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# Wednesday, July 21, 2010 Volume 105 • No. 364 75¢ Daily • Weekend \$1.50 'Texas' musical highlights Pampa on Friday

### ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Pampa is about to take the spotlight on one of Texas' grandest stages.

This Friday will be "Pampa Night" at "Texas," the long-running outdoor musical at Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Ampitheatre.

The show, which will begin at 8:30 p.m. (weather dependent), celebrates the state and region's rich heritage by bringing to life the trials and triumphs of Panhandle settlers during the 1800s

Pampa's Sena Brainard, who has a longstanding involvement with the production, explained that the Texas Heritage Foundation holds a special night at the musical for each of the upper 26 counties of the Panhandle.

It's wonderful for the city to have its own night at this musical year after year.

## Brainard said.

"They love to have groups (at the musical)," Brainard added. "Different churches will pick nights to go. Last year, the Girl Scouts all met down there.'

Chamber director Joe Weaver said he hopes for a good turnout and that it will be a great opportunity to tell others about Pampa.

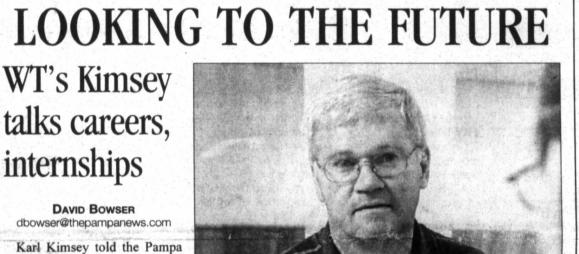
"The Goldcoats will be there to hand out literature about the city," Weaver said. "We are one of the larger cities in the Panhandle. Next to Amarillo and Lubbock, we are third. Pampa has more things for people to see that they won't see anywhere else, like the lizard and the Freedom Museum."

This is the 45th year of production. Before the show, The Big Texan Ranch serves a steak dinner. All proceeds collected by the show, Brainard said, will go TEXAS cont. on page 3



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"Texas," the long-running outdoor musical at Palo Duro Canyon, will have "Pampa Night" Friday.



# Trinity to give out backpacks Aug. 16-20

### **ARNIE AURELLANO** editor@thepampanews.com

With the school year fast approaching, the Trinity Fellowship is once again looking to lend a helping hand to Pampa families in need.

The Fellowship will be giving away free backpacks full of school supplies to local kids as part of its annual Back to School Outreach Program. The outreach will kick off at Trinity Fellowship during the third week of August, with registration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, and again from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 17 and 18. The giveaway will follow at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, also at the Trinity Fellowship. Registration is required for kids to be eligible for the giveaway. The supplies are compiled using the back-to-school lists provided by Wilson and Lamar Elementary Schools. The contents of the backpacks are tailored to each child's grade level. This is 17th year for the program, which was started in Carolyn and Ed Stroud in 1993. "The people who started this also started Harvest House, where we give away food every Thursday,' said the Trinity Fellowship's Josie Hudson. "They saw a need for school supplies in the community, with young families struggling to afford them, so they decided to try to help.' Participation in the program, Hudson said, has risen steadily since its inception. The outreach gave away 320 backpacks last year. "Especially with the last couple of years, with the economy being not as great as it could be, we've seen more people participate," she said. "I saw a lot of dads coming in to register their kids last year because they lost their jobs. "God uses people to be his hands and feet," added Hudson. "This way, we can share his blessings and help people out." Hudson said that it's always a treat to see the kids receiving their backpacks. "It's great fun to see the kids' faces light up when they get their new school supplies. That's a neat thing to watch.

in the Texas Panhandle.

Kimsey is the employer relations coordinator at West Texas A&M University. His job is to recruit employers to hire West Texas A&M University students.

Chamber of Commerce this

week that he has the place that

high school students and area

employers need to be looking at

"We have about 7,800 student enrolled at WT," Kimsey told the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Wednesday. "Last fall was the biggest enrollment we've had in 35 years."

He said he expects more this fall.

"WT's a happening place right now," Kimsey said. "We have a lot of things going on."

In addition to talking to prospective employers for students, Kimsey said they do three types of counseling in his office, academic, career and personal counseling.

"All of our counselors are professional counselors," Kimsey said. "They're licensed and all of the counseling sessions are confidential."

Every incoming freshman goes through career counseling, he said.

"It helps them to determine what they're good at," Kimsey said.

The counseling sessions, he

said, are free to the students. In his office, they also have 250 to 300 part time jobs listed at any one time. Students can look at them on line.

