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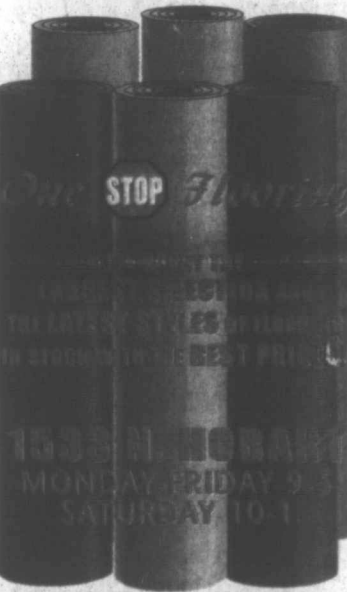
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Hearing set tomorrow on 2009 county budget

by Marilyn Powers
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The first of two public hearings on Gray County's proposed fiscal year 2009 budget and property tax rate will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell. Any resident who wishes to address county commissioners concerning the proposed budget and/or tax rate may do so during the public hearing.

The proposed 2009 tax rate is .44673 cents per \$100 valuation of taxable property. The 2008 tax rate is .47326 cents per \$100 valuation.

The proposed county budget which is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse totals \$11,679,129 before changes made

during recent budget talks. The majority of the changes which have been made have resulted in a reduced amount allocated to a department or fund.

The fiscal 2008 budget is \$11,004,455.

Part of the increase in the 2009 budget is a result of rising fuel costs, said County Judge Richard Peet. Some requests by department heads for personnel and/or equipment have been turned down, and some entities' budgets are lower than for 2008 due to completion of projects such as building repairs.

A part-time temporary assistant for Elections Administrator Linda Lewis was approved at Monday's budget talks by county commissioners. Reasons for the approval were that Lewis is still learning her duties and has been in office only since January

in a year in which five elections, including a Presidential election in November, are scheduled. Also, Lewis recently assumed the duties of voter registration in addition to elections.

The part-time assistant will be employed for two to three months beginning in October.

A meeting of representatives of the elections commission will be at 10 a.m. Friday in order to notify them of the addition of the temporary part-time employee for Lewis. The commission is made up of three representatives of the county plus one representative from each entity within the county which holds elections and has contracted with the county to have their elections administered by the elections administrator. Gray County pays 80.5 percent of the cost of the elections administrator's office.

A three percent raise for all county employees and elected officials was approved.

Commissioners approved an increase of \$5,000 in the county's fund for indigent burials for fiscal 2009. The amount agreed upon at Monday's meeting is \$13,000, compared to \$7,000 for 2008. The county has exceeded the 2008 budgeted amount as of Monday, with \$8,600 spent this fiscal year to date on indigent burials. The fiscal year begins each Oct. 1.

The second public hearing on the county's proposed budget and tax rate will be at 9 a.m. Sept. 2 in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse. Commissioners plan to vote on the budget and tax rate at their Sept. 15 meeting.

'Lee's Valley' first book by local author

by David Bowser
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As Bud Wyatt and his wife Tina sit in their new shop, T and B Woodwork, at Browning and Municipal Drive in Pampa, it's literature rather than wood the couple talks about.

More specifically, it's the publishing contract that Wyatt has for a book that he's written called 'Lee's Valley.'

Lee's Valley is as much a place in Wyatt's mind as a place in the mountains.

Wyatt's book is about a plainsman and a mountain man, John Wesley, who helps a friend on a trip from the plains to the Rocky Mountains.

"The main hero is John Wesley," said Wyatt, who just celebrated his 69th birthday.

A friend, an officer in the army named Jim Lee, asks Wesley to lead a party through the mountains, Wyatt



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staff photo by David Bowser
Tina and Bud Wyatt hold up the first dollar he's made as an author. Wyatt has a contract with a Maryland publisher to print the book Wyatt has written, a western called "Lee's Valley," which should be out later this year in paperback.

Miami ISD to discuss budget

Budget amendments for the 2007-2008 school year is one item to be discussed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Miami School District tonight at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the administration office located at 100 Warrior Lane.

Various financial reports will be reviewed. The board will approve the Miami ISD 08-09 budget, set tax rates for the school year and discuss order election for school trustees. Also on the agenda is the extracurricular status of 4-H organization resolution, discussion of extracurricular activities during Christmas Break and the district improvement plan for 2008-2009.

The board will also review the TAKS accountability results, discuss the upcoming wind project and review the TASB convention.

Pampa Police Dept. recognized by Texas PCA

By Marilyn Powers
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Pampa Police Department has been named a "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" by the Texas Police Chief Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program.

The department received the honor on Aug. 3, when it became only the sixth agency in the state to be thus recognized. Presentation of the award was scheduled during today's 4 p.m. meeting of the Pampa City Commission in City Hall.

Begun in 2007, the recognition program evaluates a police depart-

ment's compliance with 157 "Best Practices" for Texas law enforcement.

"These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service and the protection of individuals' rights," said Pampa PD Sgt. Donny Brown.

"The Pampa PD received national recognition about five years ago, and it was relatively easy for us to comply with this because we already had those guidelines set down," said PD Chief Logan Stout.

"It took everybody's involvement to get through this, from officers through civilian staff," he said. "Everyone had to participate."

The "Best Practices" cover all aspects of law enforcement operations, including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

The process to seek recognition, which is a voluntary one, required Pampa PD to conduct a critical self-review of the agency's policies procedures, facilities and operations.

The department began the process in May 2007 by preparing proofs of compliance for each of the "Best Business Practices."

Upon completion of the internal review, an outside audit and review was requested. The final on-site review was held July 8 and 9 and was conducted by trained police chiefs from other areas of the state.

The results of the final review were sent to the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Recognition Committee for final analysis and decision on whether to award "recog-

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Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east-north-east.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. East wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. East wind around 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Randall Lee Dorman

Randall Lee Dorman passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, in Belleville, Ill., with family by his side.

Randy was born in Amarillo, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1958. He spent his youth in Pampa, Texas. He lived his adult life in St. Louis, Mo.

His hobbies and interests were shared between his friends, his dogs, music, Ford Cobras and Cadillacs.

Randy was always good for a fun time and made sure everyone else joined in. He was a person who gave anyone in need whatever he could to help. Randy's gener-

osity, laughter and smiles will be missed and always in our memories.

He is survived by his parents, BF and Pauline Dorman; son, Justin and wife Mary of Pampa; sister, Cathey Sealey and husband Bob; nephew, Ryan; nieces, Christina and Jessica, all of

Colorado.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008, in Clarendon, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to: Hospice of Southern IL, Inc., 305 S. Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220-2159.

James K. Kirkwood, 78

James K. Kirkwood, 78, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 24, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kirkwood was born May 25, 1930, in White Deer. He attended White Deer schools, graduating from White Deer High School.

James married Marilyn Bagley on Aug. 6, 1954, in White Deer, and they moved to Pampa shortly after their marriage.

He worked for Natural Gas Pipeline, also known as

Kinder-Morgan, retiring after 34 years of service.

He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church and worked in the children's department for over 40 years. He also helped with record keeping for the church and was at one time the leader of the Royal Ambassadors in the church.

