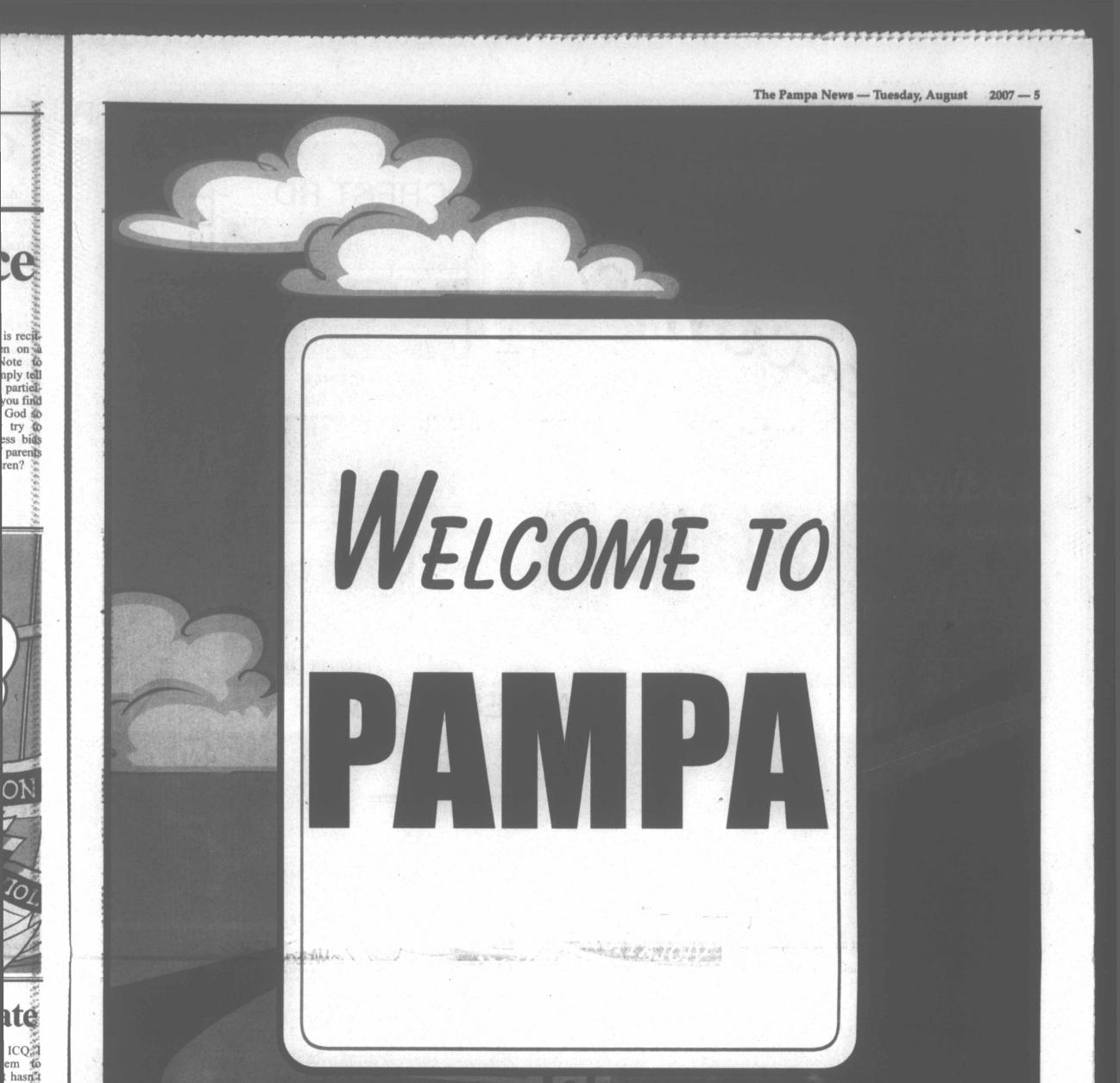
At one time people who needed passports quickly and would pony up an extra \$60 could receive those passports in about a week. Now that "expedited" service is expected to take about three weeks (or more) as regular service is taking 10-12 weeks.

U.S. Rep. Steven LaTourette, an

Ohio Republican, said, "What color is the sky in their world? I can't believe they're proposing a rule where they want to charge you the same amount and in return you're virtually guarant teed to get worse service."

The State Department was caught totally unprepared for the surge in pass port applications that almost anyone could have forecast. Now the depart ment is approaching another critical time when the rules will be changed once again, and another surge in applications can be expected.

The department should be preparing right now for another spike in passport applications. Taxpayers have a right to expect better organization, prepared ness and efficiency than they've received so far.



