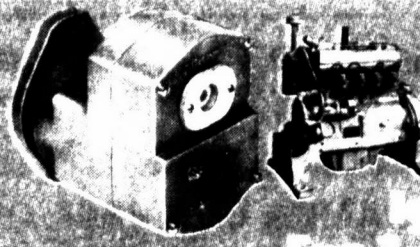


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Pampa ISD board OKs \$1.56 tax rate

Proposed budget projects \$20.2 million in revenues, \$20 million in expenses

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District's board of trustees is proposing to lower their tax rate next year. It's a very slight lowering of the tax rate, Superintendent Barry Haenisch said today, but it is lower

than this year's tax rate.

The school board in a special meeting this morning approved a tax rate of \$1.56 per \$100 valuation for publication.

The tax rate for the 2003-2004 fiscal year was \$1.561.

Carol Fields, director of business operations for the school district,

told the board today that \$1.50 of the tax rate was for the maintenance and operating budget, while the remaining six cents would go toward paying off the bonded indebtedness from the 1996 bond election.

"We'll be able to raise what we need," Fields said.

The proposed budget projects rev-

enues of \$20,227,482, and expenses of \$20,009,062.

Fields reported that the proposed budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal year will yield about \$200,000 over expenses.

Haenisch said the board's goal is to

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School funding on trial

AUSTIN (AP) — School districts suing the state over Texas' share-the-wealth school funding system said Monday that a better way must be found to pay for education.

"Texas can and must do better, that's why we're here, Your Honor," attorney David Thompson, one of the attorneys for the districts, said in opening statements as the trial began.

Hundreds of Texas districts — rich and poor — have joined the lawsuit. The suit alleges the funding system prevents districts from meeting the Texas constitutional requirement that all students have equal educational opportunities.

Another plaintiff's attorney, George Bramblett, said several factors keep the system from working: Many dis-

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Skate park grand opening

Attending the ribbon cutting Saturday at the Grand Opening of Pampa's Skate Park in Central Park are, from left, Roy Morriss, Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat; Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner; Charles Henry, Gold Coat; Shane Stokes, city recreation superintendent; Lonny Robbins, mayor; John Horst, acting city manager; Di Di Houghton, Gold Coat; Phyllis Jeffers, city secretary; Lyndon Field, Gold Coat; Lesley Gerschmel, Pampa High School counselor; Ray Boring, city commissioner; Shelly Cook and Benny Horton, Gold Coats.

Commission sets hearing on zoning

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa City Commission will hold a public hearing during their regular session Tuesday afternoon in connection with a proposed change in zoning on 3.76 acres on Perryton Parkway across from the Texas Department of Public Safety from agriculture to retail.

The commission is also expected to consider the following subjects: Awarding a health insurance contract, consolidating loans for the Cross Calf Ranch, allowing the city manager to contract with Revenue Rescue for collecting fire and rescue fees and amending the zoning ordinance.

Interim City Manager John Horst will report to the commission concerning water sales to the City of Lubbock and the location of a prospective manufacturing plant in Pampa.

The commission is expected to discuss next year's budget and utility billing before going into executive session to discuss appointments to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board and Pampa Economic Development Corporation board.

While in executive session, the commission will also review the interim city manager's performance and consult with the city attorney on threatened litigation.



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Savvy savers

Cheryl Coutts of Pampa and her son Garrett, 12, show savings savvy by shopping for school clothes during the tax-free weekend at Beall's.

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Obituaries

Grace Ella Homer Rhodes, 84

The Lord called 84-year-old Grace Ella Homer Rhodes home on Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, in Skellytown. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rhodes was born on Jan. 13, 1920, in Kirk, Colo., to Josephine and Harry Homer. She married Robert Rhodes on April 3, 1939, at

Goodland, Kan. She had been a resident of Skellytown since 1947. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

Grace loved to travel, and she and her family made many cross country road trips. She loved her family and friends and, most of all, she loved the Lord.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Selvidge; by a son, Edward Rhodes; by her parents; and by 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Robert (Bob) Rhodes, of the home; three

sons, Robert F. Rhodes of Ridgecrest, Calif., James Stricklin and wife Paula of Skellytown, and Bill Rhodes and wife Brenda of Waxahachie; two daughters, Betty Wheeler and husband Josh of Pampa and Ella Hicks of Skellytown; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Youth Fund, 400 Lindberg, Skellytown, TX, 79080.

