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Davis installs first residential wind generator in Gray County

by Rachel Stennett
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Burel Davis believes in the future of wind-generated electricity and is willing to bet on it.

"It's like going to Vegas," Davis explained, "if you're willing to put a little money in, you'll eventually hit the jackpot."

Davis estimates his "bet" will save him 40 to 80 percent every month on his electricity bill. His home is the first in Gray County to install a Skystream residential wind generator. The generator does not replace all electric energy in the home, but reduces amount of electricity used from the electric utility.

According to information produced by the company, the Skystream 3.7 uses the newest wind generator technology. When the wind isn't blowing, the electric utility supplies energy to your home. When the wind is blowing, it will cause the meter to run backwards, because the generator is creating its own electricity.

The generator can be activated with winds as low as 8 miles per hour, although it functions best with winds between 10 mph and 16 mph.

Davis had been thinking of purchasing a wind generator for a long time before he contacted a Skystream vendor.

"He was obsessed," said his wife, Annette. "I'd have to go, the computer and say 'get off of there.'"

Davis said he was driven to research because he wanted to make sure he was purchasing the best product, since the wind generator costs about \$13,000 to purchase and install. However, Davis and Skystream both say the money saved on monthly electricity costs will pay off that initial investment in approximately 5 years.

Davis calls the Skystream wind generator a "safe, and smart investment" with its five year warranty, weather resistant blades, and durability for up to 140 mph winds.

In Texas, the investment will not increase a home-



Burel Davis is the first home owner in Gray County to install a Skystream residential wind generator. The generator uses the wind to generate electricity, feeding any surplus energy to the utility company.

owners tax liability. The federal government is considering the creation of a \$4,000 dollar tax credit for residential wind generators. It is also debating a pay-back for residences with generators, giving them 1.5 cents for every kilowatt hour they generate.

Tax credits and self-reliance are some of the reasons Davis considered the purchase.

"The electricity isn't going to get cheaper, but the wind is free," he said. "I'm a wind farmer. I have a wind crop 365 days a year in the Texas panhandle."

There are restrictions on the purchase, however. In order for the wind generator

to work as designed, a home must be in an area that has an average wind speed of 10 mph. The property must be on at least a half acre of land with unobstructed views. Local zoning permits have to approve the structure, which is 42 feet tall, and the local utility must have an interconnection agreement that allows for the electric meter and generator to switch power. Xcel Energy has this agreement in place.

Wes Reeves, spokesman for Xcel energy, said that the company supports residential wind generators.

"We encourage (wind generators). They are good for the company and the customer. In the old days, we

would have to build new power plants to generate electricity. This is harder to do because of environmental concerns and they are expensive. Plants still may come, but we want to see customers help us."

Reeves thinks the easiest way for people to ease power consumption is by using less power in the home and businesses, but wind generators are an effective way to create energy, although Xcel is not creating large programs to push such measures.

"People who are serious about conservation and environmental benefits will put in extra time and money for

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Guthrie celebration moves to July

by David Bowser
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While the annual Woody Guthrie celebration in Pampa will be in October again this year, it will move next year to July.

Woody Guthrie Days are slated for Oct. 3 and 4 this fall, according to Josh Paulson, a native Pampian who has taken over as executive director of the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

Pampa's Woody Guthrie Days are traditionally held on the weekend nearest the anniversary of Guthrie's death. Guthrie died Oct. 3, 1967, in New York of Huntington's Disease.

Food and refreshments will be available at Alice's Restaurant, the small building behind the center, beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3. Performances by various musicians will begin at 7 p.m.

Cameron Snyder of Washington State is scheduled to lead things off and will be followed by Sam Doores of New Orleans, Paulson said.

At 9 p.m., Friday, there will be an outdoor showing of the film 'Bound for Glory,' a movie based on Guthrie's autobiography, at the Woody Guthrie Inn.

There will be an open jam session on the lawn of the Woody Guthrie center beginning at noon, Saturday, Oct. 4.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, there will be a fundraising dinner at the AmericInn Event Center, 1101 N. Hobart. It will be catered by Macaroni Joe's of Amarillo. Music will be provided by Matt Martindale and Josh Paulson.

The dinner will include a ceremony to honor Mary Jo Guthrie and other Guthrie family members, Paulson said.

"We're excited," said Thelma Bray, founder of Pampa's Tribute to Woody

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Voter registration drive planned next week

by Marilyn Powers
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A voter registration drive will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

Deadline to register to vote

in the November general elections is Oct. 6, said Linda Lewis, Gray County elections administrator.

"You must apply 30 days prior to the election," she said.

Persons wishing to register to vote may also go by Lewis' office on the ground

floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell. Persons who visit the Texas Department of Public Safety office at 2909 Perryton Parkway may request a corrected voter registration card there when they make a change of address or name on their driver's licenses, Lewis

said. The voter registration application is a postcard which requires the person's full name, residence address, mailing address, date of birth, whether the person is a U.S. citizen, the person's signature, the date of submission of the application and

whether the application is for a new, replacement or corrected card.

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- 10:00 am Regional Medical Center 5K, Fun Run Awards
- 10:20 am Brian Taylor
- 10:40 am Kelly Beesley
- 11:15 am Greyhound Adoption League of Texas
- 11:30 am Josh Paulson
- 12:00 noon AFS Students
- 12:20 pm PJHS Cheerleaders
- 12:35 pm PHS Show Choir
- 1:00 pm Brian Taylor
- 1:20 pm Ke'ly Beesley
- 2:00 pm Smokey Binion Jr., — Tribute to "ELVIS"
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Obituaries

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Services tomorrow

THOMAS, Joy Logan — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Vicki Lynn Hayes, 59

Vicki Lynn Hayes, 59, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 28, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Paul Carruth, associate area minister for the Christian Church in the Southwest, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hayes was born Sept. 14, 1948, in Canyon

and was a 1967 graduate of Stratford High School. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon. Vicki married Ronald Hayes on June 1, 1970, in Amarillo. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1974. She worked for Pampa Independent School District

for 30 years and was school secretary at Austin Elementary School at the time of her death. Vicki was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Hayes, of the home; daughter, Amy Rodriguez and husband Ben of Pampa; parents,

James and Peggy Jackson of Stratford; granddaughter, Elizabetha Rodriguez of Pampa; and two brothers-in-law, Mike Hayes and wife Sue of Cleveland, Texas, and Rick Hayes and wife Debbie of Willis, Texas.

MEMORIALS: First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065. — Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Kathleen L. Robinson, 91

TULSA, Okla. — Kathleen L. Robinson, 91, mother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa. Services for Mrs. Robinson were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Locust Grove, Okla., with the Rev. Dennis Ritchie officiating.

Interment followed at Locust Grove's Hogan Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Service & Crematory of Claremore, Okla. An Eastern

Star service was held Monday, Aug. 25, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Robinson was born Oct. 4, 1916, at Wagoner, Okla., to John H. and Delilah L. (Hair) Holden. She spent her formative years in Graham, Texas, and Rose, Okla. She married Robert "Bus" Robinson of Locust Grove in 1936.

Mrs. Robinson was a telephone operator in Locust Grove for a number of years before relocating to California with her husband in 1957. The couple lived in the San Jose area. Following

Mr. Robinson's death, Mrs. Robinson returned to Oklahoma, settling in Claremore.

She belonged to Claremore First Presbyterian Church and Chapter #92 Order of the Eastern Star in Claremore and Past Matrons. She served as worthy matron in San Jose, Locust Grove and Claremore.

She was a member of Pocahontas Club of Claremore and the Cherokee Nation. She worked as Claremore Indian Hospital for 11 years as an evening phone receptionist.

Survivors include her children, Edward "Sonny" Robinson of Pampa, Roberta Chance of San Jose and Barbara Sue Cooper of Claremore; a sister, Nadine Kennedy of Houston; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings; and a foster brother. Online condolences may be made at www.mmsfuneralhomes.com on the Internet.

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Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday, Aug. 30
 Jeremy Dean Cook, 25, of Skellytown was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with DWI.

Quinn Andre Evans, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with obstruction or retaliation.

Cristina Armanda Gomez, 31, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on four capias pro fines and on charges of possession of a dangerous drug, no insurance and two counts of no valid driver's license.

Dawn Marie Parks, 24, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no valid driver's license.

Gregory Randall Edmondson, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for no valid driver's license and on a charge of public intoxication.

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I, Frankie L. Lemons, would like to thank the City of Pampa, Gray County, many friends, family & neighbors for supporting me & my family through the many years in the ministry. It has been a true blessing to have had the opportunity to raise my family and minister at Southside Church of Christ for the last 15 years.

Through much prayer & consideration I have submitted my resignation as the pulpit minister of Southside Church of Christ located on 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa, Texas, effective August 24, 2008.

May God Bless us all and guide us in our future endeavors.

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Cesar Ramos (right), Windworks Energy employee, installs the residential wind generator at the Davis home with co-worker Felipe Hernandez (second from the right) and Pampa worker Toby Meeks (left). They used Mac Supply for electrical supply in the project.

Wind

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wind generators," Reeves said. "They are part of resource planning."

He urged customers interested in purchasing individual wind generators to contact Xcel beforehand.

"We want customers to be safe, and avoid costly mistakes," he said.

According to Reeves, Xcel is the number one ranking electric company for purchasing wind power, with approximately 700 megawatts. Xcel is making a number of conservation efforts including reducing greenhouse emissions by 2010, and reduc-

ing carbon output. The blades of the wind generator have a 3.7 meter rotation, and are 12 feet long, made of a fiberglass composite making the generator durable. Canada has the Skystream generators throughout the country. Davis describes the 45 decibel sound of the generator as "wind blowing through trees."

As Hurricane Gustave approaches

National Guard troops activated

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry activated nearly 5,000 National Guard troops Friday and ordered state agencies to prepare for the worst in anticipation of a hit from Hurricane Gustav.

"We will continue to watch the storm closely and ramp up our efforts as conditions dictate," Perry said. "We will be ready regardless of what Mother Nature sends our way."

Gustav was swirling near the Cayman Islands after being blamed for 71 deaths in its path. Forecasters said it could hit the U.S. Gulf Coast anywhere between the Florida Panhandle and southeast Texas.

Perry has already issued a disaster declaration for 61 counties in case Gustav arrives early next week along the Texas coast, where residents have begun filling up their gas tanks and stocking up on water and supplies. President Bush also added Texas to a federal emergency declaration he had issued for Louisiana.

Speaking at the state emergency command center in Austin, Perry said he had

ordered the deployment of nearly 5,000 National Guard troops and might call up as many as 7,500. He also ordered search and rescue teams, state aircraft and emergency shelters to get ready for a hurricane strike.

"Our approach in Texas is to prepare for the worst and pray for the best," said Perry, who cancelled plans to attend next week's Republican National Convention in Minnesota so he could oversee storm preparations. He said people in coastal areas should stock up on water, gasoline, batteries and other essentials before Gustav comes ashore.

Elsewhere, buses began arriving in San Antonio on Friday where they will be inspected, fueled and await any evacuation orders on the Texas coast. They'll only be deployed if local officials call for evacuations.

About a quarter of the 1,000 buses ordered by the state were ready midday Friday, but the rest were expected by Saturday, said Laura Jesse, a Bexar County spokeswoman.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said Friday that Gustav had grown into a Category 1 storm, the word came on the three-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. The threat prompted Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour to call for the evacuation of Katrina-scarred residents still living in trailers and other temporary housing along the state's 70-mile coastline.

In Texas, Perry said the elderly and disabled would be evacuated first. He said officials will study the storm's projected landfall before ordering evacuations or an alteration in traffic flow so motorists can get away from Gustav's fury more quickly.

The state has also agreed to take up to 10,000 evacuees from Louisiana if the need arises, Perry said. Texas has enough shelter space to temporarily house about 300,000 people, said state emergency management chief Jack Colley.

"Our goal is to control Gustav and not let Gustav control us," Colley said. "This is a very dangerous storm, make no

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Guthrie. Tickets to the dinner are \$30 and can be purchased at the

Vote

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tration is received or on their 18th birthday, whichever occurs later.

Other requirements to be registered to vote are that the person is a resident of the county in which he is registering; has not been finally convicted of a felony or, if a felon, is eligible for registration under section 13.001 of the Election Code; and has not been declared mentally incompetent by final judgement of a court of law.

The voter registration card is a postcard which is accompanied by instructions. Registrants must fill in the information required and may also choose to fill in optional information. If the card is not filled out and returned at the same time it is picked up, the registrant may mail the card after filling out the city and zip code of the address on the front of the card. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by Oct. 6, and in-person registrations must be done on or before Oct. 6, in order for the person to be eligible to vote in the November elections.

Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center. Paulson said sponsorships are also available.

"We have created sponsorship packages to make our event possible and to further fulfill the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center of Pampa's mission," Paulson said. "We can only do this with the giving of our supporters and generous donors."

Bray said the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center's board of directors has agreed to move the Woody Guthrie celebration to July next year. It will follow the Woody Guthrie celebration in Okemah, Okla., the town where Guthrie was born. They have their celebration on the

anniversary of Guthrie's birthday, July 14, 1912.

Bray said Pampa will move their celebration to July, after the Okemah celebration and before the end of the Woody Guthrie exhibition at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon.