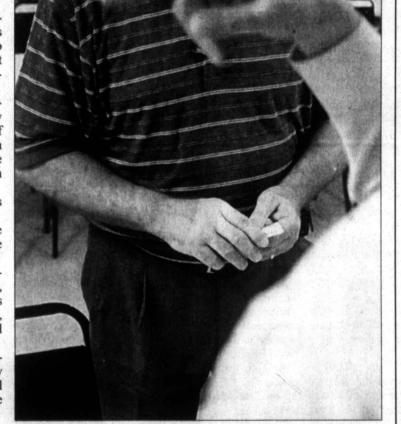
Kimsey said they also offer 20-hour a week internships.

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internship right now is about \$14 an hour.

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staff photo by David Bowser

and what kind of work ethic

Karl Kimsey of West Texas A&M University visits with Pampa banker Jerry Foote during the Pampa Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.

"Probably one of the most important things is they're

But he said that probably the

most important thing with an

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find out what they don't want

He said it's a great opportunity

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to do.

they've got," Kimsey said. "You get to see what kind of skills they've got. You don't have to pay them a full time wage. You don't have to pay Kimsey said his office also them benefits."

There's no commitment, he said. If it works, the employer can offer them a job.

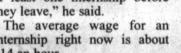
"If it doesn't work, shake hands and go on," Kimsey said. He said it a great opportunity for the employer to open a pipeline from West Texas A&M to

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going to get work-related experience which employers love to see on a resume," he said. helps students write resumes.

"We encourage students to do at least one internship before

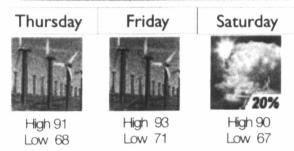


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# PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91 Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93 Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. South southwest wind between 15

and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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# Obituaries

There are no obituaries today.

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

# PAMPA PD

Pampa Police The Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Officers said there were 28 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal control officers reported there were 15 animal-related called.

Pampa EMS reported 21 ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls. The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported two medical calls.

### Friday, July 16

Officers reported a violation of a city ordinance in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

An automobile was broken into in the 1900 block of North Lynn.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 900 block of South Sumner and the 1600 block of U.S. Highway 60 East.

A vehicle burglary was reported to the police.

Found property was reported in the 1500 block of North Sumner

A vehicle burglary was reported in the 1800 block of Lynn.

A forgery was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

A theft was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

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North Yeager. A burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie. A threat was reported in the

600 block of North Frost. Suspicious persons were

reported in the 1800 block of North Williston and in the 100 block of West Harvester. Sunday, July 18

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of South Prairie and in the 900 block of East Francis.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block of East Tyng. Suspicious persons was reported in the 100 block of Starkweather and in the 1200

block of North Hobart. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of

East Francis. A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 200

block of Tignor. A prowler was reported in the 200 block of West Tuke.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of East Francis.

An alarm was reported in the 2600 block of North Everygreen.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2700 block of North Comanche.

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 100 block of South Ward.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Navajo. West Wilks.

Officers said there were 14

traffic-related reports. Animal control officer said there were 12 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS said there were three ambulance calls. Monday, July 19

a.m. Tuesday.

A missing person was reported in the 400 block of North Magnolia.

A sex offender registered with the police department. A theft was reported to police.

Fire officials made a fire prevention call in the 100 block of North Houston.

There was a structure fire in the 500 block of Elm.

Criminal trespass was North Dogwood.

A theft was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard. A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 1100 block of South Wells. A burglary was reported

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reported in the 1200 block of East Darby.

A threat was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis. An alarm was reported

in the 2300 block of North Chestnut. Criminal mischief was

Officers had escort duty in

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A 911 hangup call was reported in the 300 block of North West.

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# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

## SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

## Friday, July 16

Emmanuel Campos, 22, was arrested by deputies on violation of probation in connection with possession of marijuana and allowing an unauthorized driver to operating a motor vehicle.

Steven Scott Muzyka, 45, was arrested by police on charges of assaulting a family member and disorderly conduct.

### Saturday, July 17

Rosa Linda Garcia, 39, was arrested by police on charges of executing a document by deception.

Raul Castillo, 20, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of carrying an unlawful weapon.

### Sunday, July 18

Kristi Gayle Maddox, 34, was arrested by police on charges of not having a valid drivers license

John Martine Carroll, 42, of Midland, was arrested on charges here and in Stonewall County of driving without a license and probation violations out of Midland County.

Ricardo Joel Rios, 20, was arrested by police on charges of assaulting a family member and interfering with an emergency call.