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

June Suggs, 65

McLEAN June Suggs, 65, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, in McLean. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at the McLean United Methodist Church with Pastor Kelly Raymond of McLean First Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Suggs was born in Pampa on Sept. 25, 1938, to Everett and Ruby Dorsey.

She married Leslie Suggs on June 13, 1958, in McLean. She was an office manager at the Wheeler Feed Yard for many years. She served on the McLean school board and city council, and as mayor pro tem and treasurer of the McLean Country Club.

Survivors include one son, Randy Suggs of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Butch

Dorsey of Bartlesville, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969 and her sister, Mary Letha Dorsey, in 1946.

Memorials may be sent to Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, 79106, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, 79065.

Warren Hamill Wilson Sr., 83

Warren Hamill Wilson Sr., 83, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, in Pampa. The body was donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, and is unavailable for viewing. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Leslie Jones officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-

Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Wilson was born Oct. 18, 1920, in Canyon. He married Elda Gordon on June 20, 1946, in Canyon. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1960. He retired from West Star as a production superintendent after 32 years of service. He was a member of the Wells Street Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Elda Wilson of the home; two sons, George Wayne Hawkins of Gilbert, Ariz., and Warren Hamill Wilson, Jr., of Austin; one sister, Ella Mae Clark of Canyon; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Marie Wold, in 1997.

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

Services tomorrow

RHODES, Grace Ella Homer — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.
SUGGS, June — 10 a.m., United Methodist Church, McLean.

Terry Nichols gets life without parole for role in Oklahoma City bombing

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols was sentenced Monday to life without the possibility of parole for his role in the worst act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history. He issued a statement citing God and asking forgiveness.

District Judge Steven Taylor ordered Nichols to serve the life term on each of 161 counts of first-degree

murder and that the sentences run consecutively.

Nichols had already been sentenced to life without parole in 1998 on federal bombing charges. Monday's sentence was on the state murder counts. Nichols was spared the death penalty on the state counts when jurors could not agree on a sentence.

Nichols, 49, never testified during his state and federal trials and said nothing after he

was convicted in federal court. But he submitted a lengthy written statement Monday in which he asked for forgiveness and offered anyone his help in the healing process.

Nichols prayed "for everyone to acknowledge God," and to make God first in their life, the statement read.

But Taylor called Nichols a terrorist and said the redemption and atonement he seeks is only the beginning.

Stocks

The following quotations are provided by the members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

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The following quotations are from the New York Stock Market.

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'Hellfighter' Red Adair dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Paul N. "Red" Adair, who earned the nickname "Hellfighter" for having never met an oil well fire he couldn't cap and whose story inspired John Wayne to portray his life on screen, has died.

Adair, 89, died Saturday of natural causes at a Houston hospital, his daughter, Robyn Adair, told The Associated Press early Sunday.

He is credited with battling more than 2,000 land and offshore oil well fires. His death-defying feats included battling the July 1988 explosion of the Piper Alpha platform that killed 167 men in the stormy North Sea, 120 miles off the coast of Scotland.

Former President George H.W. Bush called Adair a true hero.

"So many times he went into harm's way to save others," he said. "I particularly remember his service to mankind in Kuwait when the oilfields, set ablaze, first devastated the

Persian Gulf. Red Adair was a friend, a wonderful human being and a patriot. He will be sorely missed."

Adair's teams were among the first of 27 teams from 16 countries that spent eight months capping 732 Kuwaiti wells after the Persian Gulf War in 1991. His expertise helped greatly shorten an operation that had been expected to last three to five years, saving millions of barrels of oil and stopping an intercontinental air pollution disaster.

"He knew his talents for putting out oil-well fires was a God-given gift and he was thankful for that," Robyn Adair said in Sunday's edition of the Houston Chronicle. "He was very energetic and quick on his feet."