The museum is planning an exhibition that will open in January and run through July, Bray said.

"We have to be in the middle of that," she said. "We've had musicians from California come through Pampa when they leave Okemah. They come through here, going home. We had to tie it together."

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September 1 • Holiday • No School

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September 2 • School Pictures
September 2 • Sign up for Dual Credit
September 5 • Pep Rally • 2:45pm • gym
September 5 • Student Council Dance • 9:00pm

Pampa Jr. High
September 4 • School Fund Raiser Kick off

Lamar Elementary
September 4 • Open House • 6:00-7:00pm

Travis Elementary
September 4 • Open House • 6:00-7:00pm

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From the parent connection drop-down menu,
click on the District Event Calendar*

Viewpoints

Texas tales: Historic gun found in historic saloon

When Dave George took over as manager of San Antonio's historic Buckhorn Saloon in 2000, he found a beat up old side-by-side shotgun in his office.

"It was sitting in the corner," he recalls. "The double barrels were separated and covered in rust. An old piece of paper was glued to the stock."

The muzzle-loading, percussion cap 12-gauge was manufactured in Birmingham, England, by the W&C Scott and Son firearms factory. (The venerable brand is now owned by London's Holland and Holland.)

Despite the weapon's shoddy appearance, an acquaintance told George he needed to look into its provenance.

"There's some history about that gun," he said. Unfortunately, no one then connected with the Buckhorn knew just what that history was.

The history of the Buckhorn, however, is easier to trace. Founded in 1881 by Albert Friedrich, it became a San Antonio institution largely on the basis of its innovative business model: Anyone bringing in a set of deer antlers could trade them for a shot of whiskey or a cold beer. Later, Friedrich began to take other items in trade, including firearms.

His saloon prospered. By the time prohibition came along, the place had become as much a museum and curio shop as saloon, so he sur-

vived the dry days as well as the Great Depression.

In 1956, Lone Star Beer bought the saloon and moved the horns and other relics to its brewery. Lone Star operated the Buckhorn until Stroh's Beer acquired the company in 1998. To keep the collection in San Antonio, Friedrich's grand-daughter and her husband

Mike Cox
Columnist



bought it and reopened the Buckhorn at 318 E. Houston St. only a few blocks from its original location.

One of the items reacquired by the Friedrich family was the shotgun George

discovered when hired to run the Buckhorn.

The faded piece of paper attached to the old scattergun did offer a major clue, but it did not tell the whole story. It read: "This gun belonged to John Wesley Hardin and was used by him to kill the Sheriff of DeWitt County."

"He later gave the gun to Sheriff J.C. Jones of Gonzales County who killed several men with it in the interest of law and order."

O.D. Mangum of Victoria somehow came into possession of the shotgun and in 1937 conveyed it to the

Buckhorn.

The label writer, probably Friedrich, did not think it necessary to note that Hardin reigned as Texas' most prolific 19th century outlaw, killing 44 or so men before being sentenced to 25 years in prison in 1878. Pardoned in 1894, Hardin made it only 17 months before constable John Selman gunned him down in an El Paso saloon on Aug. 19, 1895.

Though Hardin had owned the shotgun, as George explained, "the surprise was finding out that the sheriff of DeWitt County was Jack Helm, the most notorious of the men who had served in the State Police of the early 1870s. I realized this as I was sitting in my office reading

Hardin's autobiography."

In that book, published not long after his violent demise, Hardin gave his version of his career, including the killing of Helm. The book also features an artist's drawing of Hardin shooting the 12-gauge as the sheriff.

Hardin seems to have been born mean, but when he picked a wife, he borrowed more trouble by marrying into Texas' bloodiest feud, the Sutton-Taylor vendetta. Jane Bowen Hardin belonged to the Taylor family while Helm—appointed DeWitt County sheriff after the abolition of the State Police in April 1873—played a prominent role on the Sutton side.

To give a killer his due, See Cox, Page 7

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 31, the 244th day of 2008. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

On this date:

In 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, the apparent first victim of "Jack the Ripper," was found slain in London's East End.

In 1908, American author and playwright William Saroyan was born in Fresno, Calif.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states. Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in nearly 70 deaths.

In 1962, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago became independent of British colonial rule.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day-old strike.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

In 1986, the Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both vessels to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

In 1988, 14 people were killed when a Delta Boeing 727 crashed during takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

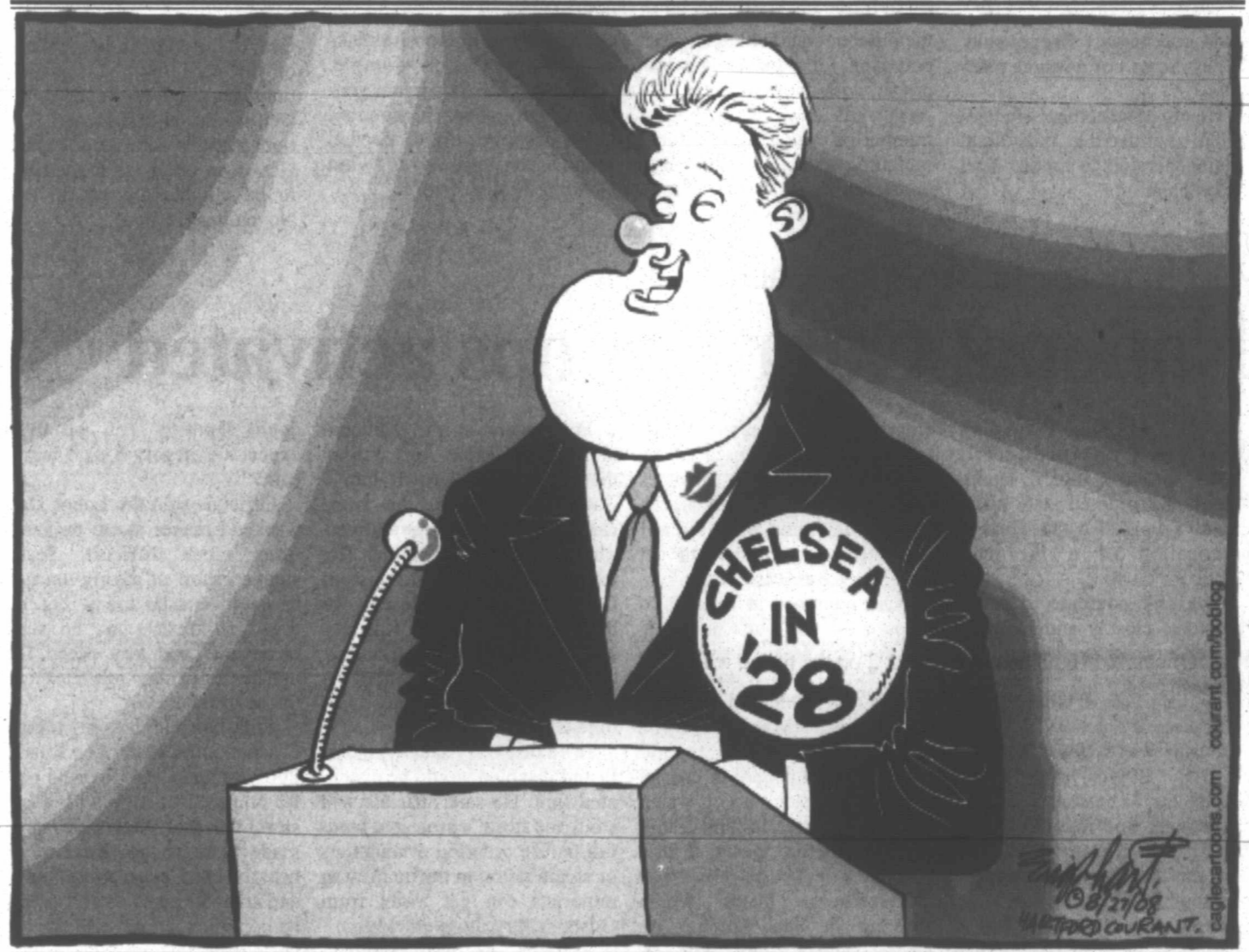
Ten years ago: President Clinton left for a summit in Russia, which was in a state of political chaos over lawmakers' rejection of Boris Yeltsin's candidate for prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin. The New York Stock Exchange plunged amid news of the Russian crisis as well as North Korea's apparent firing of a missile over part of Japan.

Five years ago: Vowing revenge and beating their chests, more than 300,000 Shiites marched behind the rose-strewn coffin of a beloved cleric, Ayatollah Mohammad Baqir al-Hakim, who had been assassinated in a car bombing in Najaf, Iraq.

One year ago: President Bush met privately at the Pentagon with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who conveyed their concern about a growing strain on troops and their families from long and repeated combat tours in Iraq. President Bush announced a set of modest proposals to deal with an alarming rise in mortgage defaults.

'Every man in the world is better than someone else and not as good someone else.'

— William Saroyan
American author
(1908-1981)



Idle American: Teenager not 'defeeted'

The aura of a special day added to the enchantment of a special place, beautiful Bryant Park in Manhattan. The weather was made to order, unseasonably cool, and a few thousand people—most of them visiting gawkers like me—adorned the grassy pallet of green.

Soon, theirs would be a chorus of screams that only teenagers can make when rock star idols, uh, well, rock!

Inigorated by a brisk four-block walk from the hotel, I wilted upon seeing this sea of youthful humanity, quiet—ever so quiet—as if countdown had begun for a space shot. I wondered if my arrival in the park increased the average age there by a couple of years.

I was there because it's where ABC's "Good Morning America" telecast was scheduled that Friday in June. Pad in hand, I was directed to a small seating area at stage left. I jotted a note about the youngsters' quiet anticipation of Maroon Five, the featured musical group that day.

The name sounds more like a basketball team to me, but no, this is name for well-known guitar-plunkin', drum-beatin', song-singin' guys about whom I was formerly clueless. The kids weren't. ...

Don Newbury
Columnist

The hush in the park was magnified by an aerial display, the likes of which I'd never seen.

Every few seconds, foam shapes, four feet wide and a foot thick, floated skyward.

The "flogos" included shapes of angels, musical notes and stars, belched from a device made by Snow Masters in Lexington, Ala. (They reach heights of 20,000 feet and sometimes travel 30 miles before disintegration.)

Invented by a former magician, Francisco Guerra, these flying objects are composed of a

water/air/helium/soap agent. They floated lazily over Manhattan, dotting a blue canopy that was a cloudless sky. ...

I was pumped, finally seeing the park I'd heard much about, then witnessing a contraption that clearly fits into the "what'll they think of next" category.

What came next, though, was infinitely more special. In addition to pads, writers have ears.

I heard snippets of hushed conversation from folks in the row in front of me. There were five 16-year-old girls and a couple of moms. They sounded decidedly southern with good reason. They, like the big foam bubble machine, came from

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Aug. 25
The Dallas Morning News on what is next for Sen. Barack Obama:

Democrats officially start their convention today with two obvious and important differences from years past.

On Thursday, Barack Obama will become the first minority presidential nominee from either major party. The articulate, engaging senator is generating the most electricity since John F. Kennedy became Democrats' nominee in 1960. In recent elections, other than Bill Clinton, the party has struggled through a series of intelligent but wooden nominees (think Mondale,

Dukakis, Gore and Kerry).

But having a personally exciting leader doesn't mean Democrats have this election won. The latest polls show Mr. Obama and Republican John McCain in a neck-and-neck race. The Democrats will need more than the traditional convention bounce to prevail in November.

Republicans face their own hurdles, which we will outline when their convention begins in a week. For now, the Obama campaign must start answering these challenges this week:

Can he unify his party?
One likable element about Mr. Obama is his appeal to unify the nation after the divisive Clinton and Bush presidencies. That can't happen if he can't first bring his own party together.

That should be his and the Democrats' easiest challenge this week. Countless factors would seem to portend change at the White House. Democrats smell victory, so they probably won't risk repeating 1980, when an insurgent Ted Kennedy overshadowed Jimmy Carter.

Still, Hillary Clinton has enough frustrated supporters that they demanded an official nomination and roll-call vote at the convention. Mr. Obama's team wisely agreed, but he must shrewdly manage this week's affairs. That means letting Clinton delegates blow off steam without caving to them.

Rallying disaffected Democrats is certainly necessary. The Wall Street

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Joy Logan Thomas, 80

Joy Logan Thomas, 80, of Pampa, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2008, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at a later date at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born on Jan. 28, 1928, in Rushville, Neb., and had been a resident of Pampa since 1949. He married Vesta Forster on March 19, 1950 in Gordon, Neb.

He was owner and operator of Post Office Texaco Service Station and was a

partner in Thomas Automotive for many years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he served as an elder and Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Edith Thomas, 4 brothers, Al, Ray, Lloyd, and Billy Thomas, by a sister,

Ruth Grange, and by a great granddaughter, Bethany Caviness.


Survivors include his wife, Vesta Thomas, of the home; two sons, Bill Thomas and wife Sue of Brownwood, and Tim Thomas and wife Debbie of Pampa; one daughter, Caroline Smith of Pampa;

one brother, Danny Thomas of Lynnwood, Calif.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Juan Isabel Medrano, 46, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Thursday, Aug. 28

10:55 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to an odor investigation in the 300 block of North Somerville.

