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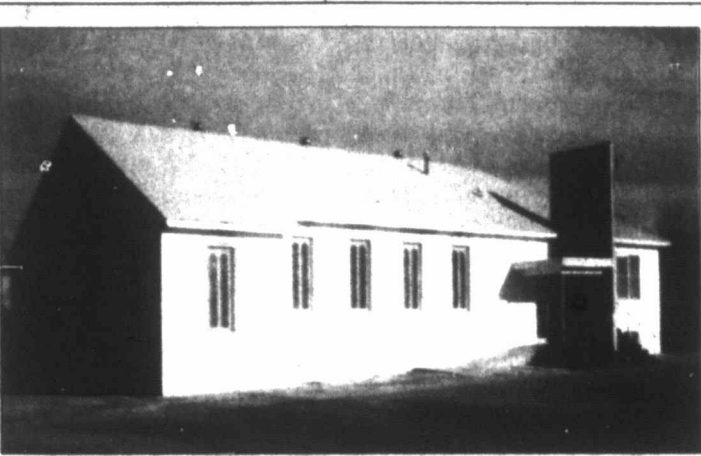
Local church celebrates global milestone

by Randy Pribble
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The Pampa Church of the Nazarene will hold special services this weekend commemorating the 100th anniversary of the denomination and the 78th anniversary of the local church.

"We are inviting the community to come and join us in worship and celebrate our 100th anniversary," said Rev. Jimmie Cole, pastor. The church is located at 500 North West Street (the corner of North West and Buckley Streets). The October 5 special service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

"We are going to receive some comments from former members, make some presentations, have some



The Pampa Church of the Nazarene is located at 500 N. West Street.

special music, and receive communion," the pastor said. "All the Nazarene Churches around the world will use the same sermon text for that day."

Approximately 40 churches in the Texas Panhandle will gather later in the day in Amarillo for a special service at the Civic Center Ballroom.

The present officers of the local church, who are elected annually, included Wendy Cole, Annabell Ferguson, Jim Radcliff, John and Pat Radcliff, James Seemann, Bina Shaw, and Al and Sharon

Williams.

Rev. Cole invited anyone with information concerning the history of the church, including stories and photos, to contact him.

The Church of the Nazarene has some 1.6 million members around the globe. It has its roots in Methodism, drawn from the teachings of English evangelist John Wesley. The denomination was established in October 1908 in Pilot Point, Texas, the culmination of mergers of several like-minded groups. The

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The congregation gathers in the early 1990s at the groundbreaking for a fellowship hall.

Pampa Chamber 'Howling at the Moon' October 18

Plans are coming together for the 24th Country Fair, an annual event hosted by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The theme this year is "Howling at the Moon."

"It is the fun, social event of the year for the chamber," said Executive Director Keith Pitner, "and it really is a fun event."

It is also an important, major fundraiser event for the civic organization, the proceeds accounting for approximately one-third of the chamber's operating revenues.

"A \$30 ticket includes a ribeye steak dinner, with baked potato, salad, vegetable, and all the trimmings, homemade cobbler and a drink," Pitner said. "Plus, that includes admission to the

dance."

The Jamie Richards Band, a country and western group, will provide the music for the 9 p.m. dance and all events take place at the MK Brown Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 18. The doors open at 5 p.m.

The evening will include both a silent and a live auction and a drawing for a top cash prize of \$5,000 and five \$1,000 cash prizes.

Pitner said the items for bid range from an exotic wood hunting bow, made by Bill Forman at his Great Plains Traditional Bow Company, to large flat-screen televisions to fishing trips. All the items are donated by local businesses and organizations.

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Monday last day to register to vote in Nov. 4 election

by Marilyn Powers
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Anyone who meets eligibility requirements to be a registered voter, but is not yet registered to vote must do so on or before Monday in order to be eligible to vote in the Nov. 4 Presidential election, said Gray County Elections Administrator Linda Lewis.

In order to be eligible to register to vote, a person must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on or before election day, not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law and not a convicted felon, unless sentence, probation and/or parole are completed. Applicants must be 17 years and 10 months of age on the date they submit their registration application.

Persons registering to vote in Texas must provide a Texas driver's license number or personal identification number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, according to the Web site of the Secretary of State. If the applicant does not have either number, they must state that fact and provide the last four digits of their Social Security number. If the applicant also does not have a Social Security number, they may still register to vote by using other acceptable identification, such as a U.S. passport or birth certificate.

Applications are available at the Elections Administration office in Room 103 of Gray County

Early voting begins Oct. 20

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Police seek scam info

Pampa Police Department is investigating a possible scam and is asking anyone who may be a victim to contact the police department.

The department began receiving complaints in June or July, said PPD Sgt. Donny Brown, concerning a woman with two small children who was going door to door selling cookie dough and pizza.

The items were paid for by residents who ordered them, but were never received.

Brown said.

"The female suspect gave different stories as to what the money was being raised for," he said.

Anyone who is a victim of the scam is asked to call Investigator Beverly Chace at 669-5700.

"The suspect's name is not being released at this time due to an ongoing investigation, and no arrest has been made at this time," Brown said.



Committee chairs of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce's "Country Fair" met recently in final preparations for the Oct. 18 event. From left are Debra Duffy (United Supermarket), Paulette Hinkle (M&H Leasing), Christy Robinson (Hamburger Station), Scott Hahn (Gray County Treasurer), Chamber Chairman John Wagner (Atmos Energy), Troy Newton (United Supermarket) and Chuck White. They are sitting around a patio set donated by the Lazy B Ranch for the live auction to be held as part of the event.