Adair revolutionized the science of snuffing and controlling wells spewing high-pressure jets of oil and gas, using explosives, water cannons, bulldozers, drilling mud and concrete.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

An unattended death was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Friday, Aug. 6

Telephone harassment was reported at One Medical Plaza.

Disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Theft was reported at the Ranch House Motel, 702 E. Frederic. A television set, remote and room key were taken, for an estimated loss of \$100.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Cupeakes were reportedly thrown on some vehicles. No damage was reported.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Crane Road. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Sexual assault was reported at the police department by Child Protective Services.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway. A subject was cited for the offense.

Sunday, Aug. 8

Mark Allen Haynes, 36, 321 E. Brown, was arrested in the 200 block of Craven for burglary of a motor vehicle.

Randy McClelland, 31, 932 Terry Rd., was arrested at 17th Avenue and Hobart Street for driving while intoxicated.

George Raymond Cox, 54, 1028 Love, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Christopher Shawn Mayo, 22, 1334 Coffee #2, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and failure to appear.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 7

9:07 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Pitts.

4:47 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 25th.

6:09 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a fire alarm at 12075 Gray I. It was a false alarm due to an alarm malfunction.

6:22 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a fire alarm at 12075 Gray I. It was a false alarm due to an alarm malfunction.

7:37 p.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a fire alarm at 12075 Gray I. It was a false alarm due to an alarm malfunction.

Sunday, Aug. 8

1:33 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Jupiter.

2:50 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded carbon monoxide check to the 1700 block of Chestnut. None was found.

4:20 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of North Nelson.

5:58 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Oklahoma.

Correction

A photo caption on Page 3 of the Sunday edition incorrectly identified the "bird on a wire." The bird is a Mississippi Kite, a breed that migrates through the area each year.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday Aug. 6

9:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Garland and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

6:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 23rd and Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, Aug. 7

7:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

8:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported one to PRMC.

10:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to LifeStar medical helicopter.

12:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

4:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Sirroco and transported one to PRMC.

4:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

6:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

11:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to McCullough and Gray County Road 6 1/2. No patient transported.

Sunday, Aug. 8

1:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Jupiter and transported one to PRMC.

4:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to PRMC.

5:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported one to PRMC.

10:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Chestnut and transported one to PRMC.

11:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Terrace and transported one to PRMC.

Gray County Weather

Today, partly cloudy then mostly sunny in the afternoon. Patchy fog in the morning. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms then a chance of showers and thunder-

storms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of showers and thunderstorms 40 percent.

Tuesday night, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with heavy rainfall. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the east after midnight.

Wednesday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the mid

70s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.



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Whistle stop

Flanked by his wife Teresa, left, and John and Elizabeth Ewards, John Kerry waves to New Mexico crowds from the back of his campaign train during a whistle stop at Las Vegas, N.M., Sunday.

Election could turn on events beyond control of candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the race so tight, the presidential election could turn on events beyond the control of either candidate: a terrorist attack on American soil, a setback in Iraq, a further surge in oil prices or other economic calamity. President Bush has the clear advantage of incumbency — as he showed last week with attention-grabbing anti-terrorism initiatives. Yet being in charge can become a liability when things go badly. Incumbency could not keep Presidents Ford, Carter and

the elder Bush in the Oval Office, in part because of events over which they had little control or appreciation at the time. "As a political strategist, I'd always rather have the incumbency, but it does bring baggage with it," said Democratic consultant and former Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart. "People have to want to rehire the president, to think that the country's going in the right direction." Consultants in both parties say they rarely have seen a race in which events are so

unsettled and where so many unknowns lurk. For instance, an attack close to the November election could help to unite the nation behind Bush. A serious setback in Iraq could work against him and to the political advantage of Democrat John Kerry. Recent news on the economic front has proved more discouraging than the Republicans had hoped. Oil prices are reaching record highs. The pace of job growth has slowed for four months in a row, and a report Friday

showed that employers added just 32,000 workers to payrolls in July. Bush has considerable leeway as president to write his own election-influencing headlines. He could do it by: —driving down gasoline prices by tapping into the government's emergency reserves. Bush has resisted doing so, but it remains an option. Bush strongly criticized the Clinton administration's decision during the 2000 presidential campaign to free up 30 million barrels to check soaring prices.

