




NEXT DAY FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Thursday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a high near 74. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 76. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 60. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

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Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, Sept. 8

Five traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the 100 block of East Harvester.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Barnes and Frederic streets, the police department lobby, the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets, and the 2400 block of Charles.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 2200 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of North Nelson, the 400 block of Red Deer, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 400 block of North Starkweather, the 1000 block of Barnes, the 1000 block of Duncan, the 1800 block of North Dwight, the 1100 block of East Francis, the 100 block of South Wells, the 400 block of Magnolia, the 700 block of Sloan, the intersection of 23rd and Williston streets, and the 700 block of North Christy.

Found property was reported in the 2500 block of North Christine. A bicycle was found.

Welfare checks were made in the 1400 block of North Dwight and the 2400 block of Navajo.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of North Summer.

An information report was taken in the 1100 block of Juniper. The incident

involved littering, in which beer cans and bottles were thrown into a yard.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Duncan.

Harassment was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of North Wells. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of Buckler. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Assault was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 800 block of Jordan. A bicycle valued at \$40 was taken.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart. A forged check for \$194.78 was written on a closed account.

Identity theft was reported in the 700 block of Roberta.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Two traffic stops were made.

A welfare check was made in the 500 block of Lowry.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Browning and Ward streets, the 800 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of 22nd and Nelson streets. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident at the intersection of 22nd and Nelson streets.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the follow-

Emergency Services

ing arrests today.

Monday, Sept. 8

Amy Lee Yearwood, 43, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Karen Hope Tambunga, 51, of Pampa was arrested in the 1600 block of Buckler by Pampa Police Department for theft of property more than \$20 and less than \$500 by check, displaying expired registration, failure to appear, no liability insurance and four counts of issuing a bad check.

Weldon Gene Kirkland, 36, of Mobeetie was arrested by Pampa PD for assault causing bodily injury.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Troyce Glenn Brewer, 40, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of West 22nd by Pampa PD for public intoxication.

Fire

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

Monday, Sept. 9

8:24 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident with injuries at the intersection of Frederick and Barnes streets.

3:16 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident and the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky streets. No injuries were reported.

5:27 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of Magnolia on a call for medical assistance.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

9:05 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton on a medical call.

3:03 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2600 block of Evergreen on a call for medical assistance.

11:06 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 600 block of Bradley for hazardous materials removal.

1:18 a.m. — One unit and

four personnel responded to the 1000 block of South Barnes on a call for medical assistance.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Sept. 8

8:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Frederic and Barnes streets and transported two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Terrace and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Kentucky streets and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Perry and transported a patient to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Amarillo.

5:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Magnolia and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Frost and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

7:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Holly Lane and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton. No transport.

10:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1700 block of Holly Lane.

3:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to an unspecified location on Evergreen and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

1:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Barnes and transported a patient to PRMC.

Attack lands Lufkin man in prison

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — A Lufkin man who says he head-butted and bit an ex-girlfriend in a show of love must serve 50 years in prison for abducting and raping her.

An Angelina County jury on Tuesday convicted 33-year-old Tavaeras Lamont Kimble in the 2007 kidnapping and sexual assault case.

Kimble was sentenced to 50 years for aggravated sexual assault, 10 years for kidnapping, five years for burglary of a habitation and fined \$17,000.

The sentences will run concurrently. Kimble must serve at least 25 years before being eligible for parole.

Prosecutors say the woman was kept two days against her will until Kimble allowed her to go into a grocery store, where she asked a worker for help.

Defense attorney Bill Agnew said there was insufficient evidence.

We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers. We would like to send out a special thanks to the hospital, doctors, nurses & workers who took such good care of Joy in the past few years. We would also like to thank the friends and neighbors for all the food, cards, and gifts.