1:26 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of Zimmers on a call for medical assistance.

1:26 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to an odor investigation in the 200 block of North Ballard.

Friday, Aug. 29

9:19 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of East Browning on a medical call.

10:51 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Sumner on a medical call.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Aug. 29

7:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to Pampa

Regional Medical Center.

7:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Browning and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the I900 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, Aug. 30

12:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

1:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Nelson. No transport.

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The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families financial assistance in times of crisis and support programs in cancer treatments, education and research.

Events calendar

- The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. 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. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler,

- Pampa.
- The Greater Amarillo Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure will stage its 2008 "pink luncheon" at 12 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Heritage Room of Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$35 a piece. For more information, call (806) 354-9706 or visit www.komenamarillo.org on the Internet.

- Pampa Book Club is scheduled to meet at

Lovett Memorial Library on ("Facing Terror" by Carrie McDonnell; and Nov. 12 10 ("Cool Sassy Tree" by Olive Ann Burns); Oct. 8 Melinda Haynes).

River of Life to host young speaker

SKELLYTOWN — River of Life Assembly of God in Skellytown will host 18-year-old Kim Valdez as guest speaker during its "Connection Worship Service" at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 31.

Kim Valdez of Spearman, formerly of Hereford, will be sharing her testimony. Valdez graduated from Hereford High in May. She is active in Chrysalis and is enrolled in Victory Bible Institute in Tulsa, Okla., via the Internet.

She plans to relocate to Tulsa next year, complete her education and become a youth minister.



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Texas agriculture Forging financial friendship with Cuba ...

by Paul Schattberg
Extension News

SAN ANTONIO — Exporting food and other agricultural products to Cuba could bring some \$57 million to Texas farmers and result in 1,500 new jobs, according to representatives of the Texas-Cuba Trade Alliance.

Members of the alliance, including ranchers, farmers, Texas Department of Agriculture representatives and experts on international trade met recently in San Antonio for the "Exporting to Cuba" conference.

Topics during this conference, which was co-sponsored by the Free Trade Alliance and Texas AgriLife Extension Service, included changes in the Cuban political system, opportunities for food and agricultural trade and how the export process works.

"The growing Cuban tourism industry bolstering their domestic economy and the weaker dollar are leading to U.S. agricultural goods being more affordable," said Dr. Parr Rosson, an AgriLife Extension agricultural economist.

Corn, soybean meal and oil, and frozen chickens and chicken parts are among the top U.S. agricultural products Cubans currently are seeking, said Rosson, who is director for the Center for North American Studies at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Rosson said though trade sanctions with Cuba remain, the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 has allowed for the export of such foods and

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According to data from the Center for North American Studies, the economic impact of Texas agricultural exports to Cuba from December 2001 to December 2006 was \$133.8 million in business activity and \$32 million in income. In addition, trade with Cuba over this period produced 358 jobs for the state.

"Cuba has grown in importance as a market for U.S. agricultural products," Rosson noted in his presentation to conference attendees. "It is the top grain market in the Caribbean and has good potential for consumer-ready foods."

"Doing business with Cuba is desirable for Texans because U.S. vendors are paid cash in advance for their products," said Cynthia Thomas, president of the Texas-Cuba Trade Alliance and Dallas-based TriDimension Strategies LLC.

Thomas added that with rising transportation costs, the relative closeness of Texas makes it a more appealing location for Cuban buyers to purchase their agricultural products.

Interest in doing business with Cuba reached a new level in late May when Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples led a delegation of 24 farmers, ranchers, agricultural producers, suppliers and others on a trade mission there, said Rosson, who was among the delegation.

"We met with Cuban import and agriculture officials, as well as visited Cuban farms, food markets, a cattle operation and a grocery store," Rosson said.

According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, the trip has already led to contracts for Cuba to purchase Texas cotton, and there are deals for buying other agricultural products produced in the Lone Star State.

"Cuba needs good-quality agricultural products," Staples said. "Texas farmers and ranchers produce the best food in the world and it just makes sense for our state to help feed the Cuban people."

Most in the Texas delegation visited Cuba to investigate the potential for selling more well-known agricultural products such as beef, grains and produce. Others went to investigate the possibility of a market in Cuba for less traditional agricultural products.

"I went to Cuba to see if there would be a possibility for selling some of the products we produce," said Karen Provost, who owns the Wimberley Lavender Farm. "We'd like to sell the Cubans small boutique-size bath products, like our lavender soap. We also have body gels and lavender-scented spray misters."

Provost says Cuba currently only has a limited number of "commercial, mass-produced" soaps and related bath products, but that its growing tourism industry provides an opportunity for a more upscale product.

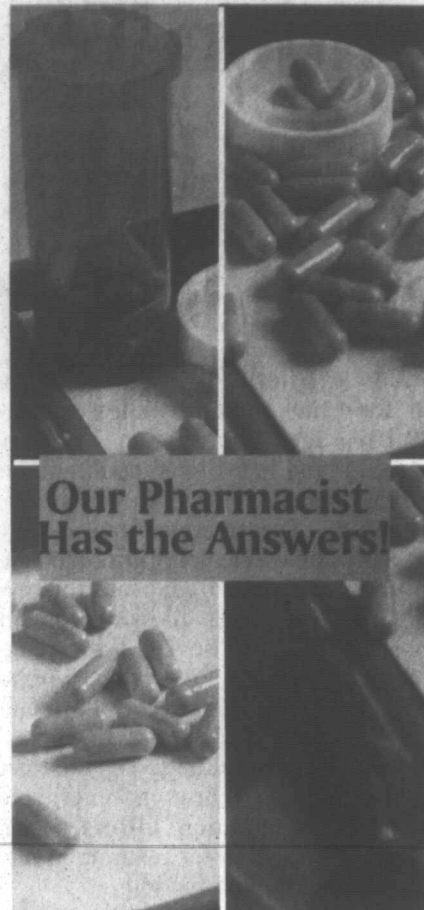
"There are a lot of Canadian and European tourists who come to Cuba," said Provost. "I can see where products like ours would have a market, especially at the better shops and hotels there."

Provost said once she has completed her export documentation, in addition to getting her required business license, she plans to return to Cuba to make contacts with more potential buyers.

"We have a lot of lavender farms in Texas, so this is a good fit for it being a Texas-grown agricultural product for export to Cuba," said Provost.

Currently, the Texas Department of Agriculture is planning another trade mission to Cuba in November and the Free Trade Alliance has one slated for the first quarter of 2009, said Thomas, who coordinated the May trade mission.

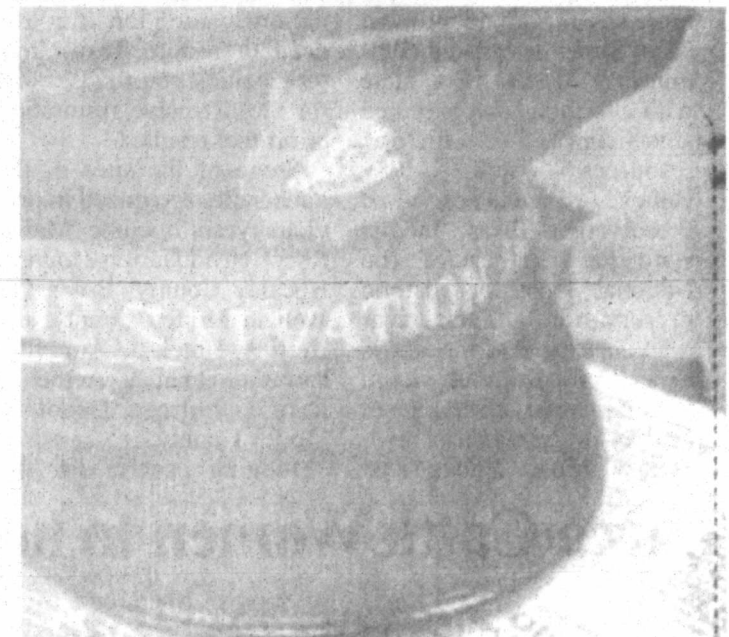
"There's a lot of interest in doing business with Cuba, and more and more people in Texas and throughout the U.S. are seeing the potential in Cuba as a future market for their agricultural products," she said.



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Hardin desired to stay out of the feud. But he was a wanted man living in the jurisdiction of Helm. Not long after becoming sheriff, Helm ran into Hardin and offered him a deal: Side with the Suttons and he would look the other way on the criminal charge pending against him.

Helm gave Hardin a while to think it over, but before that time elapsed, he and a posse of pro-Sutton riders surrounded Hardin's house one day while he was away and demanded to know his whereabouts. Hardin's terrified wife refused to say.

When Hardin returned to find his pregnant wife upset, rather than make the choice demanded by Helm he came up with his own plan.

Armed with the double barrel, Hardin confronted Helm outside a blacksmith shop in the small Wilson County town of Albuquerque. For backup, he brought along fellow feudist Jim Taylor, who toted a six-shooter. Though accounts of what happened vary, the result is not disputed.

Helm "fell," as Hardin later wrote, "with 12 buckshot in his breast and several six-shooter balls in his head." The sheriff had the honor being Hardin's 31st vic-

tim.

When some of Helms' allies threatened Hardin and Taylor, Hardin trained the shotgun on them. The men backed off and Hardin and Taylor vamoosed.

"The news soon spread that I had killed Jack Helms," Hardin wrote. "I received many letters of thanks from the widows of men whom he had cruelly put to death. Many of the best citizens of Gonzales and DeWitt counties patted me on the back and told me that was the best act of my life."

Alas, good deeds seldom go unpunished. When Hardin gunned down a deputy sheriff and former Texas Ranger in Comanche County in 1874, he left Texas. Sometime before going on the lam, he gave the shotgun to Jones, later (Nov. 2, 1880) elected sheriff of Gonzales County. Three years later a ranger caught up with Hardin in Florida and soon he languished in jail pending trial.

More than a century-and-a-quarter later, George sent the Hardin shotgun off for restoration. Now, spiffed up and lethal looking, it's on display behind glass at the Buckhorn.

But there's one more mystery. No one knows exactly when Hardin used the shotgun to kill Helm. Hardin remembered the date as May 17, 1873, but contemporary newspapers, while not being precise, indicate the shooting occurred in the third week of July that year.

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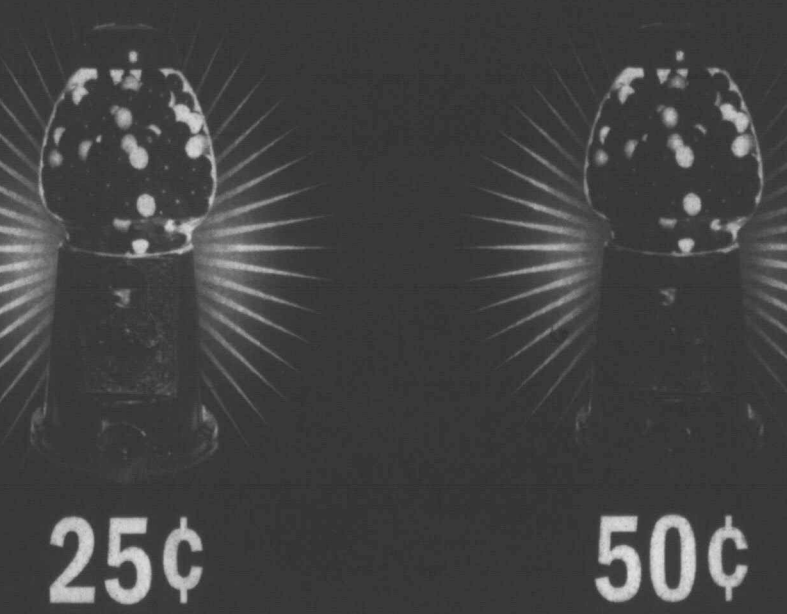
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Preservation Texas urges residents to help identify threatened historic sites

AUSTIN — Preservation Texas has issued a call for nominations for its 2009 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places and is asking Panhandle residents to help identify threatened historic resources by submitting nominations.

The program was established in 2003. A wide range of sites will be considered, from commercial, residential, public and religious buildings, to neighborhoods, bridges, monuments and landscapes. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 10.

"From historic schools, missions and courthouses to inner city neighborhoods and Main Street designated communities, Texas is a state with enormous diversity and significant historic resources," said Libby Buuck, president of Preservation Texas, Inc., a statewide partner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "Each year more and more of the state's historic properties fall victim to commercial development, neglect or suburban sprawl. Texas' Most Endangered

Historic Places focuses attention on worthy sites, encourages appreciation of them, and helps local communities generate support for them."

Preservation Texas, Inc., a statewide nonprofit organization, is an advocate for preserving the historic resources in Texas. Several sites recognized by Preservation Texas have benefited from inclusion on the list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places through energized conservation efforts, commitments for restoration and additional funding.

Preservation Texas also was instrumental in securing national attention for the need to restore Texas' historic county courthouses and for the extensive restoration effort that resulted.

Some of the sites in the Panhandle recognized in previous years include Mallet Ranch Headquarters Court in Hockley County; Bob's Oil Well in Motley County; the Herring Hotel in Amarillo; and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Depot in Motley County.