Donald Dwayne Moss, 38, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Antonio Frederick Jackson, 33, of Shamrock, was arrested by deputies on

a blue warrant.

Don Allen Bailey, 66, was arrested by deputies on charges of theft of property greater than \$50 but less than \$500.

Julio Lopez Soto, 51, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. **Tuesday** 

## Monday, July 19

Michael Allen Kelley, 19, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging him with criminal mischief. Orville Lee Keese, 60, of

Alanreed, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on driving while intoxicated charges.

Francis Valenzuela Arango, 53, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Desmond Parness Jackson, no age given, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and speeding.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 20 Donald Dwayne Moss Jr.,

38, of Amarillo, was arrested by police on charges of assault on a public servant, disorderly conduct and evading arrest.

## Wednesday, July 21

Leander Joseph Feltner, 27, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic

Suspicious persons were reported in the 300 block of South Starkweather and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Saturday, July 17 A fire investigation was

launched in the 1300 block of North Price Road. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Garland.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of McCullough.

North Beech.

police.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of East Fisher.

A theft was reported to

Found property was reported to police.

A theft was reported in the 1700 block of Williston.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Crawford.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1700 block of

North Hobart. An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of Crane.

Officers assisted another agency in the 700 block of East Frederic.

A theft was reported in the 400 block of Louisiana.

A fire investigation was launched in the 900 block of East Campbell.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of North Doucette.

A structure fire was reported in the 1300 block of North Price.

City officials shut off the water in the 2800 block of

North Charles. A carbon monoxide reported was investigated in the 600 block of Deane Drive.

An alarm was reported in the 1700 block of North

Hobart. A threat was reported to police.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 300

An open door was reportreported to police. ed in the 1800 block of Evergreen.

Found property was reported in the 2100 block of Montagu.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Jean and in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Officers delivered messages in the 1400 block of East Kingsmill and in the 1100

block of East Foster. A drunk driver was reported in the 1000 block of East Fisher.

Criminal mischief was seven traffic-related incidents reported in the 300 block of and five accidents. South Cuyler.

Disorderly conduct was reported 10 animal-related reported in the 1000 block of calls.

A violation of a protective order was reported in the 1100 block of East Foster.

A prowler was reported in the 1100 block of Montagu. A drunk driver was reported in the 1400 block of North

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Monday, July 19 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1700 block of North Beech.

A prowler was reported in the 200 block of Western.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of South Huff Road.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of West Harvester.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

Pampa Police The Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 reported in the 2600 block of North Christy.

Disorderly conduct Criminal mischief was was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

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Police

Disorderly conduct was An alarm was reported reported in the 100 block of in the 800 block of South East Harvester.

> A dumpster fire was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Bradley.

## Wednesday, July 21

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of East 23rd.

300 block of North Ward.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

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# **AFTERNOONRUSH** EPA takes look at hydraulic fracturing

# Water demand to increase

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) - A new report says more than 1,000 counties across the United States could face potential water shortages by mid-century as warmer temperatures deplete supplies and agricultural and consumer demand for water rises.

The report, released Tuesday by the Natural Resources Defense Council, says some regions including the Northeast could see a boost to water supplies as climate change shifts weather patterns.

But for much of the rest of the country, the group paints a sobering picture of warm temperatures further taxing aquifers already stressed by heavy use. The report did not factor in future improvements to water supply systems.

Fourteen states were highlighted as being most at risk - Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

# Drug aid needs better oversight

MEXICO CITY (AP) - President Barack Obama's administration pledges better accounting of its billiondollar program to help Mexico and Central America fight the drug war.

That's in the wake of a congressional report that describes such slow implementation that the Mexican mental and economic disaster government has had to buy some equipment on its own while waiting for funds.

The Government Accountability Office, which performs investigations for the U.S. Congress, reports that just 9 percent of the \$1.6 billion promised under the Merida Initiative from 2008 to 2010 has been spent.

The report said the State Department has no effective way to measure whether the programs are making a difference in the drug war. That's three years after then-President George W. Bush first launched the initiative during a summit with

# Man pleads guilty to threat

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas man has pleaded guilty to posting on the Internet a threat to kill President Barack Obama.

Brian Dean Miller could be sentenced to up to five years in federal prison and fined up to \$250,000 after entering his plea in a federal court in Dallas on Tuesday. U.S. attorney's spokeswoman Kathy Colvin says the 43-year-old man remains is being detained

until his sentencing, which has not yet be scheduled. A posting titled "Obama must die" turned up on a Craigslist site on March 21, the night Congress passed a health care overhaul bill. The posting said Miller was following through on a vow to become a terrorist if the bill passed.

