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Facilities committee completes yearlong process

By AARON PEPPER
Staff Intern

The PISD facilities committee capped its nearly yearlong process last night as the master plan and bond proposals were offered to the public.

Assessors and architects deemed the surmounting problems and Pampa Junior High School "cosmetic" rather than purely structural. Beyond needed repair and renovation, the existing junior high is in need of 10,000 additional square feet of space. The cost of such expansion would total \$13-14 million, half the

cost to build a new facility entirely. Plans for the new junior high include many of the same qualities as the existing one but larger and more updated. The school board was offered two separate 100-acre parcels of land at no charge. One lies west of Pampa, and the other to the north. Land sections of that size also allow for the future site of a new high school should the need arise.

The current high school will remain in its location of more than 60 years but will receive needed upgrading and areas of addition. Additions would include a larger

commons area, adequate space for multiple science labs, a new administrative center and extended parking. Renovation will take place in every classroom to update electrical systems. Each room at the current high school is equipped with only one outlet. New plans would provide for upwards of 10 per room. Ceilings, floors and painting are also planned in all classrooms.

Some community members commented that teaching itself is of more concern than facilities.

"If the building isn't dangerous, don't change it," Faustina Curry

said. "Physical plans are not as important as our plans for education."

Facilities committee chairman and school board member Lee Porter responded by showing the connections between the quality of facility and ability for teachers to work effectively.

"This is not about building buildings," Porter said. "It's about education and teaching our kids in the best facilities we can afford. If we can better teach in a bigger building, it

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Family displaced



A fire reported at 4:09 a.m. Monday rendered this trailer home at 914 Denver uninhabitable for Larhonda Sue Willhite and her family. Keith Fisher, Pampa Fire Department fire marshal, said the cause of the fire is currently under investigation. A fund has been established for Willhite and her children who lost most of their possession in the fire. The fund is at First Bank Southwest in care of Sharon Strickland.

Area's jobless rate second lowest in state

AUSTIN — Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas increased by 15,700 jobs in July and 230,300 jobs over the last 12 months. Texas employers have added jobs for 22 consecutive months and 35 of the last 36 months, for a total of 632,100 jobs since July 2003. The July seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 5.2 percent.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 4.0 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Amarillo MSA was second at 4.3 percent, followed by the Austin-Round Rock MSA at 4.4 percent.

"Steady job growth continues to be the hallmark of the Texas labor market," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Uninterrupted job growth for nearly two years has contributed significantly to economic growth across the state, while providing more employment opportunities for all Texans."

Job growth in Texas, at 2.4 percent over the last 12 months, continues to exceed growth for the nation, which currently stands at 1.3 percent.

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Nationwide voter's guide now online

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) has launched the first-ever national voter education campaign to provide eligible voters from all 50 states with the information they need to cast their ballots in 2006 — all on one Web site.

The campaign's centerpiece, <http://www.canivote.org>, is a one-stop shop that provides voters with step-by-

step instructions for voting no matter where in the United States they live.

The Can I Vote? Campaign is designed to help answer the two questions voters most often asked in 2004, according to data collected by the Election Protection hotline: "Am I registered to vote?" and "Where is my polling place?" The Campaign Web site provides links to online voter registration lookup tools and polling place

locators on state and local Web sites. It also includes an interactive directory of local election officials.

The Campaign and its Web site will also provide additional information voters need, including the voter registration deadlines and polling place hours for every state and each state's voter identification requirements.

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Oklahoma escapee receives 594 years in prison

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Wheeler County jury Wednesday sentenced an Oklahoma man to six 99-year sentences in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility after deliberating only five minutes on his punishment in 31st District Court in Wheeler.

Eli Edwards, 29, of Oklahoma was convicted Wednesday morning of three counts of aggravated robbery and three counts of aggravated kidnapping in connection with a crime spree attributed to Edwards and Lewis Poteet, both escapees from the Caddo County, Okla. jail in Anadarko, in March.

Judge Steven Emmert granted 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer's request that the sentences run consecutively, or one after the other, rather than concurrently, or all at the same time, Switzer said Thursday morning.

"That is an all-time record for me," Switzer said of the five-minute deliberation before the jury announced its decision on Edwards' punishment. "My previous record was 18 minutes."

Not much more time was needed for the decision concerning Edwards' guilt or innocence.

"They were out a little over an hour," Switzer said, before the guilty verdicts

were determined Wednesday morning.

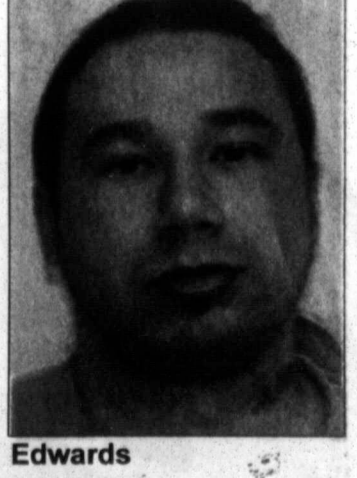
The trial was also memorable for the number of spectators it drew into the courtroom.

"The courtroom was crowded," Switzer said. "That's probably the most spectators I've had in a courtroom before."

Edwards and Poteet escaped from the Caddo County Jail and headed east on March 12.

"They stole cars, broke into homes and stole property," Switzer said. At one Oklahoma home, the pair reported-

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Edwards

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Obituaries

Stephen C. Hendrickson, 32

Stephen C. Hendrickson, 32, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 23, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2006, at the Bible Church of Pampa with Pastor Bob Banks officiating.

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

Mr. Hendrickson was born April 5, 1974, in Amarillo. He graduated from Tascosa High School in 1992. He married Toni Martin on Jan. 27, 1997, in Amarillo.

He worked at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Clements Unit, in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa since 2000 where he was employed by Titan Specialties.

He attended Bible Church of Pampa. He enjoyed reading, fishing, hunting, and he



Hendrickson

Survivors include his wife, Toni Hendrickson, of the home; one son, Eric Hendrickson, of the home; his father and stepmother, Joe and Julie Hendrickson of Amarillo; his mother, Thava Hendrickson of Amarillo; two sisters, Lisa Hendrickson and Amanda Beck and husband Zach, all of Amarillo; one brother, John Hendrickson and wife Tosha of Waco; his grandparents, J.C. and Gommy Gibson of Amarillo; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Hendrickson in 1985; and by his grandparents, Roy and Geneva Hendrickson. The family will be at 1540 Hamilton in Pampa.

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

Services tomorrow

HENDRICKSON, Stephen C. — 10:30 a.m., Bible Church of Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Seventeen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were reported from the intersection of Starkweather and Tyng, the 700 block of West Brown, the intersection of Hobart and Wilks, the intersection of Hobart and Somerville, the 400 block of Miami, and the 2400 block of North Charles.

A traffic accident was investigated at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville.

Found property, a cell phone, was reported in the 100 block of North Sumner, and a bicycle valued at \$100 was reported in the 1000 block of South Hobart.

A terroristic threat in the form of a verbal argument was reported in the 800 block of East Locust.

Thefts were reported in the 1100 block of North Frost where an air conditioner valued at \$60 was taken, the 600 block of East Frederic where \$80 in cash was reported missing, and the 100 block of South Starkweather where a gas drive off valued at \$25 occurred.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Faulkner where a vehicle window of unknown value was broken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of South Houston where there was damage to a front door and porch light. Nothing was noted missing.

An arrest for DWI, 2nd offense, was made in the 1800 block of North Hobart.

An arrest for possession of marijuana was made in the 1300 block of Charles.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

A suspicious vehicle was

reported in the 1200 block of East Frederic.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

Welfare checks were made in the 1300 block of North Coffee, the 2700 block of Cherokee, the intersection of Starkweather and Foster, and the 2400 block of North Charles.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of East Locust.

Assisting other agencies was provided in the 1000 block of Neel and the 1100 block of West Juniper.

One 911 hangup call was received from the 700 block of North Hobart.

Harassment was reported in the 900 block of Wells.

An alarm was investigated in the 2500 block of North Aspen.

A narcotics violation was reported in the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2300 block of North Rosewood.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Aug. 24

Kari Kristine Terrell, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with delivering a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

Lindsey Terrell, 22, of Pampa was arrested by DPS and charged with two counts of delivering a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

Paul Brown, 33, of Pampa was arrested by DPS and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, felon in possession of a firearm, assault by threat and failure to appear.

Danny Cochran, 47, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with DWI-sec-

ond offense.

Ricky Caughey, 39, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of marijuana.

Jonathan Thompson, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with popping fireworks in the city.

Ryan Randal Hill, 24, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no seat belt and two counts of open container.

Brian Lee Williams, 39, of Perryton was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with expired registration, failure to appear and open container.

Kacie Nichole Graham, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

Friday, Aug. 25

Jacob Michael Albus, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of marijuana.

