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Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 70. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.
 Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. East-northeast wind around 5 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 74. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 74. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

LEMONS, Billie Wayne — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock.

Billie Wayne Lemons, 53

Billie Wayne Lemons, 53, of Lubbock, passed away Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008. He was born in Tyler, Texas; his hometown is Pampa, Texas, where he graduated from Pampa High School in 1973.

His education includes Texas A&M University 1973-1977, studied Psychology and Sociology, received football scholarship; made second team All-Southwest Conference, two years Honorable Mention All-American, Southwestern Conference Champions 1976 and played professional football for the Cleveland Browns in 1977.

Bro. Billie became a Certified Para-Professional while working with physical and mentally handicapped children who had violent tendencies. These children attended the Borger and Pampa schools.

Billie was baptized into the Lord at the age of 8. Billie was called to the

Ministry in 1972 while still attending high school. He was very active in a ministry called, "Aggies for Christ," while attending Texas A&M University. He went on several mission trips including Hawaii, Thailand and Japan.

Billie attended the Sunset International Biblical Institute from 1978-1981. Billie was a Minister for 33 years. At the time of his death, he was the pulpit Minister/ Evangelist at 20th and Birch Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas.

He came from a line of ministers. His father, Wayne Lemons, has been preaching for 47 years and is presently preaching in Plainview, Texas; his brother, Frankie has been preaching for 13 years.



Lemons

Billie is married to his best friend and sister in Christ, Janet Lemons. Janet is a Certified Pharmacy Technician and has just received her bachelor's degree in Social Work. She is currently working at

the Children's Home as a Child Developer/Recruiter of foster care and adoption.

Billie and Janet are the proud parents of two sons, Devin. Billie and Janet adopted their second son, Kolin Brett on Oct. 28, 2005, who is now 3 years old.

Billie was employed with the Children's Home of Lubbock. Billie and Janet were caretakers (house parents) of 14 children in a therapeutic cottage over a period of two years and later

were asked to help start and become house parents of a new ministry, which was to mentor and teach parenting skills to teenage mothers.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Lemons; two sons, Devin Lemons (Nicole) and Kolin Lemons; daughter, Charles Johnson; two grandsons, Gabriel and Christopher; his parents, Wayne H. and Verlene Lemons; one brother, Frankie L. Lemons (Dora); father and mother-in-law, Jessie and Dorothy Conaway; one sister-in-law, Nina Anderson; three brothers-in-law, Johnnie Collins, Earnest Collins and Jessie Conaway, Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be Friday, Oct. 17, 2008, at 11 a.m. at Broadway Church of Christ. Burial will follow at City of Lubbock under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Monday, Oct. 13
 Twelve traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Alcock Street and Price Road.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 700 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of Browning and Frost streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 300 block of South Starkweather, the 2700 block of Navajo, the 600 block of North Banks, the 1000 block of South Nelson, the 400 block of Texas, the 600 block of North Somerville, the 100 block of South Nelson, the 1200 block of North Russell, the 200 block of North Sumner, the 2500 block of West Kentucky, twice in the 1100 block of Huff Road and at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

A runaway was reported in the 700 block of North Sumner.

Warrant service was

attempted on two occasions and resulted in at least two arrests.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 900 block of Malone.

Prowlers were reported in the 200 block of West Browning and the 1000 block of South Banks.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of West Foster and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of West 30th.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A sexual offense was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of Sloan. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Assault with minor injuries was reported in the 2500 block of Rosewood.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Duncan.

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of Wilcox.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Five traffic stops were made. Possession of marijuana was reported in connection with a stop in the 400 block of South Cuyler.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1800 block of Coffee.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person call was received from the 2700 block of Navajo.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 600 block of North Hobart.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Oct. 13

Jaime Garcia, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Sloan by Pampa Police Department for fraudulent use/possession of identifying information and simple assault.

Thomas Dale Jedele, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of East Frederic by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for public intoxication, two counts of no valid driver's license and two counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Roy Dale Wellborn Jr., 27,

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CITY BRIEFS

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COUNTRY FAIR, Oct. 18th. Silent & Live Auctions, Dinner & Dance, \$30 Admission. \$100 donation for drawings for cash prizes up to \$5,000. Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Civic Center, 5pm. dance at 9pm.

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performances. The foyer/lobby area often serves as a sales reception area after performances and can serve as a "meet and greet" area for the performers and patrons.

Even more, behind the stage there are comfortable large and small dressing rooms for performers with lighted mirrors, closets, sinks, and make up stations. The large dressing rooms have new floor tiles. The auditorium once had a green room, which was for actors to warm up in and "turn green" before shows, but the space has been remodeled and is now used for offices.

M.K. Brown Building Manager Enrique Cabrales, who oversees all recreational activity including sports, the M.K. Brown swimming pool, and the civic center is kept busy with administrative responsibilities. He said enjoys his work as building manager, even though it keeps

him very busy.

Wagner, who maintains the civic center and sets up for events in the building, works closely with Cabrales.

"Enrique and I work really well together," Wagner said.

As the only two paid employees of the civic center, Cabrales handles administrative responsibilities and Wagner works with building maintenance.

Wagner is pleased with almost all of the elements of the auditorium.

"I love showing this building off," Wagner said.

Still, she has a vision to see an expanded loading zone for performers that projects directly out of the building instead of to the side as it is currently configured. The loading zone is difficult for performers to use and is uncovered, so it is exposed to wind and inclement weather.

With top-grade technology and the a first-rate auditorium, Riehart and Cabrales are both surprised the facilities aren't used more by the community, and are even passed over

frequently.

"People are amazed this part of the building exists," Riehart said. "They think it is just the lobby and Heritage room. When they see the auditorium, people are flabbergasted it is in a town this size."

"The facility doesn't get utilized as much as it should," Cabrales agreed. "People may not realize what they are missing."

Riehart believes that the auditorium is an important "quality of life" aspect of Pampa, contributing to the economic development effort in the sense that potential employers will know they - and their employees - will have cultural activities to attend.

Riehart is continually grateful for the auditorium and speaks of her gratitude towards Montagu Kingsmill Brown, whom she knew personally. She said Brown was sent from England by his family into the world to be a businessman, and he fell in love the West. He never had children, so when he died he left his estate to Pampa.

"He had a reputation for

helping deserving people," Riehart said. "He helped young people through college and helped churches."

Brown was a member of the St. Matthew's Episcopal church in Pampa.

"He was a real gentleman... he never swore or used slang. He was a genuinely remarkable man. There aren't many people you can say that about," Riehart said.

Brown was known for being dapper and throwing incredible parties. Riehart described him "teetotaler" and said his major flaw was that he "drove like a demon."

"He roared through the streets and stoplights and couldn't be stopped," she said.

Brown was killed in a car accident after speeding through an intersection and colliding with another vehicle.

Brown's foundation provided the funds to build the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

County

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Joe Wheeley to buy a motor grader was approved. The motor grader will be purchased through the Buy Board, a service available to Gray County in which the county does not have to go out for bids because all eligible bidders are already included in the program.

Sale of two tracts of county-owned land in Alanreed was approved. One tract is 24 acres and the other is 13 acres. Based on a price of \$300 per acre, sale price was \$11,412, and the tracts were bought by Frank and Jacqueline Worsham, who own property adjacent to the tracts.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead addressed commissioners concerning property tax statements. She explained that the statements have not yet been mailed due to a delay in receiving information from Donley County's appraisal office concerning property in McLean Independent School District.

Whitehead said she expects to have the statements mailed out by the end of October.

Commissioners approved a \$5,000 bond for the county auditor, and continuation of a \$5,000 bond for the assistant county auditor. Also approved were reports by the county treasurer and county clerk, including a report by the treasurer on the county's Tex Pool investments.

Coffee

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To stay current with the needs of the Panhandle area, Coffee Memorial must collect 600 units of blood every week or approximately 125 units a day. The holidays put a crunch on the blood center because citizens are traveling more. More travel means fewer donors and more accidents involving people who might require blood.

There is a back-up for the center in case of emergencies. Coffee Memorial is a member of America's Blood Center. They helped provide blood to the centers in the Gulf Coast area when they were

forced to shut down during Hurricane Ike:

"Fortunately, we live in such a giving community," Talley said. "If we end up running low for whatever reason, we've always been able to make phone calls and be able to count on the citizens of the panhandle to donate."

On September 27, at the Pampa Car Show, the center took in 49 units and almost \$4,000 in donations. On October 6, at the Pampa Community Blood Drive, the center took in 46 units of blood. The center runs one to five drives a day across the panhandle to gather the amount required.

All eligible donors on Monday will receive a "Vein Drain" t-shirt. To schedule an appointment call 806-331-8800. For more information, go to www.thegiftoflife.org.

Coats

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Organization, who had organized coat drives like this in Amarillo, and she helped them get the Pampa coat drive established.

The coat drive project cost \$20,000 to establish. Most of the expenses were for one time purchases like racks, printing, and the cost of 1,000 coats. The funds were donated from many different churches and individual citizens in Pampa.

"All of this is made possible through the generosity of the people of Pampa," Henderson said. "It was wonderful to see people step in and give monetary donations."

The success of the coat drive last year

encouraged Somebody Cares to do a second drive, which was possible because of the left over funds and coats from last year. Pampa ISD Barry Haensch superintendent also helped this year's coat drive by allowing the Somebody Cares to send out information about the drive to the parents in schools

Henderson believes all the effort and work is well worth it.

"All the smiles on the kids faces made it worth all of our hard work. When they left, it was the most wonderful thing."

She remembered one girl in particular from last year who was nine years old and hadn't had a new coat since she was six. The girl was excited about the new coat, and Henderson explained to her that she would be able to come back next year for another new coat.

For any questions about the coat drive, call 668-6880.