James liked to do wood-working, hunting and the outdoors. He had a special



Kirkwood

love of farming and ranching and was a great husband, father and friend who will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Kirkwood, of the home; one daughter, Jami Parham and husband Graham of Dallas; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Kirkwood, and Ruth Ann Bailey and husband Martin; one brother-in-law, George Bagley, Jr. and wife Janice;

five nephews, Kenneth Kirkwood and wife Jean, Eugene Kirkwood, Mark Bagley and wife Dianna, Paul David Kirkwood, and Roy Duane Kirkwood and wife Jennifer; two nieces, Marla Bailey and Kim McClure and husband Caleb; and numerous grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

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

Emergency Services

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

Saturday, Aug. 23

Robert Earl Wright, 73, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of Wilcox by Pampa Police Department for disorderly conduct/language.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Corey Eugene Paslay, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of East Brown by Pampa PD for speeding, failure to appear and a Potter County

charge of theft by check.

Clarence Reed Jr., 32, of Amarillo was arrested at the intersection of 21st and Zimmers streets by Pampa PD for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

George Russell Luster, 42, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a capias pro fine for open container.

David Tyree Robinson, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive by

Pampa PD for expired motor vehicle inspection, no valid driver's license and no proof of financial responsibility.

Tina Sharlene Hardy, 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no valid driver's license.

Monday, Aug. 25

Amy Dominique Carter, 39, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for tampering with identification numbers-personal property.

Jerry Lynn Norwood, 43, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO

for insufficient bond on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, expired driver's license and improper use of a dealer's tag.

Joshua Lee Knoop, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of East Harvester by Pampa PD for no valid driver's license, no proof of financial responsibility and disregarding a stop sign.

Marcus L. Craddock, 62, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Monica Marie Smith, 25, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for forgery, capias pro fines for seven counts of issuing a bad check, a Randall County charge of theft by check greater than \$20 but less than \$500 and a sentence to be served at a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

Troy Dowill Britt, 45, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford by Pampa PD for two counts of evading arrest, resisting arrest, possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. to midnight Friday.

Friday, Aug. 22

Thirteen traffic stops were made. Stops at the intersection of Tyng and Canadian streets, the intersection of Atchison and Cuyler streets, and the intersection of Foster and Wynne streets resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Gray and Finch streets, and from Highway 60.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 100 block of North Somerville and the 2800 block of Charles.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1200 block of North Wells, the 2500 block of Chestnut, the 1000 block of Varnon Drive (twice), the 700 block of North Somerville, the 200 block of Georgia, the 1000 block of Prairie Drive and the 600 block of North Nelson.

A welfare check was made in the 200 block of North Cuyler. At least one arrest was made in connection with the check.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of Alcock.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby. Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of North Hobart, the

1000 block of East Frederic, and the intersection of 22nd and Hamilton streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Jordan and Sloan streets.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of Williston, the 100 block of East Craven, the 1100 block of Neel Road, the 500 block of Tignor and the 500 block of North Nelson.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Wynne.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 800 block of East Francis and the 900 block of South Wells.

One building check was made.

Theft was reported at Hudson Tires, 1800 N. Hobart. Two tires and labor to change out the tires was received by a customer but not paid for. Estimated value of loss is \$318.

Theft was reported at Holiday Inn Express, 3119 Perryton Parkway. The incident involved use of a stolen credit card.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Hughes. Taken were a saw and six fishing rods. Estimated value of loss is \$470.

Theft was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner. City water valued at an estimated \$49.95 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Nelson. A wallet and contents were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$250.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of East Frederic.

A follow-up investigation in the 400 block of West Buckler resulted in at least one arrest.

Information on credit card abuse was reported in the police department lobby.

Fraud was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. The incident involved credit/debit card abuse.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved possible theft of money.

Burglary was reported in the 2100 block of Coffee. It is unknown what if anything was taken.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 23

7:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of

Duncan. No transport.

3:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Murphy. No transport.

8:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Aug. 24

6:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of West Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Banks and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Perry and transported a patient to PRMC.

Monday, Aug. 25

4:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2900 block of Navajo and transported a patient to PRMC.

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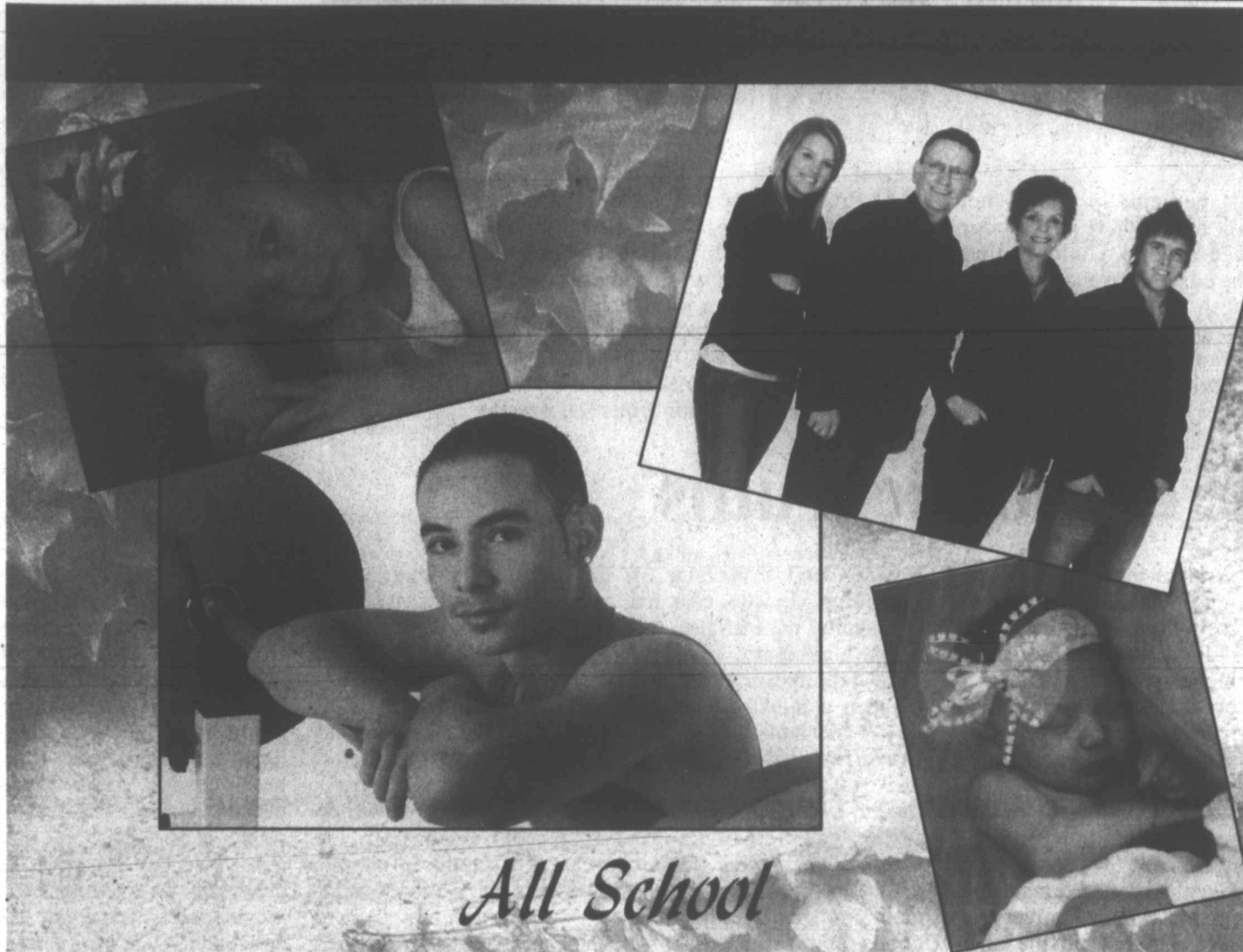
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Viewpoints

Michelle Obama versus Jacqueline Onassis?