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Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 81. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

COWAN, Sherman George — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Sherman George Cowan, 72

Sherman George Cowan, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 30, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Cowan was born March 6, 1936, in Mt. Holly, N.J., to Sherman Theodore and Emma Dolly Speaker Cowan. He married Dorothy

Lyles on Aug. 23, 1957, in Pampa.

He was a pipeline superintendent for Enerpipe, LTD.

Sherman was the mayor of Pampa from 1985-1987 and was a member of the Moose Lodge #1385.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter and had the voice of an angel. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother and friend, and will be greatly missed.



Cowan

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Cowan, of the home; one daughter, Mandy Cummings and husband Bob of Pampa; two sons, Tim Cowan and wife Amber of Happy, and Sherman Norvell and wife Cindy of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Gwenda Peets of Midland and Vicki Kelp of White Deer; one brother, Danny Cowan of Pampa; nine grandchildren; eight

great-grandchildren; and his two, four-legged best friends and loyal companions, Charlie and Blondie.

Sherman was preceded by his parents; a brother, Bobby Cowan; a sister; Jeannie Hart; and a son, Ted Cowan.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00-7:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 12:01 a.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Monday.

Saturday, Sept. 27
 Twenty-eight traffic stops were made. One stop in the 500 block of North Nelson resulted in at least one arrest.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 400 block of West Harvester.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2000 block of Duncan, the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Price Road, and the intersection of Market and Wells streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Highway 273 and Thut Creek, the 2800 block of Charles and the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Calls and stops concern-

ing animals occurred in the 700 block of Octavus, the 700 block of Roberta, the intersection of Browning and Magnolia streets, the 1400 block of West Somerville, the 2500 block of Aspen, the 1200 block of East Francis and twice in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 300 block of North Faulkner and the 2300 block of Alcock.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of West Kingsmill, the intersection of Municipal and Brown streets, the 1800 block of Alcock, the 1700 block of North Hobart, the 2800 block of Charles and the 900 block of East 23rd.

Arrests were made in connection with the incidents at the intersection of Municipal

and Brown streets, and the 1800 block of Alcock.

A prowler was reported in the 2300 block of Chestnut.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of South Faulkner, the 800 block of Lefors, the 900 block of Brunow and the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1600 block of Coffee.

Harassment was reported in the 800 block of Scott.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 400 block of Perry.

Three alarms were reported.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at

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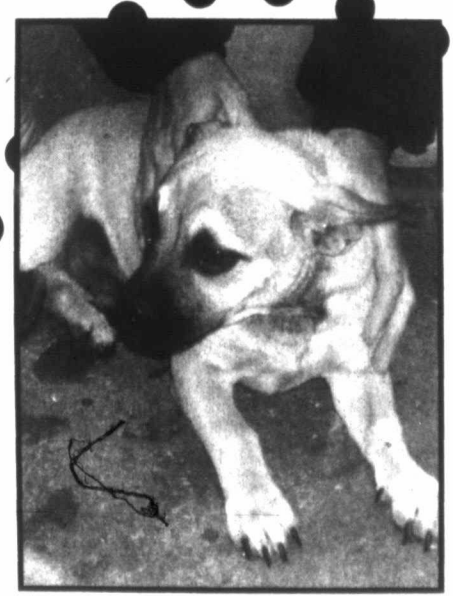
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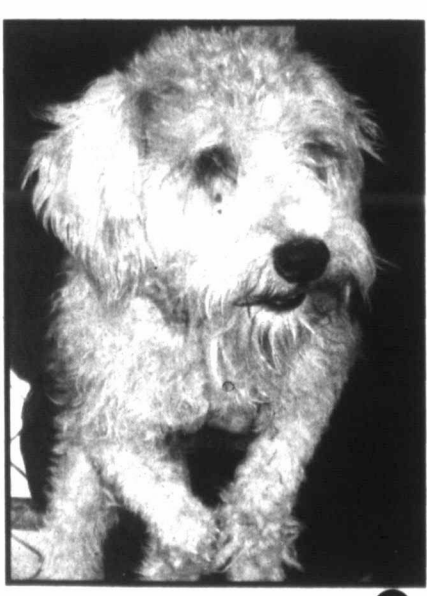
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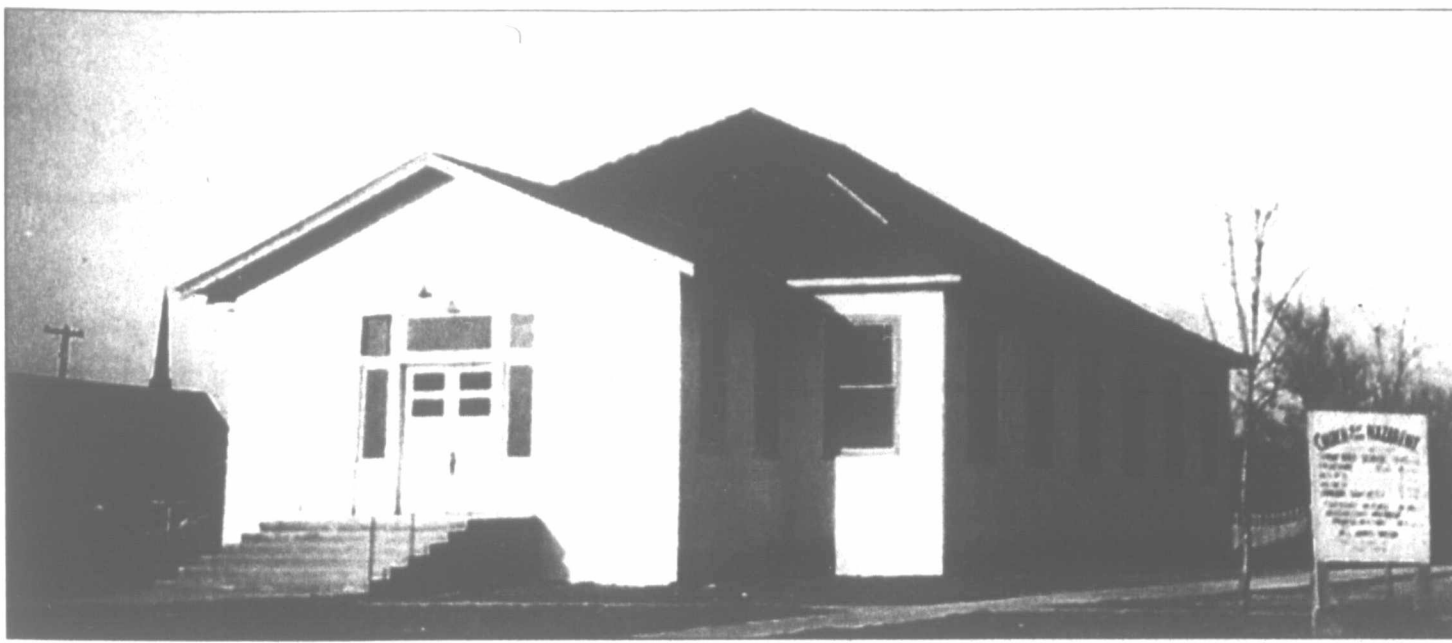
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The Church of the Nazarene in Pampa, circa 1941-45.