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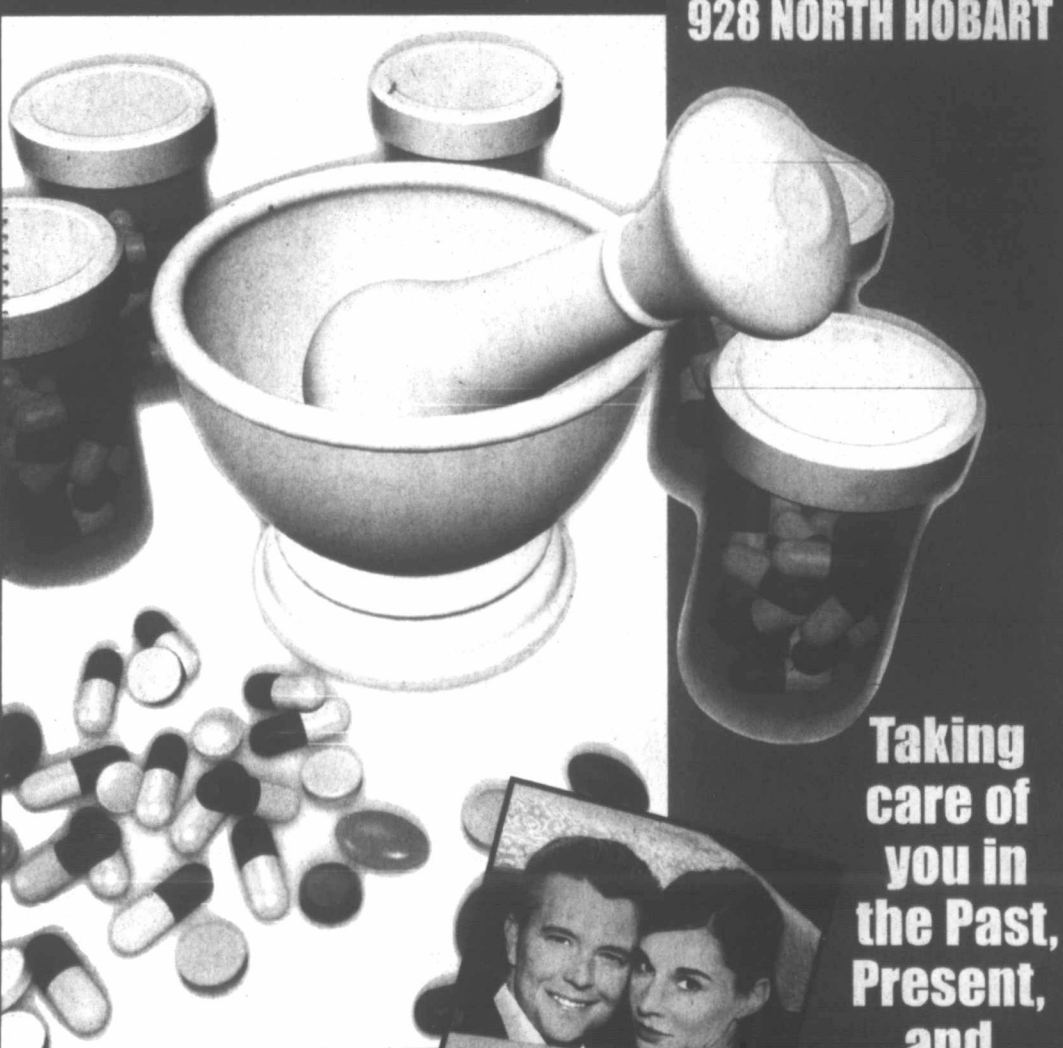
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department became only the sixth agency in Texas to be named a "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" by the Texas Police Chief Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program. The recognition program, which was begun in 2007, evaluates a police department's compliance with 157 "Best Practices" for Texas law enforcement.

The department received national recognition about five years ago, Stout said.

Information, photographs and memorabilia from several decades has already been gathered, but there are some gaps.

"We have plenty from the '40s, '50s, '70s, '80s and '90s," Stout said. "We are particularly interested in things from the '30s and '60s."

A wealth of information is available from past and present officers.

"I've been talking to George Wallace," Stout said. "He started at the police department in 1959 and worked to 1979. And Kenneth Hopson went to work here in 1979 and is still here. With those two alone, we've got close to 50 years of

information."

Photographs and memorabilia help show how the department has changed through the years. One photograph from the 1950s shows a Pampa PD officer on a motorcycle, a type of transportation not currently in use by the department. Items from the PD's past include old radios and badges, a hat and some cameras which were used to take photos at crime scenes.

Some of the information which has been forthcoming in the history hunt has been somewhat unexpected and shows how times have changed.

"One of the bizarre things George was talking about was the large tree with a large log chain, located between Pampa Fire Department and the Schneider House," Stout said. "They would chain prisoners to the tree, and use it as a holding area."

"Later, they put two large cages over there and held prisoners in the cages," he said.

Anyone with information or items they wish to donate may contact Stout by calling the police department at 669-5700 or e-mailing him at lstout@pampapd.com.

"If someone knows of anyone we can talk to, please let us know," he said.

The department's web site address is <http://www.pampapd.net/>.

Labs

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Hoard said. "The deputies took the pistol and during a search of the man, they found a small container with a brown substance believed to be methamphetamine."

The search of the man and the residence resulted in the arrest of Michael R. Bybee, 46. He was booked into Gray County Jail on charges of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and possession/transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Two more arrests occurred Tuesday after a deputy stopped at about 1:08 p.m. that day in the 500 block of Walnut Street to visit with a person about a complaint the person had made, Hoard said.

"As he was leaving, the deputy was able to detect a strong chemical odor coming from the garage of the house," he said.

The deputy asked permission to search the structure, and the man, who is the owner of the property, consented, Hoard said. He unlocked the garage and the deputy entered and found what appeared to be a clandestine meth lab, according to sheriff's office reports.

"Upon investigation, he determined that it was an active meth lab," Hoard said. "He found several items."