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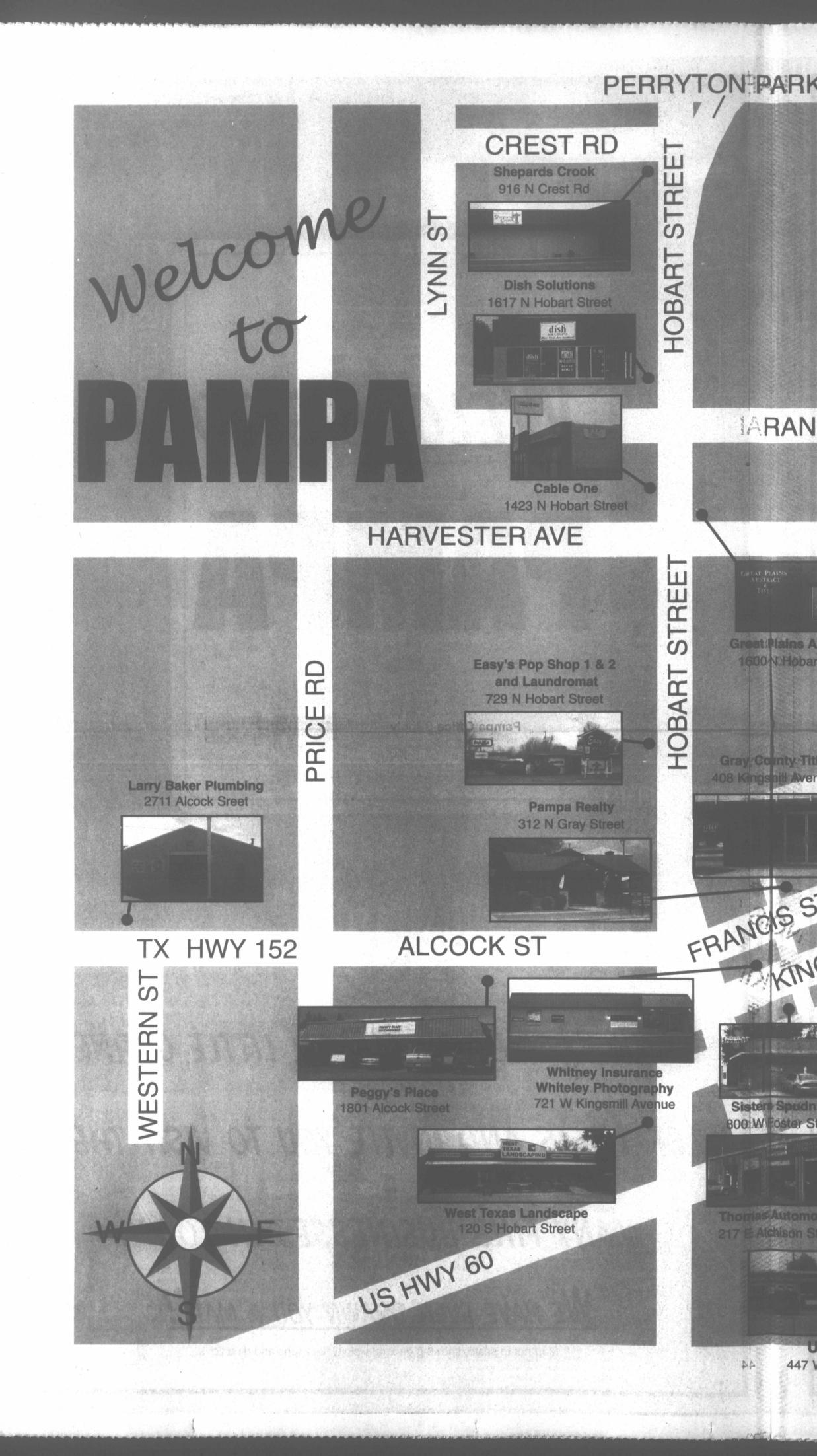
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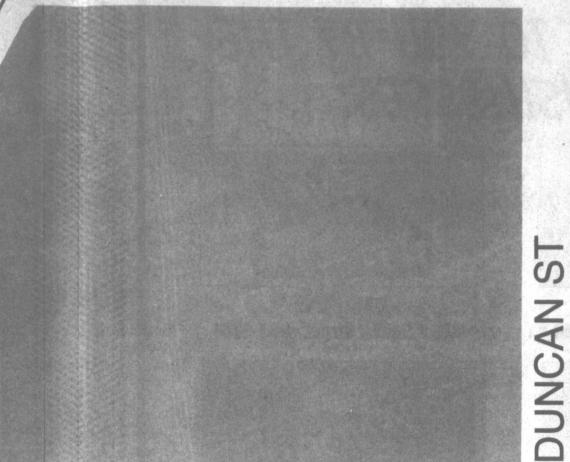
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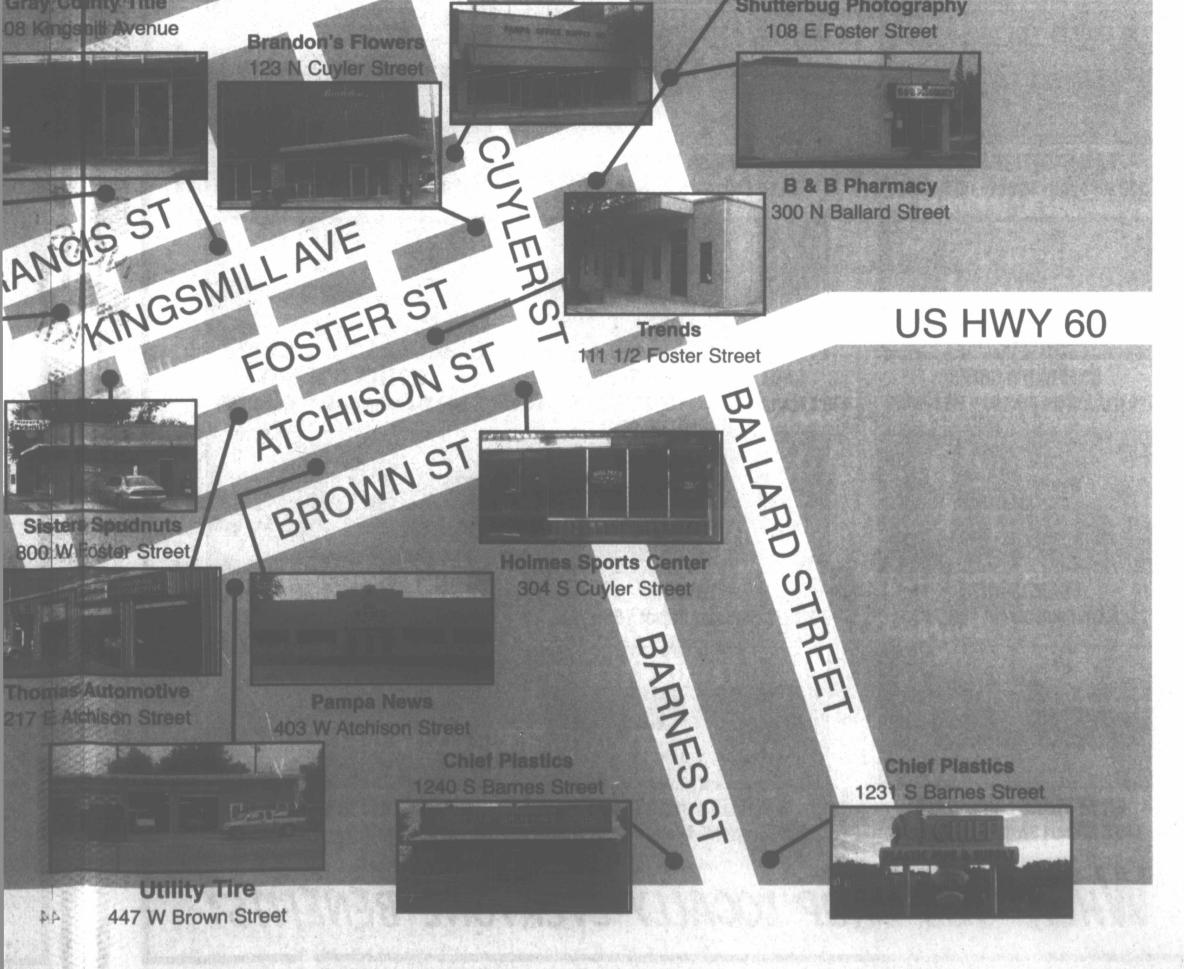
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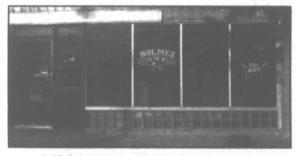
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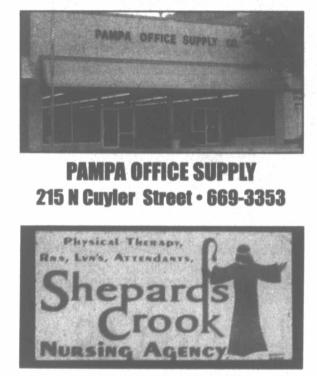
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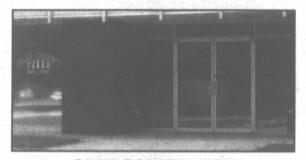