100th

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mission of the Church of the Nazarene is "to make Christlike disciples in the nations."

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includes graduate theological seminaries in North America, Central America, and Asia-Pacific; liberal arts colleges in Africa, Canada, Korea, and the United

States; nearly 40 theological schools worldwide; hospitals in Swaziland, India, and Papua New Guinea; radio broadcasts in 30 languages; and printed materials in 103

languages.

The denomination has been headquartered in Kansas City, MO since 1912.

Born in the fires of revival

(Editor's Note: This historical narrative of the Pampa Church of the Nazarene was provided by Pastor Jimmie Cole.)

Born in the fires of revival following the Civil War, numerous holiness groups merged together to form the Church of the Nazarene. Their defining doctrine was an emphasis on a second work of grace following salvation called Sanctification — the cleansing of one's heart from the carnal nature by the Holy Spirit. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Church of the Nazarene denomination, the theme is "Out of many — one; out of one — many."

The local church is a recipient of a tremendous heritage and legacy involved in this International church. And even in Pampa, the church has been blessed by godly individuals and families who have committed to serve God through this congregation. If you are aware of names, dates or other information that is inaccurate, please let the local church know.

Here's a brief biography of the Pampa Church of the Nazarene's early days: In the summer of 1930, Tom Rushing moved to Pampa from Ada, Okla., with his daughter, Mrs. George Clark. Rushing was a Methodist and Mary Clark was a Nazarene. He started a fruit market, and soon several customers

talked about starting a Nazarene Church in Pampa. They prayed, fasted, pooled resources and rented a tent, then called Evangelist Jonathon Edwards for a month-long holiness meeting.

The 1930s were hard and harsh on everyone due to the Depression and limited finances. It would seem like a tough time to start a church, but they called Pastor J.A. Neal (or Neil?) of Kingfisher, Okla., to organize the church with at least 15 members in September 1930. Charter members included Mr. and Mrs. William Britt and daughters Ruth and Ruby, Mrs. Ailen Winton, Maudie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Lipshey, Mrs. Renda Rushing and B. Clark and Beulah LaPrade.

The new church met in the Britt's home for a while. Pastor Neal stayed until 1931, and then the Rev. Herschel Murphy came as an evangelist and pastor for several months. In 1932, the Rev. Lewis Clegg came to pastor 25 members. A spring tent revival was held with Evangelist A.K. Scott and a fall tent revival with Evangelist Lee Hamich.

The church had temporary sites at the Pampa City Hall, the Salvation Army Hall, Standard Food Market, the Moose Lodge and other locations. In 1933, the Rev. Clegg moved, and the Rev. Preston James from Wellington pastored for one

year, then the Rev. Earl Bond from Hoover pastored in 1934.

In 1935, the Rev. A.R. McClung ministered a few months, and then finances made it appear that the church would have to close, but prayer prevailed, and in 1936, the Rev. R.B. Williamson came and rented a building at 800 S. Barnes. In 1937, the Rev. E.F. and Lillian Robinson moved here to pastor in the church's first sanctuary at 823 W. Frances.

The church grew well in the late 1930s. The Rev. and Mrs. A.L. James were pastors from 1941 to 1945 when the present location was acquired and a building moved in from Skellytown for a new sanctuary at 500 N. West. Revivals and vacation Bible school were great successes and the church grew.