Authorities were able to track Miller through his e-mail address. He was living with his mother.

# White to skip Obama events

Obama at any point before November.

heats up in this Republican-leaning state.

ing multiple felony charges in Texas.

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would likely be set.

Jeffs' extradition hearing set

tial nominee Sarah Palin.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Democrat Bill White says he doesn't expect to attend fundraisers with President Barack Obama when the president visits Texas next month.

White says he already has plans Aug. 9, when the president will visit Austin and Houston. White,

who's trying to oust Republican Gov. Rick Perry,

also didn't embrace getting campaign help from

White said in San Antonio on Tuesday that he's

a "seal of approval" from former GOP vice presiden-

Perry has been trying to link White to Obama and

other national Democrats as the governor continues

his anti-Washington campaign theme. That Perry

tactic is likely to intensify as the fall election season

polygamous church leader Warren Jeffs, who is fac-

to him last month at the Utah State Prison by Texas

Utah courts spokeswoman Nancy Volmer said Jeffs

Texas authorities have charged Jeffs with bigamy,

sexual assault of a child and aggravated assault. The

charges stem from two alleged underage marriages

will be asked to sign the papers again at a July 27

Tara Isaacson, declined to comment Tuesday.

between Jeffs and girls ages 17 and 15 in 2005.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - So vast is the wealth of natural gas locked into dense rock deep beneath Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and Ohio that some geologists estimate it's enough to supply the entire East Coast for 50 years.

But freeing it requires a powerful drilling process called hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," using millions of gallons of water brewed with toxic chemicals, that some fear could pollute water above and below ground and deplete aquifers.

As gas drillers swarm to this lucrative Marcellus Shale region and blast into other shale reserves around the country, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is taking a new look at the controversial fracking technique, currently exempt from federal regulation. The \$1.9 million study comes as the nation reels from the Deepwater Horizon environplaying out in the Gulf of Mexico.

The oil and gas industry steadfastly defends the process as having been proven safe over many years as well as necessary to keep the nation on a path to energy independence.

Studies have "consistently shown that the risks are managed, it's safe, it's a technology that's essential ... it's also a technology that's wellregulated," said Lee Fuller, director of the industry coalition Energy In Depth.

"A fair study," Fuller added, "will show that the procedures that are there now are highly effective and do not need to be altered FCö the federal government does not need to be there.'

But because of the oil spill, conservation groups say the drilling industry has lost it credibility and the rapid expansion of shale drilling needs to be scrutinized.

"People no longer trust the oil and gas industry to say, 'Trust us, we're not cut-ting corners,' " said Cathy Carlson, a policy adviser for Earthworks, which supports federal regulation and a moratorium on fracking in the Marcellus Shale.

Just six years ago an

study declared the fracking process posed "little or no threat to underground sources of drinking water" and with that blessing, Congress a year later exempted hydraulic fracturing from federal regulation.

Now the agency, prodded by Congress even before the Gulf disaster and stung by criticism that its 2004 study was scientifically flawed and maybe politically tainted, will bring the issues to the heart of the land lease rush in the Marcellus Shale: Canonsburg, Pa., on Thursday and Binghamton, N.Y., on Aug. 12.

EPA hearings earlier this month in Fort Worth, Texas, and Denver focused on issues including drilling in the Barnett Shale of Texas, and in Colorado and Wyoming,

which have experienced similar natural gas booms. Natural gas is also being recovered from the Haynesville Shale in north Louisiana, the Favetteville Shale in northern Arkansas and Woodford Shale in southern Oklahoma.

In Texas, where drillers have sunk more than 13,000 wells into the Barnett Shale in the past decade, fear of the cancer-causing chemical benzene in the air above gas fields from processing plants and equipment has spurred tests by environmental regulators and criticism of the state's safeguards. In Colorado, numerous residents contend gas drilling has spoiled their water wells.

Advancements in horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing technology in the late

1990s significantly increased the yield and economic viability of tapping shale gas wells and led to the current natural gas boom, starting in Texas with the Barnett Shale. Fracking is now considered the key to unlocking huge, untapped natural gas reserves across the United States at a time when natural gas is emerging as a greener energy alternative to coal or oil.

The Marcellus Shale is 10 times the size of the Barnett, spanning 50,000 square miles compared with the 5,000-square-mile Barnett. It is also three times thicker than the Barnett at up to 900 feet and is estimated to have a potential yield of 10 times as much gas (500 trillion cubic feet versus 50 trillion cubic feet).