Kenneth George Hipp, 53, and David Ray Burrow, 28, were arrested and were each charged with possession/transport of certain chemicals to manufacture a controlled substance and possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

San Antonio going green with sewage

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio is planning to turning the stink of its residents into the sweet green of cash and renewable energy.

The city's San Antonio Water System is going to sell captured methane gas generated from the utility's treatment of 140,000 tons of biosolids, or sewage, from customers each year.

The city-owned utility's board of trustees approved a contract Tuesday to provide at least 900,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily for the next 20 years to the Framingham, Mass.-based Ameresco, an energy services company.

"Treating these biosolids generates an

average of 1.5 million cubic feet of gas a day," the water system's chief operating officer, Steve Clouse, said in Wednesday's edition of the San Antonio Express-News. "That's enough gas to fill seven commercial blimps or 1,250 tanker trucks each day."

The utility already sells for reuse a portion of the water that's cleaned up at its wastewater treatment plants. It also has contracts to turn up to 80 percent of biosolids into compost that's sold for use in yards and gardens.

"As far as we know, SAWS is the only city in the United States that has completed the renewable recyclable trifecta," Clouse said.

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"If a person is free on bond and commits another offense, they are then held without bond," Rutherford said.

The charge for which Mason was found guilty and sentenced Tuesday is a first-degree enhanced felony with a punishment range of 25 to 99 years or life in

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division. The charge was enhanced because Mason has previously been found guilty and served time in prison on three different occasions for felony charges of burglary, forgery and escape.

Assistant 31st District Attorney Jeff Mathews prosecuted the case in Judge Steven Emmert's court. David Holmes represented Mason as defense attorney.

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was shut down and the fire burned itself out in about an hour."

A trencher and welding truck caught fire and were destroyed.

Fire departments from Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kelton and Allison responded to the fire.

The incident is under investigation. Both men were in stable but serious condition as of this morning, Rushing said.

"After the explosion, a fire erupted as natural gas leaked out of the hole," Rushing said. "The pipeline



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Viewpoints

Capitol comment: Weathering Gustav, future disasters

When reports indicated that Hurricane Gustav was gaining strength and headed straight for the Gulf Coast, federal, state and local officials sprung to action to alert the public to the threat. Just three years ago the preparation was markedly different. We will never forget the devastation Hurricanes Rita and Katrina wrought, and from top to bottom, we have worked to respond more effectively to natural disasters.

Hours after Gustav hit, I joined with President Bush, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator David Paulison, and other Texas officials to monitor the hurricane from the

Emergency Operations Center in Austin. As we were briefed on the storm, it was very clear to me that everyone in the room was committed to working together towards an effective response and to help all of the impacted communities recover quickly.

Up and down the Gulf Coast, two million residents loaded onto planes, trains, and buses and were evacuated to shelters before Gustav made landfall west of New Orleans on September 1. With several Southeast Texas communities in the storm's projected path, more than 280,000 Texans living along the coast were evacuated to safer parts of the state. Texans also opened

their doors to more than 50,000 displaced Louisiana residents fleeing the storm.

On Sept. 2, I joined Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert to tour the Dallas Convention Center, which was quickly converted to a shelter for evacuated Texans and residents from neighboring states. I was impressed and encouraged by the spirit and determination of the staff and volunteers there.

Though the worst of Gustav is behind us, other storms loom on the horizon. Our recovery efforts must be

accompanied by a constant state of readiness.

According to FEMA, Texas leads the nation in the number of declared natural disasters, from hurricanes and floods to tornadoes and wildfires. Before Hurricane

Gustav landed on the Gulf Coast, Texas was hit by Hurricanes Eduard and Dolly. In the aftermath of those storms, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) granted nearly \$123 million to Texas and local Texas communities to improve preparedness. In addition, FEMA awarded

over \$65 million to the entire state for disaster preparation efforts.

There are measures that each family can take to prepare for a disaster. DHS has designated September National Preparedness Month and as part of its campaign, the agency is encouraging citizens to follow four simple steps: get a kit, make a plan, be informed, and get involved.

First, every family should assemble a kit with basic necessities, including food, water, first-aid supplies, basic tools, and other essential items. Citizens should have kits ready in their homes and workplaces. Also, stock your car with jumper cables and flares, if

evacuation is required.

Second, each family is encouraged to have an emergency plan. Because family members may not be together when a disaster strikes, plan in advance to have a meeting place or an out-of-town contact that each family member can call.

Third, citizens should be aware of the different types of natural disasters that could strike their community. Preparing for a hurricane and preparing for a wildfire require different measures. Residents should also be familiar with evacuation plans for the city or county in which they live.

Last, residents should get

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Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 10, the 254th day of 2008. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 10, 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.

On this date:

In 1813, an American naval force commanded by Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

In 1846, Elias Howe received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, died in Baton Rouge two days after being shot.

'The authentic and pure values, truth, beauty, and goodness, in the activity of a human being are the result of one and the same act, a certain application of the full attention to the object.'