I listened with interest recently to a television news commentator talk about Michelle Obama, wife of the Democratic candidate for President, Barack Obama.

The commentator likened Ms. Obama to Jacqueline Onassis, citing similarities in their ages and physiques, age and number of children, and fashion sense and impact.

I must be far out of the loop, because I never once thought of looking at what Ms. Obama wears in order to build my own wardrobe.

It seems that one of Ms. Obama's favorite outfits is a pair of leggings combined with a sundress, if I heard the commentator correctly.

This lady has made Vanity Fair's best-dressed list two years in a row, and that is her favorite choice of clothing? Of

course, she also wears polished, dressy outfits for public appearances.

As students return to class this week, I am reminded of the attention paid to clothing, both by the Michelle Obama story and by back-to-school clothing displays in the stores.

While parents perpetually shake their heads in despair over whatever the current clothing rage may be, students plead for the just-right ensembles that will help them blend in with the crowd, rather than marking them as misfits.

I was no different from everyone else. I wanted to wear what everyone else was wearing, no matter if the style of the day

was truly outlandish, outrageous or outre.

If one is blessed enough to live long enough, however, one reaches an age where the newest craze being shown by models strutting along catwalks just doesn't look right, no matter how wishful the thinking of the potential

wearer. At this point, wearing the hottest new styles may make the wearer look like either a stick figure (which I admit was never my problem), a stuffed sausage or a senile senior citizen who got lost in the children's clothing department.

For awhile after I reached the magic age of undeniable adulthood and maturity (physical, at least), I mourned the passing

of my ability to don the most up-to-the-minute fashions. Then I realized that such fashions could look good only on teens and twentysomethings with model-size figures. Everyone else who tried to wear them looked merely ridiculous.

Knowing that I was not alone in this rite of passage helped. But it posed a new problem: How am I supposed to dress, now that the trends for the young are no longer suitable but the styles for seniors are too far into my future?

I decided to go for comfort. I packed away the stiletto-heeled shoes, the slitted skirts and the blowsy blouses. I may not be a fashionista now, but I am certainly more at ease.



Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

Book addresses basic economic truths

By taking a couple of courses in economic theory, we could immunize ourselves from nonsense spouted by politicians and pundits, but in the meantime check out Professor John R. Lott's "Freedomomics: Why the Free Market Works."

His first chapter is "Are You Being Ripped Off?" It addresses myths about predation where it's sometimes alleged that corporations will charge below-cost prices to bankrupt their rivals and then charge unconscionable prices. There's little or no evidence that corporations would choose predation as strategy; there are too many pitfalls. A major one is that in order to recoup losses from charging low prices to bankrupt rivals, the predator would later have to charge higher-than-normal prices. That would attract new rivals who might have purchased the bankrupt assets of the predator's prey and be able to undercut the predator's prices.

A far more successful means to monopoly wealth is for businesses to enlist the aid of congressmen to form a collusion. Classic examples are the dairy industry, which uses the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Milk

Walter Williams
Columnist



Marketing Orders to set statutory minimum prices, or the Gasoline Retailers Association using state law to do the same or the sugar industry using Congress to establish quotas on foreign sugar imports.

Professor Lott's chapter "Government as Nirvana" highlights examples of government predation. When the U.S. Postal Service raised the price of first-class mail in 1999, it reduced its price for domestic overnight express mail from \$15 to \$13.70, even though it was losing money at \$15. The Postal Service was facing stiff competition from FedEx and UPS overnight services and wanted to keep its market share.

During the 1980s, private meteorology firms saw a chance to make money by selling television stations specialized forecasts that weren't provided by the National Weather Service. The National Weather Service started providing television stations the same

services for free, thus driving private forecasting companies out of business.

Predation is observed in higher education. UCLA is both Lott's and my alma mater. It spends \$40,000 per student but charges \$6,522 tuition for in-state students. Such below-cost pricing gives public universities a significant competitive advantage over private universities. State universities have acquired many formerly private universities after driving, or threatening to drive, them out of business. Lott gives examples of George Mason University School of Law, University of

Houston and University of Pittsburgh. In the case of University of Buffalo, the State University of New York reportedly threatened to open a public university across the street unless the University of Buffalo joined the state system.

The U.S. Department of Justice would go after a private business using similar predatory practices of intimidating its rivals and selling goods and services below cost. The U.S. Department of Commerce sanctions foreign companies accused of selling goods in the U.S. below cost with anti-dumping duties. If selling goods below cost is seen as unfair

in the international arena, why is it not when it's done by government entities?

Lott's "Crime and Punishment" chapter has a lot of interesting tidbits. It starts off stating a fundamental principle of economics: the higher the cost of something, the less people will do of it. To demonstrate the generality of this principle, Lott says that when the number of referees were increased from two to three in the Atlantic Coast Basketball Conference, fouls fell by 34 percent; fouling became more costly.

The American League has more hit batsmen than the National League, but the dif-

ference only appeared after 1973 when the American League removed its pitchers from the batting lineup in favor of designated hitters. Not being afraid of being hit themselves, American League pitchers threw more bean balls; bean balls became cheaper. The same principle applies to the U.S. crime rate that fell after the death penalty was reinstated, more prisons were built and concealed-weapon carry laws were enacted. The higher the cost of a crime, the less people will do of it.

—Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 26, the 239th day of 2008. There are 127 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was certified in effect by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby.

On this date:

In 55 B.C., Roman forces under Julius Caesar invaded Britain, but achieved limited success.

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began cataclysmic eruptions, leading to a massive explosion the following day.

In 1936, the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, calling for most British troops to leave Egypt, was signed in Montreux, Switzerland. (It was abrogated by Egypt in 1951).

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Aug. 17

Houston Chronicle on Russia's threat of a nuclear strike:

U.S.-Russian relations were already rocky before the outbreak of war in Georgia, but a Russian general's warning of nuclear retaliation shows how low they have fallen.

Gen. Anatoly Nogovitsyn, deputy chief of staff of Russia's armed forces, was quoted as saying: "Poland, by deploying (U.S. missile interceptors) is exposing itself to a strike 100 percent," adding that Russia reserved the right to use nuclear weapons against allies of nations that have nukes. The remark, which reflects the hard feelings of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's regime regarding what he sees as U.S. interference in Russia's sphere of influence, crosses the line between angry rhetoric and a dangerous threat.

Nogovitsyn made the threat during an interview Friday with the Russian

news agency Interfax. Earlier, the Bush administration had announced that it had reached an agreement with Warsaw to build a missile defense base in the former Soviet-bloc nation, now a U.S. NATO ally.

U.S. officials say the weapons system, an American missile interceptor base, is a defensive move against the nuclear ambitions of a rogue nation such as Iran and North Korea. Moscow says the installation is a direct threat to Russia.

According to Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, the agreement "absolutely clearly demonstrates what we had said earlier the deployment has the Russian Federation as its target." Medvedev did not use Nogovitsyn's provocative language, describing the pending anti-missile base at a joint press conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel as "sad news for all who live on this densely populated continent, but it is not dramatic."