Fire

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

Thursday, Aug. 24

12:23 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville on a vehicle accident.

3:11 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of Frost on a medical assist.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Autebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat 4.08
Milo 3.03
Corn 3.92
Soybeans 4.29

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

OXY 53.46 +0.65
BP PLC ADR 38.43 -0.50
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Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South-southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east-northeast.

Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thun-

derstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. East-northeast wind around 5 mph.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. East-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87.

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behoves us to do so. We can foster the academic process and give teachers the adequate tools to do their jobs."

Jay Edwards and Mike Baker, architects with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper, presented their master plan along with the proposed \$47 million bond package needed to fund the project. The bond would raise tax rates \$0.36 per \$100 valuation. However, in the year the bond would begin, the rate for "maintenance and operations" would be \$0.46 less than this year. That tax would

shift toward business owners rather than being levied as general property taxes. Taxes on a \$50,000 valued home would be \$33 under the proposed bond package of 2008.

The bond would be used strictly on the construction and large-scale renovations planned for the junior high and high school, respectively. Porter pointed to problems such as the need for track repair at the high school and similar problems and assured the public that those issues would not be added into the bond issue.

"We are not borrowing for maintenance," Porter said. "The bond is designated to help us expand our district forward."



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Rock particles are loaded into a machine which distributes them evenly over freshly-applied tar as part of the seal coating process currently under way on 9.5 miles of Pampa streets. The truck that hauls the rock can move backward as the machine moves forward slowly, to keep a continuous flow of rock into the machine. The seal coating, which began Wednesday, was expected to take a week to complete.

Sentence

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ly kidnapped a woman, put her in the trunk of her car, and drove the vehicle across the state line into Texas.

"They abandoned the car with her still in the trunk. She managed to escape," Switzer said.

The duo next walked across fields to the home of Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and their 15-year-old daughter in Wheeler County.

"They stole property at gunpoint," Switzer said. "They bound the victims and put them in the cellar. They stole the Maddox' vehicle and left."

The vehicle was spotted by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, who pursued it at speeds of over 100 mph.

The pair abandoned the vehicle at Nick Thomas Inc. off Highway 60 and continued on foot to a British Petroleum plant, where Poteet was found and arrested that night.

The next afternoon, Switzer said, Edwards was seen approaching a home and walking along the highway. The person who saw Edwards walking along the highway notified local

authorities.

"The Hemphill County sheriff and other county units had to force him at gunpoint to stop," Switzer said.

"He only had a 22-month sentence to serve at Caddo County," she said.

Edwards' courtroom appearances have not ended. He still faces federal and state of Oklahoma charges concerning the escape and subsequent offenses.

Testimony in Edwards' Wheeler County trial included representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Amarillo and Oklahoma, Caddo County, the Oklahoma State Board of Investigation, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, and Wheeler and Hemphill counties.

Testimony in the trial began at about 2:30 p.m. Monday, and the case was delivered to the jury Wednesday morning.

Edwards' criminal record in Oklahoma includes unauthorized use of a vehicle, knowingly concealing stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle without current certificate of title, and escaping from the department of corrections, according to Oklahoma district court public records online for Caddo County.

Jobs

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cent for the same period. Similarly, over-the-month job growth in Texas of 0.2 percent is double the U.S. rate of 0.1 percent.

"Sustained job growth bodes well for Texas businesses as they continue to expand services and production," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "Continuing the trend of past months, nine major industries have experienced growth over the year, several of those at a 3.0 percent growth rate or higher."

Construction employment continued its 14-month trend of job growth, with the notable addition of 7,800 jobs in July. The

over-the-month job gain was the largest July increase for construction in more than a decade. The annual growth rate climbed from 6.0 percent in June to 7.0 percent in July, for a total of 39,400 jobs gained in Construction since July 2005.

"The addition of jobs serves all Texans, providing workers increased job opportunities and allowing businesses to grow," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "The number of employed Texans stands at a record 10.9 million workers, as the civilian labor force in Texas continues to expand."

Initial claims for unemployment compensation in July 2006 were 57,894, down 13.6 percent from July 2005 and 27.5 percent since July 2004.

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Voting

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CanVote.org features a step-by-step guide to voting in 2006:

Step one, Find out if You're Registered, offers links to 52 state, county and city Web sites that allow eligible voters to check their voter registration records and includes a link to an online voter registration application for anyone who is not yet registered.

Step two, Locate your Polling Place, includes links to 81 online services, provided by state and local election offices, that match

the voter's address to the correct voting location.

Step three, Know What Kind of ID is Required, enables voters in all 50 states to determine what kinds of identification their home state requires in order for them to vote.

Step four, Save the Date, includes a list of primary/caucus election dates and a schedule of polling place hours for each state, as well as links to information about early or no-excuse absentee voting early for those states that allow it.

Step five, Learn about the Candidates, directs the eligible voter to a Web site that provides information about candidates and officeholders in the voter's district.

Step six, Be a Poll Worker, encourages eligible voters to consider serving as poll workers and features a drop-down menu with 119 links to more information on state and local Web sites.

Step seven, Vote!, urges eligible voters to participate and to consider taking friends and family members who are eligible to vote with them to the polls.

Pampan arrested for pot possession

Gray County deputies arrested a Pampa man Thursday for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone.

Ricky Wayne Caughey, 39, was driving a vehicle in the 200 block of East Harvester that was stopped by a deputy at about 7 p.m.,

according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the Gray County Sheriff's Department.

The deputy noticed drug paraphernalia in the vehicle and Caughey was arrested and searched, Hoard said.

A quantity of marijuana was found in a pocket

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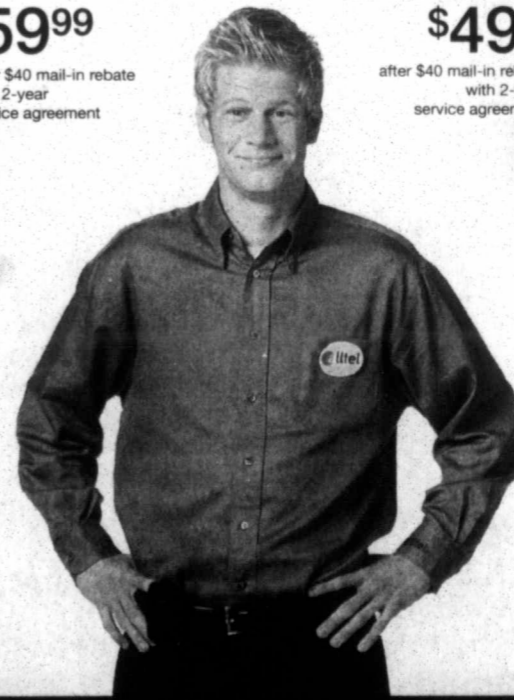
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Viewpoints

Remembering the painful lessons of Sept. 11

Our country will soon observe the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks that claimed more than 3,000 innocent American lives. That was a day that changed America, perhaps forever.

Over those five years, we have lost the feeling of national unity we generated in the immediate aftermath of the assault on our soil. But it's important that we do not lose sight of the lessons we've learned, or should have learned, from that tragic day.

As the U.S. has emerged as the world's beacon for individual freedom, our enemies have learned they cannot defeat the U.S. military on an open battlefield. They know their only hope is the

short attention span of the American people. We're a peace-loving people, and we become impatient with war and its costs.

It is now increasingly apparent that the war on terrorism is not a conventional contest. It is instead a guerilla action, a war of attrition, a test that requires not only strength, but national will. The war on terrorism is similar to the Cold War, which required vigilance and commitment over three generations before we prevailed.

Our military has done an outstanding job delivering justice to al Qaeda operatives from Afghanistan to Iraq over the past five years. However, it would be foolhardy to believe that the threat of Islamic fascism has

passed. This is a conflict deeply rooted in the ruthless and repeated actions of a global, extremist movement that has hijacked one of the world's leading religions to advance their imperialistic and anti-democratic views through any and all violent means possible. If successful, they would oppress millions of peaceful Muslims and operate as an exporter of acts of terrorism against the rest of the world.

There should be no doubt that al Qaeda's goal is the destruction of the United States, and any nation that

upholds freedom and individual liberties. We do not seek war, but we understand that sometimes war must be fought — and won. We are now in such a time.

Our responsibility to our children and grandchildren is to see this war through.

Even if we have a healthy debate on how best to defend America and defeat

terrorism, we should always agree that we must win this war.

We have no excuse if we forget the lessons of 9/11. There are constant reminders available about the consequences of failure. In the last

few months, several critically-acclaimed movies have brought the horror of that day home again to us all.

One film, "World Trade Center," centers on two Port Authority Police first responders who were trapped under the "pile," the burning rubble of Towers 1 and 2, for 12 hours. Their stories movingly remind us of what these heroes experienced on that terrible day. And it reminds us of the ways this tragedy touched us all.