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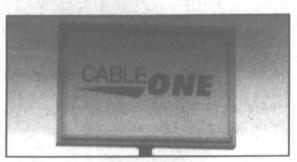


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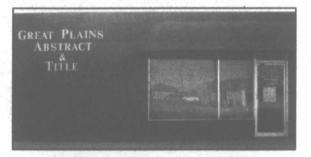




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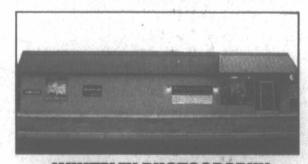
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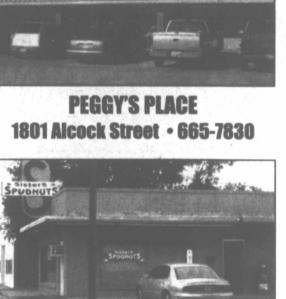
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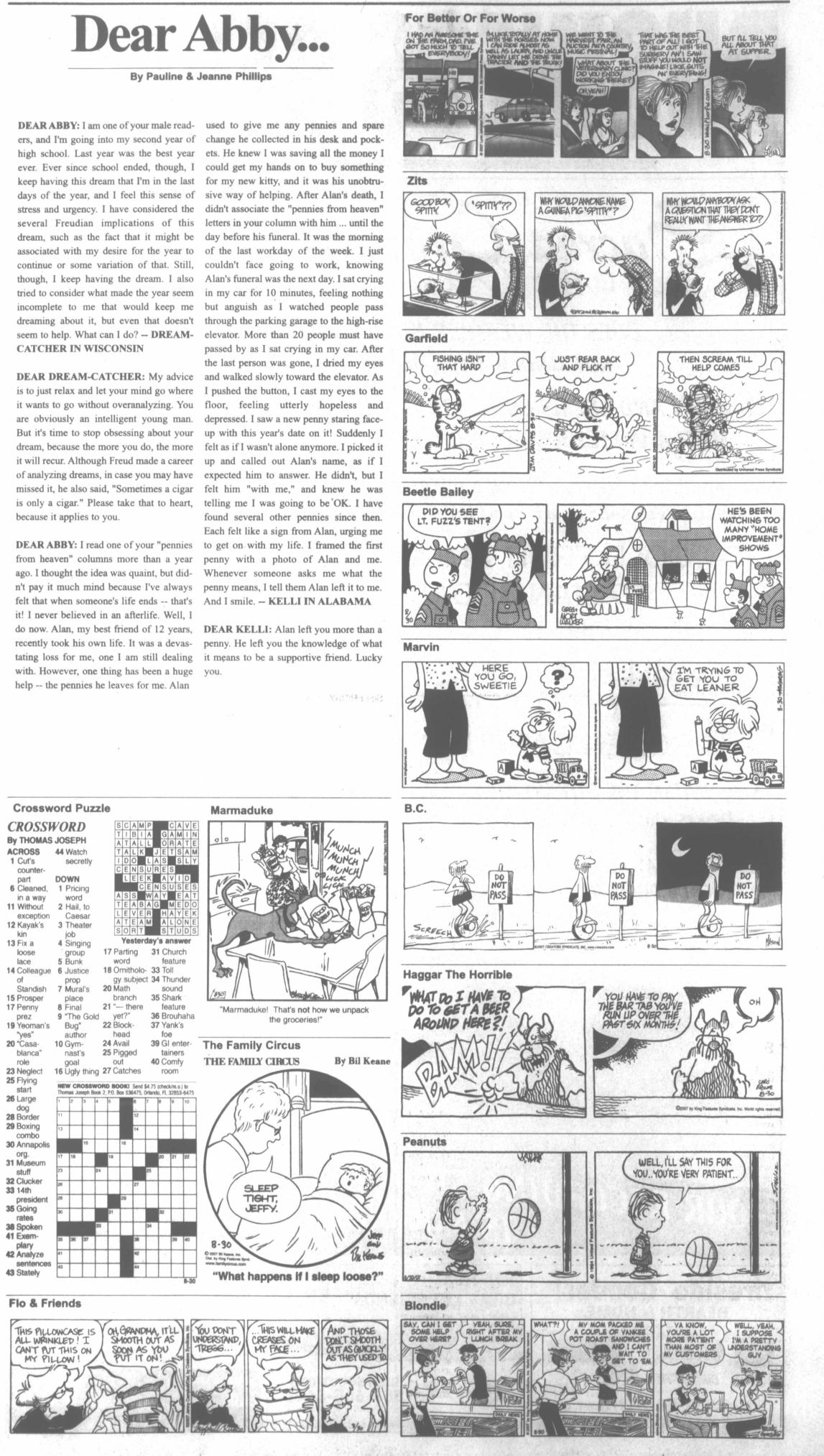


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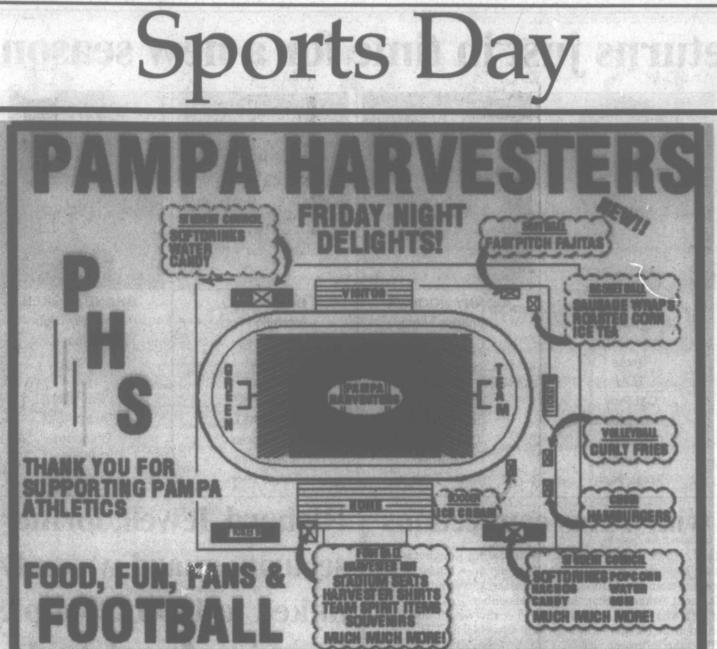
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## 'Friday night delights' aims to please fans

#### **By JORDAN REAGAN** Sports Editor

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I've been waiting a long time for this weekend to get here - the first Pampa football game of the season.