The Russian government's position on the defensive missiles arises from

something other than rational concern for national security. The missiles do not carry highly destructive warheads; they would not be effective against ground targets and are only good for shooting down incoming missiles. The only way they would affect Russia would be for Russia to engage in aggression and launch a missile attack against the United States or its allies.

President Bush, meanwhile, called Russian animosity toward Eastern Europe "bullying and intimidation."

The U.S.-Polish missile agreement includes a mutual assistance pact requiring the two countries to come to each other's aid in the event of a hostile move by a third party. With Russia asserting its renewed military strength and Prime Minister Putin intent on rebuilding at any cost his nation into a global power to be reckoned with, it's not at all clear at this point whether there is a way for both sides to step back onto peaceful territory. URL: <http://www.chron.com>

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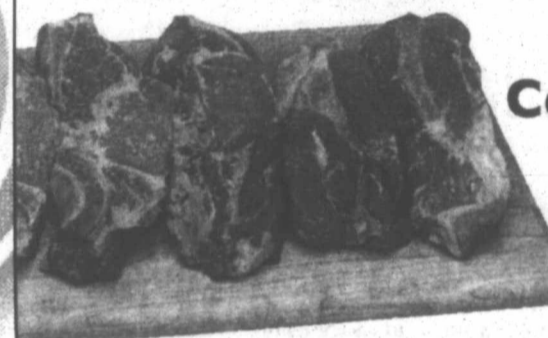
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Would you please tell your readers that not reciting or participating in the Pledge of Allegiance does NOT mean that someone is a "bad American"? For religious reasons, I cannot say the Pledge. I sit quietly while it's recited, but unfortunately, others can't keep quiet about my silence. They make a scene and begin interrogating me -- especially at sporting events. Others have better manners, but still insist that I stand in "respect" -- but standing IS participating. Abby, I have been punched, kicked, cursed at and spat upon, often in front of my children. People scream about their war records or their soldier relatives. Well, I have kin "over there," too. Please do not assume that non-participants are bad people. They might even be Canadian! -- **SILENT SUPPORTER, BENSON, N.C.**

DEAR SILENT SUPPORTER: Thank you for a letter that may educate those who do not understand that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance does not automatically make them more patriotic -- or better Americans -- than those who do not. Physically or verbally attacking someone because the person doesn't conform is not a sign of patriotism. It's a symptom of intolerance, and should get the guilty parties tossed out of the events. For anyone who may not already know, Quakers do not take oaths -- even in courts of law -- nor do they salute religious symbols. The person remaining silent (and seated) when the Pledge is recited could also be a member of a religion outside the Judeo-Christian matrix, or even a member of a certain sect of Buddhism. Dear Abby advice for the day: When in doubt, keep your mouth shut.

DEAR ABBY: I am in desperate need of your wisdom. Recently I went out of my way to help my sister get a very good job. She's always down on her luck and seems to get laid off for no good reason. Well, now that she's working with me, it's crystal clear why she can't keep a job more than a few months. She's in her late 20s, but acts like she's still in high school. Each morning she describes every intimate detail of her adventures from the night before. She calls in sick frequently, then goes on and on about her health conditions, most of which are so far-fetched they are impossible to believe. I have tried to speak casually with her about saving her stories for break time, but she doesn't "get it." Now there are rumors that she will be fired soon. Because we don't work in the same area of the office, I figured I was OK, but today I overheard co-workers discussing what a mess she was. How do I protect what is left of my credibility and fix this nightmare? -- **HUMILIATED IN OREGON**

DEAR HUMILIATED: Your sister appears to be not only immature, but also suffers from an exaggerated need to be the center of attention. Her work ethic could also use some retooling. While she may be an embarrassment to you, she is not a reflection on you or your career. When she's gone -- and if the rumors you're hearing are accurate, you should start the countdown now -- speak privately to your bosses and apologize for any inconvenience your sister has caused them. That's all you owe them. If your sister should ask, and only if, then tell her why she was let go. But casually hinting around won't change her, and she may have to learn these lessons the hard way.

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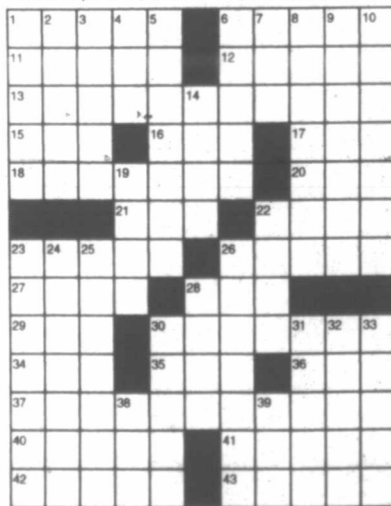
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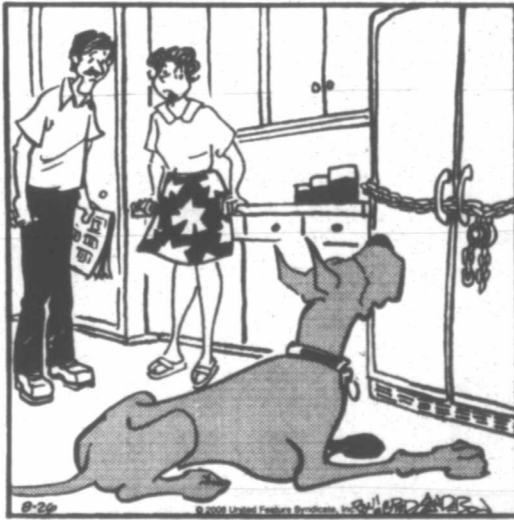
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Sports

Harvesters scrimmage with the Golden Wolves

by Bob Ericson
The Pampa News

The Pampa Harvesters traveled to Dalhart to scrimmage with the Golden Wolves Thursday evening. The Freshmen and JV teams started at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity.

It was a "controlled scrimmage" format where both teams were allowed to evaluate their offenses and defenses for a set number of plays.

Coach Andy Cavalier said he saw "some very positive things on both sides of the ball."

He added that this was the first opportunity for the Harvesters to battle against an opponent this year.

"We executed fairly well, but we lacked fire and energy overall," Cavalier said.