Earlier this year, two films depicting the gut-wrenching last hours of United Flight 93 were also released. This was the hijacked flight, believed to be aimed at the U.S. Capitol, that went down in rural Pennsylvania as

brave crew and passengers fought the terrorists.

And if we needed any more reminders of the continuing threat, British authorities only recently broke up a plot to plant hard-to-detect explosives in several U.S.-bound jumbo jets flying out of London. Those fanatic plotters may be in custody, but the threat continues.

I believe that we must combat Islamic fascism worldwide by supporting vigorously those who advocate democracy and human rights in the troubled areas of the world where terrorism breeds. Freedom is the only long-term antidote to the poison being spread by these terrorists.

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John Cornyn
U.S. Senator



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 2006. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date:

- In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.
- In 1875, Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, getting from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.
- In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S. forces overran New Georgia in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

In 1950, President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

In 1956, human sexuality researcher

Alfred Kinsey died in Bloomington, Ind., at age 62.

In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union, died with her father in an airliner crash in Maine.

In 1998, retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell died in Richmond, Va., at age 90.

Ten years ago: President Clinton began a whistlestop train trip in Huntington, W.Va., that would take him to the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

Five years ago: Mette-Marit Tjessem Hoiby, a single mother and former waitress, married Norway's Crown Prince Haakon in Oslo. Rhythm-and-blues singer Aaliyah was killed with eight others in a plane crash in the Bahamas; she was 22.

One year ago: Hurricane Katrina hit Florida with 80 mph winds and headed into the Gulf of Mexico. The base closing commission voted to shut down the Army's historic Walter Reed hospital as it endorsed much of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's broader plan to streamline support services across the Army, Navy and Air Force. The Miss America pageant announced it was leaving Atlantic City, N.J., its home for 84 years. (The pageant ended up moving to Las Vegas.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Van Johnson is 90. Actor-producer Mel Ferrer is 89. Game show host Monty Hall is 85.

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"YOU CAN MAKE MY BODY GO TO SCHOOL BUT MY SOUL WILL BE OUTSIDE RUNNING THROUGH SPRINKLERS."

Flying is no longer a pleasant experience

I don't consider it an inconvenience for air travelers to pack their liquids in their checked suitcases. It would speed everything up if passengers were forbidden any carry-on luggage.

One reason it takes so long to get off one of those aluminum rolls with wings is because people drag on so much carry-on luggage and stuff it in the overhead compartments. Then when the plane lands, they block the aisle while they try to unstuff it. It would suit me fine if the only thing you could carry on would be whatever fits into a sandwich bag.

It might also simplify security procedures if everyone traveled nude. Yes, it might not be aesthetically pleasing or even hygienic, but it would simplify the

jobs of the Transportation Security Administration employees. Besides, hygiene and a passenger plane are a contradiction in terms anyway.

My solution is that I just don't travel by air unless it is absolutely unavoidable. Flying, which used to be a pleasant experience, has now become the equivalent of riding a Greyhound bus. Airlines pack you in like sardines, and, of course, just getting to the airport and on the plane is a time-eater and an ordeal. My idea of luxury travel would be to have a chauffeur, but absent that, I prefer to drive.

Charley Reese
Columnist



ple die on jogging tracks and in hospitals than in tobacco shops.

Besides, we've all seen the decline in the quality of working people. Whatever you hire somebody to do, you're almost sure to have to call him back out to do it right. Why do people assume that aircraft mechanics,

alone among the people, are highly skilled and super-conscientious? When I used to fly a lot, I always avoided airlines that were wrangling with their mechanics over wages. Happy mechanics are the key component of a safe airline.

Brother Dave Gardner used to tell a story about a businessman who had never flown before. He was forced to by circumstances, and sure enough, the plane hit heavy weather. Lightning flashed all around, and the plane bounced so much that stuff fell out of the overheads. The man, scared out of his wits, prayed out loud, "Lord, let me land safely and I'll give you half of everything I have."

The bad weather passed,

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Aug. 14

The El Paso Times on recent measures to increase national security:

Incredibly, people are already starting to gripe about the elevated levels of security surrounding air travel.

It's amazing and disappointing that the desire for personal comfort and convenience can trump the very real necessity for increased security measures.

Better get used to it. While some officials are saying that stricter security measures will show a gradual relaxation as the summer wanes, there are also plenty of good

arguments for keeping the system as strict, or even stricter, than it is.

This will mean longer lines, more thorough inspections and people peeved because they can't carry certain items onto the aircraft.

And while that might be inconvenient, it sure beats being blown out of the sky by terrorists.

Until someone figures out a way to wipe out terrorism, and currently there don't seem to be any solutions on the horizon, an abundance of caution is called for, especially in the area of air travel. Even with all the precautions being taken since 9/11, terrorists still seem fixated on airplanes as the best vehicle for their depredations.

And it must be said that advances are being made that should speed up secu-

rity checks in airports.

For example, the Chicago Midway Airport and some 35 other facilities throughout the United States are using a new device to screen for explosives on individuals. The devices are rather pompously known as explosives detection trace portals. It's an enclosure about the size of a phone booth into which people to be screened are directed by security personnel.

Once in the booth, 37 puffs of air are directed at the subject, starting at the shoes and working upward. Particles loosened by the air jets go upward to a collector plate, where they are analyzed for traces of explosives. The whole process takes about 20 seconds, which really isn't too bad.

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Chautauqua



JoAnn Durham will again bring her jewelry to Chautauqua Sept. 4 in Pampa's Central Park. The family festival, held Labor Day each year and sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association, will be celebrating its 25th year. Booths will feature a variety of items including crosses, wood carvings, iron work, food and more.

Cornyn

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Over 100 years ago, the philosopher George Santayana noted: "Those who can-

not remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

Our battle against al Qaeda and related terrorist operations promises to be long and taxing and costly in terms of blood and treasure. But the cost of forgetting the lessons of 9/11 would be much higher.

Reese

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and the plane landed safely. As the businessman was getting off, a preacher who had been sitting behind him tapped him on the shoulder. "Brother, I heard you say if you got down safely you'd give the Lord half of all you own, and I know you want to begin right now."

"No," the businessman replied. "I made a better deal with the Lord. I promised him that if I ever get on another plane, I'll give him all of it."

A friend of mine who used to be a pilot on a major airline before he got bored and started flying for drug dealers told me that on a late-night flight to Los Angeles, the pilot, co-pilot and flight engineer all fell

asleep. Usually, one of them stayed awake. The plane, on automatic pilot, sailed right over L.A. and headed out into the Pacific Ocean. They had flown 50 miles before a flight controller in the tower screaming into the radio woke them up. They turned around, and the passengers never knew what had happened.

The bottom line is that though I was born in the Industrial Age, I don't have any faith in machines, or in the people who build them and maintain them. Dumb machines were bad enough, but dumb machines built and maintained by a dumb-down population are worse.

Since I can't avoid either, I prefer to use a machine that operates on the ground rather than at 30,000 feet. At least when it breaks, I won't.

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Security

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The "puffers" are one part of a security system that must be continuously evolving and improving to keep up with increasingly creative terrorist methods.

Air travel in the United States and, indeed, across the world is a linchpin of

everything from recreation to countries' economies. It is vital that air services be kept safe, and additional security is part of the price we have to pay to ensure that safety.

Additional security measures — and there may be more in the future — should not be regarded as nuisances, as impediments to travel and business, but rather as guarantees that air travel and the endeavors it supports can go on in as normal a manner as possible.

Events calendar

- **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will enroll students for the fall semester from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. The fall semester will get under way Aug. 30. For more information, call 665-8801.

- **Pease River Productions**, a non-profit group, will present the musical play "Always ... Patsy Cline" now through Saturday at Pease River Playhouse in Goodlett. Tickets are \$15 and includes refreshments at intermission. For more information, call (940) 674-2477.

- **Pampa High School** will host an open house and general meeting beginning at 5:45 p.m. Monday at the school.

- **Life Line Screening** will be at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West St., in Pampa on Sept. 1. All screenings are by appointment only. A fee will be charged. Life Line will be screening for stroke/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysms, ankle brachial index and osteoporosis. The deadline to register is Aug. 31. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-697-9721.

- **Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees** will be given to each person who

joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout October. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's Web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

- **The 62nd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo** (Sept. 2-3) & **Seventh Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous** (Sept. 1-3), to be held at Cal Farley's, is coming up. Students from Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., will compete for buckles and saddles. The rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. each day and will include a barbecue lunch. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$8 for box seats. Presented by historical re-enactors, the Rendezvous will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission to the Rendezvous is free.

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God always leaves escape hatch

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man. But God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

A fire escape is any device for escape from a burning building. Christians are often surrounded by fiery trials and temptations. The way of escape sometimes seems blocked. Trials and temptations get hotter and hotter, but God always makes a way of escape.