— Simone Weil
French philosopher
(1909-1943)

In 1939, Canada declared war on Nazi Germany.

In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis (he was executed by firing squad in October 1945).

In 1948, American-born Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio broadcaster "Axis Sally," was indicted in Washington for

treason. (She was later convicted, and served 12 years in prison.)

In 1963, 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

In 1977, convicted murderer Hamida Djandoubi, a Tunisian immigrant, became the last person to date to be executed by the guillotine in France.

In 1983, John Vorster, prime minister of white-ruled South Africa from 1966 to 1978, died in Cape Town at age 67.

In 1987, Pope John Paul II arrived in Miami, where he was welcomed by President Reagan as he began a 10-day tour of the United States.

Ten years ago: President Clinton met with members of his Cabinet to apologize, ask forgiveness and promise to improve as a person in the wake of the Monica Lewinsky scandal. Northwest Airlines and its striking pilots announced an agreement to end a nearly two-week walkout.

Five years ago: Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh, 46, was stabbed in a Stockholm department store; she died the next day.



Taking the pulse of national economy

When federal government took over the two mortgage giants, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, it was a latent signal of what had become very obvious to most Americans already. We are in the beginning of an economic downturn that may not have hit bottom yet.

The upside to the government action is that a slightly clearer picture of just where we all stand will likely emerge. It was a federal audit that discovered Freddie Mac was not exactly as financially sound as they had said that lead to the dual takeover. Policy changes at Freddie Mac were allowing people who were behind on their mortgage payments an extra year and a half to recover. That allowed the lending giant to keep them on the plus side of the books instead of downgrading the loans to poor.

There is probably more bad news to come before the entire story is out. But, finally getting the whole truth, no matter how bad, is when things have a chance at turning around because then we know what our starting point is at last. No more false starts or unrealistic expectations.

It doesn't mean that there won't be hardships or belt-tightening for all of us but the element of denial starts to get peeled away.

However, as I've said before, where the economic bottom is, has yet to be determined. There are a few factors that are still coming together that make the old equations a little out-dated. Take the scenario of a home-

owner in the suburbs who has a fixed-rate mortgage, decent credit and employment that's covering the bills. But the job is almost an hour away in rush hour and all around his house are foreclosures driving down the value of his

little quarter acre. And, in his monthly budget the price of gas has risen to a place where just getting to work has meant giving up on most of the extras in his household. He's not working to live anymore; he's now living to work.

If the value of his home then slips far enough below what he still owes on the house it's possible that it can start to look like economic sense to walk away from the

house and the debt. It's been done before by homeowners in California after earthquakes and lack of insurance left them with a cracked foundation and a large bill.

There are already several communities throughout Florida in particular where prices continue to fall to new lows. Top that off with the issues of the tax base in your community draining away while you lose neighbors to just hang out with or at least keep an eye out for you.

In the 1930's, there was an enormous migration caused by an economic downturn due to a lack of regulation in the stock market mixed with a dustbowl throughout the farming belt. The consequence was given its own name, The Great Depression, and were seen as so dreaded, plenty of fed-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 1

Austin American-Statesman on the 2008 Republican National Convention: As if the Republican National Convention in St. Paul today weren't gloomy enough, a Category 3 hurricane has rescripted the convention entirely.

With Hurricane Gustav bearing down on the Louisiana coast, Republican leaders decided to pare down today's events to a couple of hours of essential business. No political speeches, no appearance by President Bush, nothing but the work that has to be done.

Sen. John McCain, the presumptive

Republican presidential nominee, is taking advantage of the potential natural disaster to act presidential. He may skip the convention himself, depending on how much damage Gustav wreaks on a Gulf Coast still recovering from Hurricane Katrina three years ago.

McCain was wise to truncate the GOP festivities with a potential disaster imminent. It also is a good excuse to keep the party's unpopular president and vice president off stage. McCain's team learned from the poor response by the Bush administration to Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and won't repeat those mistakes.

The reaction to Gustav's threat has been much better leading up to today's expected landfall than during Katrina. Evacuation began earlier, New Orleans

Mayor Ray Nagin has been adamant in moving people out the storm's path, and coastal residents are taking this powerful hurricane seriously.

With Republicans in Minnesota searching for an identity after losing both houses of Congress two years ago and looking at more losses in November, McCain's activities this week take on enormous proportions. He led up to the convention with a bombshell the surprising choice of inexperienced and little-known Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin to be his vice presidential running mate.

McCain and Palin are to be nominated by the delegates Wednesday night, and McCain's acceptance speech

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Top earners

Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams, REALTORS, recently presented bonus checks to their top producers for the first six months of 2008. The winners were Maxine Watson, first place; Joan Mabry, second place; and Linda Burt, third place. Quentin Williams, REALTORS was involved in \$4,887,725 which represents 55 percent of the dollar volume sold in Gray County through the Pampa Multiple Listing Service.