Judging criteria for the

2009 list includes the following:

—Significance. The site must be of architectural, artistic, and/or historic importance within the cultural or social history of Texas.

—Urgency of threat. Urgency is the need for immediate action to stop or reverse serious threats. Threats can be demolition, alterations that would change the integrity of the building or structure; or significant loss of historic fabric through neglect, or through a new development plan or transportation plan that could affect the site in the future.

—Potential solutions and support. There must be clear evidence of local support for the preservation of the site.

Nominations are open to the public and the nomination form is available by visiting www.preservation-texas.org.

The list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places will be announced on Preservation Day in February 2009. For more information, call 512-472-0102.

Area CattleWomen to host style show

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will stage its annual Style Show and Brunch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at Pampa Country Club in Pampa.

A variety of fall fashions will be presented by participating models. The following merchants are contributing fashions to the show:

Audra's in Shamrock; Amy Lynn's in Borger; Cavender's Boot City in Amarillo; A New Look at Buttons, Bows, and Balloons in Panhandle; and Bealls, Carousel Expressions, Joy's Unlimited, Gebo's, V.J.'s Fashions and Wal-Mart, all in Pampa.

Door Prizes will be

awarded including a \$1,000 grand prize vacation giveaway. Participants do not have to be present to win the grand prize.

For tickets or additional information, contact Lilit Brainard at 806-898-0247, Sally Wicker at 806-323-6962 or Dianne Buckingham at 806-256-3633.

West Texas A&M news ...

WTAMU to Screen Tulia, Texas Documentary

CANYON — In July 1999, reporters and camera crews from across the country flocked to the small town of Tulia to cover the biggest drug sting in Texas history, and on Friday, Sept. 19, the West Texas A&M University Guest Artist Series will share that story with the Panhandle's first screening of the documentary Tulia, Texas.

The documentary, produced and directed by Cassandra Herrman and Kelly Whalen of Los Angeles, Calif., will be featured in a public screening at 7 p.m. in the University's Branding Iron Theatre. Don Stokes, president of the Texas Motion Picture Alliance, will talk about films in the state of Texas, and a panel of experts will conduct a question-and-answer session following the documentary's screening.

Panelists will include the documentary's two producers, Royal Brantley, professor of art and head of the WTAMU Department of Art, Theatre and Dance, and Claudia Stuart, instructor of criminal justice and sociology. A select group from the University's Attebury Honors Program will participate, and Dr. Leigh Browning, associate professor of mass communication and director of broadcasting, will moderate.

"This is a powerful, powerful film about a story that happened just down the road from us," Browning said. "It shows the beauty of the Texas Panhandle and tells a story about life in a small town. It also shows the injustice of racism in the fight against drugs."

Producers Herrman and Whalen got involved in the Tulia story several years after many of the accused were serving stiff sentences in Texas prisons. They were interested in the racism aspect of the story as well as the convictions handed down in the 1999 drug sting. Their film offers viewers a glimpse of the town, the lawmen and the accused in a character-driven format. Their goal was to make the film an intimate portrait of the small Texas town with a legal thriller edge to it.

"We wanted to bring the film here, where we could exchange ideas and talk about a difficult topic in a safe place," Browning said. "The campus setting is appropriate for a film like this as we all try to grapple with life's issues."

The screening, supported by the Texas Motion Picture Alliance and Holiday Inn Select of Canyon, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Browning at 806-651-2412 or visit www.tuliatexasfilm.com.

University to Offer Short Course and Trip to India

CANYON — Strolling through palaces, floating down the River Ganges and riding on an elephant's back are just a few of the many experiences available through West Texas A&M University's study and travel opportunity, "Incredible India."

WTAMU's Office of Continuing Education (OCE) will host an informational meeting to outline the short course and its accompanying trip from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 in Room 1006 at the University's Amarillo Center, located on the 10th floor of the Chase Tower in downtown Amarillo. The non-credit course will then meet once a month October, November and December for discussion sessions before traveling to India Jan. 3-16, 2009.

"I've had the opportunity to travel to India on three occasions in the past 18 months, and I'm excited about sharing this incredible experience with a group of interested and enthusiastic travelers," Dr. Eddie Henderson, dean of the WTAMU College of Education and Social Sciences, said.

Henderson and Dr. Angela Spaulding, associate dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences, will serve as hosts and guides on trip. Three discussion sessions prior to the India trip will give travelers insight on Indian religions, history and social issues before touring the country's cities, palaces and temples.

"We will tour New Delhi and Jaipur, visit the Taj Mahal, the temples at Khajuraho and view the bathing Ghats and cremation sites on the holy River Ganges," Henderson said. "Floating down the Ganges at sunrise in Varanasi — the holiest city in India — is one of the most extraordinary experiences of a visit to India."

The cost per person for the "Incredible India" short course is \$4,700. The cost includes the OCE registration fee, all books as well as round-trip airfare from Amarillo to New Delhi, lodging, daily breakfast, ground transportation, guides, admission to all travel sites, domestic airfare and domestic train fare.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$500 per person is required on or before the Sept. 18 informational meeting, and the remaining balance is due on or before Nov. 1. For more information or to reserve a space, contact Henderson at 806-651-2603 or email ehenderson@wtamu.edu.

Symphony: Demand high for season tickets

AMARILLO — Excitement over Kimbo Ishii-Eto's first full season has resulted in the fourth sold-out season in a row for the Amarillo Symphony. With weeks to go before the symphony's opening concert, all seats in the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts have been claimed.

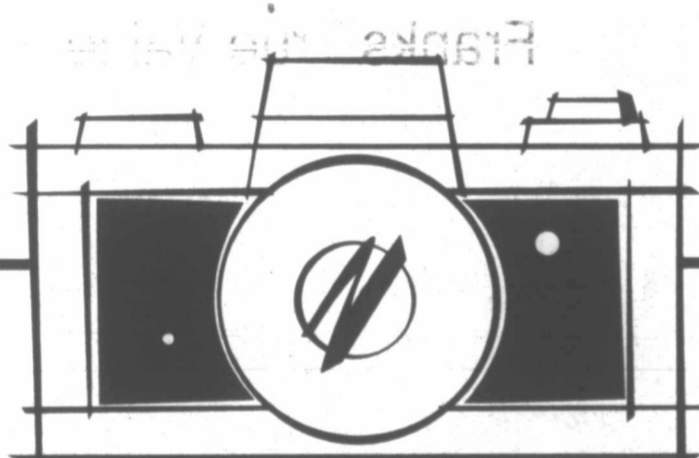
More than a third of the season's tickets were sold within the first month they were available. Half of the seats for the 2008-09 season were sold before the 2007-08 season had concluded. Since that point, sales have continued at a steady pace.

In addition, more than 400 new subscribers — or 22 percent — joined the symphony family for Ishii-Eto's first full Amarillo season, another sign of the community-wide excitement over Ishii-Eto's appointment, said Laura Street, the symphony's interim executive director.

In all, 78 percent of the symphony's 2007-08 subscribers renewed, which is comparable to industry standards. For example, the New York Philharmonic boasts an 80 percent retention rate among subscribers.

"Our level of returning subscribers points to the fact that our patrons are extremely loyal. There is some attrition, which is to be expected when patrons move or have too many other demands on their time, but 78 percent chose to return," Street said. "We are thrilled and humbled by their loyalty."

The 2008-09 season opens Sept. 19 and 20 with Ishii-Eto conducting Ravel's "Menuet Antique," Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto (featuring soloist Kyoko Takezawa) and Shostakovich's First Symphony. Ishii-Eto will conduct all seven concerts of his second season as the symphony's music director and conductor.



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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #7 Ramp '30', 2286' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 30,A-1,H&GN, PD 13300'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #1254 Hostuttler, 1599' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 54,41,H&TC, PD 13000'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Haley 'A', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 153,41,H&TC, PD 12350'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Gr Operating Co., for the following wells:

#1409 Fillingim, 1127' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 9,A-1,H&GN, PD 13400'

#5027 Ramp, 1599' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 27,41,H&TC, PD 13300'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, for the following wells:

#2167, 900' from North & 1325' from East line, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, PD 13300'

#2569, 2250' from North & 1050' from West line, Sec. 69,A-2,H&GN, PD 12800'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #30 Hobart Ranch '50', 1431' from North & 2614' from West line, Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500' (BHL: 1000' from North & 1450' from West Sec. line) Directional well

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #659 Imagine, 1347'

from South & 550' from West line, Sec. 59,A-2,H&GN, PD 12500'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #13 Make Believe, 112' from South & 1484' from East line, Sec. —,44, Christy Weckesser Survey, PD 12500' (BHL: 554' from North & 1641' from West Sec. line) Directional well

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Snowden Trust, 1350' from North & 1800' from East line, Sec. 99,M-2,BS&F, PD 11300'

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Gas, L.L.C., #4066 Hall-Osborne, 1719' from North & 1186' from East line, Sec. 66,M-2,H&GN, PD 10600'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CREE-FLOWERS Granite Wash) Ranch Production Co., #6073 Flowers Brothers, 1435' from South & 1843' from West line, Sec. 73,C,G&M, PD-12500'

WHEELER (IVESTER & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., #3058 Keith, 1980' from South & 1650' from East line, Sec. 58,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Apache Corp., #5059 Brown, 1780' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4025 Reynolds, 2185' from South & 815' from East line, Sec. 4,—,CCSL, PD 15000'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., Bartz '19', Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000', for the following wells:

#1319, 1980' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.

#1419, 2640' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #406

Sidney, 467' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 6,—,AB&M, PD 180000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., #1117 Stiles '17', 2130' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 17,A-3,H&GN, PD 20000'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., #1204 Stiles '4', 660' from North & East line, Sec. 4,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., Stiles '24', Sec. 24,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000', for the following wells:

#7024, 1980' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.

#8024, 467' from North & 1980' from East line of Sec.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #203 Ray, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 3,—,AB&M, PD 16500'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #301 Dodson, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 1,2,B&B, PD 14000'

Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Mahler 'B', Sec. 106,V,G&M, spud 4-23-08, drlg. compl 5-15-08, tested 7-25-08, flowed 38 bbl. of 42.9 grav. oil + 9 bbls. water, GOR 7064, TD 10824', PBDT 10590'

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #5 Hobart '59', Sec. 59,A-1,H&GN, spud 4-20-08, drlg. compl 5-16-08, tested 7-30-08, potential 1259 MCF, TD 12807', PBDT 12709' — (Well name & number changed from #3 Washita Liberty '59' to #5 Hobart '59')

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1529 Peak-Walser, Sec. 29,A-2,H&GN, spud 5-12-08, drlg. compl 5-31-08, tested 7-8-08, potential 2786 MCF, TD 13170', PBDT 13078' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Vollmert, Sec. 1,—,BS&F, spud 3-4-08, drlg. compl 3-25-08, tested 6-19-08, TD 11300', PBDT 10930' —

ROBERTS (LIPS Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Killebrew '216', Sec. 216,42,H&TC, spud 2-27-08, drlg. compl 3-10-08, tested 7-7-08, potential 1075 MCF, TD 10450', PBDT 10351' —

ROBERTS (LIPS Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Killebrew '218', Sec. 218,42,H&TC, spud 2-8-08, drlg. compl 2-22-08, tested 7-7-08, potential 6024 MCF, TD 16501', PBDT 16380' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., #4016 Stiles '16', Sec. 16,A-3,H&GN, spud 4-30-08, drlg. compl 6-9-

08, tested 7-21-08, potential 2101 MCF, TD 16501', PBDT 16380' —

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kismet Properties, Inc., M.B. Leopold, Sec. 141,3,I&GN — Form 1 in Drlg. & Explor. Co., Inc.,

for the following wells: #3, spud 7-22-36, plugged 6-4-08, TD 3293' (oil) —

#6W, 990' from South & West Lease line, spud 8-26-37, plugged 6-19-08, TD 3302' (swd) —

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Application can be requested at 205 N. Russell. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Sandra Martin for assistance.

Gray County Indigent Health Care will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

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3	\$308	\$734
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6	\$497	\$1,184
7	\$560	\$1,334
8	\$623	\$1,484
9	\$686	\$1,634
10	\$749	\$1,784
11	\$812	\$1,934
12	\$875	\$2,084

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Gray County.

6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.

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Television ad 'vilifies' hot dogs

CHICAGO (AP) — A new TV commercial shows kids eating hot dogs in a school cafeteria and one little boy's haunting lament: "I was dumbfounded when the doctor told me I have late-stage colon cancer."

It's a startling revelation in an ad that vilifies one of America's most beloved, if maligned, foods, while stoking fears about a dreaded disease.

But the boy doesn't have cancer. Neither do two other kids in the ad who claim to be afflicted.

The commercial's pro-vegetarian sponsors say it's a dramatization that highlights research linking processed meats, including hot dogs, with higher odds of getting colon cancer.

But that connection is based on studies of adults, not children, and the increased risk is slight, even if you ate a hot dog a day. While compelling, it isn't conclusive.

So what exactly is the truth about hot

dogs?

The 33-second ad launched last month in several U.S. cities provides the perfect opportunity to separate fact from fiction about this mysterious yet so familiar meat. It is to run in September in Chicago and Denver.