Many times the escape is as by fire. We will not escape temptation but will, with the temptation, find a way to escape the fall. It is all summed up in the following statements: We will be tempted, but God will make a way that we will not have to yield.

You will be tempted but will find a way of escape. God's children have always had their trials and temptations. He will have a tried people. His people must,

through much tribulation, enter into the kingdom of God. (Acts 14:22) Paul exhorted new converts to continue in the faith and warned them of the coming temptations. (Revelation 7:13-14)

John beheld a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations and kindred and people and tongues, standing before the throne of God. They were dressed in white robes, washed and made clean by the blood of the Lamb. The throng was identified as the saints of God who had gotten to heaven through great tribulation. (2 Timothy 3:10-12)

Paul suffered afflictions at Antioch, Iconium and Lystra. The trials were very great. At Lystra, he was stoned and drawn out of the city as dead. He suffered to near the point of death and made the statement, "But out of them all the Lord delivered me."

Paul did not say he was delivered without suffering, without temptation, without being tried. This he endured but was delivered from the fall, kept from sin, sustained by His grace. God's people will suffer persecutions. They will be tempted and tried, but in the midst of such trials the Lord will give grace and victory to overcome.

Christians are persecuted. They are tempted. They are tried as by fire. They suffer.

Since they do endure, what do they escape? They escape temptations by being able to bear them. The tempted are made strong by grace. In their strength, they are able to bear temptations.

The word "bear" means that the Christian will endure temptation upon him. In temptation, God gives grace as it is needed. (James 4:6-7)

The humble receives

grace from God as he is in need. The proud and those who trust in themselves God resisteth. Humble submission to God is the way of man's escape.

It drives the devil away and draws one in closer contact with God to escape final destruction. Death and destruction await the wicked and those who fall by the wayside. Through trials, disappointments, and fire the Christian overcomes and saves himself from ruin.

Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and others escaped as by fire. They were tried, tempted, discouraged and suffered, but God made a way of escape for them. God can make a way where there is no way.

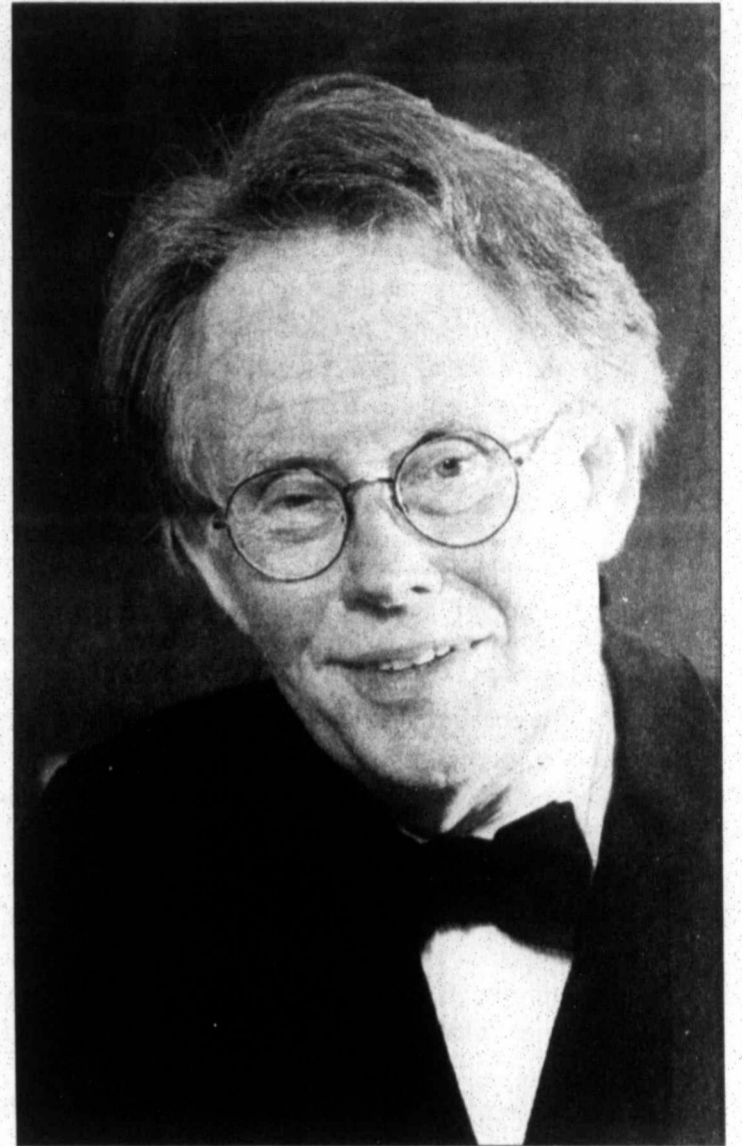
He made the earth and heavens where there were no heaven and earth. He made a man when there were no men. Israel at the Red Sea did not know how the Lord would show them His salvation, but He opened up the sea, and they



Dr. Jimmy Flynn
Church of the Brethren

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The Centurymen



The Centurymen, under the direction of Dr. Buryl Red, will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. Conductor and music director of the Centurymen, Red is a noted composer, arranger and producer. His work has been described by The Washington Post as "uncommonly creative." Several of his choral works include "Celebrate Life" and "It's Cool In the Furnace." Red is executive record producer for many of the most widely used music textbooks in the United States, including the new "Silver Burdett Ginn 'Making Music'" series. Born in Little Rock, Ark., Red is a graduate of Baylor and Yale universities. He has been nominated for Grammy awards in both the popular division (arranging) and the classical division (classical crossover).

It's up to us to be ray of light in a dark world

A few months ago as I was walking out of one of Pampa's businesses, I said hello to a gentleman who I didn't really know. Oh, we had seen each other in this store before when we stopped by to get our morning coffee, but we really didn't know each other.

Suddenly he said, "You know if they ever get rid of that woman who waits on us every morning, I think I'll just go find me another place to drink coffee. I almost did that anyway when they changed her work schedule for a few days a month or so ago."

I chuckled and agreed, "She certainly is a bright, cheery dose of happiness, isn't she? Would you like to know why she's that way?"

He said, "Well, I figure its because she's a Christian."

I was floored. How did he know? I

knew she was a Christian because we are close friends, but how did he know?

So I asked him, "How did you know?"

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



He smiled and replied, "Oh, a real Christian can always tell when they are looking at another real Christian."

We both spoke a blessing on each other and went our separate ways.

The point of this article is to help remind each and every one of us as Christians that God will empower us to

have a mighty impact for good in many lives every day if we will only surrender ourselves to Him for His purpose, so I guess it's up to us how many lives we will touch each day with sunshine and cheer and joy and love.

I can tell you this one thing for sure: Marie is "Sister Sunshine" to many of us and she has touched a zillion lives right here in Pampa with the sunshine that God has given to her. She distributes it every day to all those who pass her way and leaves everyone a little more blessed by God as a result.

Let's all follow in her footsteps and spread a little of that sunshine around to those who come our way each day. That will make Pampa an even greater place to call home.

God bless.

Church briefs

First Baptist Church in Pampa is currently organizing its children's choirs for the current school year. The children's choirs will meet between 4:45 and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and consist of the preschool choir (4- and 5-year-olds), "Music Makers" (first and second graders), and "Young Musicians" (third through fifth graders).

The children's choirs will rehearse on the second floor of the Children's Building of the church.

Preschool Teamkids will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the Preschool Building, and Children's Discipleship will convene from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays on the third floor of the Children's Building.

For more information, contact Barry Owens, minister of music, at 669-1155.

Several fall Discipleship classes are planned at Pampa's First Baptist Church.

Sign-up for each class will be in the foyer of the church.

The schedule of classes includes the following:

— Extraordinary

Marriage. 5 p.m., Aug. 27, room 309. Led by: Steve and Dee Randall.

— Making Peace with Your Past. 5 p.m., Aug. 27, room 325. Led by: Herb Smith.

— Daniel. 6 p.m. Aug. 30, room 309. Led by: DaleAnn Novian.

— The Man I Want to Be. 6 p.m., Aug. 30, room 325. Led by: Carl Novian.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am working temporarily as a receptionist. I get tired of greeting people, but I put on a smile and do it. But it upsets me when I make contact with someone and say, "Good morning," only to have him or her look away and ignore me. Would it be OK to say, "Excuse me, I said, 'Good morning'?" If not, how do you suggest dealing with rude people like these? I think they should be made aware of their poor manners. But how? Too many people think it's all right to grunt inaudibly, or worse, completely ignore the greeting. — **TIRED OF SMILING, RICHMOND, VA.**

DEAR TIRED OF SMILING: As a receptionist, your job is to offer a smiling, friendly welcome for your employer when clients walk in the door. Of course, the usual and proper response to a courteous and friendly greeting is to return it. People who don't are rude -- or may have serious problems on their minds. However, it is NOT your job to teach them good manners, something their mothers should have done years ago. My advice to you is to keep smiling, and also keep looking for a job you find more fulfilling.