Arrests

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of Amarillo was arrested at the Carson County and the Gray County line by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Jimmy Lee Cook, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Koby James Hathcoat, 39, of Pampa was arrested in the 2500 block of Rosewood by Pampa PD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence and resisting arrest/search/transport.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Matthew Gilbert Maul, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of South Cuyler by Pampa PD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Kristi Dawn Summers, 33, of Amarillo was arrested in the 400 block of South Cuyler by Pampa PD for possession of drug paraphernalia and non-guardian permitting unlicensed person to drive.

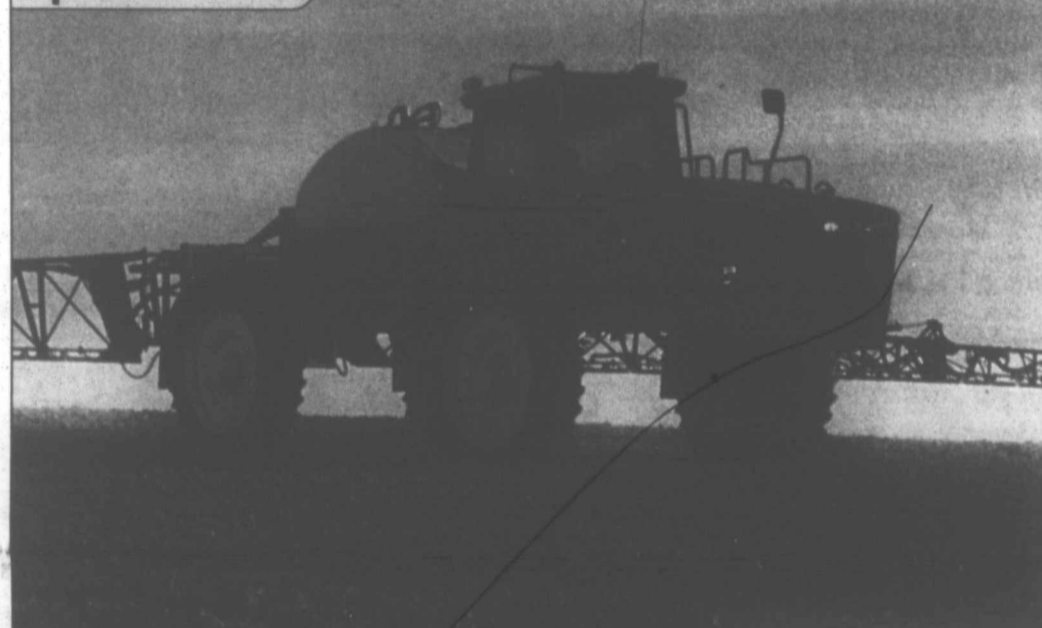
Billy Ray Swanson, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Duncan by

Pampa PD on capias pro fines for two counts of expired motor vehicle inspection, three counts of displaying expired registration, five counts of failure to appear, two counts of failure to maintain financial respon-

sibility and two counts of no valid driver's license; and warrants for failure to appear, expired Texas registration, expired motor vehicle inspection and no driver's license.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 16, the 290th day of 2008. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 16, 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

On this date:

In 1758, American lexicographer Noah Webster was born in Hartford, Conn.

In 1793, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, the queen of France, was beheaded.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a failed raid on Harper's Ferry, Va.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in Brooklyn, N.Y. (The clinic ended up being raided by police and Sanger was arrested.)

In 1946, 10 Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials were hanged.

In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1964, China set off its first atomic bomb, code-named "596," on the Lop

'To walk into history is to be free at once, to be at large among people.'

— Elizabeth Bowen
Irish-born author
(1899-1973)

Nur Test Ground.

In 1968, American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos sparked controversy at the Mexico City Olympics by giving "black power" salutes during a victory ceremony after they'd won gold and bronze medals in the 200-meter race.

In 1987, a 58 1/2-hour drama in Midland, Texas, ended happily as rescuers freed Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in an abandoned well.

In 1991, a deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as George Hennard opened fire at a Luby's Cafeteria, killing 23 people before taking his own life.

Ten years ago: Negotiators David Trimble and John Hume were named recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize for brokering the Northern Ireland peace accord.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution aimed at attracting more troops and money to help stabilize Iraq and speed its independence. Three American soldiers were killed during a clash at a Shiite Muslim cleric's headquarters in Karbala. Pope John Paul II celebrated his 25 years as pontiff before a huge crowd in Rome's St. Peter's Square. The New York Yankees won the American League Championship Series, defeating the Boston Red Sox 6-5 in Game 7.

One year ago: President Bush welcomed the Dalai Lama to the White House for a half-hour meeting. Libya won a seat on the U.N. Security Council. Actress Deborah Kerr died in Suffolk, England, at age 86. Barbara West Dainton, believed to be one of the last two survivors from the sinking of the Titanic in 1912, died in Camborne, England, at age 96.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Angela Lansbury is 83. Author Gunter Grass is 81. Former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson is 77. Actor-producer Tony Anthony is 71.



Cute pet pictures fun

Okay. I give you fair warning. Though it pains me to admit it, I am going to write yet ANOTHER column about animals. Yes, as anyone who frequently visits this space will probably allow, I am an animal lover.

Earlier this week, The News featured a couple of photos on the front page from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church's Blessing of the Animals. One photo captured an adorable little chipmunk toted to the church for his (or her) blessing. Way, way cute.

Dog & Cat Lovers of America is currently sponsoring its "2008 Fall Cutest Pet Photo Contest," but if you plan to enter do so now. Er, I'm afraid the entry deadline is Oct. 19.

According to a press

release from the organization, trophies, gift cards and cash will be some of the prizes to be doled out to the winning photographers.

"The contest is open to everyone and entry is free," the press release states. "Dog or cat photos are welcome. The photo may contain one pet or several and may include different pet types in the same photo. There is a strict limit of one photo per household to avoid disqualification."

For those of you with pet "posers," I say: Go for it. For those of you with rather shy animals, my advice is to hide

and wait. If you have contrary pets, as do I, then (sigh) I really have no words of wisdom to impart except the following: Take deep breaths and don't strangle them.

I must say, that, while my two dogs aren't exactly shy, they are certainly not pet posers. They run from the camera, or else they strive to get much too personal with it — for reasons that completely elude me.

Either they think I'm trying to get their attention to give them some attention and venture too near the camera to capture anything but their, ewhhh, wet

tongues or drippy noses — which is too messy and gross for words — or they simply decide to be uncooperative for the sake of obtuseness and run the other direction when I draw within camera range.

Really. I have never had a pet that WAS cooperative in front of the camera. This is a state of affairs I find most perplexing since most of my pets have been, well, rather smug exhibitionists possessed of great self-possession.

Pet pictures are so much fun, so go get that camera out and start snapping some funny pets.

Dog & Cat Lovers of America is accepting online entries at www.CutestPetcontest.com.

Skyla Bryant
Lifestyles Editor



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Oct. 2

The New York Times, on visa-recapture bill:

... Every year Congress authorizes a certain number of permanent-resident visas, or green cards, for immigrants to come to work in the United States or to rejoin their families. And every year bureaucratic delays prevent a certain portion of those visas from being claimed.

The result? Every year thousands of potential green cards vanish, like unused cell phone minutes. ...

Teachers, nurses, engineers, researchers and other aspiring immigrants who follow the rules, file their paperwork, pay their fees and wait — and wait — get the chilly message that they are not wanted. Some of them feel great pressure to go illegally around the immigration system, instead of through it, as their wait to rejoin their loved ones becomes intolerable.

A House bill that could recapture an estimated 550,000 lost visas, sponsored by Representative Zoe Lofgren, a California Democrat, has been moving slowly through the committee process despite the best efforts of members like Representative Steve King, Republican of Iowa, to sabotage it with ridiculously restrictive amendments. One would have granted green cards only to people younger than 40 with college degrees. Another would have eliminated an entire category of family visas, for sib-

lings of citizens. ...

It seems unlikely that a visa-recapture bill would make it through this year. But don't blame Congress's focus on the economic mess for that. Recapturing visas is a modest fix that should have been made a long time ago. The country needs to build a smoother path to legal entry and citizenship. The blame for its failure to do that lies squarely with the hard-liners who rage against illegal immigrants, but are strangely uninterested in helping people who "play by the rules" and "wait in line."

On the Net:
www.nytimes.com

■ Oct. 2

The Star-Ledger, Newark, N.J., on food label legislation:

Federal legislation prompted by a spate of food safety scares, some of them deadly, took effect recently. ... It will require labels identifying the country of origin of fresh fruit, vegetables, nuts, meats and frozen produce. Seafood origin has been labeled since 2005. ...

While this law is a good beginning, more can be done.

Food and other goods from some countries have been the source of so many incidents that the mere mention of the country's name can cause alarm, as in the case of China.

While the country-of-origin label might unfairly taint some harmless goods, consumers have a right to know where food was produced and then

decide for themselves. ...

Given a choice between apples grown in China, which produces 35 percent of the world's supply, and those grown in upstate New York, many consumers might prefer the latter, even if they have to pay more for them.

The labeling law is not perfect, and it doesn't cover everything. ...

Ultimately, the goal must be to improve food safety worldwide. Education, tighter food handling rules and other precautions are needed to prevent food-borne illnesses. ... To do so would require expanding the role of the Food and Drug Administration, which often finds itself reacting to deadly outbreaks instead of having the tools to prevent them. ...

On the Net:
<http://www.nj.com/starledger>

■ Oct. 3

The News-Gazette, Champaign, Ill., on term limits:

... New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has reached an interesting conclusion about his tenure as the leader of the nation's largest city: he is indispensable.

That's why Bloomberg, who has served two terms but is barred by law from seeking a third, is asking his city council to extend the limit on years in municipal office from 8 years to 12 years.

Bloomberg maintains his continued leadership of New York City is vital because of the ongoing financial crisis

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TOP LEFT: Shattner Reeves, a sixth grader at Pampa Junior High School, recently participated in "Dress Nice Day" at the school.