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Thursday is expected to be vitally important to his election chances. Americans are looking at the country's Republican leadership with a jaundiced eye. The war in Iraq is confusing and unpopular, and the economy is struggling as Americans lose their homes and watch their savings and investments evaporate.

But as sharp as the contrast is with the elated tone of the Democrats as they left Denver last week after selecting U.S. Sen. Barack Obama as the first African American presidential nominee from a major party, the GOP begins its meeting with some positive signs. One is that Obama has been unable to open a substantial lead in the polls over McCain. By hanging close to Obama, McCain gives the Republicans a chance to keep the White House. And the low expectations for McCain, who just turned 72, can work for him and the Republican Party.

McCain can turn heads with a powerful speech and showing leadership outside of the muted convention by helping with disaster relief. This week is his and Palin's chance to lead the trek to November, to show they can take the party on their shoulders and send the GOP delegates home with hope.

McCain began the week with his acceptance speech competing with the NFL kickoff game on prime-time network television. Now he has a powerful hurricane to contend with as well.

It's been that kind of year for the GOP. URL: <http://www.statesman.com>

Massive particle collider passes first key tests

GENEVA (AP) — The world's largest particle collider passed its first major tests by firing two beams of protons in opposite directions around a 17-mile (27-kilometer) underground ring Wednesday in what scientists hope is the next great step to

understanding the makeup of the universe.

After a series of trial runs, two white dots flashed on a computer screen at 10:26 a.m. (0826 GMT) indicating that the protons had traveled clockwise along the full length of the 4 billion Swiss

franc (US\$3.8 billion) Large Hadron Collider — described as the biggest physics experiment in history.

"There it is," project leader Lyn Evans said when the beam completed its lap.

Champagne corks popped in labs as far away as

Chicago, where contributing and competing scientists watched the proceedings by satellite.

Five hours later, scientists successfully fired a beam counterclockwise.

Physicists around the world now have much greater

power to smash the components of atoms together in attempts to learn about their structure.

"Well done, everybody," said Robert Aymar, director-general of the European Organization for Nuclear Research, to cheers from the assembled scientists in the collider's control room at the Swiss-French border.

The organization, known by its French acronym CERN, began firing the protons — a type of subatomic particle — around the tunnel in stages less than an hour earlier, with the first beam injection at 9:35 a.m. (0735 GMT).

Eventually two beams will be fired at the same time in opposite directions with the aim of recreating conditions a split second after the big bang, which scientists theorize was the massive explosion that created the universe.

"My first thought was relief," said Evans, who has been working on the project

since its inception in 1984. "This is a machine of enormous complexity. Things can go wrong at any time. But this morning has been a great start."

He didn't want to set a date, but said that he expected scientists would be able to conduct collisions for their experiments "within a few months."

The collider is designed to push the proton beam close to the speed of light, whizzing 11,000 times a second around the tunnel.

Scientists hope to eventually send two beams of protons through two tubes about the width of fire hoses, speeding through a vacuum that is colder and emptier than outer space. The paths of these beams will cross, and a few protons will collide. The collider's two largest detectors — essentially huge digital cameras weighing thousands of tons — are capable of taking millions of snapshots a second.

Hutchison

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involved at the community level. There's no question that in the aftermath of a disaster, communities come together and work cooperatively to

recover. This should begin with preparation. The organization Citizen Corps has made community preparation its mission. More information on hometown involvement can be found here, <http://www.citizencorps.gov/>. For more details on how to prepare your family and community, visit <http://www.ready.gov>.

We are only halfway into the 2008 hurricane season and Texans have already weathered three serious storms. But if we anticipate future challenges and adopt a spirit of preparedness, our communities will be safer and recover more quickly from challenges they may face.

Carr

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eral regulation was put into place to try and prevent another one. That is until enough time went by, and we all got tired of regulations and removed them with the promise that we'd behave this time.

This time gas prices and a lack of regulation in the housing market

could be creating another migration as people look to start over anew. It's another geographic fix that is stripping away entire communities because once again people were allowed to buy something on credit without the means to pay for it. It was probably a sign of the times when it became possible to buy a Big Mac with a credit card. Visa even had a recent commercial that lauded buying everything with a plastic card and depicted life grinding to a halt when the inconsiderate consumer tried to

use cash. That's how much we were enjoying the party without paying attention to the bill.

But now, because people are not only buying less overall, what they already consumed is not getting paid back and the effects will continue to roll backward through retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. The takeover of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac is still just the beginning of this fable.