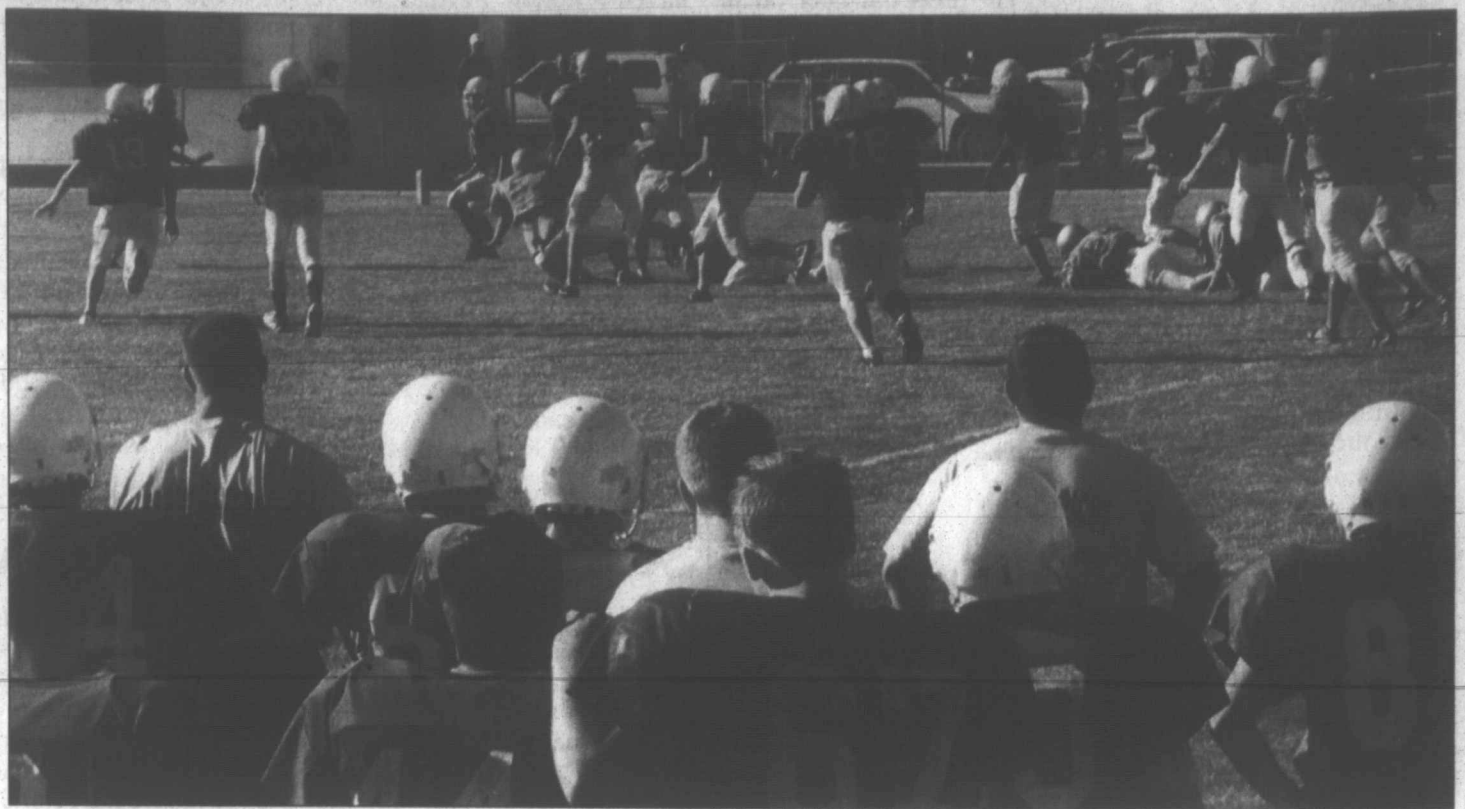
The Harvesters were able to move the ball fairly well against the Dalhart defense, scoring once in the contest.

The Harvesters defense "had trouble stopping their big running backs," the coach added.

However, the scrimmage did what it was designed to do.

"It showed us in a live situation what areas we need to get better," the coach said, adding that he was largely pleased with what he saw.

"We are looking forward to working hard on a plan to beat Borger this Friday night," the coach said.



The Pampa Harvesters faced off against the Dalhart Wolves last Thursday.

Photo by Bob Ericson

Attorney for former Texans RB questions arrest

HOUSTON (AP) — The attorney for former Houston Texans fullback Jameel Cook questioned his client's arrest on a marijuana possession charge and suggested the player might have been subjected to racial profiling.

Chip Lewis told Houston television station KRIV on Monday that Cook said the drugs weren't his and he had no idea where they came from when he was arrested Wednesday during a traffic stop.

Cook, who played in all 16 games for the Texans last year, was waived by the team Monday.

"It raises the question of the fact that this may be a racial profiling situation, and I say this without knowing the deputy's background," Lewis said. "(Jameel) is a young African-American

driving a very nice Mercedes-Benz around the Sugar Land area, a very nice neighborhood that he lives in. The deputy is Anglo."

A jail employee would not comment to The Associated Press on Monday night.

The 29-year-old Cook, now free on a \$500 bond, was arrested on a misdemeanor charge after the deputy searched the car and found a plastic bag containing two grams of marijuana. Authorities said Cook had no valid Texas driver's license and no proof of insurance.

"After talking to him that's when I made the suggestion of calling the Fort Bend County D.A.'s office and I told them test the marijuana, the container, the baggies, anything for Jameel's fingerprints," Lewis said.

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The City of Skellytown, Texas will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2008 - 2009 Municipal Budget adopt the budget, at the Community Center, 308 Second Street, on September 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Individuals requiring special accommodations are asked to contact City Secretary Cindy Cook at (806)848-2477 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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Wyatt

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said. "It's the age-old deal," Wyatt said. "A faster way through the mountains."

The story is about their journey.

"At one point they have to set up camp around the Dalhart area," Wyatt said, "to meet a mapmaker."

That mapmaker turns out to be a woman.

Wesley isn't excited about having a woman in the party until he discovers that she was the little girl that lived

next door, some 20 miles away, when he was a kid.

"He finds out later on in the book," Wyatt said, "that she's his half sister."

Lee and Wesley's half-sister end up getting married and settle in the valley, which comes to be known as Lee's Valley.

The epic story, Wyatt said, lasts many generations and will eventually be more than one book.

"I've started 'Return to Lee's Valley,'" Wyatt said.

The book that Wyatt is writing now takes the next

generation up into Oregon.

"That book," he said, "I haven't gotten beyond 80 pages now."

But the book, or books as they are soon to be, are based on places with which Wyatt is familiar.

"I was born in Dumas and raised in Skellytown," Wyatt said.

The portion of the story that takes place on the plains is based on the landscape from Skellytown to Dumas up into Colorado, he said.

In the book, Wyatt mentions Rabbit Ears, the moun-

tain outside Clayton, N.M., named for a Comanche chief, and Capulin, the extinct volcano on the highway from Clayton to Raton.

From Trinidad, Colo., Wyatt's characters turn west into the mountains.

"There's a solid rock wall that runs north and south," Wyatt said.

Beyond that rock wall is a valley, Lee's Valley, he said.

Wyatt said that after he retired from the military, he watched over some land, several thousand acres, in Northern New Mexico for a

friend. With little to do and an awe-inspiring view, he said he began writing.

"We lived up there for a year," Wyatt said. "While I was there, I got to messing around and thinking up stories. Of course up there, 21 miles from the nearest town, you have a lot of things to think about."

With the encouragement of his wife, Tina, and his doctor at the Veteran's Administration, Wyatt submitted his manuscript to a publisher.

"The only reason I've got-

ten this," he said, holding up a publishing contract, "is because of my wife."

In a letter to Wyatt, the publisher, PublishAmerica, said they had decided to publish his book because they thought it was a serious professional work.

Wyatt is waiting for the page proofs of his first book. Once he's reviewed the proofs, he said the publisher would send him three covers to choose from.

"I'll pick the cover I want," Wyatt said.

Pampa Police

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nized" status.

"This process provided for an independent review of the department's operations and should assure the citizens of Pampa that its police department is conforming to the current state of the art in law enforcement," Brown said.

"This brings our department up a level in profes-

sionalism," Stout said. "Our standards will be held to a higher level than they have ever been. We're going to be using these 'Best Practices,' and that's going to reflect on how the community views law enforcement."