Other pastors included the following: The Rev. Elbert Labensky (1946-49); the Rev. Herbert and Edna Land (1949-54); the Rev. D.D. Elliot (1955-57); the Rev. Buford Burgner (1957-58); the Rev. Austin Theophilus Moore (1958-61); the Rev. Carson Snow (1962-66); the Rev. Elmer Stakley (1966-67); the Rev. Charles M. Spicer (1967-70); the Rev. J.W. Frazier (1970-72); the Rev. E.O. Jackson (1972-75); the Rev. Robert and Ramona Williams (1975-1980); the Rev. Ed and Jennie Barker (1980-82); the Rev. Daniel and Mabel Mappas (1982-83); the Rev.

A.W. and Joan Myers (1983-89); the Rev. Jerry and Judi Wilson (1989-91); and the Rev. Richard Woodward (one-month).

During the pastorate of the Herbert and Edna Land in the 1950s, an addition was built to accommodate growth. The two-story addition included an office, classrooms, restrooms, nursery, kitchen and fellowship hall. The Rev. Elliot completed the building during his pastorate.

The Rev. James and Linda Davenport ministered at the local church from 1993-95, during which time the lot across the street from the church was purchased, a house torn down and a fellowship hall with a kitchen and restrooms was built. It has served as a place for ministry events for the church family.

The Rev. Doug and Becky Yates pastored from 1995-2003 and had the longest tenure of all the pastors. Pastor Yates ministered as a hospice chaplain. The Rev. Lowell and Debi Schmidt were here from 2003-2006 and upgraded the sound system as well as added a new projector.

The current pastor since January 2007 is Jimmie and Wendy Cole. Mrs. Cole grew up here in Pampa and attended Lamar Elementary School before moving to Louisiana. Pastor Cole grew up in Wheeler.

Chamber

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"(Rep.) Warren Chisum always donates a shotgun every year," said Pitner, "and we will have some flags that have flown over the state capitol."

The Chamber "Gold Coats," directors and mem-

bers are helping in the organization of the event.

Tickets for the event are on sale at the Chamber office, United Super Market, First Bank Southwest, Gebo's, Top 'O Texas Ice and National Bank of Commerce.

Vote

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Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, and at the Pampa Post Office, at the corner of Ballard Street and Foster Avenue. The Elections Administration office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Applications must be returned or postmarked before close of business Monday for persons wishing to vote in the November elections.

Early voting in the Presidential election will

begin Oct. 20 and continue through Oct. 31. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election Day is Nov. 4. Polling places will be: Precinct 1, Lefors Community Center; Precinct 2, Lovett Memorial Library, Pampa; Precinct 3, Grandview-Hopkins School; Precinct 4, Lovett Library, McLean; Precinct 5, First Christian Church, Pampa; Precinct 6, Zion Lutheran Church, Pampa; and Precinct 7, M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, Pampa.

Teen charged in killing mother returning to Lone Star State

ROANOKE, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old North Texas girl and two other teens jailed in South Dakota on suspicion of fatally stabbing the girl's mother are expected to return to Texas on Wednesday with Roanoke detectives, police said.

Early Sunday, 17-year-old Jennifer Bailey stopped to get gas at a station that was closed in Yankton, S.D., along with two other Texas teens, ages 14 and 16. Police discovered the

car was her mother's and initially arrested the teens on curfew violations, police said.

Yankton police issued murder warrants for all three of them after contacting Roanoke police officers, who went to Bailey's home and found her mother's body in an upstairs hallway. Susan Bailey, 43, died from multiple stab wounds to the neck, according to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

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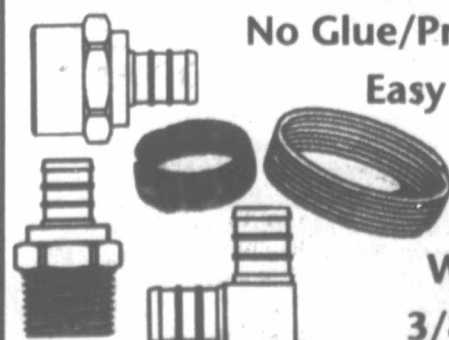
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Viewpoints

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 275th day of 2008. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Oct. 1, 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile to the market.

On this date:

In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

In 1918, Damascus fell to Arab forces as Turkish Ottoman officials surrendered the city.

In 1936, Gen. Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of an insurgent Spanish state.

In 1949, Mao Zedong proclaimed the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

In 1958, the American Express charge card made its official debut.

In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

In 1968, the Senate refused to shut down a filibuster against President Lyndon B. Johnson's nomination of Abe Fortas to be U.S. chief justice. (Fortas withdrew the next day).

In 1968, the cult horror movie "Night of the Living Dead" had its world premiere in Pittsburgh.

In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

In 1987, eight people were killed when an earthquake measuring magnitude 5.9 struck the Los Angeles area.

Ten years ago: Seeking to head off threatened NATO attacks, Yugoslavia's Serb leadership invited foreign experts to investigate massacres in Kosovo.

Five years ago: The United States took over the month-long presidency of the U.N. Security Council at a time when it was campaigning for approval of a new resolution aimed at getting more countries to contribute troops and money to Iraq. Conservative commentator Rush Limbaugh resigned from his ESPN sports job after stirring controversy by suggesting Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb was overrated because the media wanted to see a black quarterback succeed.