DEAR ABBY: My father died suddenly a short time ago. Ever since, I have been having a hard time trying to sort out my feelings. I have yet to break down and cry, and I don't know how to say goodbye to a man who meant so much to me and my siblings. He was a great man, my hero, and the only man I have ever wanted to be like. Abby, I feel guilty about not having broken down and cried yet. I want those feelings to come, but they won't. Please give me some advice. — **GORDON IN IOWA**

DEAR GORDON: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your father. There is no "right" or "wrong" way to grieve.

Death is something that affects different people in different ways. Sometimes the survivors feel numb, which may be why it's hard for you to cry. Please do not feel guilty about this. Joining a grief support group might help you in getting through this period. However, the last thing you need on top of the pain of your loss right now is to beat yourself up because you haven't behaved in a fashion you thought you "should" have.

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law never stops bragging about her kids. And these brats constantly compete to be the center of attention, spitefully putting my children down at family gatherings. My mother-in-law spends a lot of extra time with these kids because they are involved in athletics. My children are about the same age, but when I'm around my mother-in-law, all she talks about are the niece and nephew. She never asks about my children. I have taken to politely excusing myself when she does this, or when my sister-in-law starts bragging, or her kids start drawing attention to themselves. Is this the proper way to handle this problem? — **READY TO SCREAM IN OLYMPIA, WASH.**

DEAR READY TO SCREAM: Your sister-in-law appears to be a natural when it comes to public relations. Surely your own children have some accomplishment that you can pipe up and mention at these family gatherings. Leaving the room is not the way to handle this. Speaking up and talking about what caring, thoughtful, creative children your children are is something you should have started doing long ago.

For Better Or For Worse



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Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Bambi, Simpson for one
- 5 Heart-line spot
- 9 Kind of committee
- 11 Site of "bombs bursting"
- 13 New Zealand native
- 14 Recital piece
- 15 "I" strain
- 16 Helium, for one
- 18 Shows hand
- 20 Sellout
- 21 Walk like a crab
- 22 Needle sources
- 23 Maiden name
- 24 Pro opposer
- 25 Long tale
- 27 Hunger reminders
- 29 Curved path
- 30 Becomes furious
- 32 January stones
- 34 Puppy sound
- 35 Contact, in a way
- 36 Designer
- 38 As of
- 39 Freshen
- 40 Spots
- 41 Bankrolls

DOWN

- 1 Well-known
- 2 Wise
- 3 Large creation
- 4 Postal-white bird
- 5 Fishing oath word
- 6 Cost of a processor
- 7 African choice
- 8 In-flight
- 9 Compass Athos
- 10 Compass Athos
- 11 Large creation
- 12 Takes five state
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Yesterday's answer

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The Family Circus

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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Sports Day

Culpepper impressive in return to scene of horrific knee injury

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Daunte Culpepper rolled out of the pocket and took off. He ran down the middle of the field for 8 yards and slid before he was hit.

Culpepper was impressive — and far from timid — in his return to the stadium where he tore three knee ligaments on a similar play last season. He completed 14 of 19 passes for 130 yards as his Miami Dolphins lost to the Carolina Panthers 19-10 on Thursday.

"I wanted to show everybody that the injury is not an issue right now," Culpepper said. "I don't worry about getting hit. I'm going to be smart when I run the ball and get down. Sometimes you've got to take a chance, but that wasn't the time for it."

Last October, while with Minnesota, Culpepper was hit by Carolina's Chris Gamble. The quarterback's knee was wrecked, putting his career in jeopardy — and putting into motion the events that led to his trade to Miami.

"I walked up to Chris Gamble and I told him, 'Thank you,'" Culpepper said. "If he hadn't hit me like that, I probably wouldn't be here right now."

While Culpepper was sharp, the Dolphins (1-2) couldn't get into the end zone in the first half. Chris Draft stuffed Ronnie Brown on a fourth-and-goal from the 1, and Thomas Davis

made an open-field tackle on Wes Welker to force Olindo Mare's 23-yard field goal.

The Panthers (3-0) won despite being outgained 323 yards to 145, thanks to one big special teams play.

Rookie DeAngelo Williams likely locked up the kickoff return job, returning one 98 yards for a touchdown as Carolina built a 13-3 halftime lead.

Williams, the 27th pick in the draft, fielded the kick, cut to the right, broke a tackle to get to the right sideline and was gone. No Dolphins defender came close to catching the speedy Williams. Coach John Fox met him as he ran off the field, grabbed his helmet and hugged him.

"He wants to be good, which is one of the things we saw in him," Fox said. "He's really worked hard and spent extra time not just in the kicking game, but also as an offensive back."

Williams, who set an NCAA career record by with 7,573 all-purpose yards at Memphis, also made plays as a running back. His stutter-step and quick cut faked out Travares Tillman on the way to a 15-yard gain in the third quarter. It led to John Kasay's 53-yard field goal that put Carolina (3-0) ahead 16-10.

"I'm getting more comfortable with

the offensive line and the blocking schemes," Williams said. "Overall, I'm doing a pretty good job."

Williams had nine carries for 41 yards, but Carolina's first-team offense struggled. Jake Delhomme was just 6-for-15 for 58 yards and failed to lead Carolina to a touchdown in nearly three quarters.

The Panthers, who again played without injured receiver Steve Smith, whose comeback from a strained left hamstring was slowed this week by an ingrown toenail.

Without their big-play threat, the Panthers didn't pick up a first down until 3:33 left in the second quarter and Delhomme was sacked twice.

"We came into the locker room tonight and you couldn't tell if we won or lost, and I think that's a good sign," Delhomme said. "Guys are mature and understand that we have to be get better."

Panthers outside linebacker Nai'I Diggs suffered what appeared to be Carolina's first significant injury of the preseason. Diggs injured his right knee while playing on the punt team in the first quarter. Diggs was eventually taken into the locker room on a cart and did not return. He's scheduled to undergo an MRI on today.

Coach VanGilder looking for solid showing from JV and varsity teams

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coach Sonia VanGilder and her Lady Harvesters volleyball team will be in Graham today and Saturday competing in tournament play. The two day tournament features a pool play format with bracketed championship rounds. A number of high school teams will be on hand competing in divisions from 1A to 5A.

The Pampa senior team will compete in the 3A division, the JV team in 1A. "I need to do this because I'm losing a lot of players next year and need to get my younger players playing at varsity level," VanGilder said.

The senior squad enters the tournament with an overall record of 4-5. Pampa was strong in last year's Graham Tournament and VanGilder is looking for even better things this time around.

Though a game under .500, VanGilder sees great things in her team this season. "I am very excited. Every time we step on the court we develop something new with each other and create a better team intensity," she said. "My seniors are doing a great job by helping the young players adjust."

Pampa is home Tuesday to host Perryton and Arbor Academy.

Soccer skills



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Caesar Marufo (right) controls the ball while being defended by Jesus Quesada during an afternoon practice at Pampa High school Thursday. Coach John True had both boys and girls on the practice field working on skills and techniques.

PHS IN ACTION

Harvesters on the road

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Football
Head coach Andy Cavalier and the Pampa Harvesters will be in Lubbock this evening for a scrimmage with Big Spring at Lubbock Monterey High School. The freshman and junior varsity teams will start at 5, followed by the varsity at 7.

Cavalier says "effort" and "sportsmanship" will be the focus again tonight as he and his staff open up the playbook a bit more from last week.

Quarterback Casey Trimble will continue the learning process. With Brett Ferrell out (broken arm), Coach Cavalier has brought Jad McGuire up from JV to take a few snaps.

This is the final scrimmage for the Harvesters. Pampa opens the 2006 season Sept. 1 on the road in Perryton.

Volleyball
Coach Sonia VanGilder will have her varsity and

junior varsity teams at the Graham Tournament today and Saturday. VanGilder is looking for another strong performance from her varsity squad, which came close to winning the event last year. This year's team is anchored by seniors Stephanie McVay (captain), Logan Winkelman, Nicole Clark, Cassy Tice and Jackye Barber (captain). Libby Dyson (sophomore), Krishna Henderson (junior), Lacey Beasley (junior), Jessica Miner (sophomore), Kelby Doughty (sophomore), Lilly Price (sophomore), Meagan Crawford (junior) and Stephanie Jasso (junior) round out this year's varsity team.

Tennis
Coach Emily Laurence and the Pampa High School tennis team are in Levelland today. The Harvesters will be home Tuesday to host Canyon.

Golf notes: Scott continues his roll; Roberts takes lead at the Tradition

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Adam Scott made nine birdies over his last 12 holes Thursday for a 7-under 63, giving him a two-shot lead over Jason Gore and four shots clear of Tiger Woods in the Bridgestone Invitational.