Events calendar

• **Texas Medical Board** will host a town hall meeting Sept. 9-10 at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, H1B (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be

based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Sept. 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The Better Business Bureau** of the Texas Panhandle will host a "Secure Your ID Day" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot of Wal-Mart Supercenter in Pampa. Participants may bring up to three boxes or bags of paper materials for free shredding and receive free goody bags with tips and resources to prevent identity theft.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I love dogs, but they're ruining my marriage. "Ivan" and I have been together 12 years, married for five. Six years ago, he had to put his aged, sickly pointer, "Sergeant," to sleep. Two years ago, I began suggesting that we get another dog. I felt Ivan had mourned Sergeant long enough, and it was time for another. We found a lovely King Charles spaniel that we named Lili. We spent a lot of fun time with her that spring and summer, then thought a playmate might be good company for her during the day while we were at work. We found Branford, another spaniel. At night we'd put both dogs in the kitchen, tell them goodnight, put up a gate and go to bed. But Branford would cry. I told Ivan he'd stop eventually, but Ivan couldn't just leave him, so he began bringing the two dogs into our bedroom and allowing them to sleep at the foot of our bed. I have pleaded with Ivan to return them downstairs, but he won't consider it. Guess where they're sleeping today? IN the bed. Guess where I'm sleeping? On the couch downstairs. We haven't been out on a date since the dogs arrived. We don't go out with friends because we must be back by 10 p.m. -- the dogs' bedtime, and Ivan's, too, of course. He is oblivious to me from the time he goes to bed with the dogs. We haven't had sex in a year. Everything is about the dogs. He even prepares their meals from scratch each day -- boiled chicken with rice, peas and carrots. He says: "I told you I get attached to dogs. You said you wanted them; this is what you have to deal with." I am at my breaking point. Help! -- **ONLY HIS WIFE IN WILMINGTON**

DEAR WIFE: I'm sorry to say this, but the dogs aren't your problem; they're only a symptom. Your husband has turned them into a buffer. When a man would rather sleep with his dogs than his wife and "forgets" about sex for a year, something is wrong with the marriage. You need more help than anyone can give you in a letter. So start looking for a licensed marriage counselor. If your husband won't go with you, go alone. Something tells me you're going to need all the emotional support you can get, because your marriage has gone to the bowwows.

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a party at my parents' house. During dinner, one of the guests' cell phone went off, twice! He answered it both times and held lengthy conversations, and all the while my father was "shushing" the rest of us. I think both were remarkably rude. My father believes that telephone calls take precedence over everything else, and that the guest "had" to answer his phone and that WE would have been rude to continue talking while he was on the phone. Anything you can say to change his mind? **NOT WILD ABOUT PHONES**

DEAR NOT WILD: It depends upon how stubborn a person your father is. Good manners dictate that when someone is attending a dinner party, his/her cell phone be turned off so conversation at the table isn't interrupted. If that's not possible, then rather than imposing on everyone else, the call recipient should leave the table and talk privately with the caller. For the host to insist that everyone at the table remain silent for the duration of the conversation was rude to the other guests, and must have put a real damper on the party.

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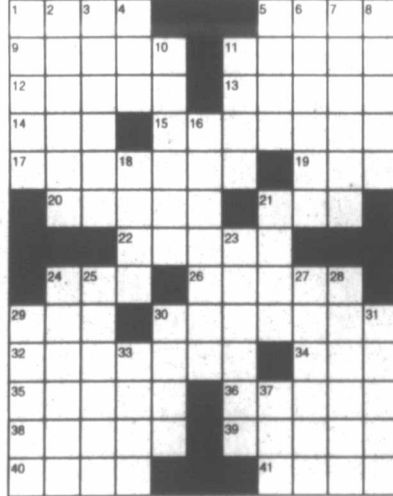
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 - 21 Sushi choice
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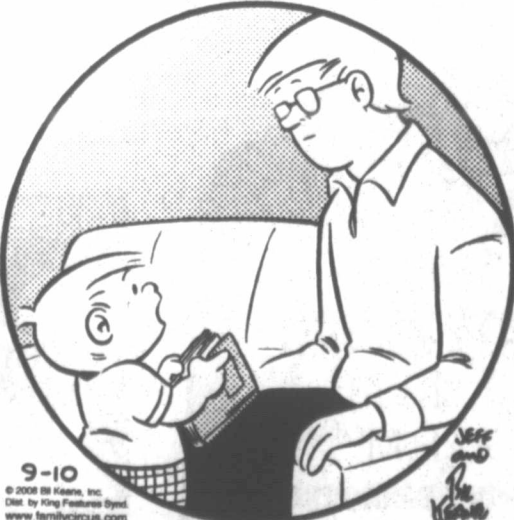
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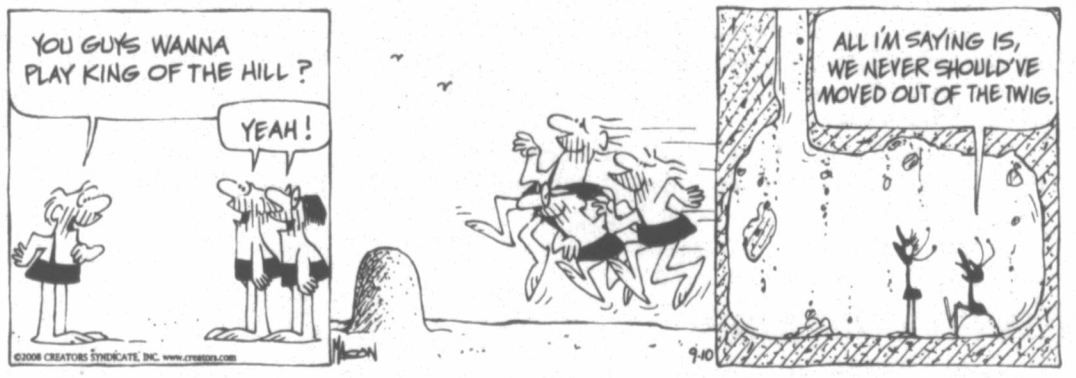
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This group of friends have been attending the Ceta Glen Christian Camp together in the summer since they were in the third grade. This photo was taken recently at the Funtrackers Amusement Center in Ruidoso, N.M. Front row, from left - Jessica Fay of Lubbock, Danielle Wall of Pampa and Olivia Wise of Lubbock. Back row from left - Jesse Ellis, Ben Nabors and Michael Parker, all of Fritch.