The bottom line from several nutritionists familiar with the ad is this: Hot dogs aren't exactly a "health food," but eating one every now and then probably won't hurt you.

"My concern about this campaign is it's giving the indication that the occasional hot dog in the school lunch is going to increase cancer risk," said Colleen Doyle, the American Cancer Society's nutrition director. "An occasional hot dog isn't going to increase that risk."

Americans as a whole eat hot dogs more than occasionally. According to the National Hot Dog & Sausage Council, U.S. consumers spent more

than \$4 billion on hot dogs and sausages last year. That includes more than 1.5 billion pounds of hot dogs and sausages bought at retail stores alone.

The health concerns primarily come from their high fat and salt content and sodium nitrate and nitrite, commonly added preservatives and color-enhancers. Nitrate-related substances have been reported to cause cancer in animals, but there's no proof they do that in people.

Hot dogs typically contain muscle meat trimmings from pork or beef. Contrary to legend, they do not contain animal eyeballs, hooves or genitals, according to the Hot Dog Council's Janet Riley. But the government does allow them to contain pig snouts and stomachs, cow lips and livers, goat gullets and lamb spleens. If they have these byproducts, the label should spell out which ones, a U.S. Department of Agriculture spokeswoman said.



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#7, 660' from South & West Lease line, spud 9-19-37, plugged 6-11-08, TD 3301' (oil)

#8, spud unknown, plugged 6-16-08, TD 3300' (oil) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kismet Properties, Inc., North Vollmert, Sec. 140,3,I&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in R.B. Pringle, et al, for the following wells:

#12, spud 11-27-39, plugged 6-27-08, TD 3288' —

#13, spud 12-12-39, plugged 7-14-08, TD 3285' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Romines Operating Group (oil) the following wells:

#3W Lovett, Sec. 57,B-2,H&GN, spud 6-24-46, plugged 4-28-08, TD — Form 1 in Deminex U.S. Oil Co.

#2 Sacket, Sec. 148,3,I&GN, spud 3-7-56, plugged 4-23-08, TD 3309' — Form 1 in Hills & Hills Drlg. Co.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #1 Willa Rea Dumlér 'A', Sec. 2-1-I&GN, spud 00-18-55, plugged 5-30-08, TD 7919' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Apache Corp., (gas) — Form 1 filed in Midgard Energy, for the following wells:

#2044 Larue McCulloch 'IDS', Sec. 44,A-2,H&GN, spud 2-2-96, plugged 5-13-08, TD 11000' —

#4043 Thompson, Sec. 43,A-2,H&GN, spud 8-18-95, plugged 5-19-08, TD 10800' (gas) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Lera, #1 M.B. Armstrong, J.W. Proctor Survey, spud unknown, plugged 7-8-08, TD 3085' (oil) — Form 1 in Getty Oil

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #42 (L. Dial, et al, Warren Wimberly Survey, spud unknown, plugged 7-8-08, TD 3085' (oil) — Form 1 in Gulf Oil

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., C.L. Dial, et al, Sec. 36,M-23,TCRR (oil) — Form 1 filed in Gulf Oil, for the following wells:

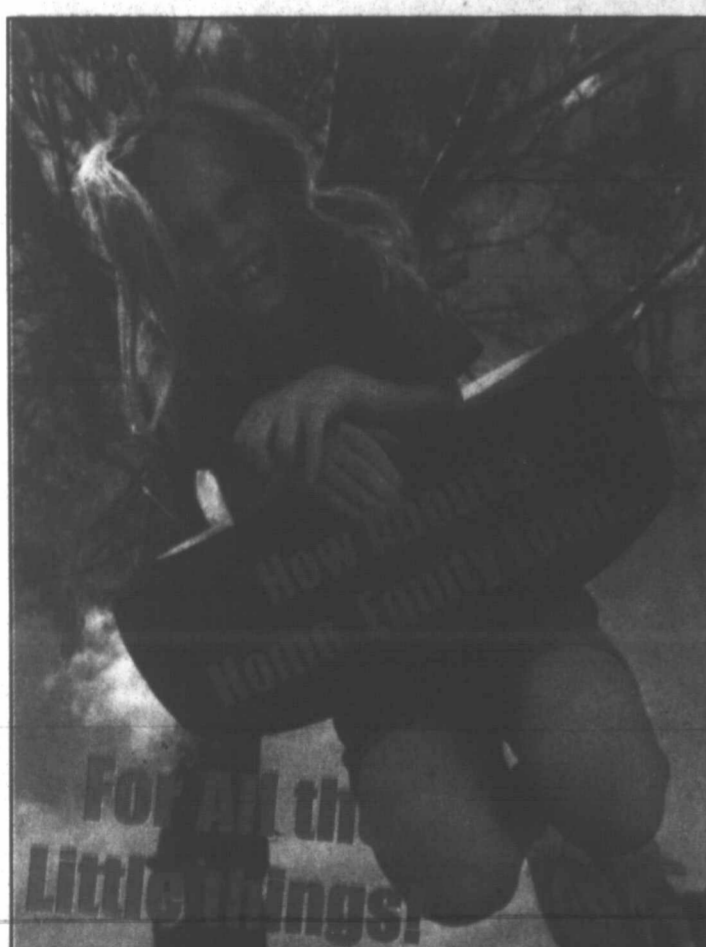
#80, spud unknown, plugged 7-18-08, TD 3121' —

#81, spud unknown, plugged 7-15-08, TD 3090' —

ROBERTS (CHRISTIE TIPPS Upper Douglas) BP America Production Co., Christie Tipps 'A', (oil) for the following wells:

#1, Sec.B-1,H&GN, spud 9-7-85, plugged 5-14-08, TD 7322' — Form 1 in Sun E&P Petroleum —

#2, spud 7-14-93, plugged 5-7-08, TD 6996' — Form 1 in Tide West



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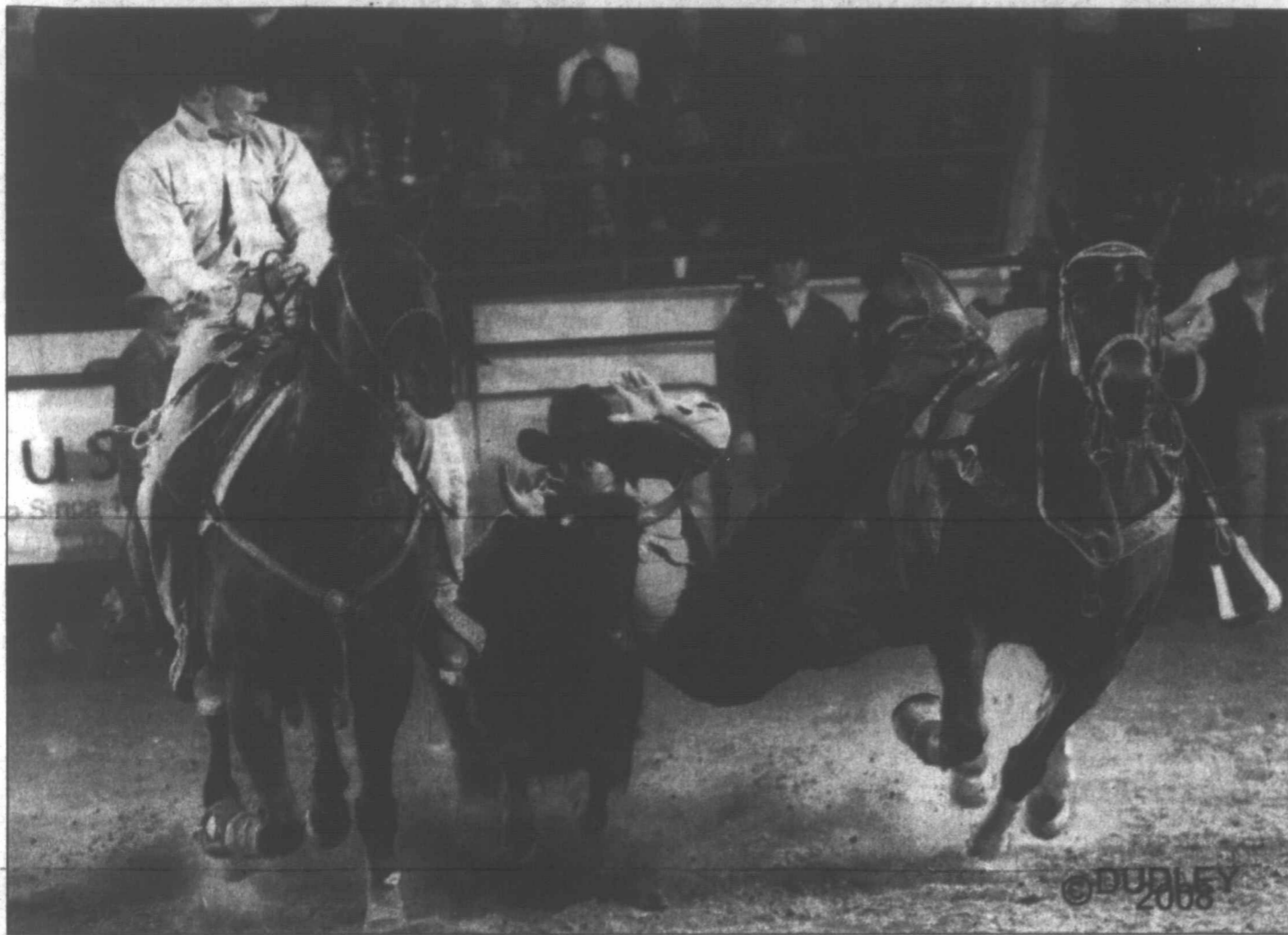


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Zack Cobb, seen here competing in San Antonio, is ranked 45th in the overall steer wrestling world standings.

Cobb ranked #2 in steer wrestling

By Glen Eggleston

Zack Cobb is ranked the number two steer wrestler in the Professional Rodeo Association's Rookie of the Year Standings and 45th in the overall steer wrestling world standings.

Cobb, a former Pampa resident, began the 2008 season with the intention of winning Rookie of the Year. With three (Two?) months remaining in the regular season, he is in position to do just that.

In February, Zach hit the charts in the number five position, with \$1,200 in winnings. Seven months and thousands of miles later, he has increased his earnings to \$19,734.00. He trails fellow Texan and rookie leader, Zane Hankel of Decatur, by only \$5,141.

Cobb earned in excess of \$7,500 in July at places such as Oregon, Utah, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Cobb has continued to add to his winnings and maintaining the number two position as best newcomer in Professional Steer Wrestling.

Rookie status is determined by first year card holder membership. To become a card holder an individual has to purchase a permit, which allows them to enter profes-

sional rodeos. While entering events on the permit you must then win a qualifying amount of money to become a card holder.

Rookie card holders are ineligible to enter the bigger, higher paying rodeos, such as Cheyenne, Denver, Houston, and San Antonio. These rodeos are limited to the top 50 contestants in the world standings. Some of the more established cowboys can win as much as \$15,000 to \$20,000 at one of these rodeos alone.

The rookies, however, must do it the hard way with the frequency and consistency of winning smaller amounts. With the handicap of being ineligible for the bigger money, Cobb has been consistent enough to break into the top 50 in the world standings on three different occasions.

2007 National Finals Rodeo qualifier Matt Reeves also of Pampa is currently ranked 34th and rookie leader, Hankel, is currently 37th in the world standings.

Cobb is a former National Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals winner and has since escalated his success to the next level.

Zach is the son of Craig and Kelly Cobb of Pampa.



Courtesy Photo
The Pampa Harvester volleyball team has a home game against Borger Tuesday evening. Pictured here are seniors Lilly Price, Libby Dyson, Kelby Doughty, Chelsie Douglas, Jessica Miner, Chandler Talley and Victoria Campbell.

12th-ranked Texas Tech looks to avoid upset

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech coach Mike Leach will see an offense similar to the one his No. 12 Red Raiders employ when they take on Eastern Washington in each team's season opener Saturday night.

Tech begins with its highest preseason ranking in 31 years and returns nearly all of its offense, including its prolific duo of quarterback Graham Harrell and wide receiver Michael Crabtree.

But Tech's defense, usually its weak link, will face an offense with two big weapons of its own: quarterback Matt Nichols, the reigning offensive MVP of the Big Sky Conference, and All-American wide receiver Aaron Boyce.

"It's not an accident that they've had quite a bit of success," Leach said.

Nichols threw for a

school-record 34 touchdowns last season and uses the whole field in trying to get the ball into the hands of Boyce, who pulled in 10 TDs in 2007.

But Nichols and Boyce's numbers are far from those notched by Tech's top duo. Harrell led the nation in passing in 2007 with 48 touchdowns and 5,705 yards. His favorite target was Crabtree, a speedster who led the nation in receiving with 1,962 yards and 22 touchdowns, good enough to win the Biletnikoff Award as the best pass catcher in the country.

"They are an incredible duo," said first-year Eagles coach Beau Baldwin. "It's going to be a tremendous challenge."

Harrell said he'll be ready for whatever the Eagles show.

"I have seen a little but,

but not too much yet," Harrell said. "They run pretty basic stuff...they blitz a lot, bringing linebackers stuff like that."

Tech's defense found its stride in the final nine games of last season after Leach installed a new defensive coordinator. Eastern's type of offense is like the one Tech practices against all the time, but Tech defensive lineman Jake Ratliff said the Eagles are in an enviable spot.