Scott closed with a 67 for his best finish in a major at Medinah last week, but it was too late to have any shot in the PGA Championship, where he tied for third.

Gore, who got into this World Golf Championship by winning the 84 Lumber Classic last year, played with an old friend from his junior golf days in California — Woods — and settled in quickly with a birdie-eagle-birdie start. The highlight was a 4-wood that he aimed toward the center of the green on the par-5 second hole. He pulled it slightly left, and it wound up 2 feet from the hole.

It was the first time Gore has played with Woods on the PGA Tour.

Woods didn't look nearly as sharp as he was four days ago at Medinah, when he captured his 12th career major with a five-shot victory. He traded birdies and bogeys until finishing strong with wedges into 8 feet at No. 16 and 12 feet on No. 18 for a 67.

Lucas Glover checked in with a 66, freed from the pressure of his bid to make the Ryder Cup team.

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Will MacKenzie tied a PGA Tour record with three eagles in one round, including a 52-foot putt, and shot a 9-under 63 to take a one-stroke lead over Bob Estes in the opening round of the

Reno-Tahoe Open.

MacKenzie had all three of his eagles on par-5s, including one on which his 293-yard approach shot landed 8 feet from the hole. He tied a tour record already set three times earlier this year — by Arjun Atwal at the Buick Invitational, Bubba Watson at the Zurich Classic and Jason Gore at the John Deere Classic.

MacKenzie's 63, a career best in his second year on the PGA Tour, set a record for the lowest first round at the 7,472-yard Montreux Golf and Country Club Course and tied the record of three eagles for the entire tournament.

Estes holed out from 86 yards for an eagle and added seven birdies for his 64. Rich Beem celebrated his 36th birthday with some hot putting and a lucky bounce off a rock in a creek to shoot 66, along with three other players. Champions Tour

ALOHA, Ore. (AP) — Defending champion Loren Roberts shared a one-stroke lead after the first round of The Tradition, the final major of the Champions Tour season.

Roberts, Bobby Wadkins and Wayne Levi each had 67s on the par-72, 7,150-yard course at the Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club west of Portland.

Tom Kite and Keith Fergus were a stroke back with 4-under 68s.

Roberts won the Senior British Open last month at Turnberry for his fourth victory of the year. He has five wins in 21 career senior starts — including last year's Tradition title when he topped Dana Quigley with a bogey on the second hole of a playoff.

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 Saturday, Aug. 26: San Angelo at Alexandria
 Sunday, Aug. 27: Laredo at Edinburg
 Sunday, Aug. 27: Alexandria at San Angelo
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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	1	0	.500	53	29
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	30	30
Miami	1	2	0	.333	49	60
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	44	58

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	51	34
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	41	43
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	34	49
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	26	54

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	63	34
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	36	27
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	27	36
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	23	38

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	3	0	0	1.000	55	30
Denver	1	1	0	.500	48	30
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	20	27
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	14	41

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	40	10
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	34	16
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	40	43
Washington	0	2	0	.000	17	46

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	50	33
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	36	61
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	26	43
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	26	16

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	41	27
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	38	31
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	36	33
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	30	26

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	33	30
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	39	44
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	35	37
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	24	43

Monday's Game

Dallas 30, New Orleans 7

Thursday's Game

Carolina 19, Miami 10

Friday's Games

Arizona at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
 Baltimore at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
 Detroit at Oakland, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
 Atlanta at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
 San Francisco at Dallas, 8 p.m.
 Washington at New England, 8 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
 St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
 Seattle at San Diego, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 31

Buffalo at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Louis at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 New England at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Dallas, 8 p.m.
 Baltimore at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Houston, 8 p.m.
 Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 New Orleans at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
 Oakland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 Denver at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 1

Tennessee at Green Bay, 4 p.m.
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
 San Diego at San Francisco, 10 p.m.

End of Preseason

Rice signs 1-day deal to retire with 49ers

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Rice spent some of his favorite days on the green practice fields next to the railroad tracks that run behind the San Francisco 49ers' training complex.

That's where Rice honed his game over countless hours as he became the NFL's most prolific receiver — and that's why he felt those fields were an appropriate place to say his latest goodbye to the sport he revolutionized.

Rice signed a one-day contract to retire with the San Francisco 49ers on Thursday, officially ending the receiver's matchless career back where it began.

Rice, who scored more touchdowns than anyone in league history, shed no tears during a short signing ceremony on the fields at the training complex opened in 1988 by the 49ers, his team for the first 16 of his 20 seasons.

The receiver wore his ring from the 49ers' 1989 Super Bowl championship team on a chain around his neck as he hugged his wife, Jackie, and shook hands with San Francisco owner John York.

"I would like to put the uniform on and run on that football field, but I think it's time to move on," Rice said, gesturing toward the fields where the current 49ers were practicing. "I feel welcome here. I feel like this is my home, and this is something I'll never forget."

Rice, who will turn 44 in October, hasn't played since parting ways with the Broncos last season, holding his first retirement news conference last September in Denver. He spent three seasons in Oakland after leaving the 49ers, then played a final year with the Seattle Seahawks.

"He played with a burning passion that the NFL had never seen before," York said. "It's great to see him back with the 49ers."

Rice became a vagabond in his final

years, still searching for another chance to prove he hadn't lost a step in his 40s. But San Francisco fans still remember Rice in his incredible prime, when he made most of his 197 touchdowns receptions while playing for several powerhouse teams and three Super Bowl winners.

"I'm not going to pull a Junior Seau."

— Jerry Rice
 Former NFL Receiver

"This is where I got my start," Rice said. "This is where my legacy is at. This is where my heart got started, and this is where I'm going to end it."

Rice's 208 total touchdowns are 33 more than second-place Emmitt Smith. Rice holds NFL records with 1,549 receptions for 22,895 yards, and also holds the top single-season marks of 1,848 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Rice's final NFL contract was for \$1,985,806.49 — a sum suggested by his agent, Jim Steiner, to reflect Rice's first year in the league (1985), uniform number (80), the current year ('06) and a 49 for obvious reasons. The contract was strictly ceremonial, and Rice won't actually be paid.

The 49ers will honor Rice again during a game against the Seahawks on Nov. 19 at Candlestick Park, and his No. 80 is expected to be retired in the near future.

Rice joked that he might have waited even longer for this ceremony, but Bill Walsh, his former coach, encouraged him to get going.

"He wants to introduce me into the Hall, and he said he's going to pass away," Rice said.

Roger Craig attended Thursday's ceremony, but few players are left in the locker room from Rice's last days

with the club. He was carried off the field at Candlestick Park on his teammates' shoulders after a game against Chicago in 2000.

Long snapper Brian Jennings was one of the players doing the carrying — and Jennings joked Thursday that he was simply trying to get into a photograph that would appear in the Hall of Fame someday.

Rice has plenty to keep him busy until that still-distant date in Canton, Ohio — and most of his tasks are in the public eye. After appearing on the reality-TV contests "Dancing With the Stars" and "Pros Vs. Joes," he's pitching another show in which he'll inspire downtrodden people and communities.

"I haven't seen him very much these days," said Jackie Rice, who lives with their three children in Atherton, a wealthy Bay Area enclave. "He's out there working. It's been quite a whirlwind of a year. It's great having him home right now. The kids are happy about it."

Rice also has time to hone his near-scratch golf game, and he has a Sirius satellite radio show on football.

He sparked controversy at 49ers camp earlier in the summer by saying No. 1 draft pick Alex Smith is "not the quarterback of the future" for the 49ers, and called for those who drafted Smith to be fired — presumably coach Mike Nolan, who has the final say on San Francisco's personnel decisions. Rice reversed those comments later Thursday during his show, saying Smith was showing remarkable progress.

Rice would entertain offers of a role in personnel or coaching with the 49ers — and though he would have preferred to play forever, he insists his fans have seen the last of him in stadiums.

"I'm not going to pull a Junior Seau," he said with a grin.

ALL MY ROWDY FRIENDS

Van Gundy buys tickets

HOUSTON (AP) — Seeking to liven up the atmosphere at the Toyota Center, Houston Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy has purchased 50 season tickets, the majority of which will be given to fans judged to be the rowdiest at tryouts this weekend.

The Rockets went 34-48 last season and won only 15 home games. Van Gundy has said he wants the arena to become a more intimidating place for opponents.

On Saturday, the Rockets will hold open tryouts at the Toyota Center in search of "the loudest and rowdiest Rockets fans in Houston," the team said. Candidates will have 30 seconds to audition in front of a judging panel — which will not include Van Gundy.

The top 30 fans selected by the judges will receive season tickets near the court. The other 20 tickets will be distributed at each home game — 10 at random outside the arena before the game and 10 during the game allowing fans to move from their seats into the "Red Rowdies" section.

Rangers nip Rays, Astros lose

Rangers 4, Devil Rays 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Robinson Tejeda gave the Texas Rangers a big lift heading into a key series.