TOP RIGHT: Jessica Cowen was recently all smiles after painting her face green and gold for Green and Gold Day at Pampa Junior High School.

BOTTOM: Kelsey Bagley, top, Kaitlynn Ramirez, from left, Junior Garcia, Talia Watson and Savannah Hulseley all came out to a recent football game to cheer for Pampa Junior High School's "Green Team."

4 die in Ill. helicopter crash

AURORA, Ill. (AP) — A medical helicopter crashed in a Chicago suburb, killing three crew members and a 13-month-old patient, authorities said early Thursday.

The helicopter was headed to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago from Valley West Hospital in Sandwich when it went down minutes before midnight, said Aurora police spokesman Sgt. Robb Wallers.

Children's Memorial Hospital spokeswoman Julie Pesch initially said the child, a girl, was being transported to the hospital because of epileptic seizures. She later said the child's symptoms were not clear.

The helicopter may have clipped a wire before it crashed and burned, according to authorities. The guide-

wire came from a 750-foot tall radio tower, said assistant Fire Chief John Lehman, who added there is some concern about the tower's structural integrity and engineers are evaluating it.

Waller said the helicopter belonged to Air Angels Inc., an emergency medical transport service based at Clow Airport in suburban Bolingbrook. Telephone calls to the Air Angels offices were not answered early Thursday.

However, Air Angels CEO Jim Adams told the Chicago Tribune that the helicopter's crew included the pilot, nurse and a paramedic employed by the company. He added the helicopter's pilot did not report mechanical problems, and weather was not an issue.

According to Wallers, the helicopter crashed in a field

near a residential area in east Aurora and was engulfed in flames. No one on the ground was hurt.

The Aurora crash is the third involving Air Angels helicopters. In January 2003, an Air Angels helicopter crashed killing the pilot. Investigators determined pilot error and weather caused the accident. Mechanical problems was blamed for an August 2007 crash in which there were no injuries.

It was at least the ninth fatal crash in the past 12 months across the country involving medical transport helicopters. Observers say the accident demonstrates a disturbing rise in the number of emergency air transport crashes, and wonder if a system designed to save lives may be costing them.

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that is affecting the city's financial services industry. Apparently no one else is capable of handling that challenge. ...

Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rescued the city from crime and degradation, was forced from office by term limits not long after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks on the city. An indisputably great mayor, Giuliani felt he was indispensable to helping the city recover and sought an

extension of his term of office from state legislators.

But Giuliani's request was denied, and he was followed in office by Bloomberg, who now is claiming that he's even more indispensable than Giuliani thought he was. ...

Bloomberg's request may ultimately be granted. ... But no one should vote for it on the grounds that Bloomberg or any other egotistical politician has to remain in office for the city to survive.

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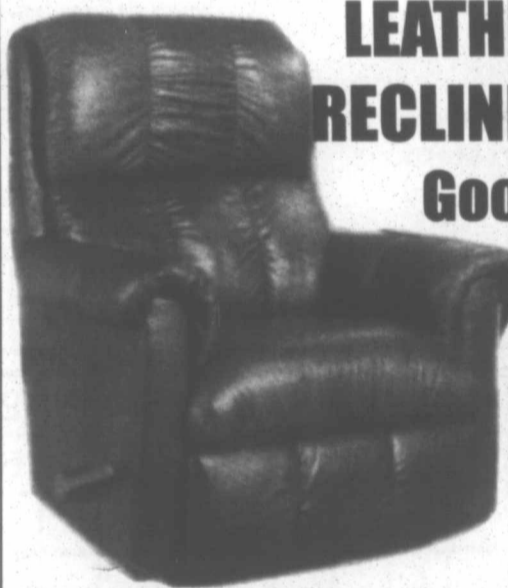
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Dear Abby...



By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: From time to time you have mentioned how to order "Please Call Police" banners in your column. They are not only a wonderful idea, but also an effective way to assist people with disabilities -- a concept that has become meaningful to me since turning 88 last January. Last winter the power went out and my cell phone charger stopped working. All my phones were dead. Lucky for me, the power came back on in my area by noon, but it didn't in other areas. It can be alarming when we can no longer take charge in these emergencies. My sister checks on me, but when the phone lines went out, the message said "line busy," so she didn't know there was a problem. I live in a mobile home park where folks take care of each other when we can. I called my neighbor across the street to tell him which window I will put my banner in if I need help, and he asked me if I would order one for him and possibly some for our other neighbors. Thank you for this service, Abby. If you print the ordering information again, it will help a lot of other folks. -- **ELIZABETH IN COLORADO**

DEAR ELIZABETH: I'm glad to oblige. Every year that I have mentioned the "Please Call Police" banners, readers have sent me testimonials relating how handy they can be to have. People usually order two at a time -- one for the windshield and another for the rear window of their cars -- and keep them in the glove compartment. This year, in addition to the banners and Mylar blankets, reusable "green" cloth shopping bags (for the ecology-minded) are also being offered. These are ideal for all your daily needs, including marketing. The items are offered by the Westside Center for Independent Living, a nonprofit organization that helps people with disabilities to live more independent lives. For a \$4 contribution, you can order one banner, one Mylar blanket or one "green" (cloth) shopping bag from WCIL Banner, P.O. Box 92501, Los Angeles, CA 90009. (Please include an additional \$2 per

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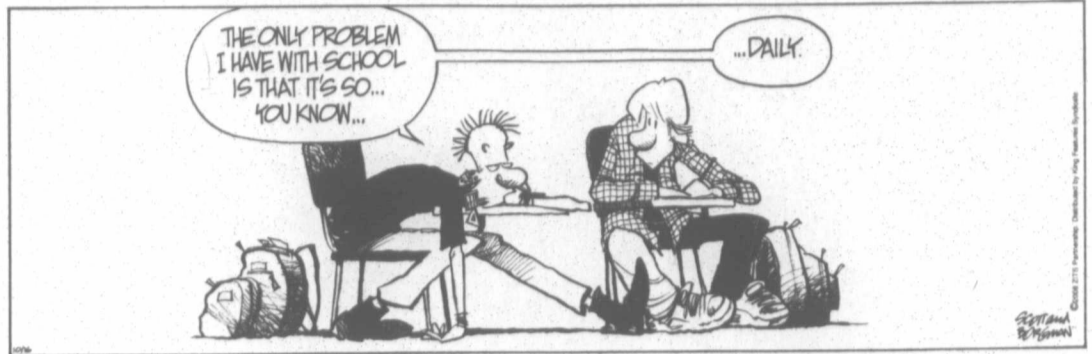
DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have decided to sell our house and move south. We plan to purchase a mobile home. I asked our adult children what they thought of our decision. One son made a quick trip home. Most of what he had to say pertained to issues from the past. One remark stung: He said that my husband and I had not showered or used deodorant on the day of my mother's funeral. True, we didn't shower that morning, but we had the night before. Because we depend on well water and had three extra people in the house, we wouldn't have had enough for all five of us to get a warm shower. We did use deodorant and cologne, and my husband put on aftershave. We were crushed by our son's comment. I no longer wish to be an overnight guest in his home because I know they will be watching my every move. I would be preoccupied with worry about whether I have body odor. I love my son and our daughter-in-law, but the thought of being around them now makes me uncomfortable. -- **NOT A SMELLY MOTHER**

DEAR NOT: Your son was obviously angry with you and his father when he made that trip to see you. Could it have been because he felt that the house should be a part of his inheritance? Whether or not you bathed or showered on the morning of your mother's funeral is, frankly none of your son's business. What doesn't pass the "sniff test" is that he would throw it up to you at this late date. I don't blame you for feeling reluctant to be a houseguest in your son's home, nor should you, until he displays a serious attitude adjustment and offers the apology you are due.