"Small schools come out like they've got something to prove, they always have," he said. "They have nothing to lose if they come play a big school. All the big schools kind of have a bulls-eye on their back. They just come up and give it all they got."

Darcel McBath, part of Tech's secondary, said he was surprised at Eastern's offensive efficiency.



Winfrey opens season with Olympians

CHICAGO (AP) — Gold medalists Michael Phelps, Nastia Liukin and Kobe Bryant, along with 150 other U.S. Olympic team members, will be on the season premiere of "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

Winfrey plans to tape the show at Chicago's Millennium Park on Wednesday.

Harpo Productions says Winfrey intends the show as a "welcome home celebration" and a chance to showcase Chicago as the city bids for the 2016 Summer Olympics.

Other athletes expected to attend include the beach volleyball gold medal team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh, gold medal basketball players Carmelo Anthony, Lisa Leslie and Dwyane Wade, and silver medal swimmer Dara Torres.

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Abigayle Dawn Snapp

Abigayle Dawn Snapp was born at 1:29 p.m. June 24 at Great Plains Regional Hospital in Elk City, Okla., to Tye and Jennifer Snapp of Elk City. At birth, the infant weighed 1-pound, 5½-ounces and was 19-inches long. The baby is the sibling of sister, Lacie Oxley and brother, Ethan Oxley of Pampa; and is the grandchild of John and Kathleen Chaney and Donnie and Rhonda Snapp, all of Pampa.



Jouett twins

Identical twins Natalie Ann Jouett and Emily Jo Jouett were born at 8:43 p.m. May 27 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Justin and Miranda Jouett of Pampa. At birth, Natalie weighed 4-pounds, 13-ounces and was 18-inches long, and Emily weighed 4-pounds, 7-ounces and was 16½-inches long. The newborns are the siblings of one brother, Rylee Jouett; and are the grandchildren of Michael and Lynda Dyer, and Ron and Terry Jouett, all of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Watson

WATSON

ANNIVERSARY

Doyce and Laura Watson of Odessa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception July 12 at Highland United Methodist Church in Odessa.

The reception was hosted by Becky Watson, Karen Watson and Sharon Watson, all of Plainview; Jean Albritton and Brooklyn Niedecken, both of Odessa; and Deidre Watson of Austin.

Doyce Watson took Laura Lancaster as his bride on Aug. 30, 1958, at First Methodist Church in Mobeetie with the Rev. Bruce Matthews officiating.

Mr. Watson has worked for Permian Tractor Sales for 18 years.

Mrs. Watson retired from Medical Center Hospital after 21 years of service and is currently employed by EmCare Inc.

Both are members of Highland United Methodist Church and Lion's Club.

They are the parents of Kym Wallace of Mansfield and Deidre Watson of Austin. They have five grandchildren.

KEMPH

ANNIVERSARY

R.J. and Honey Kemph of Groom will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 7 at Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, in Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

R.J. and the former Honey Bond were married Sept. 28, 1968, at Pampa and have lived in Groom for 31 years.

Mr. Kemph has been employed at Tyson Foods as a government inspector for 25 years. Mrs. Kemph has been employed as a chemical operator at Celanese for 18 years.

They are the parents of Quintin Kemph of Groom, Katie Fraser of Dallas and Wilbur Kemph of Amarillo. They have five grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kemph



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb

WEBB

ANNIVERSARY

The 50th wedding anniversary of Wesley and Vela Webb of White Deer will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Sept. 13 at White Deer Community Center. Children of the couple are throwing the reception.

The former Vela Tomlinson and Wesley Webb were wed Sept. 16, 1958, at Lelia Lake Baptist Church at Lelia Lake. They moved to White Deer 45 years ago and are members of White Deer Baptist Church.

Mr. Webb worked for Carson County Precinct 4, Natural Gas Pipeline and now operates Webb Shooting Preserve in Donley County. He has been retired since 1998.

Mrs. Webb is a homemaker and worked six years as a waitress.

Children of the couple are Wesley Don Webb of White Deer, Sammy Dean Webb of Asheboro, N.C., and Larry Lavell Webb of Stinnett. They have five grandchildren.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as

Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Red Hat Dollies
Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa

met Aug. 21 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The group made plans to visit Meredith House in September. Attendees participated in singing and

See Club, Page 12-B

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GILL ANNIVERSARY

Cecil and Marie Gill celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a catered dinner Saturday, Aug. 30 in the Roberts County Museum Art Room in Miami. Attendees included family, former classmates of the couple and friends. The event was hosted by the children of the couple.

Cecil Dale Gill and Marie Edabeth Webb were married on Sept. 4, 1948, in the chapel of the First Christian Church of Miami. They have resided in Miami for most of their married lives.

Cecil spent many years as a rancher. He worked for Roberta's Flowers in Pampa for 46 years, retiring in 2001. He is a charter member of the Miami Lions Club, director of the Roberts County Museum, and elder of the First Christian Church. He received the Community Builder Award from the Masons in 1993. Cecil enjoys yard work and loves to travel.

A homemaker, Marie has volunteered with the Roberts County Museum and First Christian Church, making baked goods for their bake sales. She enjoys crocheting.

Children of the couple are Rita Gill of Kerrville, Larry Gill of Merkel, Mark Gill of Canadian and Kay Swart of Miami. They have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gill

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

COPELAND ANNIVERSARY

July marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Don and Marilyn Copeland of Pampa. The two celebrated the occasion Aug. 2 at Stokes Barn with a reception hosted by their children.

Don married Marilyn Turnbow on July 31, 1958, at Denton. They have resided in Pampa for 28 years and belong to Faith Advent Christian Fellowship.

Mr. Copeland has served as Gray County Sheriff for the past 12 years and is a retired state trooper, working for Texas Department of Public Safety for 27 years before retiring.

Mrs. Copeland has worked at Pampa Junior High School for 26 years.

They are the parents of Ed and Amanda Copeland of Pampa, Randy Copeland of Waxahachie, and Suzann and Craig Shaull of Bristow, Okla. They have 11 grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Copeland

Bridal Selection
Lindsay Reece & Travis Lancaster
Jessica Stadler & Craig Stout

On Eagle's Wings
113 N. Cuyler 665-0614

Bridal Registry...

New items have arrived from market!

Megan McKee & Britton White
Kelly Tripplehorn & Josh Hayes
Kelley Stowers & Rhett Lawrence
Kelli Mitchell & Thomas Long

Joys Unlimited
110 N. Cuyler 665-2515

Menus

Week of September 1-5

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY No school.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, pineapple, garlic toast.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or chef salad, corn, English peas, pears, rolls.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits. Lunch: Mini twin cheeseburgers or cheese nachos, pinto beans, broccoli, fruit, gelatin.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Chicken patties on a bun or hot dogs, fries, vegetarian beans, peaches.</p> <p>Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY Closed.</p> <p>Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY Chicken fritters, mashed potatoes,</p>	<p>gravy, peas & carrots, dessert.</p> <p>Kid's Cafe-Briarwood FRIDAY Taquitos or nachos, beans, salad, dessert.</p> <p>Senior Citizens MONDAY Closed.</p> <p>TUESDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken, broccoli and noodles, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, butter beans, pineapple cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, tater tots, spinach, cheese hominy, beans, Boston cream pie or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Menus, Page 12-B</p>
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE CITY OF PAMPA
PROPOSED 2008-2009 BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2008-2009 City of Pampa Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on the 16th day of September 2008 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas. All taxpayers and members of the public are encouraged to attend the public hearing and express their views. A copy of the 2008-2009 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review.
Karen Price, City Secretary

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Aug. 31, Sept. 14, 2008



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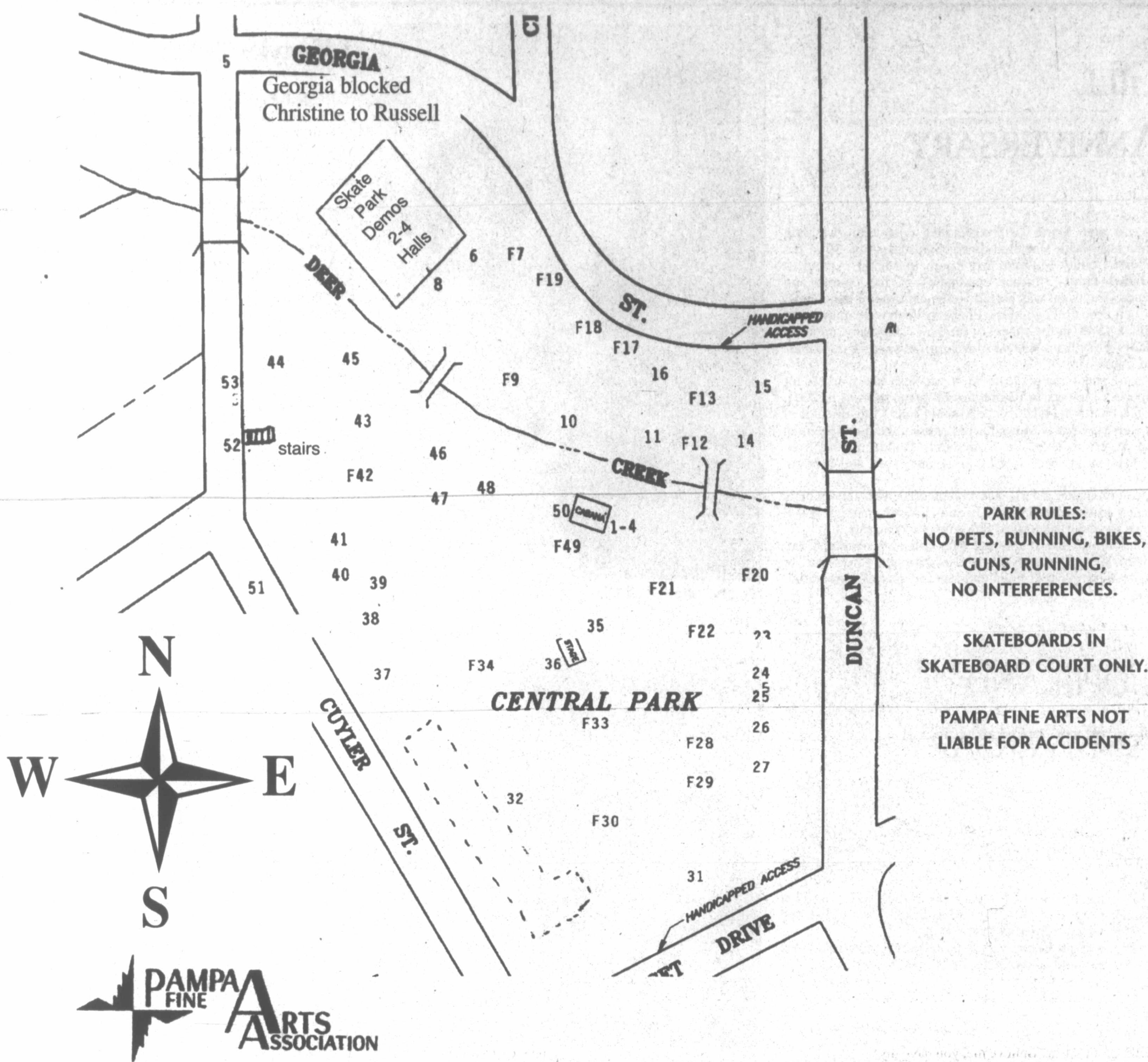
Take a copy of The Pampa News with you and once you arrive, take a picture of us together. We'll run your photo in the newspaper and you'll have a chance

to win a prize at the end of the year.