One year ago: Russian President Vladimir Putin, in a surprise announcement, opened the door to becoming the country's prime minister. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 191.92 points to 14,087.55, surpassing a mid-July closing record of 14,000.41. Olympic gold-medal discus thrower Al Oerter died in Fort Myers, Fla., at age 71.

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Whitmore is 87. Former President Jimmy Carter is 84. Pianist Roger Williams is 84. Actor Tom Bosley is 81. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 73. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 65. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 63. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 62. Actor Stephen Collins is 61. Actor Randy Quaid is 58. Actress Yvette Freeman is 51. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 49. Actor Esai Morales is 46. Baseball player Mark McGwire is 45. Actor Christopher Titus is 44.

Gov't failure as usual

Of all the annoyances to come out of the financial crisis, this one takes the cake: French intellectuals are mocking us.

According to the Los Angeles Times, finance officials, regular Joes and leftist intellectuals within Europe have condemned the perceived breakdown of America's capitalistic system.

French intellectuals have been gloating about it. They are making "gleeful allusions to the stock market crash of 1929." They are expressing nostalgia for "the good old days when bankers jumped out of windows." They are criticizing government plans to bail out U.S. corporate giants who otherwise loathe government.

But they have entirely misunderstood the cause of the problem. America's capitalistic systems didn't fail. Our government did.

You see, the money-lending business used to be rigid in America. Bankers used to apply draconian measures: They demanded that applicants have jobs, decent credit histories and enough dough to make a down payment.

But some in our government felt such requirements were unfair. Some 31 years ago, they passed the Community Reinvestment

Act into law — and turbocharged that law during the Clinton years. It requires lenders to extend loans to folks who would not otherwise qualify.

In the meantime, another government entity — the Federal Reserve — pumped easy money into the economy. Pretty soon, any old fool could get a loan.

And as every old fool did get a loan, the loans were packaged and happily sold to quasi-government organizations, such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The role of Fan and Fred is to buy up loans from lenders so the lenders can then lend more money to other home buyers.

But Fan and Fred started buying some loan packages that included "subprime" loans because they paid higher returns. The higher returns allowed Fan and Fred to show higher profits (on paper, anyhow). The higher profits allowed the government cronies who ran Fan and Fred to give themselves multimillion-dollar bonuses.

So long as the housing bubble was expanding — and Fan and Fred regulators

were kept at bay — everyone was happy. Folks invested in Fan and Fred, because, as quasi-government organizations, everybody figured the government would bail them out if they ever went belly up.

Fan and Fred did go belly up and taxpayers were forced to bail them out.

But the financial mess the government helped create is now so widespread, the only way to head off an even greater mess is more government intervention — the borrowing of lots more taxpayer dough to keep the massive house of cards from collapsing.

Our government is just getting warmed up.

Negative economic news is benefiting the Democrat candidate. The more people panic about the financial markets, the more voters — for reasons that make no sense to me — think Obama's ideas will lead to better economic conditions.

But his ideas will lead to more government meddling. He's promised to raise a variety of taxes, such as the capital gains tax, even though his increases will hurt investment and damage

the economy.

He's promising billions in new spending to fund all kinds of new programs, which will divert even more money from the private sector to the government sector — and further slow the economy.

He's promising to apply similar government philosophies — the same command-and-control meddling that has perverted our financial systems and led to the crisis we are in — to "fix" health care, the environment and a host of other challenges.

So, my French intellectual friends, don't gloat over the demise of America's capitalistic system. It is our government system that did most of the failing. And government failure always begets more government.

Which ought to make you happy. Where government intervention is concerned, America is becoming more like France every day.

If we keep it up, our economy will soon be as anemic as France's. We'll soon have lots more unemployed folks sitting around cafes complaining about the failure of American capitalism.