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Hurricane Ike enters Gulf; on path for South Texas coast

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — As Hurricane Ike charged into the Gulf's fueling waters and toward the Texas coast, officials prepared Wednesday to evacuate the first of 1 million residents who could be in the way of the storm's path.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center predicted Ike, which has already raked the Caribbean and Cuba, would feed on the Gulf's warm waters and intensify before slamming into Texas somewhere near Corpus Christi early Saturday morning.

If Texas officials order a mandatory exodus, it would be the first large-scale evacuation in South Texas history. State and county officials let people decide for themselves whether to leave a hurricane area until just before Hurricane Rita struck the Gulf Coast in 2005. Now county officials can order people out of harm's way.

The evacuation would affect the impoverished Rio Grande Valley, home to many immigrants who have traditionally been fearful of evacuating out of concern they could be deported if stopped by authorities. Hidalgo County Judge J.D. Salinas said if an evacuation is ordered, county officials will visit immigrant neighborhoods and forcefully urge people to clear out.

After Hurricanes Katrina and Gustav, "there were a lot of immigrants who said, 'I'm not going to go,'" said Salinas, the county's top elected official. "It's going to be hard."

Gov. Rick Perry has already declared 88 coastal counties disaster areas to start the flow of state aid, activated 7,500 National Guard troops and began preparing for an evacuation, lining up "buses rather than body bags."

Texas emergency officials were taking no chances with the lives of its medically fragile citizens. Residents with special needs in the Corpus Christi area were set

to begin leaving by bus for San Antonio Wednesday, and the state said it would open up a northbound shoulder on Interstate 37 beginning at 9 a.m. for people who wished to begin leaving.

"For people designated as special medical needs who have a health condition that will require them to be out of harm's way ... we will assist them in boarding state-furnished transportation and we'll assist them in getting to San Antonio," said Nueces County Judge Loyd Neal.

Texas officials were encouraging residents in the path of Hurricane Ike to do three things — listen to what local officials say, monitor weather reports and gas up, now.

"We have a fuel team that is part of the state operation system in Austin," said Allison Castle, spokeswoman for Perry. "They are helping to push fuel to hurricane areas. One of the lessons we learned from past hurricanes is we need to have fuel ready."

Ike has already killed at least 80 people in the Caribbean and ravaged homes in Cuba. As it left Cuba Tuesday, the storm delivered a punishing blow to towns such as Los Palacios, which already suffered a direct hit from Category 4 Hurricane Gustav on Aug. 30.

At 8 a.m. EDT Wednesday, Ike was a Category 1 storm with maximum sustained winds near 85 mph, but was expected to strengthen. The storm was centered about 125 miles north of Cuba's western tip and moving west-northwest near 8 mph. Category 1 storms have winds between 75 mph and 95 mph.

Federal authorities gave assurances they would not check people's immigration status at evacuation loading zones or inland checkpoints. But residents were skeptical, and there were worries that many illegal immigrants would refuse to board buses and go to shelters for fear of

getting arrested and deported.

"People are nervous," said the Rev. Michael Seifert, a Roman Catholic priest and immigrant advocate. "The message that was given to me was that it's going to be a real problem."

One reason for the skepticism: Back in May, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said the Border Patrol would do nothing to impede an evacuation in the event of a hurricane. But when Hurricane Dolly struck the Rio Grande Valley in late July, no mandatory evacuation was ordered, and as a result the Border Patrol kept its checkpoints open. Agents soon caught a van load of illegal immigrants.

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Bush's border fence to cost extra \$400 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration needs an extra \$400 million to complete its fence along the country's southwestern border, and government investigators say that may not even be enough to finish construction by the end of this year.