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The Pampa News

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669-2525



Chautauqua Booth Locations

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| 1. Chautauqua Info | F21. Funnel Cakes and Corn Dogs | 38. Rest Tent With Chairs |
| 2. Pampa Fine Arts Membership | F22. Optimist Club - Hamburgers | 39. PFFA Art Tent - Demonstrations |
| 3. Clarendon College -Pampa Center Information | F23. Boy Scouts 414 / UMC Youth - Coke Products, Dr. Pepper, Sprite | 40. Janicee Sackett |
| 4. Pampa Chamber of Commerce Info | F24. Emergency Services Foundation of Texas Information on Helipad @ PRMC | 41. Carson County Museum - Selling Novelty Hats Children Activities Caricatures |
| 5. Pampa Regional Medical Center Fun Run, 5K: 8:00am, 8:20am | F25. Rose Emporium - Micro Bags, Neck Coolers, Ceramics, Candles, Etc. | 42. PFAA Bouncer |
| 6. Prevent Blindness America | F26. Renner Crafts - Painted Saws, Picket Fence Furniture, Wishing Wells | 43. American Red Cross Exhibit - First Aide Kits & pamphlets |
| F7. PBA Vision Screening - Wal-Mart | F27. Bill Holmes - Magnetic Jewelry | 44. Jr. Red Cross - Cookies in a Jar Mixes |
| 8. Dunking Booth Wal-Mart Vision Center | F28. Greyhound Adoption League of Texas Live Rescued Retired Greyhounds | F42. Cornerstone Church - Free Water Motorcycle and Hotrod Display |
| F9. Girl Scouts - Cotton Candy, Pepsi, Nachos | F29. Zion Lutheran Church - Cookies, Lemonade | 43. JC's Enterprises - Jewelry, Frames, Kids Fun Stuff, Etc. |
| 10. Sand Art - Inkahoots | F30. Zion Lutheran Church - Sausage On A Stick | 44. Pony Rides - LIVE |
| 11. Edna Nichols - Oven Mitts, Pot Holders, Bag Holders, Pin Cushions, Crafts, Lots More | F31. Church of the Nazarene - Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Chocolate Covered Bananas | 45. Books Are Fun - Book Fair |
| F12. Rotary Pancakes 7:00am | 31. Trinity Fellowship Climbing Wall | 46. Jackie Stell - Jewelry & Hair Bows |
| F13. Salvation Army - Coffee, Popcorn, Barbecue Sandwich, Chips, Pickles | 32. Pokey the Clown, Cow Herd Rides - Train rides will board here | 47. Pampa High School Cheerleaders - Autographed Cheerleader Shirts, Beads, and Bracelets |
| 14. Woody Guthrie Tribute - Musical Performers | F33. Iglesia Christian Canaan - Tamales | 48. BACA - Bickers against Child Abuse Information - Free Tatoos |
| 15. Mike Tennison - Metal Art | F34. Highland Baptist Church Free Popsicles | F49. First Assembly of God - Turkey Legs, corn on the Cob |
| 16. Balloons for Fun - Selling Balloons Bouquets and Singles | 35. Stage Performers Tent | 50. Top O' Texas Cattlewomen - Free Drawing, Brochures |
| F17. Iglesia Nueva Vida Church - burritos and Snow Cones | 36. PHS Choir Sound System | 51. Guardian Ambulance exhibit |
| F18. St. V Marriage Enrichment - Fruit Juices and Beef Tacos | 37. Shepherd's Crook Home Health - | 52. Pampa Fire Dept. - Fire Truck, Sparky, Patches.& Bumper Stickers, Handouts |
| F19. The Bible Church of Pampa Awanas Ice Cream Bars | | 53. Carriage Rides Board at the Top of the Stairs on Cuyler |
| F20. Calvary Baptist Church | | |

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son is the recipient of a four-year college scholarship with full tuition. He selected and applied to this school. The problem is, he now wants to transfer to another college. This means he would finish his sophomore year and give up two years of the scholarship. The reason he has given us is "a lot of his friends go there." I have been upset over this to the point of tears. We're a working-class family that struggles to cover the cost of his dorm and his meals. My son says I'm being difficult. How does a parent handle this? -- **THINKING AHEAD IN GADSDEN, ALA.**

DEAR THINKING AHEAD: If you haven't already done so, you and your husband should sit down, explain the financial realities of his changing schools, and ask him how he plans to pay for his education in the absence of his scholarship. If he is prepared to take student loans and work his way through, then as a young ADULT, that is what he will have to do. You can advise against it, but the choice will be his and so will the consequences. Be sure he's fully informed.

DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old. My problem is my dad won't spend time with me. He always has friends over, or he's too tired. I have written letters to him to hang with me and how I feel. Now what should I do? -- **LONELY GIRL IN MAINE**

DEAR LONELY GIRL: Because you have already tried getting through to your father, ask your mother to talk to him about his priorities. Perhaps another adult can help him understand that spending time with you is more important than hanging with his buddies. Believe me, you have my sympathy. When fathers were handed out, you got one who doesn't understand the responsibilities that go along with being a parent. It is very important that you recognize that this in no way is a reflection on

YOU. If, after your mother speaks to your dad, he still doesn't see the light, then rather than brood, try filling your time with other things such as Girl Scouting, sports, hobbies and church youth activities. In the end, the loss will be your father's because these are important years that he will never be able to get back or do over again.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a restaurant, and one of the biggest complaints I hear every summer is how cold it is inside. We keep the temperature set at a constant 72 degrees year-round. Could you please remind people that for the comfort and safety of those who are cooking and serving that it needs to be slightly cooler inside? Please bring a sweater for your comfort. Even 72 degrees is not cool enough when you're working in a restaurant. -- **HOT IN NEW PARIS, OHIO**

DEAR HOT: As someone who has frozen my behind off in more restaurants that I can count, your customers have my sympathy. Because this is a complaint you receive every summer, someone should suggest to your manager that the air-conditioning system be checked by a professional to ensure it is operating properly -- and that all areas of the restaurant are properly balanced. Because this problem occurs so often in the summer, of course women should bring along something to cover their shoulders. Men are lucky. Most don't have this problem because nature blessed them with their own natural fur coats.

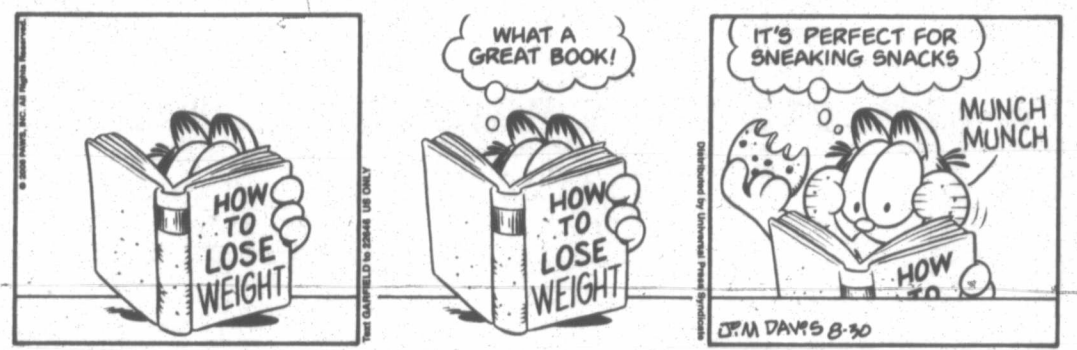
For Better Or Worse



Zits



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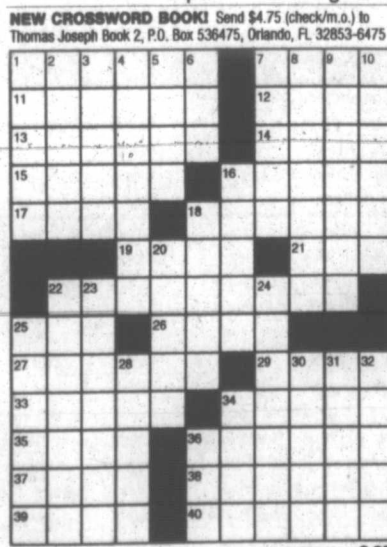


Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Abner's blank creator
 - 7 Goes bad
 - 11 Danseur's leaders-forte
 - 12 Cave sound
 - 13 NC-17 movie attendees
 - 14 Track part
 - 15 Camp sights
 - 16 "Search me"
 - 17 Thus
 - 18 Generic
 - 19 Floral rings
 - 21 June honoree
 - 22 Sale mediator
 - 25 Soup buy
 - 26 "Sommerby" star
 - 27 Ransacks
 - 29 Hotel worker
 - 33 Writer Canetti
 - 34 Singer Lena
 - 35 Sermon end
 - 36 Wolfish
 - 37 Mail come-on
- DOWN**
- 1 Let up
 - 2 Cargo worker
 - 3 Adhered
 - 4 Everything considered
 - 5 Favorites
 - 6 Score arnts.
 - 7 Second airing
 - 8 Northern anthem
 - 9 Hammett mystery, with "The"
 - 10 Flew alone
 - 16 Nurse, at times
 - 18 Frasier's brother
 - 20 Borders
 - 22 Letter expert
 - 23 Diamond part
 - 24 Jotting spot
 - 25 Fold
 - 28 Highway strips
 - 30 Happen
 - 31 Personal
 - 32 Actions
 - 34 Fling
 - 36 Gettysburg loser



Marmaduke



The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie



SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING														AUGUST 31, 2008								
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KACV	Big World	Real Simple	Painting	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch!	With	News-Lehrer	Republican National Convention	Coverage of the proceedings in Minneapolis.	C. Rose	News (N)	Republican Convention	News (N)	Family Guy	News (N)	Family Guy

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING														SEPTEMBER 2, 2008								
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KACV	Big World	Scrapbook	Painting	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch!	With	News-Lehrer	Republican National Convention	Coverage of the proceedings in Minneapolis.	C. Rose	News (N)	Republican Convention	News (N)	Family Guy	News (N)	Family Guy

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING														SEPTEMBER 3, 2008								
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KACV	Big World	Dewberry	Painting	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch!	With	News-Lehrer	Republican National Convention	Coverage of the proceedings in Minneapolis.	C. Rose	News (N)	Republican Convention	News (N)	Family Guy	News (N)	Family Guy

POINTERS FOR PARENTS ...

School lunch packing 101

(NAPSA) — Busy parents know the school year means a packed planner filled with everything from recitals to soccer games to parent-teacher conferences. As time gets stretched, they often fall back on routines, one of which is what they pack for lunch.

"Everyone needs some shortcuts to help during the busy school season, especially when it comes to packing a lunch," says nutrition expert Bridget Swinney, M.S., R.D. "But it's important to give your kids variety, make it fun and filled with favorites so you can feel confident your kids will eat their lunch and stay nourished throughout the day. Kid-favorite sandwiches always do the trick. For moms who want more sandwich options, Oscar Mayer has a 98 percent Fat Free Bologna with .5 grams of fat and 1 gram of sugar."

Following are some tips to

Lunch Packing 101

■ Get Kids Involved;

■ Support Sandwich Standbys;

■ Save Time;

■ Make It Fun;

■ Take A Dip ...



help parents pack a lunch they know their kids will love and they can feel good about sending in their backpacks.

Get Kids Involved—Help your kids get excited about lunchtime by including them in the process. Invite them along to the grocery store and have them pick out nutritious foods from each food group. They'll be more likely to eat foods they picked out, and they might just learn about the food groups during the process.

Support the Sandwich Standbys—Remember the sandwich classics that your kids love and you know they'll look forward to eating. For those concerned about sugar in their kids' lunches, you may be surprised to learn that a sandwich made with Oscar Mayer Beef Bologna has only 4 grams of sugar, making it a kid favorite you can feel good about packing. Plus, the balance of nutrients it provides will help your kids feel full throughout the day.

Save Time—Use the weekends to think ahead about packing lunches. Cut up vegetables and fruit, premake sandwiches and stock up on healthy snacks so there's minimal preparation in the morning. Alternate new combinations with kid favorites like bologna. Some varieties like Oscar Mayer Beef Bologna are made with premium beef and no fillers—it's so easy it's sure to be an adult favorite, too.

Make it Fun—Break out of a lunchtime rut by brainstorming creative ways to capture your kids' appetites and attention. Encourage them to "play with their food" by using cookie cutters to create sandwiches in fun shapes or wrap their sandwich in a whole grain tortilla and cut into bite-sized pinwheel pieces. Of course, including a quick note or joke will brighten any child's day.

For more lunchtime ideas, visit oscar-mayer.com.

Take a Dip—Kids love to dip their foods, so let them have fun with it. First combine an assortment of veggies like carrots, grape tomatoes and red bell peppers. Then include a dip of your choice like low-fat dressing, hummus or yogurt for some dipping fun.

For more lunchtime ideas, visit oscar-mayer.com.



The U.S. Department of Energy contends that wind power can provide 20 percent of the nation's electricity by 2030.

ENERGY

Wind power boon to US job market

(NAPSA) — Experts say there is a renewable source of energy that is capable of becoming a major contributor to America's electricity supply over the next three decades — wind power.

In 2007, wind was already one of the fastest-growing sources of electricity in U.S. households, and the U.S. Department of Energy contends that wind power can provide 20 percent of the nation's electricity by 2030 and be a critical part of the solution to global warming.

Some say achieving a 20 percent wind contribution to U.S. electricity supply would:

- Reduce carbon dioxide emissions from electricity generation by 25 percent by 2030;
- Reduce natural gas use by 11 percent;
- Reduce water consumption associated with electricity generation by 4 trillion gallons by 2030.

It's also estimated that a 20 percent wind contribution could increase annual revenues to local communities to more than \$1.5 billion by 2030 and support roughly 500,000 jobs in the U.S., with an average of more than 150,000 workers directly employed by the wind industry.

New technology will be required to achieve these goals, such as the new hydrodynamic drive system, WinDrive, from a company called Voith. This system is designed to make energy generation with wind power more effective, because the wind rotor is always operated at optimum speed. That translates to a constant output of energy.

The technology is already breaking records in extreme environments. For instance, it is the highest installed wind turbine in the world, operating at 2.61 miles above sea level.

The wind turbine delivers the power supply to the Veladero gold mine owned by the Barrick company in the Andes mountains of Argentina.

American students are also on track to benefit from the technology. The Texas State Technical College in West Texas, in a joint venture with the city of Sweetwater, has purchased a DeWind D 8.2 wind turbine featuring the Voith WinDrive. The wind turbine is installed in Highland, Texas, just a few miles from the campus in Sweetwater. It's planned that students will have access to technology as part of their course of studies in the school's wind energy program.

To learn more, visit www.voithturbo.com.

Did you know?