I almost want to say that it's my first Pampa game to cover at Harvester Field, but I actually covered a game here for the Andrews High School newspaper whenever we came up here back in '04, I believe it was.

I would prefer to forget about that game though, since I almost froze to death

and the Mustangs got people around town.

stomped in the first round of I've heard that you have the playoffs by the to get to the game over an hour early to find a decent Perhaps it was payback seat, and I've heard that from the time Andrews beat almost the whole town Pampa when they met in shows up for every game. Plainview a few years before

Another thing I've recently heard about is all of the food that's offered at these games.

If you're anything like me, then you might be addicted to food, especially while enjoying a good game. Members from almost all of the academic and athletic

booster clubs will be out in full force at the home games this year, providing enough of a variety of food to make your head spin.

Choir boosters will sell hamburgers, softball boosters will sell fajitas, basketball boosters will be up there with sausage wraps and roasted corn, and you can pick up a side of curly fries from the volleyball boosters. If you feel like topping it

all off with a good dessert, then the soccer boosters will

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We Get It

**Oswalt strikes out 9, Cooper** gets 1st win, 7-0 over Cardinals

But that's neither here nor

there because I'm a Pampan

now, and I couldn't be more

excited to cover the world-

this game to live up to, based

on what I've heard from

There is a lot of hype for

Harvesters.

famous team.

that.

Notice of Vote

HOUSTON (AP) — remained two games back in Thanks to Roy Oswalt, Cecil the NL Central, lost for the Cooper's second game as the Houston Astros' manager went much better than his first.

Oswalt allowed four hits and struck out nine in seven dominant innings as the Astros beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0 on Wednesday night, Cooper's first win since replacing Phil Garner on Monday.

Lance Berkman and Luke Scott hit solo homers, Berkman added an RBI double off St. Louis starter Kip Wells and Houston won for just the third time in nine games.

Cardinals, who The

third time in nine games after getting back to .500 for the first time since April 16 on Tuesday. Manager Tony La Russa was ejected in the ninth by plate umpire Tim Tschida in the ninth for arguing balls and strikes.

Oswalt (14-6), who turned 30 on Wednesday, also had an RBI single and won for the sixth time in seven starts. He came into the game with a 1.18 ERA in his last six outings and showed no ill effects from a strained oblique muscle that forced him to miss a start last Thursday.

He struck out four of the

last six hitters he faced and allowed only one baserunner to reach second.

Wells (6-15) lost his second straight decision and gave up two homers for the second time in three starts. He allowed five runs and nine hits with two strikeouts in six innings.

Garner was fired on Monday and Cooper promised to make lineup changes after losing 7-0 in his managerial debut. He moved Hunter Pence to the top spot in the batting order on Wednesday and dropped usual leadoff man Craig Biggio to No. 2.

## on Tax Rate

The Gray County General conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Gray County General from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.85 percent on August 24, 2007 at 9:00 AM and August 27, 2007 at 9:00 AM. The Gray County Commissioners is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 6, 2007, at 9:00 AM at County Court Room, 2nd Floor, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Tx 79065.

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## **Bad knee gives Nadal fits at U.S. Open;** Federer-Isner coming in 3rd round

NEW YORK (AP) -Playing on a taped-up knee so painful he almost pulled out of the U.S. Open, Rafael Nadal was hardly at his imposing best Wednesday.

It was a struggle to sprint, and he scuffled against a foe who never has won a Grand Slam match, let alone a title. On a day when his rival, No. 1 Roger Federer, won easily, three-time French Open winner Nadal hardly looked ready to flourish at Flushing Meadows, where his career mark is worse than at any other major.

To improve on that, Nadal will need to recover quickly and perform better than he did before eventually earning a 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 firstvictory round over Australian wild-card entry Alun Jones, whose claim to fame is a bit part in the film "Wimbledon.

"I didn't run too much, no? I can't move too much,"

the No. 2-seeded Nadal said. "Difficult to play like this, especially here."

Federer had no difficulty at all Wednesday night, when he was dressed for a formal affair as he bids to become the first man since the 1920s to claim four consecutive U.S. championships. He strode out for his 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Paul Capdeville in black, head-to-toe: bandanna, wrist band, shirt, shorts, socks and shoes. The shorts even had satin stripes down the sides.

"A little bit of the tuxedo look," Federer said. "It's something special."

The only real fight Capdeville put up was directed at the chair umpire, who wouldn't let him challenge a call at the end of the second set because the replay request came too late. Now Federer faces a

much taller task: His thirdround opponent is John Isner, the 6-foot-9 American who only a few months ago was playing college tennis for Georgia. With fans barkfor their favorite ing Bulldog, Isner followed up his first-round upset of No. 26 Jarkko Nieminen by beating Rik de Voest of South Africa 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

During an on-court interview, Isner was asked to look ahead to the matchup with Federer.