More information and a description of the program may be viewed on the Texas Police Chiefs Association web site at <http://www.txaspolicechiefs.org>.

Search on for 5 inmates who escaped from NM jail

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Five of eight inmates who escaped from a county jail after shimmying up pipes and cutting a hole in the roof remained at large Tuesday and were considered dangerous. Among them were a convicted murderer and another man charged with murder.

The escape was discovered Sunday night. Federal, state and local authorities spent much of Monday interviewing the escapees' family members and friends. They searched homes in the Clovis area, near the Texas state line, as well as one in Albuquerque, District

Attorney Matt Chandler said.

Investigators "are looking at every family and background friend of the suspects and they will continue to do that until they hopefully capture these individuals," Chandler said at news conference Monday. "To get tunnel vision on where one suspect might be going we could actually miss the lead on another one."

By Monday night, three of the original eight inmates had been captured.

Victor Apodaca was chased and captured not far from the jail soon after his escape; the sheriff's office gave no

details on Apodaca's record. A tip led authorities to Reynaldo Enriquez in Lubbock, Texas, Chandler said. Enriquez, 19, had been previously charged with aggravated burglary, robbery, and assault and battery counts.

Another fugitive, Javier Zapata, 19, was recaptured by U.S. Marshals at 11:30 p.m. in Cactus, Texas. He had been jailed on charges of aggravated assault, shooting at a motor vehicle and child abuse.

Authorities believe all but two of the men still at large have separated. Curry County Sheriff Matt Murray said.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE FOLLOWING: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MINTA JEAN SIMS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, September 22, 2008. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the office of the Clerk at Gray County, Texas.

The suit is numbered 9509 and is styled "IN THE ESTATE OF MINTA JEAN SIMS, DECEASED." The petition in this cause was filed on August 6, 2008 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. This lawsuit is for the purpose of determining the heirs of MINTA JEAN SIMS, deceased.

Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address: Kenneth W. Fields, P.O. Box 662, Pampa, Texas 79066-0662

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You must employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, September 22, 2008.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on August 6, 2008, at Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

Susan Winborne, Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Texas. BY: Jeanne Horton, Aug. 12, 19, 25, Sept. 2, 2008.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Skellytown will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.12 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or

1 Public Notice

even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted. The first public hearing will be held on September 4, 2008 at 7:00 PM at Community Center, 302 2nd St., Skellytown, TX. The second public hearing will be held on September 8, 2008 at 7:00 PM at Community Center, 302 2nd St., Skellytown, TX.

The members of the governing body will adopt the tax rate at the conclusion of the second hearing. The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Skellytown last year was \$16,398. Based on last year's tax rate of \$1.241811 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$203.63.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Skellytown this year is \$17,675. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$1.181293 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$208.79. If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$1.241811 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$219.49. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views. B-33 Aug. 26, 2008

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Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

CUSTOM Building & Remodeling Replacement windows. Ref. avail. Shawn Deaver. Const. 662-2977 or 665-0354.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

COX Fence Company.

Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

CERAMIC tile work.

Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free esti. Call 665-3453 leave message. Jesus Barraza.

DIRT work

Clean up Limbs Haul off 679-7985

CAGLE Backhoe Service.

Driveways, Demolition, General Construction, Farms & Ranch. Free Est. Call Jack 806-898-2149.

14n Painting

PAINTING Inside & Out Professional Job Guaranteed. Call Steve Porter 669-9347 Home 662-2574 Cell

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115.

Larry Baker Plumbing

Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

19 Situations

CHILDCARE Available in my home. Mon.-Fri. Night time care also available. Call 806-663-2214

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Mon-Sat. 24 hours. Hot meals and snacks provided. Have references. Call 669-3549.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE

Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

MECHANICS

Eastex Crude Co. is taking applications in Pampa, TX. Applicants must have knowledge and exp. in servicing of diesel trucks, brakes and general repair. Full Benefit Package. (903) 856-2401 x 137 or (800) 443-8580. Clint

21 Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE Man needed - for Gwendolen Apts. Must have own tools & transportation. Apply at 800 N. Nelson.

COODER'S Dixie Cafe now hiring for Full Staff, full-time, 18 yrs. or older. Apply in person, 2537 Perryton Parkway. No phone calls.

TEXAS Rose Steakhouse is now hiring wait staff, hostess, cook & dishwasher. Apply in person! No Phone Calls.

ACCOUNTS Receivable, data entry, and invoicing position with established company. Computer knowledge required. Full time Mon-Fri, 8-5:00, great benefits. E-mail resume to tmppa@tmppa.com mail to ATTN: Accounting P O Box 2358 Pampa, TX 79066.

GAS Prices cutting into your budget? Earn extra cash! Start your Avon business-only \$10. Call 664-0208.

TRUCK Drivers needed & hot shot drivers. CDL req. Drug test and references required. Competitive pay! Call 665-0379.

JANITOR - full & part-time job. No experience needed, will train. To apply call 662-9775.

DISHWASHER & Exp. Cook needed at Granny's Home Cookin. No phone calls! 328 E. Frederic.

NEED full-time Make Ready Person for rental properties. Light carpentry, plumbing, painting. Have own tools & transportation. 665-4274 or apply at 1347 Coffee St.

FULL-TIME RN needed at Parkview Home Health in Wheeler. Please call 826.1370, ask for Susan Lefless RN Director, or come by 306 E. 9th, Wheeler, for an appli.

ACCEPTING applications for Rig Supervisor, Exp. Roustabout, Cable Tool Operator and Pump-er. 401K, paid vacation, holidays. Send resume to P.O. Box 43, Pampa, TX 79066-0043

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS

Western Builders of Amarillo, Inc. is looking for experienced construction laborers for work at Pampa High School. Employment is subject to passing a drug test. Please contact Construction Superintendent: Jeff Popp, 806-672-5689

Western Builders of Amarillo, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, pregnancy, national origin, veteran's status, age, disability, perceived disability or any other reason prohibited by applicable law.

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D.E. Chase, Inc. is looking for Exp. Drivers for the Pampa & Wheeler Area. Please apply in person at 1445 S. Barnes Pampa, TX

Truck Driver Needed

Must have CDL & Hazmat. Blue Ridge Oilfield 806-323-6855 or pick up application at 10938 US Hwy 83 Canadian, TX.

CDL Drivers Needed!!

Night & Day shifts available in Miami, TX. Must pass drug test.

Also Have opening for Experienced Diesel Mechanic

Competitive wages, paid weekly, 401K & insurance, 2 weeks vacation after 1 year.

Please call Turner Energy (806) 898-0414

21 Help Wanted

EXCEL Production is accepting resumes and/or application for an Exp. Field Pumper. Individual must have knowledge and exp. in the operations of oil & gas wells, compressors & tank batteries. No Phone Calls will be accepted. Please bring resume or pick up application at 1050 N. Price Rd. or mail resume to: Attn: Personnel Excel Production P.O. Box 1800 Pampa, TX 79066-1800

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008: Keep focused on the long term, and you will gain immensely this year. You will work well with others and groups. Network and touch base with many different people, and enjoy yourself as well. You will get what you want, if you simply remain yourself. You are far more charming than you might be aware. Tension surrounding home or family will dissipate this year. If you are single, you will meet someone, most likely through friends or a group. This person just might be the one. If you are attached, you need to work as a team toward a specific goal. The process, as well as the accomplishment, will bond you even more. CANCER helps you achieve what you want.