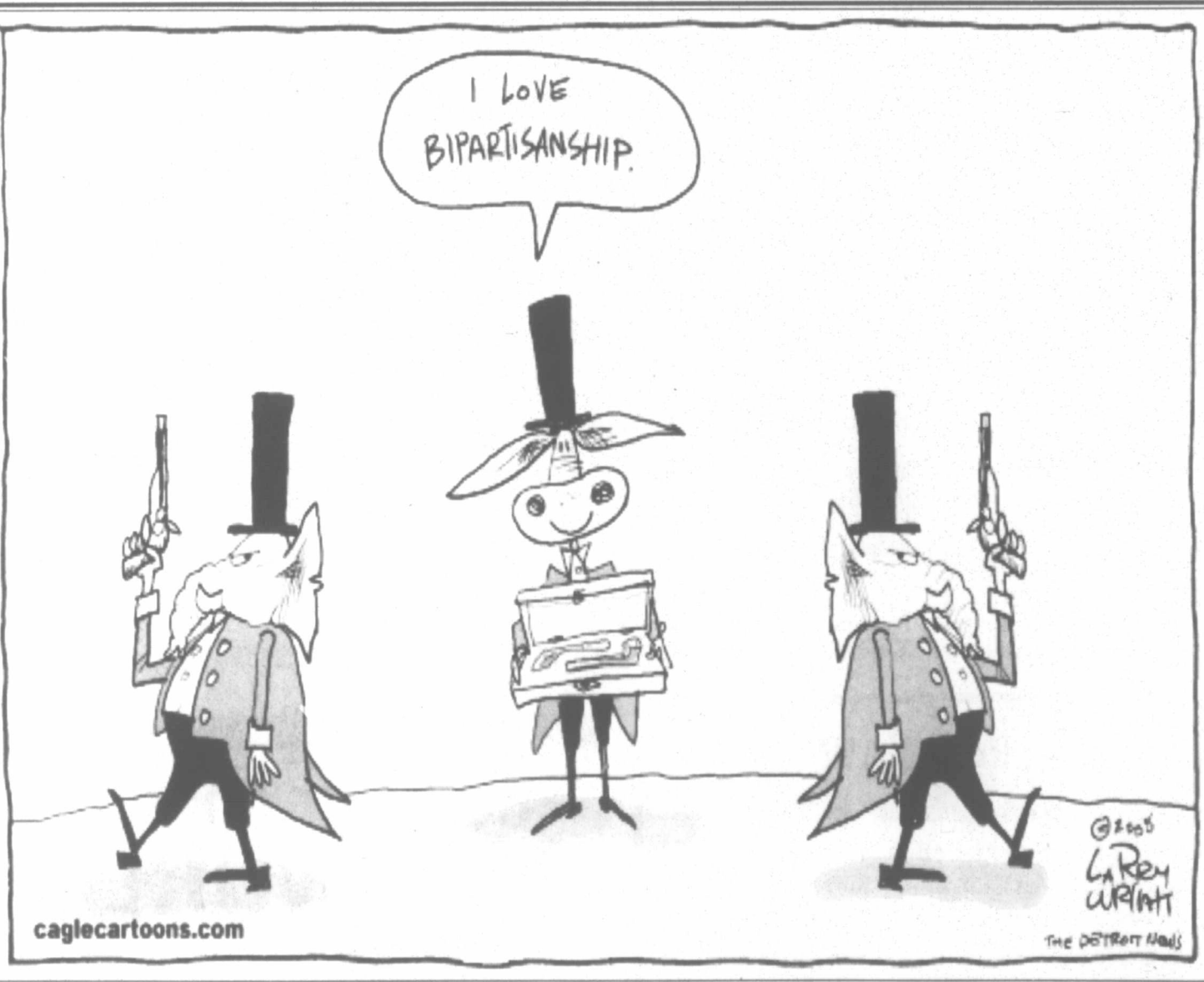
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'Anything one man can imagine, other men can make real.'

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 22
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the big bailout plan:

Rather than letting U.S. financial markets continue dying the death of a thousand cuts, the Bush administration is proposing a sweeping, broad-based plan under which the federal government would buy up troubled home mortgages and other bad debt from struggling lenders.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, a leader in developing the plan, said the cost of the extensive government intervention would likely run in the "hundreds of billions." President Bush acknowledged that it would put "a significant amount of taxpayers' money on the line," but "the risk of not acting would be far higher."

In general, we like the broad-based approach of dealing comprehensively with what is being called the nation's worst financial crisis in decades. The

economic trauma potentially could drag on much longer, and inflict considerably greater pain, if the government were to keep dealing with the crisis on a piecemeal basis.

The prospects of a comprehensive rescue plan sent the beleaguered U.S. stock market on a sharp upward swing the past two days. Nevertheless, we're not ready to say "yea" or "nay" to the administration's proposal because few specifics were provided Friday. Paulson was expected to work through the weekend with congressional leaders from both parties to hammer out details. He said he hopes Congress can adopt legislation by next week to create the program.

Some observers say it could resemble the Resolution Trust Corp., a federal entity created in 1989 to buy up distressed properties in the wake of a far-ranging crisis involving savings and loan institutions.

The plan announced by Paulson and Bush has been described as potentially the largest government bailout in U.S. history and part of the most massive

federal intervention in financial markets since the Great Depression.

The federal government already has taken over troubled mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and insurance titan AIG. In addition, the Federal Reserve is taking a variety of actions to pump more money into the markets. This calamity could have been largely avoided with effective financial regulation and responsible mortgage lending practices, but that's now water under the bridge.

It's crucial that trust and confidence be restored in the markets of the world's largest and most-powerful economy. As Paulson said on Friday, "The financial security of all Americans ... depends on our ability to restore our financial institutions to a sound footing."

We'll know considerably more about the Bush administration plan in the next several days.