"Is he good?" Isner said with a knowing laugh.

Like Federer, other past U.S. Open champions in action won in straight sets: Venus and Serena Williams, Justine Henin and Marat Safin. Nadal would love to join that club, and he and Federer have been building quite a rivalry, combining to corral the last 10 Grand Slam titles and meeting in four of the past six major finals.

## Thursday picks returns just in time for a new season

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## Arkansas State has a few with Texas connections

LITTLE ROCK (AP) ---Montis Harrison could be a marked man this weekend when the Arkansas State defensive back takes the field at No. 4 Texas.

It seems Harrison grew up in Houston — and was a Texas A&M fan.

"I was against Texas my whole life," Harrison said Wednesday.

Harrison<sup>y</sup> will be against the Longhorns again Saturday night when the Indians face them in the season opener in Austin, Texas. He's one of a handful of Arkansas State players from the Lone Star State who are looking forward to the trip.

long time," Harrison said. "I'm just ready to get back in the Texas atmosphere."

The Indians aren't going just to enjoy the scenery. The program has made strides in recent years under coach Steve Roberts. Arkansas State played in the New Orleans Bowl in 2005 and has gone 6-6 each of the last two seasons — solid marks for a Sun Belt Conference team that is no stranger to playing bigname nonconference opponents on the road.

Roberts' first game at Arkansas State was a 63-7 loss at Virginia Tech in

"I haven't been home in a 2002. Recently, the Indians have been more competitive against teams from top conferences. Arkansas State lost at Ole Miss 28-21 in 2004, and fell at Oklahoma State 20-10 the following season.

> Unlike those two teams, this weekend's opponent is a legitimate national championship contender, but the Indians are looking forward to testing themselves. Defensive lineman Prince Hickman is from Dallas, and he says his team intends to do more than just show

"It's going to be a business trip too," he said. Like Harrison, Hickman on the Texas team."

wasn't a big Longhorns fan growing up --- but he wasn't necessarily rooting for their rivals either.

"I really wasn't into football growing up," Hickman said. "I played it, I just really wasn't into it collegewise."

This week Hickman will face a couple players he knew growing up -- offenlineman Cedric sive Dockery and wide receiver Philip Payne.

"It's going to be fun going to Austin," Hickman said. "It's going to be fun being around some of the people that I grew up with

## **Ex-Duke lacrosse prosecutor faces contempt** charge over handling of case, pleads not guilty

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Disgraced former prosecutor Mike Nifong pleaded not guilty Thursday to criminal contempt charges stemming from his failure to turn over results during the now-discredited Duke lacrosse rape case.

Nifong could face up to 30 eventually recused himself days in jail.

As Durham County district attorney, Nifong led the remaining charges, saying investigation into woman's allegations that victims of a "tragic rush to complete DNA testing she was raped at a 2006 accuse." lacrosse team party where

from the case, and state prosecutors dropped all a the players were innocent

Defense attorneys for the

the court he had turned over all DNA test results when he knew, and failed to disclose, that genetic material from multiple men was found on the accuser — but none from any lacrosse player.

Nifong's attorney, Jim

**Richard Jewell, former** security guard wrongly linked to 1996 Olympic bombing, found dead

ATLANTA (AP) Security guard Richard Jewell was initially hailed as a hero for spotting a suspicious backpack and moving people out of harm's way just before a bomb exploded, killing one and injuring 111 others. But within days, he was named as a suspect in the blast.

in the 1996 Centennial Olympic Park bombing, Jewell, who was found dead Wednesday at 44, never recovered from the shame of being wrongly linked to the bombing in the news media. Finally, a year ago, he was again hailed as a hero.

Gov. Sonny Perdue commended Jewell at a bombing anniversary event. "This is what I think is the right thing to do," Perdue declared as he certificate to

that it did," Jewell said.

It was one of his last good days. Jewell, who had diabetes and kidney problems and was recently on dialysis, was found dead in his west Georgia home. An autopsy was scheduled for Thursday, though officials said foul play was not suspected.

After the Olympics, Though eventually cleared Jewell worked in various law enforcement jobs, including as a police officer in Pendergrass, Ga., where his partner was fatally shot during the pursuit of a suspect.

As recently as last year, Jewell was working as a sheriff's deputy in west Georgia. He also gave speeches to college journalism classes about his experience.

For two days after the July 27, 1996, bombing, Jewel

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men asked a judge to punish

Glover, said Nifong never intentionally tried to mislead the court.

handed a Jewell.

"I never expected this day to ever happen. I'm just glad

was hailed as a hero for shepherding people away from the suspicious backpack

## Friday Continued from Page 11

be there with ice cream.

And of course, you can find almost anything your stomach desires at the concession stand, where PHS Student Council will be selling soft drinks, popcorn, nachos, candy, and all of that other good stuff.