To complete the 670-mile fence — already half built — the administration has asked Congress to approve the use of \$400 million set aside for other programs, mostly surveillance technology projects along the U.S.-Mexico border, Jayson Ahern, the deputy commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, told The Associated Press Tuesday.

Higher costs of fuel, steel and labor have led to the \$400 million shortfall, Ahern said.

"If we run out of money, unfortunately the construction will have to stop," Ahern said. He said it is not known exactly how much extra it will cost to build each mile of the fence, because the costs differ due to varying terrain and environmental issues.

Ahern is scheduled to testify on Capitol Hill Wednesday about the fence's funding shortfalls. At the same hearing, Congress' investigative arm, the Government Accountability Office, will also tell lawmakers that the administration risks not meeting its deadline to complete the fence by the end of the year because of staffing shortages and complications with acquiring the land necessary to build the fence.

The concept of a border fence took on new life after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, which revived the heated immigration debate. Intelligence officials have said the gaps along the southwestern border could provide opportunities for terrorists to enter the country.

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Arizona. Lawmakers have hammered the administration for what they consider a failed virtual fence plan, but Ahern and other officials have said that criticism is not fair.

While there are still plans to install virtual fencing along other parts of the border, the administration thinks it's more important to use the money set aside for technology in order to complete the physical fence, Ahern said.

As for completing the fence by end of the administration, Ahern said, "We still have many challenges that remain to be overcome." Among those challenges are getting court orders to build on certain lands. "And that's out of our control," he said. He said staffing shortages, however, are not a problem.

The fencing plan affects about 480 landowners who live along or near the southwestern border. Some citizens are faced with moving out of their homes and selling their property to the government because the placement of the fence would significantly affect the value of their property. Others could accept a government payment as compensation for reduced value. As of August 26, the administration had 269 pieces of property it still needed to acquire from landowners, according to the

Government Accountability Office.

Since 2006, Congress has appropriated \$2.7 billion for the fence. But there's no estimate how much the entire system — the physical fence and technology — will cost to build, let alone maintain.

Border fences have been sprouting across California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas for decades — dating to the 1940s, when the International Boundary and Water Commission, an agency that deals with border issues, built 234 miles of fence to keep out foot-and-mouth disease.

As a result, the U.S. fence is a patchwork of old and new construction and in varying states of repair; the only consistency is a uniform ugliness. Over the years surveillance cameras, ground sensors and unmanned aerial drones have been used in spots along the border. But the current building spree is the first comprehensive federal push to seal the entire stretch with either physical fencing or detection and surveillance technology.

If Congress does not approve the use of an additional \$400 million to build the physical fence, Ahern said, "We will exhaust our moneys and go as far as we can."

Abbott settles for \$28 million

AUSTIN (AP) — The state of Texas is getting \$28 million in a settlement reached with Abbott Laboratories over a lawsuit that alleged the company falsely reported wholesale drug prices to the state and federal Medicaid programs. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said Tuesday

that the state would get \$18 million in damages and \$10 million in attorneys' fees and costs with the civil settlement.

Abbott Laboratories did not admit to any wrongdoing in the settlement.

The lawsuit was filed in 2004 on information from a whistleblower.

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Your Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: for Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008:

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A partner arises with a bigger issue than you originally thought possible. Be sensitive to alternatives that surround a child or a key loved one. You do not need to agree to spend when you are not comfortable doing so. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Defer to others, as you might have your personal share of demons to handle. You need to use your charms when dealing with a personal matter. You make headway because of your ability to not create an even bigger problem. Tonight: Sort through possibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Your instincts help you drive a hard bargain, yet at the same time, when someone gives you a strong reaction, you might want to pull back rather than cause yourself a problem. You react internally and might feel hurt. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Understand that others have good intentions, even if their actions could cost you more than you are willing to spend. Saying "no" might need to be worded well if you do not want to hurt another's feelings. Tonight: Let your hair down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Family needs to remain your highest priority, no matter what occurs. A boss admires how you deal with tension, although you might not be as pleased with yourself. Keep a low profile, or work from home if possible. Tonight: Home is your castle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Hesitate no longer; express your deeper feelings. Though you might be uncomfortable with what comes up, you also could be taken back by the level of your own reaction. Stop before you say anything you might regret! Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Your finances — not even the actual use of resources or spending, just the concept — stir up some strong reactions. Be smart and say little rather than stick your foot in your mouth. A treat, some fun or a gesture does not have to put you into bankruptcy. Tonight: Indulge a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You feel like you're on top of the world. Others might be challenging, as they need to clear the air. Someone you care about deeply could be a source of uproar, like it or not. You could want or need to deal with a belligerent associate. Tonight: Could be a late one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You might be well-advised to keep your opinions to yourself, as you are having a difficult time finding a responsive audience. Reach out for someone at a distance. Make a long-overdue call. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

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19 Situations
WILL CLEAN HOUSES 665-5859

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is now taking applications for **HOME PROVIDER (PAMPA AREA)**
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