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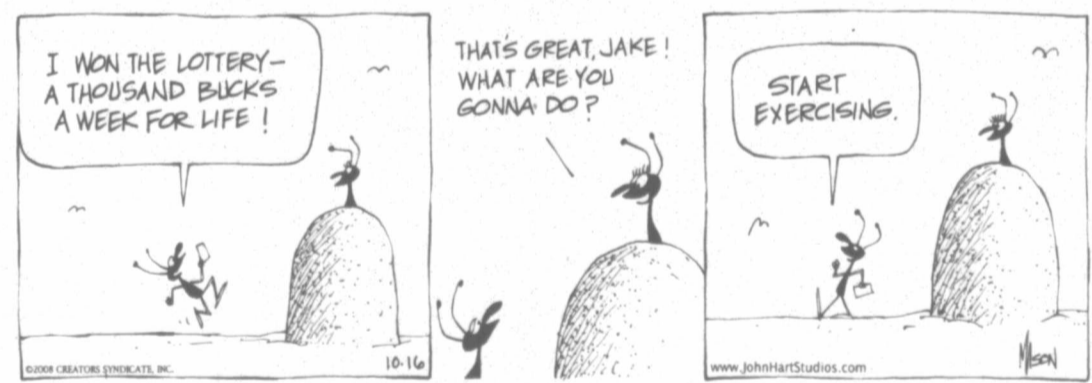
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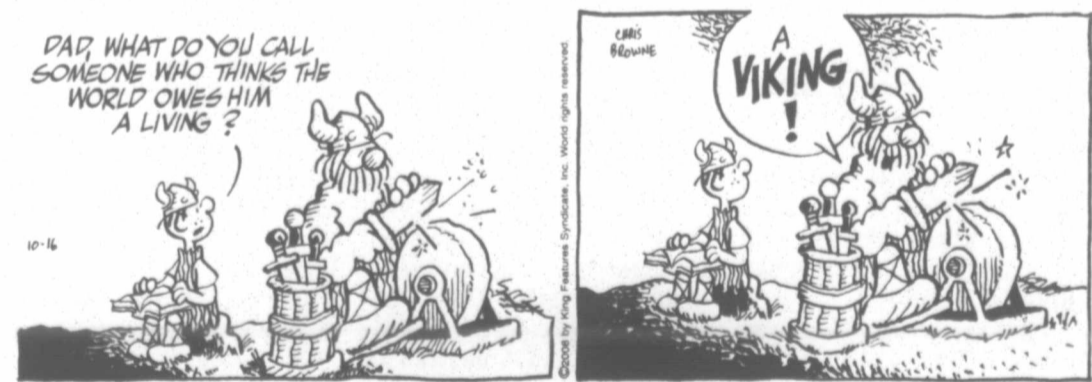
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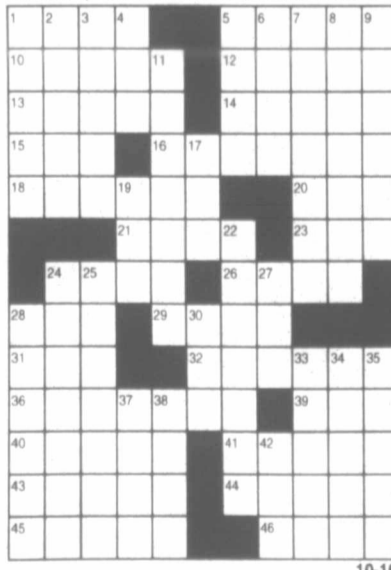
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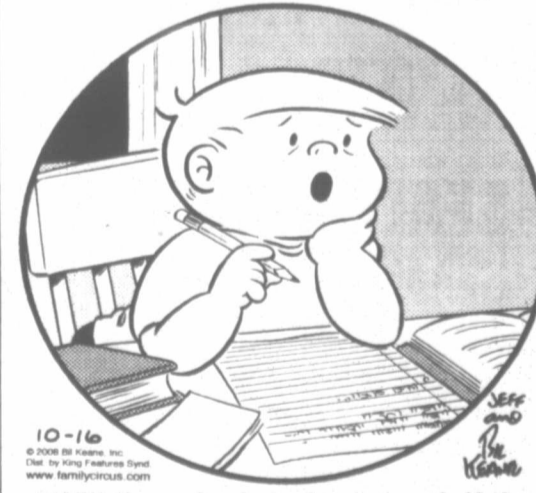
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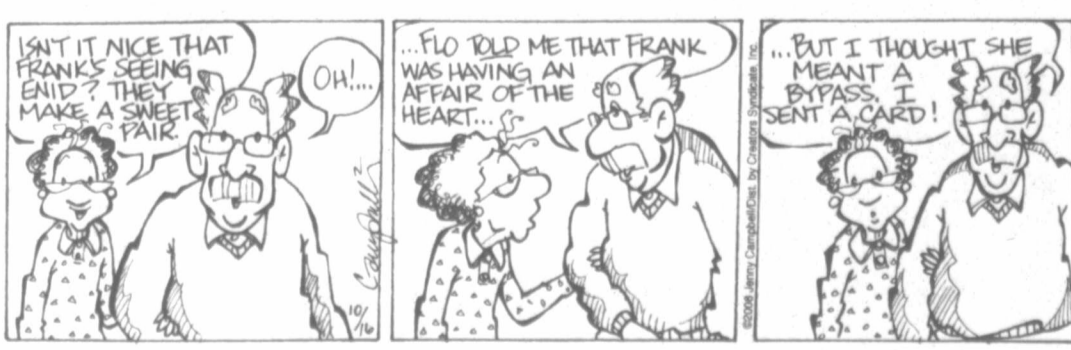
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Will there be less homework if the Democrats win or the Republicans?"

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United Way Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center services area

The following article was provided by Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center and is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information was submitted by Pampa United Way as part of its 2008 "Pampa United Way, Let's Rev It Up" fund-raising campaign.

Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center is blessed to serve families living in and around Pampa. In 2007, with the help of United Way funding, the center was able to provide 408.5 hours of counseling to needy individuals. Families come to the center's Pampa branch from all over the Texas Panhandle looking for hope and healing.

The year 2007 brought about several changes for Samaritan's Pampa location. First Assembly of God in Pampa graciously opened its doors to the center's ministry. The new suite of offices allowed the agency to expand services by creating two therapy rooms and one play therapy office.

In addition to moving to a new location, Samaritan also hired a new therapist. Nancy Ford, licensed professional counselor, specializes in working with small children in a specialized form of therapy called Play Therapy. Nancy has a kind heart and compassion for children.

When asked about her work in Pampa, Mrs. Ford remarked, "I really enjoy working in the Pampa office. I see individuals of all age groups and enjoy the variety.

The First Assembly of God Church has blessed us with a nice suite of offices, and I hope my clients feel comfortable there."

Twilla Woolsey, executive director, commented, "I am very thankful for the support our agency receives from the Pampa United Way. Without the United Way's support, our agency could not provide services in Pampa."

Funding from the Pampa United Way is used to supplement counseling services for families that are without health insurance and do not have the financial resources to pay for counseling.

"The Pampa United Way donation," Woolsey said, "allows our agency to offer families a sliding scale based on the size of the family and its income."

Samaritan Pastoral

Counseling Center offers a unique form of therapy services which allow individuals to utilize their faith as part of the healing process. Many of the individuals that come to the agency have a strong faith background.



Woolsey

"We encourage individuals who are dealing with the most important issues in their life to seek healing for their mind, body and spirit," said Melissa Brannan, marriage and family therapist.

Dr. Thomas Johnson, a licensed psychologist, specializes in working with the geriatric population and enjoys providing therapy for adults and couples. Dr. Johnson appreciates the opportunity to incorporate faith into his therapy ses-

sions.

"One of the joys of working for a Christian counseling center is to be able to talk to people about their faith. A lot of people who come to counseling mistakenly think that God is punishing them or does not care about them. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to help people understand that God really does love them and wants to help them and bless their lives. People usually feel better when they realize that."

The center's ministry is available to help individuals and families with a variety of issues. Therapists in the Pampa office often provide support for childhood trau-

ma, marital distress, parenting support, divorce recovery, bereavement, aging issues, depression and anxiety.

The Pampa office not only offers individual and family therapy, but an educational program called "Children in the Middle" is offered on a regular basis to help families who are going through a divorce. The program is ordered by the courts for parents who have children under the age of 18.

Parents learn about communication, depression and anxiety and children, and learn how to discuss divorce issues without harming the children.

Any individual or family wishing to seek counseling services at Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center

Science



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▲ Nancy Perez and Hope Lane, students at Pampa Junior High School, recently walked through a science experiment for Sara Carmichael's sixth grade science class.

Events calendar

Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will convene for luncheon meeting and program at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 16 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. For more information, call 669-9297 or 669-3580.

Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument will conduct a free open house from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 18 at the park visitor center. The event will showcase the park's new exhibit panels, which provide information on the history and use of Alibates flint. The panels were created by Glendon Jett and Clay Renick. Refreshments will be served. For directions or more information, call (806) 857-3151.

White Deer Land Museum of Pampa will celebrate the opening of a new annex with a series of programs slated for 2:30 p.m. Oct. 19 and 26. The program schedule will include "Dig at Courson Ranch" with Rolla Shaller, Oct. 12; "Dig at Round Tree Battle - Lefors" and book-signing with archeologist Brett Cruse, Oct. 19; and "Tale of a Buffalo Hunter" and book-signing with Delbert Trew, Oct. 26. The series is being co-sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission.

The grand-opening of Republican Headquarters will be from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 20 at 317 N. Ballard. Party supporters are invited to come by and pick up a sign.

Harvester Lanes will host a regional Special Olympics tournament from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 25 at the bowling alley in Pampa. Volunteers are needed. For more infor-

mation, call 665-3422.

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will host a quilt display from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 26-26 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Our Diamond Miss organization will stage a preliminary pageant Oct. 25 at the YMCA in Dumas. The pageant is open to girls between 0-19 years of age. Babies age 0-35 months are eligible to compete in party dress, sportswear, beautiful baby, photogenic and portfolio in various age divisions. Girls between 3-19 may compete in party dress, sportswear, talent, glamour, photogenic and portfolio in various divisions and categories. For more information or to obtain an entry form, call

(806) 275-0455.

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the Quick THEA exam at 9 a.m. Oct. 27 on campus. Participants must register for the test three working days prior to the test date. The test will also be administered at the main campus in Clarendon at the same time on the same day. For more information, call Brandi Havens, director of admissions, at (806) 874-4804.

Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa will hold its Fall Festival from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 1 at the church. The event will include booths, a cake walk, hay rides, food, games and more. Open to the whole family. For more information, call 665-7201.