Stay tuned. URL: <http://www.star-telegram.com>

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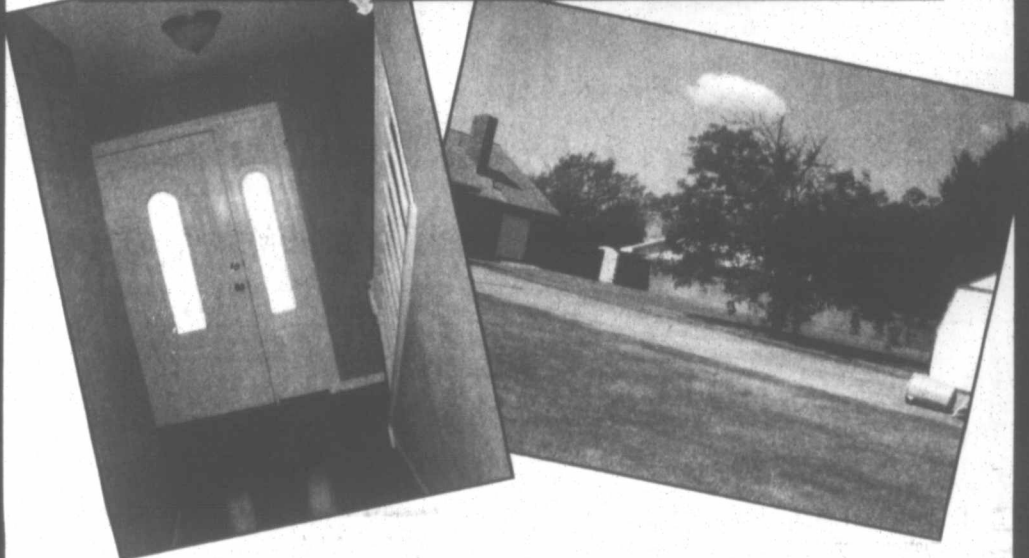
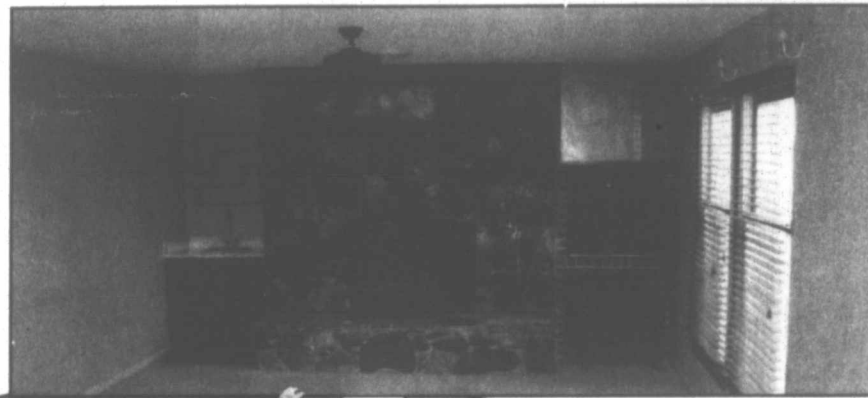
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\$32.03 was taken.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1400 block of West Somerville and involved fraudulent money orders valued at \$2,500.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of East Kentucky.

Sunday, Sept. 28

Sixteen traffic stops were made. Stops in the 400 block of South Houston, and the intersection of Harvester and Hamilton streets resulted in arrests.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2500 block of Aspen.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 500 block of Naida, the 100 block of West 30th and the 100 block of South Sumner.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of Alcock.

A welfare check was made in the 400 block of West Buckler.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Two attempts to serve papers were made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 700 block of Murphy and three times from the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 100 block of East Craven and the 1500 block of North Banks.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 900 block of South Dwight and the 1500 block of Ripley.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Scott, the 1200 block of North Wells, the 1400 block of East Kingsmill, the 2300 block of Primrose, the 2600 block of North Hobart, twice in the 2200 block of North Christine and twice in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported at Douglas Paint & Body, 317 E. Brown. The windows of the building were shot out, and a window of a work truck was broken out.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of West 22nd and at McDonald's Restaurant, 1201 N. Hobart.

A threat was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of Perry, the 100 block of South Purviance and the 200 block of East Kentucky.

Two alarms were reported.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 100 block of South Russell and involved a Ford F150 pickup which may have been taken by a family member.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia.

Monday, Sept. 29

Six traffic stops were made.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 100 block of South

Starkweather.

A prowler was reported in the 900 block of Brunow.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. A 20-pack of beer valued at \$18.93 was taken.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Sept. 29

Allen Lee Roberts, 40, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for driving while intoxicated.

Luis Andres Cano, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of North Warren by Pampa Police Department for criminal mischief valued at \$500 or more but less than \$1,500.

Jarrod Wayne Slatten, 36, of Lefors was arrested by the Lefors city marshal for public intoxication.

Matthew Gilbert Maul, 37, of Pampa was arrested by the Precinct 2 constable for expired operator's license, no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of failure to appear.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Kelley Louise Swanson, 39, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of South Cuyler by Pampa PD for no liability insurance and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, Sept. 29

5:04 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Sept. 30

8:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

12:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart. The call was disregarded by police officials.

1:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a call in the town of Lefors. The call was disregarded by EMS officials.

2:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

6:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Sunset and transported a patient to PRMC.

Money sent home by Mexicans in US drops 12 percent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexicans living in the U.S. sent home 12 percent less money in August, the largest drop on record since the Bank of Mexico began tracking remittances 12 years ago, the central bank reported on Wednesday.

Remittances began dropping early this year, economically stranding many small towns and neighborhoods

that live off the stipends. The Bank of Mexico said remittances will likely continue to fall in the coming months because of the "difficult problems the U.S. economy faces."

The bank said remittances in August dropped 12 percent to US\$1.9 billion. That compares to US\$2.2 billion in August 2007.

Migrants living in the

U.S. have sent home US\$15.5 billion in the first eight months of this year, 4 percent less than the same period the year before.

A slowing U.S. economy and stepped up immigration enforcement by the U.S. government, including record deportations and increased border security, are behind the drop.