Tejeda won his second consecutive start since being called up from minor leagues and Carlos Lee hit a solo homer, helping the Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 4-3 Thursday night and avoid a four-game sweep.

"It's the second time he's gone out and pretty much did everything he could to give our offense some breathing room," Rangers shortstop Michael Young said.

Tejeda (3-3) gave up two runs and five hits in a career-high 7 2-3 innings. He was recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma on Saturday to make a start that day and earned a spot in the rotation after giving up one run over 6 2-3 innings in a 3-1 win over Detroit.

"I don't go into the game thinking about pitching to win," Tejeda said. "I just try to go in by hitting, hitting by hitter, trying to do the best I can."

Tejeda is 2-0 against the Devil Rays this season. He also beat Tampa Bay in his Texas debut on May 2.

Pirates 5, Astros 3
 PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Houston Astros are

running out of time to start their late-season charge.

Houston fell a season-worst eight games under .500 and lost for the 10th time in 13 games Thursday night, 5-3 to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"It's not easy when you're in a run like this," outfielder Luke Scott said. "There's nothing you can do but go out there and prepare and whatever happens, happens."

The Pirates used a four-run sixth inning to rally for their third consecutive win. Jason Bay had three hits, Chris Duffy had two hits and two runs scored and Ronny Paulino and Jose Castillo each had two hits and an RBI for Pittsburgh.

"Another very well-played game, very similar to the last two nights... in that it was a collective effort," Pirates manager Jim Tracy said. "We got some timely hits when we needed them."

The Astros didn't, going 1-for-8 with runners in scoring position.

The only bright spots for the defending NL champions were that Willy Taveras extended his club-record hitting streak to 27 games with two hits and Chris Burke hit his eighth home run. Neither changed the fact Houston remains in fourth place in the NL Central.

Sports Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Acquired LHP Shawn Nottingham from the Seattle Mariners to complete an earlier trade for 1B Ben Broussard. Signed RHP Vincent Pestano, INF Chris Nash and RHP Michael Pontius.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated RHP Darrell Rasner from the 15-day DL. Optioned Rasner to Columbus of the IL.

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced it has reached agreements with Oklahoma of the PCL and Bakersfield of the California League to remain the club's affiliates through the 2010 season.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP Danys Baez on the 15-day DL.

NEW YORK METS—Designated OF Ricky Ledee for assignment. Transferred C Ramon Castro from the 15- to the 60-day DL. Signed C Kelly Stinnett to a minor league contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Obtained OF Russell Branyan from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays for RHP Evan Meek and a player to be named or cash.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Named Neil Davis chief revenue officer.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Acquired C Lennie Freidman from Chicago for a 2007 conditional draft pick. Waived OL Mike Mabry.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR Jerry Rice and announced his retirement.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Agreed to terms with C Joe Barnes.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with D Thomas Pock.

Moore named A&M-Corpus Christi coach

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M-Corpus Christi said Thursday it would bring back some old blood to the men's tennis program, naming Steve Moore as its head coach.

Moore helped start the Islanders' program in 1998, leading the team to a 45-17 record.

He was an assistant coach at Texas Tech before moving to Corpus Christi.

After his time with the Islanders, he coached the women's team at Southern Methodist and was an assistant men's coach for two seasons at Texas A&M in College Station.

"I am excited beyond words to return to this university and this community," Moore said in a news release. "My heart has always been with the community and the school."

Brother says Karr 'without a doubt' not guilty of Ramsey murder

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — John Mark Karr's brother insisted today that Karr did not kill JonBenet Ramsey. "Absolutely not. Emphatically. Without a doubt," Nate Karr said in a television interview.

Karr told ABC's "Good Morning America" he was certain his brother spent Christmas 1996, when JonBenet was slain, with his family.

"Well I can say almost without question that from the time that John had children

he has never missed a Christmas with his family, and that's any Christmas," said Karr, who appeared on the show with his father, Wexford Karr.

"If he was away from his family during Christmas it would have been a family scandal," Nate Karr said.

The brother said he was uncertain where the family spent the holiday when the 6-year-old child beauty queen was slain in her Boulder, Colo., home.

"To the best of our recollection, he was either with us in Atlanta or with (his ex-wife) Lara," Nate Karr said. "It's not as easy as you might think to remember 10 years ago."

Addressing his brother, Nate Karr said: "We love you and we support you 100 percent. ... Help's on the way."

John Mark Karr, meanwhile, spent his first night in an 8-by-10-foot jail cell in Colorado, away from other inmates for his

own safety.

Nine days after his arrest in Thailand, the 41-year-old former schoolteacher now awaits a court appearance that could come as early as next week.

Karr arrived in Colorado Thursday, flying in from Los Angeles on a state police plane to face charges in a homicide case prosecutors acknowledged is in its infancy.

Masonic awards



Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM recently conferred 50- and 60-year membership awards. Above, from left: Master Dick Blain, John King (50-years), Howard Edward Musgrave, (50-years), William R. "Rex" McKay, (50-years), E.H. Hansford Ousley Jr., (60-years), and D.D.G.M. Curtis Broaddus. Not present: Leroy Wayne Frazier, George Patton Henderson Jr., William Dudley McKendree and James E. Kenner, all 50-year award recipients.

Afghan president orders inquiry into U.S. killings of eight people

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — President Hamid Karzai ordered an investigation today into the killings of eight people in eastern Afghanistan during a raid that U.S. forces claimed targeted al-Qaida members, according to a government statement.

The U.S. military said seven al-Qaida suspects and a child were killed in Thursday's joint American-Afghan operation in eastern Kunar province's Shigal district. Police said civilians, not al-Qaida members, were targeted.

The statement said Karzai had ordered a "thorough investigation" into the killings, including the death of a 10-year-old child.

Kunar's governor and local lawmakers have gone a fact-finding trip to the area.

President Karzai lives, the president is awaiting the conclusion of the investigation," the statement said.

The U.S.-led coalition and NATO say they go to extreme lengths to avoid inflicting civilian casualties and accuse insurgents of blending in with local populations while attacking foreign and Afghan soldiers.

There have been numerous other incidents of civilians killed in coalition operations against Taliban and al-Qaida fighters. In April, clashes between insurgents and U.S., Canadian and British troops in southern Afghanistan left 13 civilians dead.

The U.S.-led coalition and NATO say they go to extreme lengths to avoid inflicting civilian casualties and accuse insurgents of blending in with local populations while attacking foreign and Afghan soldiers.

Karzai, who depends on the U.S. military to back his weak government, has repeatedly demanded coalition forces take more care when conducting military operations to avoid civilians casualties.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 54201L004

APPLICATION: Duit Construction Company Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 54201L004, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant. The applicant has provided for the following directions to the facility: From the intersection of Highway 70 and 283, go north for two miles on Highway 70 to Reynolds Ranch Road, go west for approximately 12 miles to Mesa Vista Ranch, near Mesilla Park, Roberts County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter. The application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 11, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Roberts County Courthouse, 300 East Commercial, Miami, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING / You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the application,

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the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the

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application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Duit Construction Company Inc., 6250 Industrial Boulevard, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 or by calling Mr. John Privat, Quality Control Engineer at (405)340-6026. Issuance Date: August 21, 2006 F-7 Aug. 25, 2006

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006:

You have drive and strength. This year you are likely to make a serious investment, which might be long-term, and could take even longer than you think to come to fruition. Be sure you can handle this restriction. You often hold your feelings back, creating the illusions of being stern or withdrawn. Be open to key people. If you are single, you will meet someone with whom you have a very strong bond. This relationship might not be easy, and it also might be hard to terminate. Be careful before you leap in. If you are attached, share more of your secret self with your partner. Privacy and time alone allow this bond to flourish. LIBRA has great ideas for your money!