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Trial begins for Dallas man DALLAS (AP) - Opening statements are set to begin in the Dallas trial of a man accused of locking three children in a Dallas hotel bathroom for as long as nine months.

Alfred Santiago is charged with injury to a child and continuous sexual abuse. Opening statements in his trial are scheduled to begin Wednesday in a Dallas County state district court.

Police found the three children shut inside a Dallas hotel bathroom last summer and believe they had been there for at least nine months. Officials say the 11-yearold girl and her half brother, ages 10 and 5, were emaciated and filthy.

# Suit questions electoral system

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas suburb that has repeatedly made national headlines over efforts to ban illegal immigrants from renting housing is having its city electoral system challenged in court again.

Farmers Branch is the target of a federal civil rights lawsuit that 10 Hispanic residents filed Tuesday in Dallas.

The lawsuit alleges that the at-large system for electing the five-member City Council in Farmers Branch denies Hispanic residents representation.

The plaintiffs are calling for the city to adopt a singlemember voting plan.



not keen on star endorsements, like when Perry got employees," Kimsey said.

In talking about the WT campus, Kimsey said that about three years ago, the university opened a new fine arts building.

"In that building," he said, "there are two or three theaters."

Kimsey said there are more than two dozen indi-SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -A Utah judge has set vidual rehearsal booths a date for an extradition hearing for imprisoned upstairs in the fine arts building, plus a radio station and a television sta-Jeffs refused to sign extradition papers delivered tion.

"It's a phenomenal place," he said.

Kimsey said that when they opened the building, hearing before 3rd District Judge Terry Christiansen. all three Amarillo televi-If Jeffs declines, Volmer said another hearing sion stations came to West Texas A&M and broadcast Jeffs' Utah defense attorneys, Wally Bugden and a newscast from there.

He said they were all impressed with the facility.

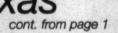
"It makes me wonder what they've got," Kimsey joked.

Last spring, he said the school completed an HD television studio.

Kimsey said they just finished a \$10 million remodeling program in the classroom center. All the rooms are now wired for the latest technology.

"If any of you have students that are about to graduate from high school and they're looking for a good place to go to school," Kimsey said, "I know a place in Canyon."

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to a scholarship fund, The Boot.

Tickets for the show and dinner can be purchased online at www.texas-show. com/tickets.html or at the Box Office in Canyon 1514 5th Avenue 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 21, 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed an executive order establishing the Veterans Administration (later the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).

### On this date:

In 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.

In 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned on a technicality.)

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty

In 1960, Sirimavo Bandaranaike became the world's first female prime minister as she was sworn in to head the government of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka)

In 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the ascent stage of the lunar module fordocking with the command module.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

In 1994, Britain's Labor Party elected Tony Blair its new leader, succeeding the late John Smith.

Ten years ago: Special Counsel John C. Danforth concluded "with 100 percent certainty" that the federal government was innocent of wrongdoing in the siege that killed 80 members of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, in 1993.

Five years ago: The House voted to extend the USA Patriot Act.

One vear ago: Prosecutors in Cambridge, Mass. dropped a disorderly conduct charge against prominent black scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr., who was arrested by a white officer at his home near Harvard University after a report of a break-in. Today's Birthdays: Singer Kay Starr is 88. Movie director Norman Jewison is 84. Former Attorney General Janet Reno is 72. Actor David Downing is 67. Actor Edward Herrmann is 67. Actor Leigh Lawson is 65. Singer Yusuf Islam (formerly Cat Stevens) is 62. Cartoonist Garry Trudeau is 62. Comedian-actor Robin Williams is 59. Actor Jamey Sheridan is 59. Rock singer-musician Eric Bazilian (The Hooters) is 57. Comedian Jon Lovitz is 53. Comedian Greg Behrendt is 47. Rock singer Emerson Hart is 41. Country singer Paul Brandt is 38. Actress Ali Landry is 37. Actor Justin Bartha is 32. Actor Josh Hartnett is 32. Contemporary Christian singer Brandon Heath is 32. Reggae singer Damian Marley is 32. Country singer Brad Mates (Emerson Drive) is 32. MLB pitcher CC Sabathia is 30. Actress Sprague Gravden is 30. Singer Blake Lewis ("American Idol") is 29. Actress Vanessa Lengies is 25. Actor Jamie Waylett ("Harry Potter" films) is 21.

Thought for Today: "There is no bigotry like that of 'free thought' run to seed." - Horace Greeley, American journalist (1811-1872).