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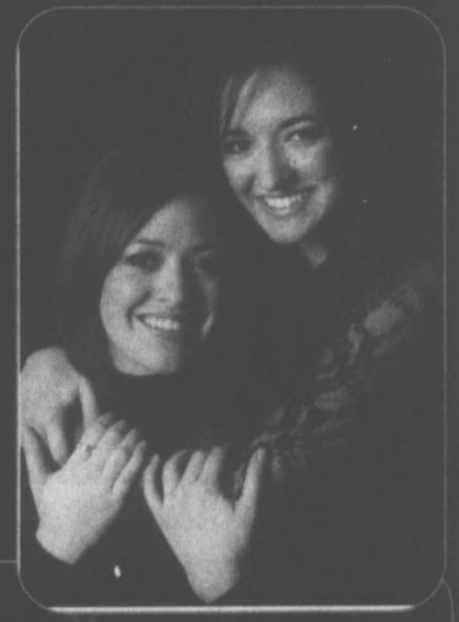
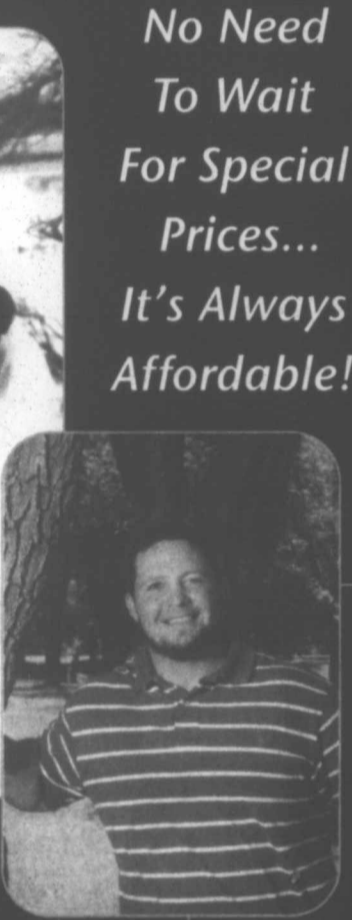
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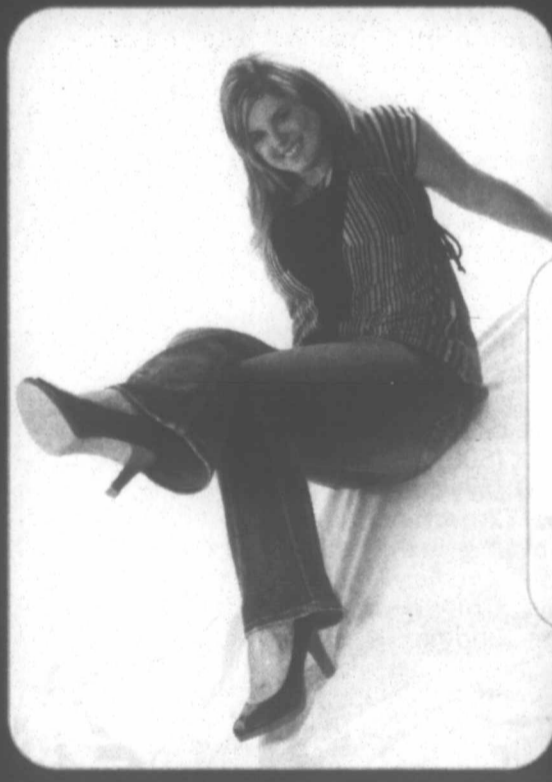
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Sports

Junior High Cross Country runners compete at WTAMU

The Pampa Junior High boys and girls cross country runners competed at West Texas A&M University recently. Since there were only two boys that ran in the meet, the runners couldn't compete as a team. They competed as individuals and the girls placed second out of 20 teams.

Out of a total of 175 boys, Ramon Portillo placed 20th with a time of 13:54 and Jordan Hernandez placed 30th with a time of 14:13.

Out of a total of 201 girls,

the junior high girls placed as follows: 2nd - J'Ce Holmes (13:56), 9th - Krysten Miller (14:15), 23rd - Bella Leal (14:45), 25th - Jessie Dixon (14:53), 26th - Bailey Dixon (14:54), 54th - Brittany Weatherford (15:44), 58th - Elizabeth Woody (15:51), 81st - Madison Joyce (16:22), 96th - Reyna Portillo (16:49), 98th - Bailey Wichert (16:51), 100th - Renee Baggerman (16:55), 102nd - Cheyenne Young (16:57), 109th - Charissa Cline (17:02),

124th - Samantha Woodruff (17:21), 142nd - Sage Dorn (17:50), 143rd - Caitlyn Tracy (17:51), 148th - Kylee Meets (17:58), 150th - Kayla Hughes (18:00), 153rd - Bianca Apadaca (18:03), Alexis Arreola (18:05), 183rd - Emilee Barrett (20:03), 184th - Arcelia Torres (20:04), 191st - Kaylee Suttle (20:40), 192nd - Ashton Standerfer (20:43), 193rd - Marissa Fuentes (21:00), 194th - Sanya Coutts (21:20), 197th - Brooke Woelfle (22:13).

Wednesday's Sports in Brief

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jimmy Rollins homered in the first inning, Cole Hamels pitched his third gem of the playoffs and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the bumbling Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 Wednesday night to win the NL championship series 4-1 for its first pennant since 1993.

The NL East champions — the losingest team in pro sports — took advantage of three errors by shortstop Rafael Furcal in the fifth inning and shrugged off another home run by Manny Ramirez.

Now, the Phillies go for their second World Series title beginning next Wednesday night at Tampa Bay or Boston. The Rays lead the Red Sox 3-1 in the ALCS, which resumes Thursday night.

Brad Lidge closed it out for the Phillies, who won their lone championship in 1980 by beating Kansas City in six games. They also reached the World Series in 1915, 1950, 1983 and 1993, when they lost to Toronto in six games on Joe Carter's ninth-inning homer.

CHICAGO (AP) — White Sox outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee this week to repair partially torn cartilage and meniscus.

Griffey, who managed only six homers this season — three with the Reds and three with the White Sox — had the knee drained three times during the season.

The White Sox are expected to decline a \$16.5 million option on Griffey for next season and pay a \$4 million buyout, making the 13-time All-Star eligible for free agency.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones is off the hook with Georgia probation officers over his scuffle in Dallas. He's also off the radar of Cowboys coach Wade Phillips.

Fayette County District Attorney Scott Ballard said Wednesday there were no plans to revoke Jones' probation because he wasn't arrested after police responded to an alcohol-related scum with his own bodyguard at an upscale Dallas hotel Oct. 7.

The latest disturbance — the 13th for Jones involving police since Tennessee drafted him three years ago — led to an indefinite suspension Tuesday by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell. Weeks earlier, Goodell lifted a 17-month ban over Jones' personal conduct.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Defensive tackle John McCargo failed his physical, voiding the trade that sent him from Buffalo to Indianapolis and sending his rights back to the Bills.

The Buffalo News, citing two league sources, reported on its Web site that the Colts found a bulging disc in his back, a detail a team spokesman could not confirm.

McCargo arrived in Indianapolis on Wednesday morning, one day after the Bills dealt him to the Colts for an undisclosed draft pick. He did not practice.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — Russell Latapy and Dwight Yorke scored second-half goals to give Trinidad and Tobago a 2-1 victory over the United States in a World Cup qualifier.

Latapy, a 40-year-old midfielder, scored in the 61st minute. Charlie Davies tied it in the 75th with his first international goal, before Yorke scored on a penalty kick in the 79th.

Four days after a clinching a berth in next year's six-nation finals in the North and Central American and Caribbean region, the United States (4-1) fielded a young lineup that included just three starters from Saturday's 6-1 win over Cuba in Washington.

T&T (2-1-2) ended the Americans' six-game winning streak.

NEW YORK (AP) — A group that includes two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash submitted a bid for a Major League Soccer franchise in Vancouver, British Columbia, and the family of Liverpool co-owner George Gillett applied for a team in Montreal.

Seven cities bid for two expansion teams, which the MLS said will be selected by the end of March. Also applying were Atlanta; Miami; Ottawa; Portland, Ore.; and St. Louis.

GOLF
MADRID, Spain (AP) — Five-time major champion Seve Ballesteros had surgery to remove a brain tumor, and the 51-year-old golf great was conscious and stable Wednesday.

La Paz hospital said there were no complications from Tuesday's surgery. Spanish state news agency Efe reported the operation lasted 12 hours, and the hospital said a sizable part of the tumor was removed. It was not immediately known if it was malignant.

Ballesteros, winner of three British Opens and two Masters, briefly lost consciousness and was admitted Oct. 6 to the hospital, where the tumor was discovered.

HORSE RACING
NEW YORK (AP) — Thoroughbred racing set ground rules Wednesday, a series of sweeping safety and integrity reforms that will be monitored by former Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson.

The initiatives call for a ban on steroids, uniform medication rules for each racing state, guidelines for injury reporting and prevention, improved safety rules and research and care for retired racehorses.

The alliance consists of 54 racetracks in 22 states and Canada, including Churchill Downs, Santa Anita and New York tracks Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, as well as most major horsemen's organizations.

AUTO RACING
PARIS (AP) — The 2009 French Grand Prix was canceled when the cash-strapped French Motorsport Federation withdraw its backing of the Formula One race.

FFSA's board of directors said it didn't want to risk a financial loss by holding the race next year, but will try the resurrect the world's oldest grand prix in 2010.

Girls Optimist basketball sign-ups begin today

Registration and tryouts for Pampa Optimist Girls' Basketball for girls in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be today from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Optimist Gym. Late signups will be Tuesday and Wednesday of next week from 5:30 to 7 p.m., according to Optimist

President Kevin Davis. The playing fee is \$45 for the season. All players will be assigned to a team. Practice is expected to begin next week with games starting around the first of the month.

"We still need a few coaches," Davis said. "We

are going to continue to use paid officials for the games. We found last year that this provides a better experience for the girls."

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Sabres hand Rangers first loss

NEW YORK (AP) — The Buffalo Sabres took all kinds of shots the New York Rangers could muster, and brushed them aside — even the punches.

Ryan Miller made 19 saves, and Patrick Kaleta absorbed a barrage of blows from Rangers defenseman Paul Mara to earn a key five-minute power play in a 3-1 victory Wednesday night.

"I was just going for the power play there," Kaleta said. "If I have to take a couple of punches, I'll take a couple of punches."

"We were fortunate enough to get a goal there and the rest is history."

When the final buzzer sounded, the Rangers had their first loss of the season, and the Sabres were the lone undefeated NHL team left in New York.

Thomas Vanek scored twice, once on the long power play and again when Buffalo was short-handed during a four-minute disadvantage in the third period, and the Sabres improved to 3-0. They have outscored opponents 12-3, allowing one goal in each of their victories.

"We all heard about how good the Rangers are, and they are really good," Vanek said. "They're off to a great start, so it's good for us to come in here and play a solid road game."

In other NHL contests, it was Montreal 4, Boston 3 in a shootout; Chicago 4, Phoenix 1; Dallas 6, Nashville 4; and Edmonton 3, Anaheim 2.

Vanek scored the second of Buffalo's two power-play goals in the second period — the first man-advantage tallies allowed by the Rangers this season — and then widened the lead in the third. He has five goals in the Sabres' first three games, including consecutive two-goal contests.