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Others hold the keys to where you want to go. You know how to work with people. Do just that. Eye a concrete product of your creativity. A serious talk with a loved one needs to happen. Don't shy away. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Deal with the practical issues in your life and don't get caught up in the trivial or unnecessary. A decision surrounding your domestic life or property will work out, though you could feel very serious. Tonight: Invite friends over.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Your imagination combined with your wit make you close to irresistible. Just the same, you might have to have a serious discussion about money or

recent events. Trust your judgment. Let go when you can. Tonight: Fun comes easily.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Use discretion with your finances. You need to weigh the pros and cons of an investment. This "deal" might take much longer to come to fruition than you'd like. Patience will be a virtue, but at the same time, veer away from a problem. Tonight: On cruise control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You might be overly serious about an emotional matter. You might think you are right, but you are coming from a pessimistic perspective and not a realistic one. Allow more feedback. Many care about you. Tonight: Hang out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Expenses easily could be a problem. Take your time, as you might be reacting to an emotional issue and allowing frivolous spending to happen. Take a walk or go to the gym. Don't make major decisions right now. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Finally, you can express who you are and where you are coming from. Someone you meet could be overly serious or heavy. The bond could also be karmic. Be careful before you leap. You have many options and people in your life. Tonight: What would put a smile on your face?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Know when to cut out. You cannot avoid responsibility, as it comes down on you before you know it. Your best spent time would be away from the crowds, walking in the country or taking a drive. You can gain more insight this way. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Surround yourself with the people you most enjoy and in a situation you love. You might have a serious talk and gain understanding of another's limits. Broaden your horizons. Accept an invitation that has the potential for meeting new people. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You might be more in touch with a partner's limitations and needs than he or she is. Take a stand and bring others together. Others trust your leadership. If you are tired of leading, then back away. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You might want to deal with others individually. Take the high road when relating, and give others the benefit of the doubt. A friend or loved one might be overly difficult or uncomfortable. Tonight: Follow the music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Someone makes it clear that he or she wants your company. Why not? You do need some downtime to relax. You could be more tired than you are aware of. Stop pushing yourself so hard. Let others do the work for a change. Tonight: Add more snap, crackle and pop to a relationship.

BORN TODAY

Singer Bob Cowsill (1949), actor Macaulay Culkin (1980), art collector Peggy Guggenheim (1898)

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A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

8-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

R X J A L Z Q T F Q R A
J L R J C R F E L B A O J H A Z M B
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69 Misc.

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4 Family Garage Sale. Fishing equipment, tools, lots of misc. Fri. & Sat., 8-5pm., (Dale's Auto), 2309 Alcock.

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1820 Lea St. Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 9am-5pm. Household items, clothes, misc.

BIG Big Garage Sale, Fri-Sat. 8-? 735 S. Barnes. Furni., tv, dishes, dryer, clothes, shoes, much more

MULTI. person garage sale, Sat. only, 8-5 Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 W. Francis St. in gym, use South door off Kingsmill St.

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MOVING Sale. Sat. 9am. 2118 Chestnut. Armoire, coffee & end tables, side by side fridge, lawnmowers, baby items, household, misc.

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GAR. Sale Sat. & Sun 8-4pm. School clothes, camper. Something for everyone! 1821 Lea

Garage Sale 2108 Christine Saturday 8am-3

GARAGE SALE Miscellaneous Items Sat. 8am-?? 425 Tignor

GARAGE Sale, 1414 N. Russell, Sat. 8-? Lots of girls clothes, power wheel, coffee tables, misc.

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BY Owner. 107 Jefferson, Skellytown, Tx. \$65,000. 3 bdr. brk., mtl roof, 1 3/4 ba., nice liv. area, oversz. 2 c. gar., dbl carport, c/h/a, carpet, vrtl. blinds, fire alarm sys., re-frig., elec. cooktop / oven, dw, storm windows / frt. door, stereo spkrs, stor. bldg., new sewer / gas line. 1444 sq. ft. Denise 806-352-7896, Karen 806-352-1012.

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Kiwanis award



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Pampa Kiwanis President Jamilou Garren, right, recently presented Bill Kindle with the "Kiwanian of the Quarter" Award. This award goes to a member who has contributed to the club above and beyond in a given quarter. The Downtown Pampa Kiwanis Club contributes to the following projects during the year: Celebration of Light, Children's Shopping Tour, Tralee Crisis Center, Di-Fy-It, Foreign Exchange Students, Gray County Livestock Show, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts.

People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Aerosmith bassist Tom Hamilton is recovering from radiation treatment for throat cancer and will skip the beginning of the band's upcoming tour, the band's publicist said.

Hamilton, 55, will be recovering with his family after a seven-week radiation treatment he just completed, publicist Marcee Rondan said Thursday. He will join the "Route of All Evil" tour in mid-October.

Rondan said she had no further information about Hamilton's condition.

David Hull, a longtime friend of the band who played in the Joe Perry Project, will fill in as bassist, she said.

The tour is set to launch Sept. 5 in Columbus, Ohio, according to the band's Web site.

Hamilton has played with the band since its inception in 1969, according to the Web site.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Linda Ronstadt has canceled tour dates for the rest of the year to recover from surgery she had this week, her agent said.

Ronstadt's agent, Shelly Schultz, would not provide details on the surgery the longtime performer underwent Tuesday in Tucson, Ariz., but said it wasn't cancer.

"It wasn't an emergency, but it came about rather quickly, so she decided to do it sooner rather than later," Schultz said Thursday. "It's surgery, it's completed, and she's fine."

Ronstadt, 60, was scheduled for various performances from September through October, Schultz said.

Ronstadt will recuperate at her home in Tucson for an "undetermined" amount of time, Schultz said. Then she'll travel back to her other home in San Francisco to spend time with her adopted children Carlos, 9, and Mary, 13, said Schultz.

A native of Tucson, Ronstadt is known for hit albums such as "Heart Like a Wheel" and "What's New."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Nashville Symphony, without a conductor since

Kenneth Schermerhorn died last year, has hired Leonard Slatkin to serve as the orchestra's musical adviser.

Slatkin, musical director at the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, will help the symphony

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search for Schermerhorn's replacement. His appointment was announced Wednesday.

During his three-year tenure, Slatkin will assist in the programming of future seasons, hiring new musicians and selecting guest artists for the first season in the new Schermerhorn Symphony Center, which opens Sept. 9.

"Knowing what Kenneth Schermerhorn had done with

the orchestra, I was very impressed with the level of musicianship, in terms of cohesive ensemble and technical proficiency, so I thought perhaps I could be in a position to help them as they look for a music director," Slatkin said.

Slatkin was the recipient of the 2003 National Medal of Arts, the highest honor awarded to artists by the federal government.

He is also the principal guest conductor of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in London and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

CORONA, Calif. (AP) — Mexican singer-actress Beatriz Adriana was recuperating at her Riverside County home after recent colon surgery.

The entertainer was stricken with abdominal pain Aug. 11 and taken by ambulance from her home to the Corona Regional Medical Center.

She was diagnosed as having volvulus, a condition in which the colon becomes twisted. She was released from the hospital Aug. 18 after part of her colon was removed.

"I'm here alive and that's what's most important," she said during a news conference Monday at the hospital.



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Fuller executed, shows no remorse

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned inmate Justin Fuller never looked at Donald and Raquela Whittington, watching through a window a few feet away, as Texas prison officials pumped lethal drugs into him for killing their son.

Donald Whittington said he wasn't surprised at the lack of remorse from Fuller, but was left with an unanswered question that's burned for more than nine years since his 21-year-old son, Donald III, was abducted, robbed and shot to death outside Tyler in East Texas.

"Why?" he asked.
Fuller, who would have turned 28 next week, thanked his relatives and supporters in a brief statement and was pronounced dead eight minutes after the drugs began flowing.

"Let everyone know that you must stay strong for each other," Fuller said. "Take care of yourselves."

"He showed no remorse in court, and he showed no remorse being injected," the elder Whittington said. "He had all these appeals all these years and played the justice system. Someone put a stop to it, which I'm glad it did."

The U.S. Supreme Court turned down a final appeal about 4 1/2 hours before

Fuller was strapped to the death chamber gurney Thursday evening.

The execution, the 19th this year in Texas, matched the state's total for all of last year.

In the appeal, Fuller's lawyers contended his case deserved a review because they said his trial attorneys did a bad job, including failing to tell him about a proposed plea bargain that would have spared him from a death sentence. But only two of the nine justices — Ruth Bader Ginsburg and John Paul Stevens — favored a reprieve.

Fuller said he was at Lake Tyler with three companions in the early morning hours of April 21, 1997, when Whittington was killed. He insisted, however, he wasn't the gunman. He also denied evidence that he later took some friends to view Whittington's remains, which weren't discovered by police until four days after Whittington was reported missing.

Authorities said by then numerous people had gone to see the body, which became the subject of conversation at Chapel Hill High School near Tyler. A student at the school, which Whittington, Fuller and two other people convicted in the slaying had attended, overheard some of the talk and called police.

AAA: Texas retail gasoline prices decline

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas motorists found retail gasoline prices cheaper this week, according to a weekly survey.

The AAA Texas survey released Friday found retail prices for regular, self-serve gasoline averaged \$2.80 per gallon, 8 cents per gallon less than last week. Nationally, the average price was \$2.91 per gallon, 7 cents less than last week.

"The continued drop in the price of retail gasoline is welcome news for consumers, who are planning driving vacations for

Labor Day," said auto club spokeswoman Rose Rougeau. "The holiday signals the end of the summer driving season when typically demand for gasoline lessens. This could help keep prices down."

Corpus Christi had the lowest average retail price of \$2.64 per gallon, and the state's biggest price decrease this week of 11 cents per gallon. El Paso had the state's highest average gasoline price of \$2.89 cents per gallon, down 5 cents.

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