(NAPSA) — Barbara Taylor Bradford's legendary rise to fame contains many parallels with her classic debut novel, "A Woman of Substance," a rags-to-riches tale of female empowerment — and one of the top-10 best-selling books of all time. Bradford's 24th book, "Being Elizabeth," has just been published by St. Martin's Press.

According to Evenflo, car seat manufacturers' Web sites can serve as useful resources of information on the LATCH (Lower Anchorage and Tethers for Children) system, which makes it easier to install car seats correctly. To learn more, visit www.evenflo.com/safetymadeeasier.

Good design is all about attention to detail. When creating an outdoor room, the

important elements are the outdoor furniture and accessories. For ideas on choosing the most stylish, comfortable and functional pieces, visit www.findyourfurniture.com.

Until now, most vacuum cleaners haven't been able to both remove dirt and neutralize odors. Now, thanks to a new product called Arm & Hammer Fresh-ins, both bagged and bagless vacuums can take on the odor-elimination qualities of baking soda. For more information, visit www.armhammervac.com.

The National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can provide a more complete picture of the circumstances surrounding violent deaths so that effective prevention



policies may be developed. For more information, visit www.preventviolence.net.

According to the American Heart Association, one in three adults will suffer from cardiovascular disease in his or her lifetime. The good news is that simple

lifestyle changes, such as increasing physical activity and reducing saturated fat intake, can help maintain a healthy heart. One example of a simple change is to grab a daily 1-ounce handful of almonds.

Farm scene: ND farming county gets boost from NY

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The lone grocery store in the south-central North Dakota farming town of Zealand has been selling disposable diapers, just for adults.

"We stock Depends, but we don't have any for babies," said Kyle Anderson, a store clerk in the McIntosh County town of about 140 people south of Bismarck.

The Census Bureau said McIntosh County had the oldest population in North Dakota in 2000. But thanks to a family of dairy farmers from New York, that's changing.

Rebecca Meidinger, who gave birth to her first child, a boy, in Bismarck on Aug. 11, says the Zealand store will have to stock baby diapers now.

Meidinger's parents, Duane and Karen Tillotson, along with siblings and aunts, uncles, cousins and their children — mostly dairy farmers — also moved to McIntosh County from upstate New York, boosting the county population by about two dozen since 2000. Six children have been born since that time, "and one's on the way," Meidinger said.

"We're doing our part," said Meidinger, a

math teacher married to Neil Meidinger, who grew up in McIntosh County.

Census figures show only 99 of the McIntosh County's 2,752 residents are under the age of 5. The Meidingers' tiny son, Jacob, will make it an even 100.

Only Hawaii's Kalawao County, with a median age of 57.1, has an older population than North Dakota's Sheridan and McIntosh counties, said Richard Rathge, the state Data Center director and North Dakota demographer.

The Tillotsons found North Dakota on their own. They drove through the state on vacation in the late 1990s. Duane said he was impressed with the land and the elbow room.

"The air is easy to breathe," Duane said. "You can drive for 30 miles and maybe meet one or two cars."

"And they wave at us," Karen said. "The people are the reason we're here."

Duane Tillotson said North Dakota offered plenty of incentives to move his dairy operation from McLean, N.Y.

"Feed was cheap and there was plenty of land," Tillotson said. Taxes are far lower in North

Dakota than New York, and zoning laws are less onerous, he said.

"I couldn't even put a door on my house in New York without getting a permit," he said.

North Dakota's proportion of age groups between 18 and 29 has increased by about 14 percent since 2000, largely in the urban areas, Rathge said.

"That's great news because they're the ones who have kids," Rathge said. "This is what we've been waiting to hear, because those numbers have been going down for quite some time."

Young adults are relocating to the state or staying because of a strong economy, spurred largely by a boom in the state's oil revenue, Rathge said.

The Tillotsons said North Dakota is a great place to raise a family. At 65 and nearing retirement, Duane said he is selling off his dairy herd, and family members are finding both farm-related and other jobs in the county.

No one longs to move back East, he said.

"Everybody who has come out here loves it," Duane Tillotson said.

Census figures show North Dakota's median

age rose in 2007 to 37 years, up from 36.2 years in 2000. Nationwide, the median age 36.6, up from 35.3 in 2000, Rathge said.

"An interesting contradiction is that in 2000, we ranked 15th oldest in the nation but we now are at 30th," Rathge said. North Dakota's small population makes its ranking volatile, he said.

Of North Dakota's 639,715 residents, 17,450 are age 85 and older, Rathge said. North Dakota is tied with Florida as having the country's highest proportion of residents in that age group, at 2.7 percent, he said.

Surveys of rural counties in Plains states show disproportionate populations of people older than 50 and younger than 18, said Kim Preston, a spokeswoman for the rural advocacy group Center for Rural Affairs, based in Lyons, Neb. Many say a lack of job opportunities chases young people away, but Preston said wanderlust also is a factor.

"There is not much you can do about it, short of tying them up," she said.

On the Net: Center for Rural Affairs: <http://www.cfra.org>

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Newsmakers

FORT WORTH — Hayden Wade, a 2003 honor graduate of Pampa High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station, recently earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.



Wade

Wade has accepted a position in the critical care unit at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, where he will pursue further training for admission into an accredited anesthesia program. He is the son of Kevin and Ann Wade of Canyon; and is the grandson of Linda Duncan, and Johnnie and Shirley Wade, all of Quanah.

Gray County 4-H member Ty Baggerman was among 40 4-Hers to win first place in his category of Energy Management during the recent 2008 Texas 4-H Record Book competition. More than 335 senior 4-H members from across Texas participated.

"Record keeping and the record book competition is the method that 4-H members use to demonstrate the achievements they have had in a variety of 4-H experiences over the past year," said Dr. Toby Lepley, 4-H

and youth development specialist. "The 4-H record book requires 4-H members to keep excellent records on their project learning experiences in such organizations as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school and church activities."

Through this experience, organizers of the competition say, participants develop life skills in organization, record keeping and communication. It helps members express their creativity while teaching them about money management, as well.

Baggerman and other competition winners qualify for the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., during the Thanksgiving holiday.

A number of area students have qualified for induction into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll, a recent news release from the organization reports.

The National Honor Roll recognizes both high-achieving high school and middle school students in its annual publication.

"Young people such as our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," Lynn Romeo, publisher of the honor roll, has

stated. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving toward their goals."

For students recognized for the 2007/2008 academic year, the organization set aside \$25,000 to be shared among 25 of its qualifying inductees who choose to compete in the National Honor Roll Awards for Academic Achievement. The winners will be announced in December.

All members of the honor roll can have the college or colleges of their choice notified of their place on the honor list. Each U.S. senator and state governor in the nation also receives a complimentary copy of the National Honor Roll Commemorative Edition along with a list of students from their state who have been inducted into the honor roll.

Students named to the honor roll include the following:

Tabitha Courter - Lefors High School; Suzanne L. Howard - McLean High School; Hogan Ketcherside, Ryan Medlock, Amber N. Staton - all McLean School; Barrett McCormick - Canadian High School; and Joshua Mulkey and April R. Silva - both Pampa High School.

CANYON — Degrees were officially conferred on

335 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises held recently at First United Bank Center.

In all, the university awarded 220 baccalaureate degrees, 113 masters' degrees and two doctoral degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords.

The three levels of honor recognition are summa cum laude (3.90-4.00); magna cum laude (3.75-3.89); and cum laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2008 included seven graduates with summa cum laude honors, 12 students with magna cum laude honors and 24 with cum laude honors.

Students awarded diplomas at the recent commencement include the following: Jansen D. Hancock, Bachelor of Science Degree, Suzanne G. Presson, cum laude Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree, Samara K. Shields, Bachelor of Science Degree, Shawn R. Stone, Bachelor of General Studies Degree, Jeffrey A. Woodington, BGS, all of Pampa.

Kristina L. Porter of Lefors, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree; and Selena A. Lenz of White Deer, Master of Arts Degree.

Club

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group exercises led by Rita Geiger and Helene Baumgardner.

The monthly "lucky lady" honoree was Mildred Thrasher. The door prize was

won by Emilie Schneider. Projects are due at the October meeting.

Sidney Jackson and Shirley Nicholson co-hosted the meeting. The group will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 and 11:30 a.m. Sept. 18. For more information, call 669-3617, 669-9297 or 669-3580.

Altrusa
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Aug. 26 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Barb Hahn presiding. Jody Clendennen and Kadda Schale served as greeters. Sue Pribble, Evelyn Reger, Allison Watson and Sharron Andrews attended as guests.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Mary McDaniel who reviewed the organizational history of Altrusa and quoted the Altrusa Motto and Altrusa Key.

—Sharron Andrews presented the program on dyslexia, a learning disability that is neurological in origin. Andrews is currently attending SMU graduate school working toward a degree in Academic

Language Therapy.

—Terri Williams reminded members to turn in metal tabs for the Shriner's project.

—The following were recognized for celebrating birthdays this month: Lynn Switzer, Hahn, Myrna Orr, Kerrick Horton, Stephanie Willis, Carolyn Kessel and Eileen Kludt.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at First United Methodist Church.

Menus

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cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY

Closed.

TUESDAY

Biscuits, eggs, sausage, gravy, hashbrowns, pears.

WEDNESDAY

Lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, pineapple.

THURSDAY

Sloppy joes, tater tots, pork beans, applesauce.

FRIDAY

Catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, squash casserole, beans, devil-food cake or tapioca

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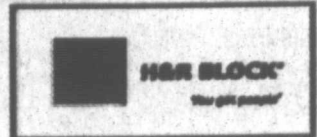
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HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE



2008

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

Harvesters JV VS Lubbock Estacado • 5:00pm at Lubbock
Harvester Freshmen VS Lubbock Estacado • 7:00pm at Lubbock

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

Harvesters VS Lubbock Estacado • 7:30pm at Pampa

VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

Harvesters VS Borger • 5:30pm at Pampa

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

Harvesters VS Perryton/Bushland • 11:00am at Perryton
Dumas JV Tournament • TBA at Dumas

TENNIS

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

Harvesters JV VS Dumas • TBA at Dumas

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

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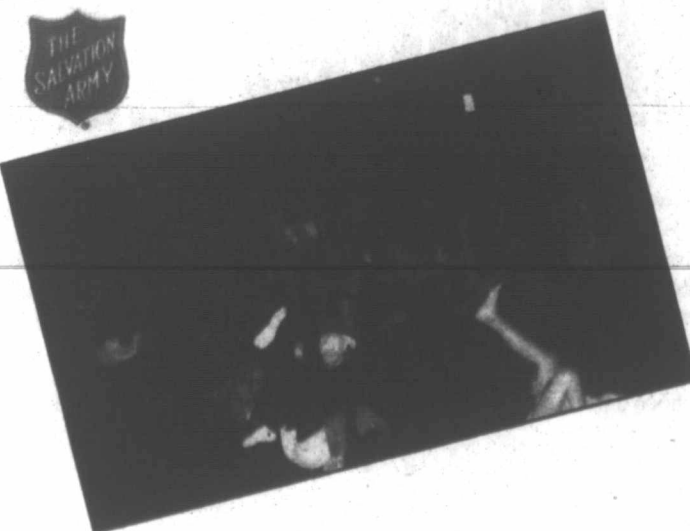
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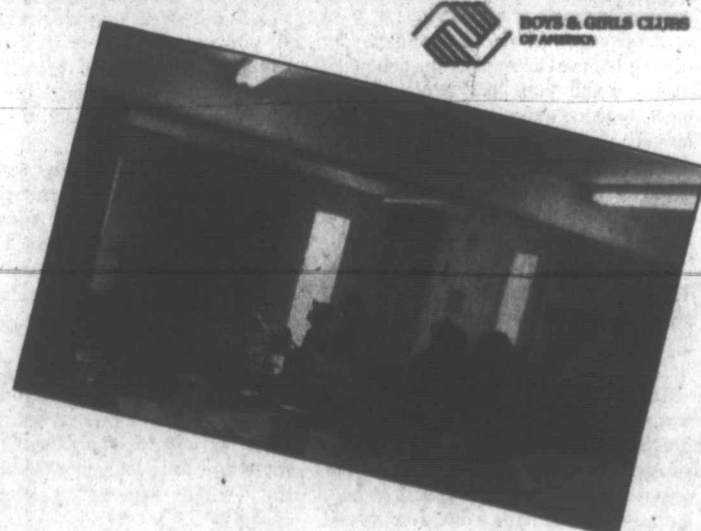
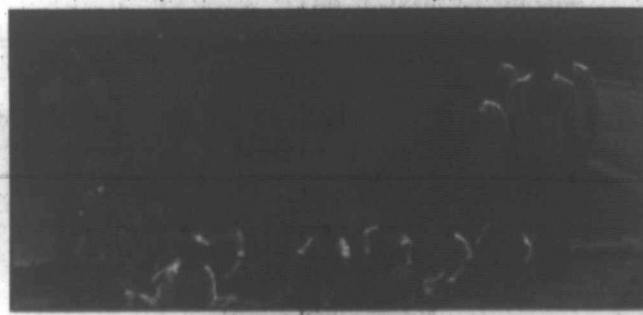
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- Family and Consumer Science
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Science
- Life Skills
- Arts and Sciences

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