DEAR ABBY: When I was a young teen, my mother gave me a copy of your booklet "What Every Teen Should Know." She left it on my bed for me to read at my own pace, and let me know that I could come to her if I had any questions, when I was ready to ask them.

For years that booklet served as a reference guide for me. I also lent it to many of my friends whose parents were not so forthcoming with this important information. Being informed and not believing urban myths made a big difference in our decisions - and we're all doing well now.

A decade later, I often work with teens who have received no comprehensive education about sex, drugs, or the impact of decisions they make during adolescence. Your booklet remains an important tool in these kids' educations. I write to encourage all parents, grandparents and relatives of teens to keep a copy of this booklet handy — and to thank those who have already done so. - KRISTEN WOYTONIK, DOVER, N.H.

**KRISTEN:** DEAR Thank you for your endorsement of my teen booklet. I am pleased that you continue to find it useful. Today many young people engage in adult activities at a much earlier age than the teenagers of previous generations. That's why it is so important for parents to take the initiative and discuss alcohol, drugs, sex and FAMILY VALUES with their children well before nature takes over and they start experimenting.

My teen booklet contains answers to commonly asked questions such as: How old must a girl be before she can get pregnant? Can a girl get pregnant the first time she has sex?

What time of the month is a girl 100 percent safe? How old must a boy be before he can father a child? important Another

topic covered is HOW **TO AVOID DATE RAPE** AND WHAT TO DO IF IT HAPPENS. To order "What Every Teen Should Know," send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

My teen booklet also contains information on contraception and sexually transmitted diseases and how to recognize them. It has been distributed in doctors' offices and used to promote discussion by educators and religious leaders, and is often used by parents who find it difficult to discuss sex with their children.

DEAR ABBY: My niece is being married - again. This will be No. 5. What kind of gift would you suggest? I am out of ideas, as I'm thinking she already has everything. The wedding is in a few months. Help! STUMPED IN RENO

**DEAR STUMPED: Af**ter the second - or third wedding, one would think the marriage would be a quiet, low-key affair. And because you have already given her four wedding gifts, what you should send her is your good wishes for a long and successful marriage.



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# Jay Novacek

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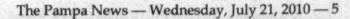
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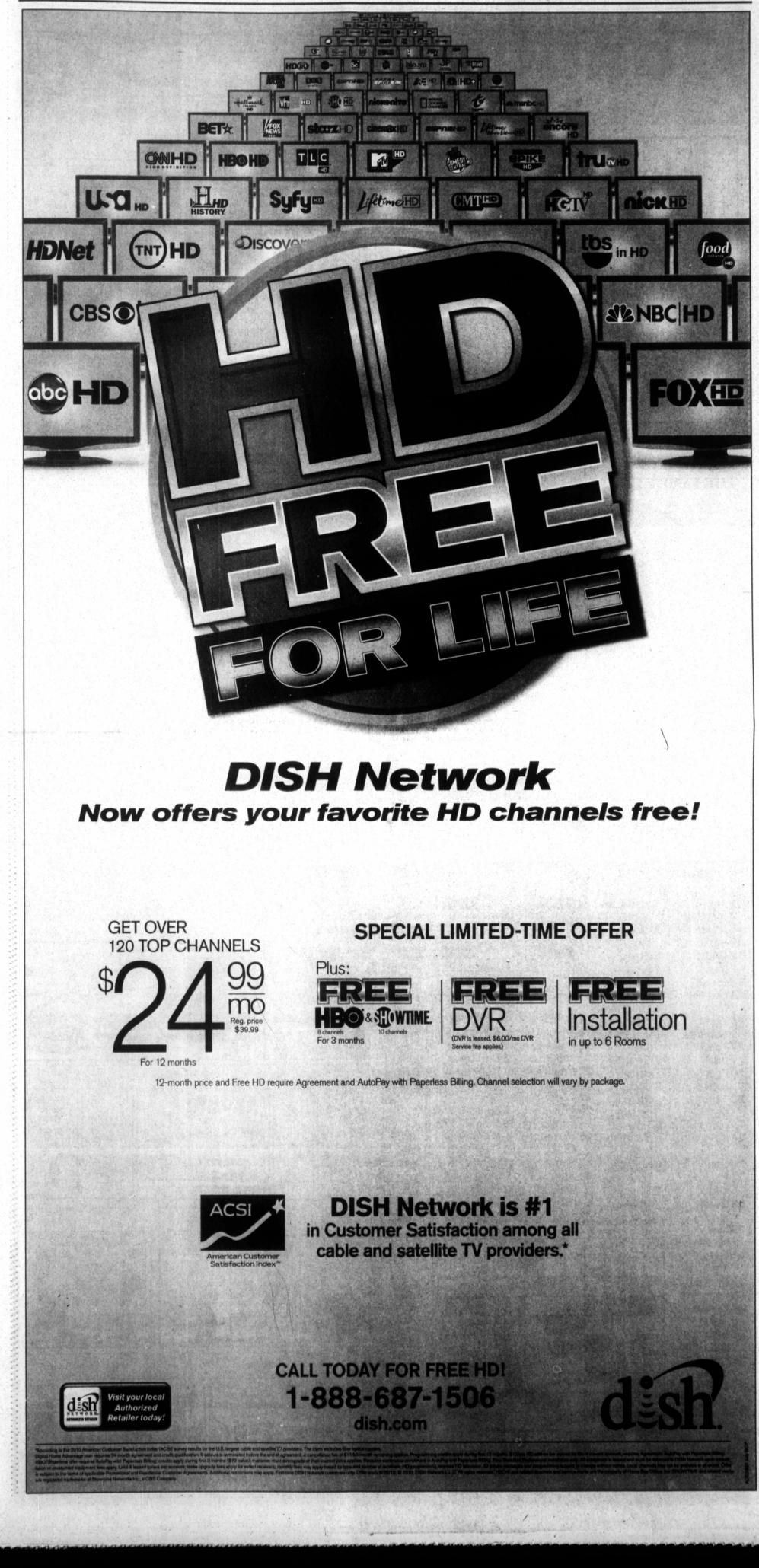
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The Pampa Optimist Club is honored to have Mr. Novacek speak to all the young players, coaches, and families to motivate them before the tournament play begins on Friday. The public is also invited to listen to this inspirational speech. Tickets for this once in a lifetime event are available for purchase at Pak-A Sak for \$10.00 each. For more information about this event or the tournament go to www.pampatournament.com.