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008:

You can and will make a difference both professionally and personally this year. Your values — not only financially, but also emotionally — come into play. You recognize your self-worth. If you are single, you discover just how magnetic and desirable you are. A new relationship could wave hello in 2009. If you are attached, the two of you become much closer and bonded. You might make a major investment this year, beyond the norm. This investment will reflect your long-term goals as a couple. You might want to restructure your life accordingly. How you handle your finances will become the foundation of a new type of lifestyle in the near future. Risk will seem normal in the second part of this year. Careful! SCORPIO can be most seductive. Know what you are doing.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You could be taken back by various situations. Evaluate what could happen if you veer in a new direction. You might want spontaneity to play a bigger role in your next few days. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Easy does it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You might want try another approach or do something differently. A friend's suggestion could be a bit wild. Decide what to do by investigating possibilities and new directions. Tonight: Where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You could be full of life and energy. Your abilities to move forward and make headway could make all the difference. Evaluate what is happening within the structure you have created. Tonight: Off to the gym or opt for a hearty walk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** No one can doubt what is happening, especially if you feel as if you have finally found a muse. Your creativity surges to an unprecedented level. Evaluate what is happening with a child or a loved one. Tonight: Let your mind flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You might want to approach a situation differently. You are close to home and family. You might want to stabilize a family member or help him or her understand a close loved one. Tonight: Be there when it counts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Investigate and honor what is happening with a key relationship. You could be working with unclear or vague information and not realize it. Confirm data and facts before you take action. Tonight: With friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Do indulge, and you'll achieve what you want and more. A change of pace might be more flattering than you realize. Investigate an offer that could be risky. A new perspective points to a new direction. Tonight: A little fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Be sensitive to a child or a loved one. If your imagination takes you in a new direction, do not be surprised. Investigate and realize what is happening within your own close circle. Someone could be deceiving you! Tonight: Easy

works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You need to evaluate and understand what is going on behind the scenes. Investigate what needs to happen more carefully. Your ability to read between the lines needs to arise. Read past the obvious in a conversation. Tonight: Take in information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Zero in on what you want. You have the ability to realize what is important and head in a new direction. Visualize and create much more of what you desire. No one is stopping you! Investigate and honor a change. Tonight: Only what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Go to the head of the class with the full expectation of achieving what you want. In any case, you come out on top when dealing with a situation. You are in a very positive period professionally. Use it well. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Try a different approach. Be willing to take a risk and handle a situation differently. Ask for opinions. Detach. Consult experts. You will see what happens when you approach a situation in another way. Tonight: Read between the lines.

BORN TODAY Political and religious leader Mohandas Gandhi (1869), entertainer Groucho Marx (1890), novelist Graham Greene (1904)

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WILLIAM R. DEVOLL is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:
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Sonic Drive-In is now accepting applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic, friendly crewmembers for all shifts, all positions. Apply in person at 1404 N. Hobart. EOE

Employment Applications are available online at www.sugf.com/opportunities.asp or Human Resources, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund, 14933 Hwy. 172, PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137, 970-563-5064, taylor@sugf.com Closing Date: 5:00 p.m. Oct. 15, 2008

PAMPA'S WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE NEEDS:
FIELD SERVICE MECHANIC
Experience Preferred.
Apply in person at: 120 S. Hobart Please No Phone Calls!!!

Petroleum Bulk Drivers
Eastex Crude Co. is taking applications in Pampa, TX. For Day & Night Drivers
Applicants must have a Class "A" CDL with Hazmat & Tanker Endorsements
•Home Daily
•Full Benefit Package
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NOW hiring Code and Structural Welders. Must be able to pass weld test. Pay based on exp. Benefits avail. Apply in person at Conner Industries, 118 Buntion, in Borger.

FULL Time Janitor Position. Day Shift. \$9 hr. T2 Janitorial Services. 806-662-2243, 664-0618.

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SEMCROUTE Energy Partners has openings for a Full-Time Bobtail and Transport drivers in the Pampa and surrounding areas. Must have Class A CDL with the X endorsement and meet DOT qual. Exc. benefit pkg. incl. medical, dental, vision, life ins.; along with a 401K package and paid vacation, sick and holidays. Please call 806-934-7505, for application.

HARVESTER Donuts is now hiring cashier or cook's helper. Start immediately. Come to the store personally. No phone calls.

NOW taking applications for dishwasher & kitchen help. Apply in person, Dyer's BBQ, Pampa.

\$1500.00 SIGN-ON BONUS FOR L.V.N.
Pampa Nursing Center is now hiring for Charge Nurses on the 2-10 and 10-6 shift. Contact Mandi Martin R.N., DON 1321 W. Kentucky EEOE

OFFICE Assistant needed. Full-time position with benefits. Must be able to work in Microsoft Excel and Word. Apply at 1211 N. Price Rd., Pampa

Maintenance Technician III for Frontier Natural Gas, LLC, a business enterprise of Aka Energy Group/ The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund. This position is responsible for maintaining equipment at the gas processing plant and the field compressor stations; providing support for engineering projects; and overseeing third party contractors during maintenance and construction projects. This position will be located in the West Texas Panhandle.

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What would you say to a Career where you have the Potential to earn \$13.00 to \$39.00 an hour!!
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WESTAIR Gas and Equipment, L.P. is looking for a Warehouse Man / Driver. The qualified applicant must have a minimum Class B CDL with hazmat endorsement, pass a drug test, DOT physical and be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Westair is a joint venture with Praxair, Inc. which assures an outstanding benefit package, which includes medical, dental and life insurance, a great 401K plan, along with competitive pay. We have the benefits of a large company and the attitude of a small company. Come join our team! We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are available at our location in Pampa, TX. @ 740 W. Brown Street (HWY 60) or call 806-665-2351 for more information.

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