Either way, you can stuff your face and feel good about the fact that you're doing it for a good cause, all the while use. enjoying a great game. I'm having a hard enough These booster club members are the people that make every-

extracurricular activites go. After attending an all booster club meeting on Wednesday and hearing about how they operate, I can really sympathize ers. with them.

They have to work very hard to raise funds for their organizations, and follow a bunch of tedious UIL guidelines when it comes to putting those funds to

thing possible, as far as all

time taking care of my own simple finances, so I can't imagine what it would be like to be a part of that. For many of these booster

clubs, these food booths will be among their primary fund rais-

So when you go out to cheer on your Pampa Harvesters Friday night, be sure and bring your appetite and help support all of the Harvesters.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 31, 2007

This year, make it your job to work more often with others individually. You might focus on one partnership exclusively. This new attention could make a big difference in the feelings between you and others. A relationship that might have been remote in the past could become quite close this year. Teamwork could define this year. A profound change might manifest itself in a different domestic situation. If you are single, you could land in a significant relationship before you know it. You will choose from many potential suitors. If you are attached, you will want to create a concrete expression of your love, ARIES loves your attention.

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

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* The time might have arrived to manifest a long-term dream. Ask yourself what is stopping you. You might be surprised by a past reason or excuse that no longer holds water. You might be the only person stopping you. Take the plunge. Tonight: What would put a smile on your face? Do just that.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). \*\* Take your time making a personal decision. Though you might seek out advice from many different sources, ultimately the decision is yours. Give yourself several more weeks. You might be surprised by how a matter resolves itself. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Don't stop; continue on a predetermined path. You will like what goes on. Express your caring not only through actions but also through words. Your creativity surges. Suddenly the adventuresome Twin emerges. Tonight: Go for what you honestly want

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that takes you to a new place. Know that the responsibility is on your shoulders. A partner's imagination is triggered by a conversation. You might be amazed by what comes up. Tonight: Start exercising, if you haven't already. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Take in a new perspective by letting go of some preconceived ideas. You suddenly feel as if a door has opened. Others will respond imaginatively to you as a result. Make sure you don't put someone on a pedestal. Tonight: Try a new place. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  A partner might be unusually responsive. Make a point of creating special time for this person. Allow yourself to flow with the moment. You might be revising your ideas about a certain domestic situation. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$  Others have often lent you a sensitive ear. Now you have the opportunity to return the favor. You might be daydreaming about a situation or person. Be sure that you are at least a little grounded in your perspective, or you could be disappointed. Tonight: Say

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Focus on getting the job done.

Your mind could be drifting to a personal matter. Think in terms of making positive changes that will enhance your financial security. Know when to say

"no" to spending. Tonight: Relax with the moment

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Your very playful side emerges when speaking with a child or loved one. Certainly you are seeing people in their best light. You might know what someone is going to say before he or she actually verbalizes it. Tonight: Do only what appeals to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Basics count and will make a difference in a hot situation. Right now you can calm down others and perhaps chill out a problem. You might have a hunch about money. Be sure you can afford to be wrong. Tonight: Mosey on home

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Speak your mind openly, and you'll make a difference. A loved one, child or potential romance might make a downright assertive action. Just know that you are cared about. You seem to know what is going to happen before it happens. Tonight: Speak your mind. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  $\star \star \star$  Investigate what is at the bottom of a money problem. You might be mak-

ing the situation far more difficult than it is. Try to have an important conversation with a family member or a trusted friend. Tonight: At home.

BORN TODAY Actor Richard Gere (1949), Black Panther activist Eldridge Cleaver (1935), pro wrestler Jeff Hardy (1977)

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## **Rangers overcome 4 errors to** beat White Sox 5-4 in 11 innings

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Sammy Sosa is still having a big impact for the Texas Rangers, even though he's not in the lineup very much anymore.

Chicago White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen just keeps getting more frustrated.

Sosa had a game-tying pinch-hit RBI double in the seventh inning and won the game with a sacrifice fly in the 11th, as Texas beat the White Sox 5-4 on Wednesday night.

"I know the situation right now is not the way that I want it," said Sosa, who has started only 10 of the last 28 games. "What I have to do is just be patient. Any opportunity I get, I'm going to do the best I can."

While the Rangers won their fourth straight game, the White Sox managed only five hits - none in the last five innings against five Texas relievers — and lost for the 15th time in 18 games.

"It's embarrassing day in and day out to do the same stuff," Guillen said. "People are blaming our pitching staff, but the offense comes along and puts more dirt on the grave. Everyone in that room should look in the mirror and be embarrassed."

Less than two years after winning the World Series, the White Sox (57-76) are in last place in the AL Central.

'We've got a \$100 million payroll and they don't show it on the field," Guillen said. "If this keeps up, bring on the Double-A kids. They're killing me. They're killing my family, my coaching staff and the White Sox fans. I hope they care the way we care. I'm tired of seeing this (expletive) every day."

With the Rangers on their way to aseventh losing record in eight seasons, they are evaluating younger players. That means fewer playing chances for Sosa, the 38-year-old slugger who earlier this season joined

the 600-homer club.