He also has the first two short-handed goals of his career, welcoming the added work of penalty killing for the first time.

"I'm actually trying not to give up any when I'm out there," Vanek said. "The two shorties are just a bonus."

Scott Gomez deflected Michal Rozsival's shot past Miller to give New York a 1-0 lead 6:32 into the game, but that was the Rangers' third and final shot of the first period. They didn't record another until 6:15 had elapsed in the second. By then, the Sabres had gotten even at 1.

New York was trying for its first 6-0 record in club history. "Sooner or later, you are going to lose one," Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist said. "We knew it would be a tough game against an undefeated team. They just played a little bit better."

Ales Kotalik also scored for Buffalo, which recorded only 18 shots. Lindy Ruff, the longest current tenured coach in the NHL, became the 23rd to reach 400 career victories.

Mara absorbed a hard hit from Kaleta along the boards near the right point and immediately dropped his gloves and threw punches as Kaleta crouched and covered up 10:03 into the second period.

There was already bad blood between the two because a hit from Kaleta in February caused fractures in Mara's face that required surgery and knocked the defenseman out for 12 games.

"It's two hits on me that he has jumped," Mara said. "I just made a decision that enough is enough from that little guy. If he was a man, he would've dropped the gloves and stood in there. I did what I had to do."

"I'll always remember that hit. And when he was in the scrum he made a pretty classless move, asking me how my face was. You don't want to hurt guys in this league, and to have him say something like that, it's classless."

Mara landed several shots while Kaleta kept his gloves on and tried to protect himself. Kaleta wasn't penalized, and Mara was ejected.

"I caught him pretty good last year, but it's part of the game," Kaleta said. "I go in and finish the check. That's my job and that's what I have to do. Whether he didn't like it, or it was from last year, I'm not too sure."

Stars 6, Predators 4

At Dallas, Fabian Brunnstrom scored three goals in his NHL debut to match the league record, Mike Modano had two goals and the Stars won for the first time this season.

Brunnstrom broke a 4-4 tie

with 3:25 left and became the third NHL player to score a hat trick in his first game.

Mike Modano's empty-netter — the 530th goal of his career — sealed the win with 3.3 seconds left. Stephane Robidas added a power-play goal for Dallas (1-1-1).

Ryan Jones scored his first NHL goal, and Radek Bonk, Patric Hornqvist, Martin Erat added goals for Nashville.

Canadiens 4, Bruins 3, SO

At Montreal, Alex Tanguay scored the shootout winner to lift Montreal past Boston in the Canadiens' first home game in their 100th year.

Carey Price stopped Phil Kessel, Patrice Bergeron and Michael Ryder in the shootout to help Montreal win after blowing a 3-0 lead.

Alex Kovalev, Saku Koivu and Maxim Lapierre gave Montreal a 3-0 lead, beating Tim Thomas in a 3:19 span late in the opening period.

Boston's Marc Savard scored his second third-period goal with 47.6 seconds left in regulation to tie it at 3. David Krejci also scored for Boston, which has lost 12 straight regular-season games to Montreal.

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Wafer leads Houston's 3-point clinic

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Von Wafer scored 17 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter, D.J. Strawberry added 20 points and the Houston Rockets put on a 3-point shooting clinic in beating the Memphis Grizzlies 101-97 in a preseason game Wednesday night.

Wafer, signed by the Rockets on Sept. 29, and Strawberry, picked up in a trade with Phoenix Aug. 25, combined to make all seven of their 3-point attempts in the final period, erasing Memphis' three-point lead with 1:43 left. For the night, Houston was 18-of-29 (62 percent) from 3-point range.

"This was an opportunity to show coaches, not only of this team, but every other team, what we can do," Strawberry said. "We're fighting for roster spots. We've just got to prove what we can do out there on the court."

Wafer's seven 3-pointers were the most in the NBA preseason. The 18 3-pointers surpassed the most ever made by the Rockets in a regular-season game. The franchise record is 17, done twice, against Milwaukee on Dec. 22, 2001, and against Toronto on March 25, 1999.

"This is the best I've felt in a while, but I still need to get

my legs under me," said Wafer, entering his fourth season out of Florida State. "I have to tip my hat to D.J. He really helped me out when I started to press myself. He told me to just play like I did in college and just play ball."

Aaron Brooks finished with 14 points and nine assists for Houston, while Rafer Alston scored 13.

Darrell Arthur, the rookie from Kansas, and Rudy Gay led Memphis with 14 points each. Darko Milicic and Mike Conley had 12 points apiece. Hakim Warrick and Quinton Ross finished with 10 each. While the Rockets were hitting 18 shots from outside the arc, Memphis was 4-of-12 on the night.

"I thought it was a great effort by us," Memphis coach Marc Ivaroni said. "Obviously, we had a chance to win the game, despite being down 42 points on 3s, but we battled."

The game was a return home for Rockets rookie Joey Dorsey, who played at the University of Memphis

and was the 33rd pick in the 2008 draft. Dorsey started at center in place of Yao Ming, who was dressed and available to play, but sat out. Dorsey finished with five points and eight assists in 16 minutes.

Tracy McGrady, who has played in only one game for 12 minutes during the preseason, was not available, and Houston forward Shane Battier, who is out with left foot inflammation, didn't dress.

The Grizzlies, meanwhile, started 7-footers Milicic and Marc Gasol on the front line with Gay for the third consecutive game.

Both teams went mostly with reserves in the fourth, giving coaches an opportunity to see players who would not normally get late-game chances. Wafer and Strawberry made the most of their opportunities.

"We shot 30-something from 2s and 62 percent from 3s," Houston coach Rick

Adelman said. "Those two guys (Wafer and Strawberry) really played well and made some big shots."

Memphis led by nine early, but both teams were connecting from 3-point range in the first half, to offset poor ball handling. The Rockets led by as many as six points in the first half but went into intermission up 50-48. The Rockets connected on eight of 12 shots from 3-point range.

Houston continued to shoot well from outside in the early stages of the third period. But Memphis was getting out on the break. The combination left the two teams close, and Warrick's two free throws in the closing seconds of the period provided the Grizzlies with a 73-71 lead entering the fourth.

But Memphis was unable to hold onto the lead as Wafer scored on a pair of 3-pointers and a 21-foot jumper in the first 2 minutes of the fourth.

"It's all a learning experience," Conley said. "We've got to learn to win those types of games because we're going to be put in a lot of situations like that in the regular season. This was a good test for us."

"I thought it was a great effort by us. Obviously, we had a chance to win the game, despite being down 42 points."

— Marc Ivaroni
Memphis Coach

Cowboys moving ahead without Pacman, Romo

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Not far from the unoccupied locker of suspended cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones, receiver Roy Williams talked excitedly Wednesday about coming home to play for the Dallas Cowboys.

The still-frustrated Terrell Owens, who has struggled to get open and is without a 100-yard receiving game this season, spoke nearby. During his sometimes terse 10 minutes, T.O. said he looked forward to having Williams on the field and called Jones' situation unfortunate.

Then there was quarterback Tony Romo.

Romo made several throws during an early walkthrough, then appeared briefly in the locker room with the broken pinkie finger on his throwing hand heavily wrapped before escaping quickly without comment. Later, during part of the 25 minutes of practice open to reporters, Romo remained on the sideline with trainers.

Later Wednesday ESPN.com quoted a "high-ranking Cowboys source" that Romo had told coaches he's ready to play Sunday.

For now, the Cowboys are trying to move ahead without Romo and Jones, who is gone at least four games — maybe much longer, possibly forever.

"It's unfortunate. We can't really dwell on who's not here. We have to worry about the people that are here," Owens said. "But we still love Pacman like a brother and a teammate."

Jones is barred from the Cowboys' facility during his suspension, the full length of which will be determined by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell after Dallas plays Nov. 16 at Washington. Goodell said a lifetime ban remained a possibility.

For the Cowboys (4-2), who have lost two of their last three games, they have to overcome all the distractions and get ready to play Sunday at St. Louis.

"Our team was real focused," coach Wade Phillips said after practice Wednesday. "Some of it bands you together. That is what we try to preach. ... It's difficult, but I think it's something you have to do."

The NFL said Jones' reinstatement will depend on strict compliance with treatment plans by the league and the Cowboys and an evaluation by "clinical experts."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said that would include alcohol counseling for Adam Jones, though the owner wouldn't go into specifics about any of the prescribed treatment plans that would be voluntary.

Only six weeks after being reinstated from a 17-month suspension and missing the 2007 season for the Tennessee Titans because of repeated troubles, Adam Jones was involved in an alcohol-related scuffle Oct. 7 with one of his team-provided bodyguards at a private party in Dallas.

Jones is now off the team and on his own trying to get

yet another chance to play in the NFL.

"He played hard for us and he gave us everything he had," Keith Davis said. "We only wish him the best, first of all. Hopefully everything goes back in his favor and he gets a chance to maybe play again."

Still, much of the talk in the locker room Wednesday was about the acquisition of Williams, a fifth-year receiver who will play opposite Owens.

"This was a good fit, and he's certainly going to help us once he gets integrated," offensive coordinator Jason Garrett said.

Williams, the Lions' 2004 first-round pick who is an Odessa native and played at the University of Texas, could take some of the defensive pressure off Owens, who has only 23 catches and has become increasingly frustrated.

Owens had only two receptions for 17 yards Sept. 21 at Green Bay, and other teams have duplicated the Packers' pressure coverage on T.O. He was still expressing frustration after he caught seven passes, took two hand-offs and had 11 more balls thrown his way the next week at Washington.

T.O. broke down in tears on the sideline after a touchdown catch against Cincinnati, reading from a statement without questions after the game. He then snapped at cameramen in the locker room after Sunday's loss in Arizona and refused to

answer questions.

"I'm frustrated, but since the Washington game I haven't really voiced it," Owens said Wednesday. "I just try to make the best of the opportunities that come my way. ... It is (tough), but I've still been key in some situations as far as blocking downfield."