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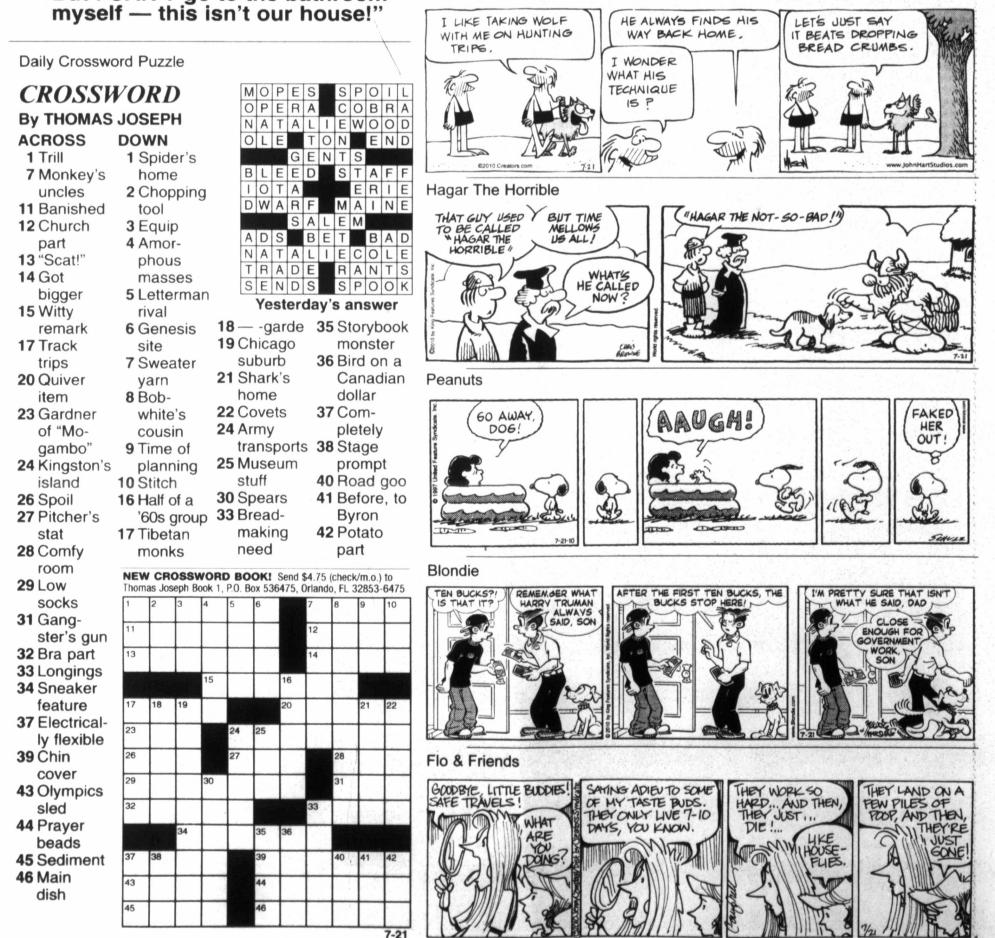
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★★★★ Seek out new ways of thinking and better ideas. For some of you, this search entails finding experts. For others, surfing the Net might work. Creativity starts to flow, and you cannot cap it! Tonight: Let the fun begin. TAURUS (April 20-May 21)