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tricts are taxing at the legal limit, population has exploded and academic standards have gone up. Attorneys for the state contend that Texas has met and exceeded the basic minimum educational requirements set forth in the Constitution. The trial could last more than a month. At the center of the trial is the fairness of the school finance plan, which depends on property taxes to pay for schools' maintenance and operations costs. The plan uses money from property-wealthy districts to fund poorer districts. Whatever the final ruling of Judge John Dietz, the decision is expected to be appealed to a higher court. "We just look forward to the opportunity to put forth the state's case and to put on evidence of the progress and achievement that Texas public education has made."

Assistant Attorney General Jeff Rose said. "Texas must invest the resources in these children today. Otherwise, not only will we fail these children but we will also fail the future of Texas," said Hector Villagra, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which represents several poor districts in the case. The plaintiffs first filed suit challenging the share-the-wealth system three years ago. At the time, a state district judge rejected the suit because just 19 percent of the state's school districts had reached the cap of \$1.50 per \$100 in assessed land value. That percentage has more than doubled to 48

percent. The Texas Supreme Court ruled last year that the districts should be allowed to argue their case. Hundreds of Texas school districts have since signed on as plaintiffs. The Legislature has tried unsuccessfully to find an alternative that will give homeowners property tax relief while ensuring that all schools have enough money. A special session called by Gov. Rick Perry

ended in June without a solution. Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick has said he believes it would be best for lawmakers to take up the issue after the court rules. The current funding system was passed by the Legislature in the early 1990s. Since then, schools have been subject to new curriculum standards, the federal No Child Left Behind Act and growing student populations that have all added to the financial burden on districts. The total state and local budget for Texas schools is \$28 billion, of which more than 60 percent is provided by local money. There are 4.3 million students in Texas' public schools.

Key numbers

By The Associated Press

- Attorneys for hundreds of Texas school districts headed to court today to challenge the adequacy of the state's school finance system. Here are a few key numbers the lawyers will refer to during the trial:
- Number of public school districts in Texas: 1,037.
- Number of public school students in Texas: 4.3 million
- Overall state and local portion Texas education budget: \$28 billion
- Percent from local property taxes: 62 percent
- Percent of districts at the \$1.50 property tax rate cap: 48 percent
- Number of students educated in those at-the-cap districts: 2.3 million

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reach \$250,000 this year in order to build up reserves. "The Texas Education Agency recommends a couple of months worth of expenses as a reserve," he said. That would translate into about \$3.5 million for Pampa Independent School District. "We have about half that now," he said. Haenisch indicated that he expected to see some more paring of the budget before it's adopted. A public hearing on the school district's budget is scheduled for Aug. 31.

In other action, the school board designated secondary math, Spanish, special education, bilingual education, secondary science and advanced placement English as acute shortage positions, allowing them to hire retired teachers to fill the positions. Haenisch said there were benefits to both the teachers and school district. The teachers could still draw part of their retirement pay, and the school district wouldn't have to make matching con-

tributions to the teachers retirement plan. The state used to designate critical teaching fields, Haenisch said, but as the problem has grown, that responsibility has been shifted to local school boards. The school board also approved the 2004-2005 Student Code of Conduct. Haenisch said there had been no changes other than reformatting the book-let in order to make it easier to read.