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)

***** Your instincts give you insight and direction. You might even surprise yourself with the end results. You have a way of drawing in many of those with whom you relate daily. Allow greater security to build in a key domestic relationship. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Keep talks open and flowing, even if it means being slightly uncomfortable. Realize that another person might see a situation much differently. Brainstorming results in greater creativity and openness. Tonight: Have a long overdue chat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Expenses keep piling up, forcing you to pull back and rethink a deci-

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HELP Wanted. Clerk & Deli. Good working environment. We pay competitive wages and gas mileage. Call 806-868-3221 or pickup application @ Crossroads Market in Miami.

CREATE a Beat! Pampa Community Center for the Arts needs an Art Teacher for elementary aged children, 2 one hour classes per week. Contact: Julie Long - 1615 N. Banks, P.O. Box 1565, Pampa, TX 79065 (806)665-7474. createbeat@createbeat.org

CREATE a Beat! Pampa Community Center of the Arts needs high school graduate to help supervise elementary aged children. M-F 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Contact: Julie Long - 1615 N. Banks, P.O. Box 1565, Pampa, TX 79065. (806)665-7474. createbeat@createbeat.org

PROPERTY MANAGER WANTED Bent Creek Family Community 40 units in Pampa 25 hours per week Must have clerical skills & management exp. Please furnish resume to: MJS Management, Inc. P.O. Box 847 Linden, TX 75563

NOW hiring Code and Structural Welders. Must be able to pass weld test. Pay based on exp. Benefits avail. Apply in person at Conner Industries, 118 Buntion, in Borger.

FLUID COMPRESSOR PARTNERS is looking for: Field Maintenance Tech Competitive Pay Quarterly Bonus Health Ins. Vacation 401K Pampa / Borger Area 806-669-7499

DRIVERS-\$500 Sign-On Bonus. Tanker Drivers needed. Class A CDL req. with Hazmat endorsement. 2 yr. exp. preferred. Local hauling only. Home every night. Benefits & great pay. 432-683-2868 or 432-288-3761 for more information.

NEED Handyman at Schneider House Apts. P-T, 30 hrs. week. Knowledge of boiler, cooling tower, electrical, plumbing & some painting. Please call 665-0415, 9-2.

HARVESTER Donuts is now hiring cashier or cook's helper. Start immediately. Come to the store personally. No phone calls. 508 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx.

OILFIELD HAND needed for Water Transfer Company. Will train. Apply in person at 1010 S. Price Rd., Pampa

21 Help Wanted

DIETARY Staff needed. Please apply in person. Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave, Pampa.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Apply in person Coronado Healthcare, 1504 W. Kentucky.

Legal Secretary Needed for Pampa Attorney Exp. & References required Fax resume to 806-688-1150 or e-mail to bts@sturgeonlawfirm.com

NEEDED Part time night watchman, Heritage Feeders in Wheeler. Call 806-826-5591.

ASST. Cook needed at Meals on Wheels, 6:30am-11:30am, \$6.55 per hr. Great working conditions. Call Jeanne Autry 669-1007 or come by 302 E. Foster.

EZ MONEY is in search of experienced retail / service industry Mgrs. and CSRs for our newest Pampa location opening soon! We are closed on Sundays and work better than retail hours. Apply on-line today at www.ezmoneyjobs.com

PAMPA ISD is now hiring for a Night Watchman. Applicants must have their own reliable transportation. Apply in person at the Personnel Office at 321 W. Albert.

Chiropractic Office is expanding our team! Two positions available. Direct patient care position and clerical / computer skills position. On the job training. Fax Resume To: (806)665-0537

Kelley's Chevron We are looking for 2-self motivated, energetic people to fill a full-time evening shift and a part-time early morning shift. We have a great working environment, and excellent starting wages. We drug screen. Apply in person, 1020 E. Frederic.

NEED DRIVER w/ Class A CDL License HAZMAT Endorsement & Good Driving Record Uniforms Health Ins. Paid Vacations After 1 yr. DOT Drug Testing & Physical Required We Pay Top Wages! Apply in Person No phone calls please TRIANGLE WELL SERVICE 129 S. PRICE RD. PAMPA

21 Help Wanted

CASHIER NEEDED. Apply in person at Hoagies Deli, Coronado Shopping Center, Pampa.

JANITOR needed. \$7 per hr. Call Hi-Land Christian Church, 669-6700.

NURSERY Worker needed. \$7 per hr. Sun. mornings, Wed., Thur. & Sun. evenings. Hi-Land Christian Church, 669-6700.

MEASUREMENT TECH 2 Positions Immediate Openings Send resume & salary history to Attn: Dan Sams Eagle Rock Energy 8442 Co. Rd. 3 Pampa, Tx. 79065 dsams@eaglerockenergy.com

NEED Exper. Carpenters and Exper. Carpenter's helpers. To apply call 806-688-9215 lv. msg.

50 Building Suppl. White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

60 Household WASHERS, Dryers, Livingroom & Bedroom Furn., Hutch, many more items. 662-7557.

BRAND new qu. pillow-top mattress, 2 pc set, in plastic. Original warranty. \$125. 806-341-6233.

DOUBLE / Full orthopedic mattress set. FLAME RESISTANT, warranty, \$120. 806-341-6233

MATTRESS Set-Queen orthopedic, \$130. Must sell, still in plastic. 806-341-6233

A brand new twin mattress and box. Sealed in plastic w/ warranty, \$100. 806-341-6233.

MUST Sell brand new king pillowtop mattress and box, in plastic, \$225. 806-341-6233.

BODY contouring memory foam mattress and foundation, still wrapped with warranty, \$375. 806-341-6233.

69 Misc.

ALERT: *Please be aware of scam artists that may respond to your ad through email. *Be cautious of emails asking you to ship your animals to them or of the other person shipping animals to you. *Watch out for fraudulent checks, cashier's checks or money orders. *Deal with people you can meet in person or by a local or area phone number. This will help avoid scam artists that exploit the internet. *Never give out financial information (bank acct. number, social security number, eBay / PayPal info., etc. *Be cautious of Relay Calls. Trust your instincts!

69 Misc.

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USED Office! Back From Lease! Free Del/Warranty, Transferable. CALL 806-358-9597.

I buy used drilling bits, gas, water & oil 940-366-1108 940-872-3636

CRAFT SHOW Sept. 27th MK Brown 10am-4pm. Reserve Table Call 806-663-0704

BLACK leather recliner-good condition, \$125. Sale or trade clean 93 Cougar, needs head gasket \$900. 665-1122.

BOOKCASES, desks, chests, VHS movies \$1.50 ea. Red Barn, 1420 S. Barnes, Sat. 10-5. 665-2767.

70 Musical BACH Trombone and Yamaha Wood Clarinet. Both in great shape! \$400 ea., originally \$800 ea. Call 669-2251 leave msg.

75 Feeds/Seeds FOR Sale Bromo & Prairie Hay 1-620-221-2270 1-620-222-4301

80 Pets & Suppl. AKC Lab Pups. 4 Yellow & 1 Chocolate. Males \$125, Females, \$150. Will sell, still in plastic. 806-664-3180.

FREE to approved home. AKC m. yel. Lab puppy. 1 handicapped fr leg. Ready Sept. 8. 664-3180.