★★★★ A partner or associate gives you his or her opinion, like it or not. A boss also might dominate more than in the recent past. Don't personalize what is happening; simply adjust to changing times. Tonight: Consider long-range ontions

### GEMINI (May 22-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Others want your feedback and your attention. You might feel as if they want a lot, considering what is on your plate. Your creativity might flatline as you seek solutions. Communication

★★★★ Your style of presentation makes a difference, and others respond. You might be wondering about a partner or associate who, at best, has been difficult. Mobilize your unusual energy. Tonight: Clear out a project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Keep conversations flowing, even if you feel as if you want to close down. Your sense of direction emerges in a conversation. Many around you demonstrate an unusual ability to accept a new idea or technology. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Be aware of the costs of continuing on the present path. You might be overwhelmed by various options, and cannot see each one's limitations and benefits. Brainstorm with a friend who always gives you powerful feedback. Tonight Your treat. Make it OK to treat

Sometimes being less specific leaves space for other ideas. Tonight: Acting as if the weekend is here. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Stay on top of work, and respond to a boss. Your instincts point to the correct direction or the way to phrase an important presentation. A partner or someone you could be tied to financially closes down again. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

BORN TODAY Comedian David Spade (1964), gameshow host Alex Trebek (1940), former senator Bob Dole (1923)

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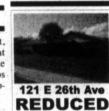
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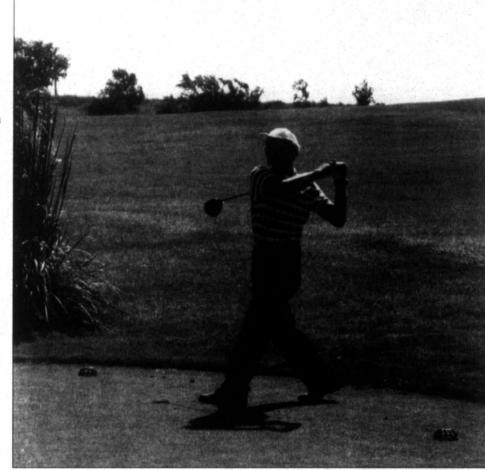
# Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament Day 3 leaders

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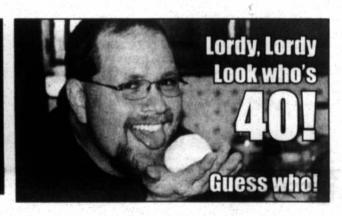
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staff photo by **Andrew Glover** Eldon Maxwell tees off during the third day of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament. Maxwell has an 88 after two days. The tournament ends Thursday.



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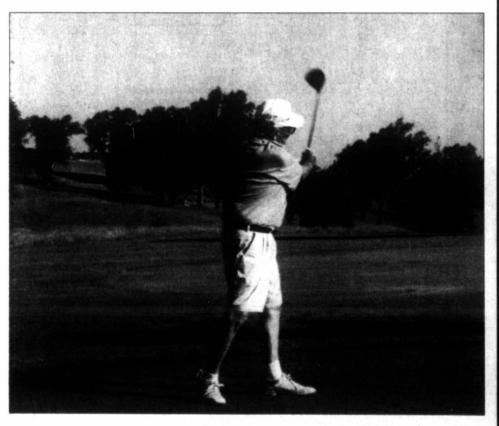
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Sheri Haynes watches her ball go into the hole Tuesday in the Tri-State Golf Tournament at the Pampa Country Club. Haynes is currently the Ladies Division leader.



On the front page of yesterday's *The Pampa News*, a cutline ("A Swingin' Time") erroneously identified golfer Eddie Rice. The Pampa News apologizes for the error. Above is the photo of Delmer Jones teeing off.

# Got local sports photos? We'dlove to have 'em!



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