While acknowledging that Williams' presence should benefit him and the Cowboys, Owens scoffed at the idea that people are interested in seeing how he handles being on the field with another proven receiver. Or what happens if Williams winds up having better numbers.

"So what. What about it? They're idiots," Owens said. "I'm not worried about that."

Owens and Williams were catching passes at practice from Brad Johnson, the 40-year-old quarterback who Sunday makes his first start since 2006 for Minnesota.

Williams goes from a winless team to a legitimate playoff contender that he rooted for growing up. The Cowboys have already given him a five-year extension on a contract that was set to expire after this season.

"I'm just another body out there that can catch a football. That's my God-given talent. My thing is I think I'm a possession wide receiver. I think I can complement T.O. pretty good," Williams said. "I'm just looking to have fun and help this team get to the playoffs and win a Super Bowl."

Brunnstrom scores three goals in National Hockey League debut

DALLAS (AP) — Maybe Fabian Brunnstrom's record-setting NHL debut earned him a more permanent role in the Dallas Stars' lineup.

Brunnstrom scored three goals in his first NHL game to match the league record, Mike Modano had two goals and the Stars beat the Nashville Predators 6-4 on Wednesday night for Dallas' first victory of the season.

The Stars outbid several NHL teams in May to sign the skilled Swedish left wing, but Brunnstrom was a healthy scratch in Dallas' first two games.

Brunnstrom insisted he wasn't upset at the snub and proved it, breaking a 4-4 tie with 3:25 left when he struck from close range off a feed from Brad Richards.

The Swede became the third player in NHL history to score a hat trick in his first game, joining Alex Smart of the Montreal Canadiens (Jan. 14, 1943) and Real Cloutier of the Quebec Nordiques (Oct. 10, 1979).

"I wanted to play and be part of the team, but this team has really good players so you have to earn your spot," Brunnstrom said. "I felt comfortable out there from the start. It was fun, but the most important thing was that we won the game."

Brunnstrom gave Dallas a 4-3 advantage at 14:13 of the second period after Ryan Jones' first career goal 23 seconds earlier had drawn the Predators even.

Playing on a line with Richards at center and Sean

Avery on the right side, Brunnstrom scored from the slot for his first career goal at 11:45 of the second period for a 3-2 lead.

"He was nervous when he got here," Richards said. "There's a lot of expectations on him and it was unreasonable. We wish he could have a hat trick every night but he was in the right place at the right time."

Stars coach Dave Tippett said that while the goals were nice, he also liked the rookie's all-around game.

"He's doing things beyond the goals that make you feel good," Tippett said. "He's a good player who will continue to improve."

Modano's empty-netter — the 530th goal of his career — sealed the win with 3.3

seconds left.

Martin Erat tied it at 4 for Nashville with 9:01 left in the third period on a goal upheld on video review. Marty Turco stopped Erat's rebound attempt, but replays showed the puck was over the goal line when Turco controlled it.

Stephane Robidas added a power-play goal for Dallas (1-1-1).

Radek Bonk and Patric Hornqvist also scored for Nashville. Hornqvist, Brunnstrom's fellow Swede, notched his first NHL goal.

"I played against him lots of times," Hornqvist said. "I know he's a good player. We need to stay tight to him."

The Predators were playing their fourth game in six nights, but they rallied three times to extend the Stars.

Texas Sports

(AP)

FOOTBALL: NFL

FBN—COWBOYS-MOVING AHEAD
IRVING — Not far from the unoccupied locker of suspended Adam "Pacman" Jones, receiver Roy Williams talked excitedly about coming home to play for the Dallas Cowboys. A day after Jones was again suspended and Williams came from Detroit, the Cowboys were trying to focus on moving ahead, without injured Tony Romo. By Stephen Hawkins.

College

BKC—BOB KNIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS — Bob Knight, the winningest coach in Division I history, left the door ajar to a return to coaching college basketball during a wide-ranging television interview broadcast Wednesday night. "I got nothing else to do. It would just depend on the circumstances," the former Army, Indiana and Texas Tech coach told host Mickey Maurer on "Mickey's Corner" on Indianapolis public TV station WFYI.

AP Photo NY180.

T25-TEXAS-O-SACK-PO

AUSTIN — At 6-foot-2, 280 pounds, Lamar Houston is a big man with a big punch. He's also a smart man. Smart enough to know you don't trade swings with someone who can bench press 515 pounds. "No way," Houston said. "Not with 'Rak.'" He's talking about Texas teammate Brian Orakpo, the defensive end who is tied for second nationally with eight sacks and has been a dominant force in the Longhorns' rise to No. 1. By Jim Vertuno. AP Photo.

FBC-T25—BYU-TCU

FORT WORTH — The last time BYU was at TCU's Amon Carter Stadium, the Cougars put an end to the nation's longest winning streak by beating the home team. This time, the ninth-ranked Cougars are back trying to extend their 16-game winning streak and keep Bowl Championship Series hopes intact. By Stephen Hawkins.

NHL

— HKN—PREDATORS-STARS

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NBA Exhibition

BKN—MAVERICKS-PACERS

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger had 18 points and rookies Brandon Rush and Roy Hibbert scored 15 apiece, leading the Indiana Pacers to a 100-93 victory over the Dallas Mavericks in a preseason game Wednesday night. Jeff Foster finished with 10 points and nine rebounds, and T.J. Ford and Jarrett Jack each scored 10 for Indiana, which evened its preseason record at 2-2. The Pacers have nine new players competing for roster spots. AP Photo NAF104.

BKN—ROCKETS-GRIZZLIES

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MLS

— SOC-MLS—EARTHQUAKES-DYNAMO

HOUSTON — Stuart Holden scored two goals, including the game-winner in the 93rd minute, to give the Houston Dynamo a 2-1 win over San Jose on Wednesday night. Houston (12-5-11) is now five points up on Chivas USA (12-10-6) in the Western Conference with two games left for both teams. A Houston win against Los Angeles on Saturday or a Chivas loss against Colorado on Sunday clinches the West for Houston.

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE

Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

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 Bunton, in Borger.

CDL Driver needed, pulling Belly Dumps. Drug test required. Call 662-5005 or 663-0528.

21 Help Wanted

DRIVERS-\$500 Sign-On Bonus. Tanker Drivers needed. Class A CDL req. with Hazmat endorsements. 2 yr. exp. preferred. Local hauling only. Home every night. Benefits & great pay. 432-683-2868 or 432-288-3761 for more information.

SEMRUDE 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.

PAMPA Country Club is now hiring for wait staff and kitchen help. Apply in person at Pampa Country Club. No phone calls please!!!

NEED DRIVER w/ Class A CDL License, HAZMAT Endorsement & Good Driving Record

NEW HIGHER STARTING WAGES!!!!

Uniforms Health Ins. Paid Vacations After 1 yr. DOT Drug Testing & Physical Required

Apply in Person No phone calls please

TRIANGLE WELL SERVICE 129 S. PRICE RD. PAMPA

EXP. Painter & Drywall needed asap. References required. Call 817-909-4766.

RELIABLE, responsible maintenance man needed for apt. complex & properties. Have own transportation & tools. 665-1875.

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS Western Builders of Amarillo, Inc. is looking for experienced construction laborers for work at Pampa High School. Employment is subject to passing a drug test. Please contact construction superintendent:

Jeff Popp 806-672-5689

Western Builders of Amarillo, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, pregnancy, national origin, veteran's status, age, disability, perceived disability or any other reason prohibited by applicable law.

PAMPA ISD is now hiring for the following positions: Full and Part-Time CDL Driver and Full-Time Bus Aides. Apply in person at the Personnel Office, 321 W. Albert.

21 Help Wanted

MCLEAN CARE CENTER has immediate openings for Certified Nurse Aides. Call 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W. 7th, in McLean.

SEEKING Exp. Mud engineers to cover W. OK & TX Panhandle. Pkg incl. a competitive salary, health insurance, & more. Fax resume 405-285-9285.

HELP wanted. Must have driver's license. Apply in person DK Glass, 315 W. Foster.

LOCALLY owned medical equipment co. seeks friendly Warehouse Technician, to deliver equipment and supplies to Pampa and the surrounding area. MUST have clean driving record and pass a drug screen / physical and be able to lift 150 lbs. Hours are 9am-6pm. Mon. thru Fri. and rotating on call. Salary depending on exp. Please apply at BritKare Home Medical, 912 S. Kentucky, Pampa, TX.

NEEDED in the Pampa area-Caregiver for special 7 year old. Have to be 18 years old or over. Please contact Dee at Interim Health Care, in Amarillo. 1-800-892-3301.

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for Lay-Out Fabricator, Paint Test Service Technician & Maintenance Technician. Drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

PART time help needed. Experience graphic design or general helper. Apply in person, 200 N. Hobart.

OPTICIAN at Broome Optical Borger Busy retail optical office in Borger searching for experienced optician. Salary and commission with a great benefit package. Mail or fax resume to:

Panhandle Eye Group, LLP PO Box 50720 Amarillo, TX 79159-0720 FAX 355-1284 No phone calls please.

RECEPTIONIST and Optometric Tech at Broome Optical Pampa Busy retail optical office in Pampa is searching for a receptionist and an optometric tech. Will train the right people. Must be outgoing, personable and happy. Please mail or fax your resume to:

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21 Help Wanted

THE PLAZA III is now accepting applications for Day Time Servers. Must be 18 & over. Need references

Apply in person at Coronado Center Pampa No phone calls!!!



TAYLOR MART is now hiring @ all locations for Clerks & Assistant Managers. Apply in person.

TOP O' Texas Oilfield Service needs Class A CDL Drivers. Benefits. Apply 408 S. Price Rd.