FREE to good home 3 gray kittens Call Kathy 665-2830

95 Furn. Apts.

2542 Mary Ellen. 3/2/2. Storage bldg. Central Heat & air. Austin School. \$850 per mo. \$400 dep. 662-4666.

99 Stor. Bldgs. TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

96 Unfurn. Apts.

CAPROCK APTS. Enjoy balconies/patios, on site laundry, beautiful grounds. One bdrm starting at \$390. Call for availability. 665-7149.

CLEAN 1 bdr., stove, refrig., completely renovated, new carpet. All bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900

EXTRA clean 1 bdr. with appliances. Quiet neighborhood. Mature Renters Only! 665-8525

LAKEVIEW Apt. 1 & 2 bdr. unfurn. apt. Call for availability. References & deposit req. 669-4386

NUMEROUS Houses, Apts., Dupl. & Comm. properties thru-out Pampa. 665-1875, 665-4274.

THE Schneider House, now leasing apts., 1 & 2 bdr., utilities incl. 120 S. Russell or call 665-0415.

98 Unfurn. Houses

3 bdr., 2 ba. in Pampa. \$695 mo., \$695 dep. References required. Call 806-374-4360, 610-929-1761.

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Remodeled inside & outside, garage, central heat & air. Near High School. Phone 806-665-4180, 440-3044.

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102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT NBC PLAZA 806-665-4100

103 Homes For Sale

1145 SENECA, 3 bdr., 1 ba., nice kitchen. New: floors, paint, doors, & fence. C. h/a. 806-336-9972 for appt.

2406 Mary Ellen. 3/1 3/4/2, open kitchen, new appl., remod. bathroom, large backyard, storage building. 669-3164

BEAUTIFUL Historic Home FSBO. Corner of Somerville & Buckler. 4600 sq. ft., basement. 5 bdr., 4 full ba., c h/a, 2 car gar., cir. drive. 669-1412. Open House Sat. 1-4pm

BY Owner 3 bdr., 1 ba., covered patio, attached carport. Newly painted outside. Austin Sch. 2717 Navajo. Owner will pay closing cost. By appt. 662-2366.

BY Owner. 2 bdr., 1 ba., 1 car gar. C. heat & air. 1600 sq. ft. Lrg. backyard. 2113 Russell. \$85K obo. 806-282-4448

CORNER of Charles & Kentucky. 1912 sq. ft. home on 3 lots! 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba. Nice kitchen appliances, central h/a, lrg. basement. Hardwood fl. throughout have been recently refinished. PLUS a lrg. 504 sq. ft. efficiency apt. w/ a ba., walk-in closet & fpl. AND additional sm. apt. attached to the dbl. car gar. Austin sch. 806-336-9972 for appt.

103 Homes For Sale

FOR all your Real Estate needs, call John Goddard, at Century 211 Where knowledge & expertise matter. 806-595-1234.

FOR Sale By Owner. 2 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., 1 car gar., dining room, den with built-ins, fenced back yard, sm. outbuilding. Austin Sch. \$48,500. 806-440-3199, aft. 5 669-9283

FSBO 2/1/1 new bthrm, steel siding, updated kitchen, new plmbg. HUD approved. Close to High School. NO OWNER FINANCE. \$35k obo. Appointment only. 440-4443

HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR HOUSES! CALL 665-1875

Owner Finance

620 Deane 2 br 1005 S. Well 2 br 629 Dwight 2 br 1012 Duncan 3 bdr

806 Roosevelt 3 br., Borger 514 Franklin 3 br, Borger

Call Gary @ Trustar Realty 665-4595

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2006 Montana 5th wheel, 3 slides, no smoking, 440-4072.

115 Trailer Parks

TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

120 Autos

WE pay cash for Junk Cars Call Howard Williams 662-9406 or William Ma 886-8658

2002 Jeep Wrangler X 33K miles Soft top with lift Los of extras Call 806-279-0039.

2001 Ford 250 Crew Cab Pickup for sale. 54L. Good condition. \$6900. 669-1153.

121 Trucks

FOR Sale 89 Ford Pickup 6 Cylinder Standard 806-595-0720.

122 Motorcycles

CLASSIC 1981 Honda Gold Wing, 1100 cc, 53,000 miles, dressed, Indian art design, runs great, 665-2862.

Chesapeake ENERGY AT WORK NOMAC Drilling Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Energy, operates drilling rigs in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. With 64 drilling rigs operating in the field, Nomac is a leading driller in the Barnett Shale, Fayetteville Shale and Woodford Shale areas.

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NEW 2009 CADILLAC CT5 MSRP \$45,100 GM Employee Price \$40,477* Save \$4,623* NEW 2009 CADILLAC CT5 MSRP \$38,200 GM Employee Price \$38,200 Save \$0.00*

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NEW 2008 BUICK LUCERNE CXL V-6

MSRP \$34,850
GM Employee Price \$31,584
Rebate \$1,750
Save \$5,016

**Sell Price
\$29,834**



stk# B08002

NEW 2008 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL AWD

MSRP \$39,610
GM Employee Price \$35,832⁷³
Rebate \$1,500
Save \$5,277⁷³

**Sell Price
\$34,332⁷³**



stk# B08007

NEW 2008 BUICK LACROSSE SUPER

MSRP \$35,225
GM Employee Price \$32,223
Rebate \$1,750
Save \$4,751⁷⁰

**Sell Price
\$30,473⁷⁰**

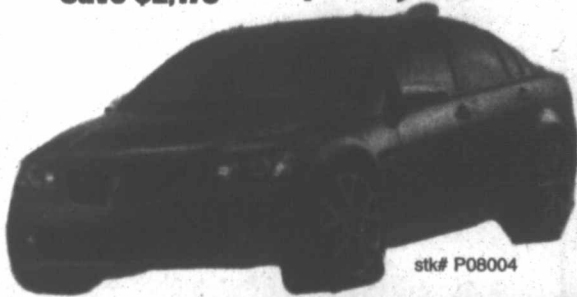


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NEW PONTIAC G8 SEDAN

MSRP \$29,290
GM Employee Price \$27,114⁷⁰
Save \$2,175⁷⁰

**Sell Price
\$27,114⁷⁰**



stk# P08004

NEW 2008 GMC ACADIA FWD SLE

MSRP \$32,395
GM Employee Price \$29,394²⁰
Rebate \$1,500
Save \$4,500²⁰

**Sell Price
\$27,894²⁰**



stk# G08066

NEW 2008 CHEVY IMPALA LS

MSRP \$22,825
GM Employee Price \$21,087⁷¹
Rebate \$1,750
Save \$3,487⁷¹

**Sell Price
\$19,337¹³**



stk# C08152

NEW CHEVY EQUINOX AWD LT

MSRP \$27,745
GM Employee Price \$25,118⁶⁸
Rebate \$1,000
Save \$3,626⁶⁸

**Sell Price
\$24,118⁶⁸**



stk# C08059

**NEW CHEVY SILVERADO 1500
2WD REG CAB**

MSRP \$21,020
GM Employee Price \$19,163⁵⁰
Rebate \$3,000
Save \$4,856⁵⁰

**Sell Price
\$16,163⁵⁰**



stk# C08108

NEW CHEVY TAHOE 4WD LS

MSRP \$40,235
GM Employee Price \$35,789⁶⁵
Rebate \$5,000
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