Sosa hit a fly ball to center in the 11th and Jerry Owens made a diving catch, but the fielder had no chance to get up and throw Ian Kinsler out at the plate.

Kinsler reached with one out on a fly ball that dropped several feet in front a sliding Owens, who played while Jermaine Dye got a night off. Michael Young followed with a double into the left-field corner off Boone Logan (2-1), who then intentionally walked Marlon Byrd to load the bases for Sosa.

"Any guy in his situation wouldn't be happy with what transpired, but he didn't hang his head and he told us he'd help us any way he can," manager Ron Washington said. "When he does make contact he can do damage. He can find a way to get RBIs."

Sosa still leads Texas with 76 RBIs. Jim Thome went 3-for-5 with a pair of run-scoring singles for the White Sox, who have lost 15 of 18 games.

Thome had reached base in 16 consecutive plate appearances against Texas before taking a called third strike leading off the eighth and grounding into a double play in the 10th. Thome is 8-for-11 with 11 walks in the five-game season series.

Wes Littleton (2-1), the sixth Rangers pitcher, threw a perfect 11th for the win.

Sosa's double in the seventh tied the game at 4 when Byrd scored. Byrd drew a one-out walk and extended the Rangers' team record to 20 consecutive stolen bases - since Byrd was caught July 5.

The White Sox didn't score after having two on with no outs in the ninth. Andy Gonzalez walked and Darin Erstad, in an 0-for-14 slump, reached on a sacrifice bunt when Frank Francisco bobbled the ball. After another sac bunt, Francisco struck out the last two batters.

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• The first "Pampa Homecoming Reunion" is being organized for Friday and Saturday at Southside Senior Citizens Center. Admission will be \$25. The event will include activities for the entire family as well as food and a dance. Registration will be conducted between 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and 9-10 a.m. Saturday.

 Suicide Survivors Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, in Pampa.

**RSVP** (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) will stage its 34th Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet for its volunteers in Pampa, White Deer, McLean and Shamrock at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard. The Amarillo banquet will be at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. Participants must RSVP by Monday. For more information, call (806) 373-8389 or 1-877-373-8389

• The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock be discussed in order listed.

jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Wednesdday and Sept. 19, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

 The Institute for Natural Resources will offer a seminar for the medical and health care industry entitled "The Addicted Brain" Wednesday 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.

· CASA of the High Plains will hold an informational training meeting for potential volunteers at 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at The Brown Alliance for Children in Pampa. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. Volunteers speak for children in the legal system, many of whome have been neglected and/or abused.

· Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 12, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14 to discuss "The Road" by Carmac McCarthy, "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini and "The Good Husband of Debra Drive" by Alexander McCall Smith. One book per meeting will

### **GOP** lawmakers calling for Craig's resignation

Idaho Sen. Larry Craig is pleaded guilty earlier this finding himself increasingly isolated from his political allies as more Republicans call for him to resign over his arrest in an airport men's room.

A spokesman for Craig denied widespread speculation in Washington that the three-term senator – up for reelection next year - was preparing to quit. Sidney Smith said Wednesday he had heard no such discussion.

Republican Senate leaders pushed Craig from senior committee positions. A White House spokesman expressed disappointment in the 62-

WASHINGTON (AP) - year-old lawmaker, who month to a charge stemming from an undercover police operation last June in a Minneapolis airport restroom.

Others in the GOP were more harsh. "Senator Craig pled guilty to a crime involving conduct unbecoming a senator," said Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn. "He should resign."

Craig "represents the Republican Party," said Rep. Pete Hoekstra of Michigan, who called the behavior unacceptable and was the first in a steadily lengthening list of GOP members of Congress calling on Craig to quit.

"It is unacceptable for a member of Congress to be soliciting sex in public restrooms," Bond said.

Craig's spokesman Smith said the GOP lawmakers "have a right to express themselves," but added, "We're not going to get into an argument on that right now."

Craig is cooperating with Senate leaders by stepping aside as the senior Republican on the Veteran Affairs committee and from his position on two subcommittees, Smith said.

Craig said Tuesday he had committed no wrongdoing and shouldn't have pleaded guilty. He said he had only recently retained a lawyer to advise him in the case, which threatens to write an ignominious end to a lifetime in public office. GOP Senate leaders said they did not act lightly in asking Craig to give up his leadership posts temporarily. But they said their decision was "in the best interest of the Senate until this situation is Missouri's Kit Bond - said he resolved by the ethics committee."

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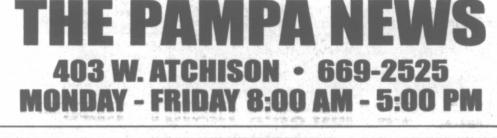
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Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., also urged Craig to step down, as did a handful of Republican House members, including Jeff Miller and Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mark Souder of Indiana, Bobby Jindal of Louisiana and Ron Lewis of Kentucky.

One GOP senator who did not call for Craig to resign was praying for Craig and his family but still called Craig's conduct intolerable.



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