HAIRDRESSER needed. Call 665-9236

\$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

\$1500.00 SIGN-ON BONUS CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS Pampa Nursing Center has openings for certified Nursing Assistants on 2 to 10 shift, weekend doubles and 10 to 6 shift. apply in person to:

Mandi Martin R.N., DON Mecca McBee LVN, ADON 1321 W. Kentucky EEOE

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 (903)856-2401 x-137 (800)443-8580 Clint

WESTERN decor, books, iron skillets, much more. Red Barn, 1420 S. Barnes, Sat. 10-5, 665-2767.

FOR Sale: 90 CC Kymco 4 Wheeler. 440-4072

FOR Sale: Fiberglass Bed Cover. Off of 99 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab- 665-9317.

HIGH chair, baby swing, child gate, ceiling fan, 2 double light swags, 19" TV. Priced low 898-7731.

DOUBLE Crypt at Memory Gardens of Pampa, \$4500. Call 806-637-6170.

21 Help Wanted

CDL Drivers Needed!! Night & Day shifts available in Miami, TX. Must pass drug test.

Also Have opening for Experienced Diesel Mechanic

Competitive wages, paid weekly, 401K & insurance, 2 weeks vacation after 1 year.

Please call Turner Energy (806) 898-0414

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

60 Household

USED fum., hutch, recliners, dryer, dressers, bedroom suites, baby bed, etc. 662-7557.

BRAND NEW!!! Queen Pillowtop Mattress (comes with factory warranty). Still in plastic. Only \$129. 806-341-6233.

ALL NEW king pillow top mattress & split box set \$199. Complete 3 pc set, still wrapped. 806-356-9215.

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DOUBLE/FULL orthopedic mattress set unopened with warranty \$109. Twin \$99. 806-356-9215.

NASA Tempurpedic type memory foam mattress Hugs body. New! \$350. 806-341-6233.

69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

MILLER diesel 400 Amp welder with leads on single axle trailer, \$4000. 669-4150.

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DEADLINES FOR ADVERTISING IN THE CLASSIFIED LINE ADS

Day	Deadline
Mon	Fri. 4p
Tues	Mon. 4p
Wed	Tues. 4p
Thurs	Wed 4p
Fri	Thurs 4p
Sun	Fri. noon

Si quedes tu advertencia en esos dias porfavor vienes el dia antes de las cuatro (4) si lo quedes en domingo paga el dia viernes antes de medio dis (12) Lunes Viernes antes de 4p Martes antes de 4p Miercoles antes de 4p Jueves antes de 4p Viernes antes de 4p Domingo antes de las 12:00p

Pampa News 669-2525

NEW Move, Fri & Sat. 2217 N. Zimmers portable d/w under warranty, clothes, housewares.

MOVING Sale Sat. Only 9am-? 421 E. 2nd in Lefors

MOVING Sale, Fri & Sat, 1604 Williston in White Deer. Downsizing, little bit of everything!!!

SAT. & Sun. 9am-? 630 Powell. Lots & lots of man stuff! Household, misc., women's clothes, 2004 18 ft. Lowe pontoon boat, 1988 self-contained camper for longbed pickup, tons of fishing stuff!

1513 N. Zimmers, Fri. Sat. 9-2pm. Table, liv. rm. chairs, bdr. furni.-kg sz. bed, lamp, cookware sets, toaster, grills, deep skillet, new luggage, men's clothing, coats, shirts, hats, belt. Too much to list. No checks please.

GARAGE Sale. Lots of nice + sizes. Baldwin Piano. 1531 N. Sunner, 669-6388. Fri & Sat 8-7 Sun. After noon.

1317 E. Foster, Fri. & Sat. Oct. 17, 18, 8am, quilt scraps, books, crock churn & jar, Army foot locker, material, lot misc.

11950 W. McCullough, Fri. & Sat. 8-7 Everything discounted-no reasonable offers refused. Elec. cook-top, refig., new waterbed mattress. Craftmatic twin bed w/ brass headboard, speakers, furni., misc.

3 Family Sale, Fri. & Sat. 8-5pm. 206 W. Brown Toys, clothes & lots of misc.

69a Garage Sales

LRG. Sale: Fri. & Sat. 10am-4pm. Antiques to ??? 320 S. Gray

80 Pets & Suppl.

FREE to good home male small dog & male part German Shepherd and Lab. 440-2929

FREE Registered Beagle. 11 wks old. Pd. \$200. Has shots. 806-672-4828

FREE to good home male Siberian Husky with blue eyes, needs walked regularly. 662-0270.

FREE Australian Shep., neutered m., 2 1/2 yrs. Need someone to spend time w/ him. 669-1046

84 Office Equip.

FILING Cabinets, Desks & Office Chairs. 669-4150.

95 Furn. Apts.

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122 Motorcycles

05 Honda CBR1000RR, gray / black, 23K miles. K&N air filters. New rear tire, chain & sprockets. 1 owner. \$6500 Call 806-282-6815

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ATTENTION! Company Workers-White Deer Motel is up & running! Wkly. & monthly rates avail. Call for details 665-1875.

96 Unfurn. Apts.

LAKEVIEW Apt. 1 & 2 bdr. unfurn. apt. Call for availability. References & deposit req. 669-4386

NUMEROUS Houses, Apts., Dupl. & Comm. properties thru-out Pampa. 665-1875, 665-4274.

THE Schneider House, now leasing apts., 1 & 2 bdr., utilities incl. 120 S. Russell or call 665-0415.

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102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
10-16 CRYPTOQUOTE
KTHNET CND JFA KETFL NDW
NH REPONA, CND XDOW
HPEOW ETFGPT CND FET
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Daily Horoscope
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 17, 2008:
You could be surprised by all the opportunities that come your way this year. Do not overintellectualize, as it will prevent you from acting. Spontaneity will work well. Your ideas will tend to be more solid than in the past. You also will tend to overindulge others as well as yourself. Why not, as long as the damages do not impair your lifestyle and security? If you are single, you might have a better time than you have had in many years. 2009 could bring a very important romantic attachment to your life. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit by walking in each others' footsteps more often. Rather than judge the other, imagine how he or she might feel. GEMINI always presents a different viewpoint.
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 or someone else easily could go over the top. Understand what is happening here, and you will feel much better. Know when to relax and when not to push. Let others make their own choices. Tonight: Visit over munchies.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Being the cautious and prudent sign, you want to be fiscally sound. Bring your bills together, and give some thought to a change or a different way of paying. You easily could decide to increase the funds you spend on yourself and loved ones. Tonight: Pay bills first.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are doing your thing and on top of your game. You could be surprised by what comes out if you relax and just talk. Simply respect another's point of view, and it makes teamwork possible. Tonight: It's Friday night, so act like it!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take your time before you reveal the whole story. Though you might want to be open, you also could choose to not tell everything until you are more sure of whom you are dealing with. Communication flourishes. Tonight: Vanish. You do not need to explain.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You might not be comfortable with what is coming down. Be open and forthright when dealing with others, be it in a meeting or generally in conversation. Start on top of your game. Tonight: Stay the weekend right!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to see a situation in a different light. You are happy with what is happening with a boss or someone you look up to. Conversations are animated and direct. You get a real sense of where someone is coming from. Tonight: Out and about.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. Both of you need to relax together more often. A chat proves to be more than worthwhile. Lighten up about a problem, and get a sense of what really is important. Tonight: Take off for the weekend ASAP.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Someone singles you out, or you someone else. You might want to think before you answer a pointed question. You will discover that playing it one on one professionally or personally will work much better right now. Tonight: Dinner for two.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others express their high and dynamic energy. Oddly enough, you could feel a bit put out. Remember, you are a strong and willful sign.

Leaves
are
falling.
So are
Prices

**NEW 2008 CHEVY GMC 4WD EXT CAB
SLE2-ALL TERRIAN PACKAGE**
MSRP \$36,605**
CULBERSON STOWERS
DISCOUNT
\$2505**
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MSRP \$34,010**
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\$11,187**
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**NEW 2008 CHEVY 2WD 1500 EXT
CAB-TEXAS EDITION PACKAGE**
MSRP \$29,110**
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DISCOUNT
\$2200**
Rebate \$6,500
Save \$8,720**
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\$20,410⁰⁰**



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**NEW 2008 GMC 1500
2WD CREW CAB SLE1 TEXAS EDITION**
MSRP \$33,005**
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\$24,900⁰⁰**



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NEW CHEVY 2WD 1500 CREW CAB
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DISCOUNT
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Rebate \$6,500
Save \$9,100**
**Sell Price
\$23,700⁰⁰**




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NEW 2008 CHEVY HD2500 REG CAB 2WD
MSRP \$27,565**
CULBERSON STOWERS
DISCOUNT
\$2,000**
Rebate \$7,000
Save \$9,000**
**Sell Price
\$18,565⁰⁰**



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NEW 2008 AVALANCHE LT 4WD
MSRP \$40,015**
CULBERSON STOWERS
DISCOUNT
\$3,000**
Rebate \$6,000
Save \$9,000**
**Sell Price
\$30,715⁰⁰**



stk# C07209

NEW 2008 CHEVY 2WD 1500 CREW CAB
MSRP \$21,020**
CULBERSON STOWERS
DISCOUNT
\$1,120**
Rebate \$8,000
Save \$6,120**
**Sell Price
\$14,900⁰⁰**



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NEW 2008 CHEVY AVALANCHE LT 4WD
MSRP \$41,740**
CULBERSON STOWERS
DISCOUNT
\$3300**
Rebate \$6,000
Save 9,300**
**Sell Price
\$32,440⁰⁰**



stk# C08094

NEW 2008 CHEVY EQUINOX AWD LT
MSRP \$27,745**
CULBERSON STOWERS
DISCOUNT
\$1,800**
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Save \$4,800**
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NEW 2008 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4WD Z71
MSRP \$43,000**
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NEW CHEVY 4WD 1500 CREW CAB
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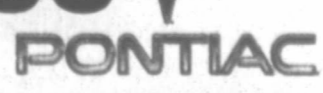
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