'The Texas Education Agency recommends a couple of months worth of expenses in reserve.'
— Barry Haenisch
PISD Superintendent

Radical cleric vows to continue to fight against U.S. troops

NAJAF, Iraq (AP) — A radical Shiite cleric vowed to fight to the death as his loyalists battled U.S. troops for a fifth straight day Monday, and bombings in Sunni regions outside Baghdad — including a failed attempt to assassinate a deputy governor — killed at least 10 Iraqis. The fighting with Muqtada al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia began to have economic fallout. Iraq's southern oil company stopped pumping oil to the southern city of Basra — where militiamen were controlling main streets — because of threats to infrastructure, an official with the company said. About 1.8 million barrels per day, or 90 percent of Iraq's exports, move through Basra, and any shutdown in the flow of Iraq's main money earner would badly hamper reconstruction efforts. Explosions and gunfire were heard throughout the

holy Shiite city of Najaf, south of the capital, the main scene of fighting between U.S. troops and the militiamen. As U.S. helicopters hovered overhead, troops tried to drive militiamen from a vast cemetery they have used as a base, and a U.S. tank rolled within 400 yards of Najaf's holiest site. Seven militants were killed since Sunday evening in Najaf, an al-Sadr official said. A senior U.S. military official in Baghdad estimated Monday that 360 insurgents died in Najaf in the first four days of the battle, although al-Sadr's militia insists the toll has been far lower. Five U.S. troops have been killed in Najaf, according to the military, and the U.S. official said 19 had been wounded. Najaf police chief Brig. Ghalib al-Jazaari said about 20 police have been killed in the violence since Thursday.




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Viewpoints

Looks like it will be another long week

As I sit and write this, I'm not in Gallup, N.M., although I'd like to be.

My day of rest has been replaced by a day of catch up. Last week was hectic.

It started Monday with Vice President Dick Cheney in Lubbock.

Cheney was in the Hub City to campaign for U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

Neugebauer is in a tight race with veteran Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

The two were thrown into the same congressional district after Tom Delay's redistricting of Texas.

Cheney also got a few remarks in about his and

President Bush's reelection campaign.

In one of those things that never cease to amaze me, 1,300 really faithful or really stupid, people stood in line for two hours around the Lubbock Civic Center in 90-plus degree weather and little shade. The campaign funneled everyone through one door for security.

Even Pampa's state senator, Robert Duncan, who was to introduce the guests at the rally and Betsy Blaney, the Associated Press bureau chief in Lubbock, had to go stand in line. Duncan appeared philosophical about it. Blaney was initially upset.

I took the opportunity to

go shoot pictures of the protesters.

Of course, Lubbock just got Cheney. The President had more sense than to come to Lubbock. He was in Dallas raising his own money.

David Bowser
Staff Writer

At least the President's campaign had four g a t e s instead of just one and the line waited in an air-conditioned hotel lobby. You've got to wonder about those people in Lubbock.

Bush was in Dallas to speak to the Supreme Council of the Knights of

Columbus. The meeting hosted bishops, archbishops and cardinals from around the world.

Of the four metal detectors they used in Dallas, one was for the priests and the press. The pure and the profane, may be?

I still haven't figured that one out.

While I waited for the Secret Service to check my camera bag and the equipment of the other photographers, I got to visit with one of the security people with the Knights of

Columbus.

I may have been covering the wrong story.

The security man with the Knights of Columbus said he wasn't worried about the President.

"The people here love him," the guy said, "but look at how the lay people are glaring at the bishops and cardinals."

His big concern at the moment was what the good, church-going people there were going to do when he had to cut off the line to see the President at 2,100.

The vice president and president were followed Wednesday by a Texas Senate Select Committee hearing in Waco.

By noon, the formalities had been completed and the first to testify, a state official with a stack of papers, was still droning on after an hour.

With other government bureaucrats scheduled to testify before the committee would hear from Boone Pickens, I figured I had time to go back to the motel and change shirts since I'd managed to spill coffee all over the one I was wearing and I'd stop along the way and have lunch.

I figured I had several hours.

When I sauntered back in a couple of hours later.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 9, the 222nd day of 2004. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

In 1842, the United States and Canada resolved a border dispute by signing the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, 150 years ago, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," which described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of England following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1944, 258 black American sailors based at Port Chicago, Calif., refused to load a munitions ship following the explosion of another ship that killed 320 men, two-thirds of them black. (The sailors were court-martialed, fined and imprisoned for their refusal.)

In 1969, actress Sharon

Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime.

In 1974, 30 years ago, President Nixon's resignation took effect. Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive.

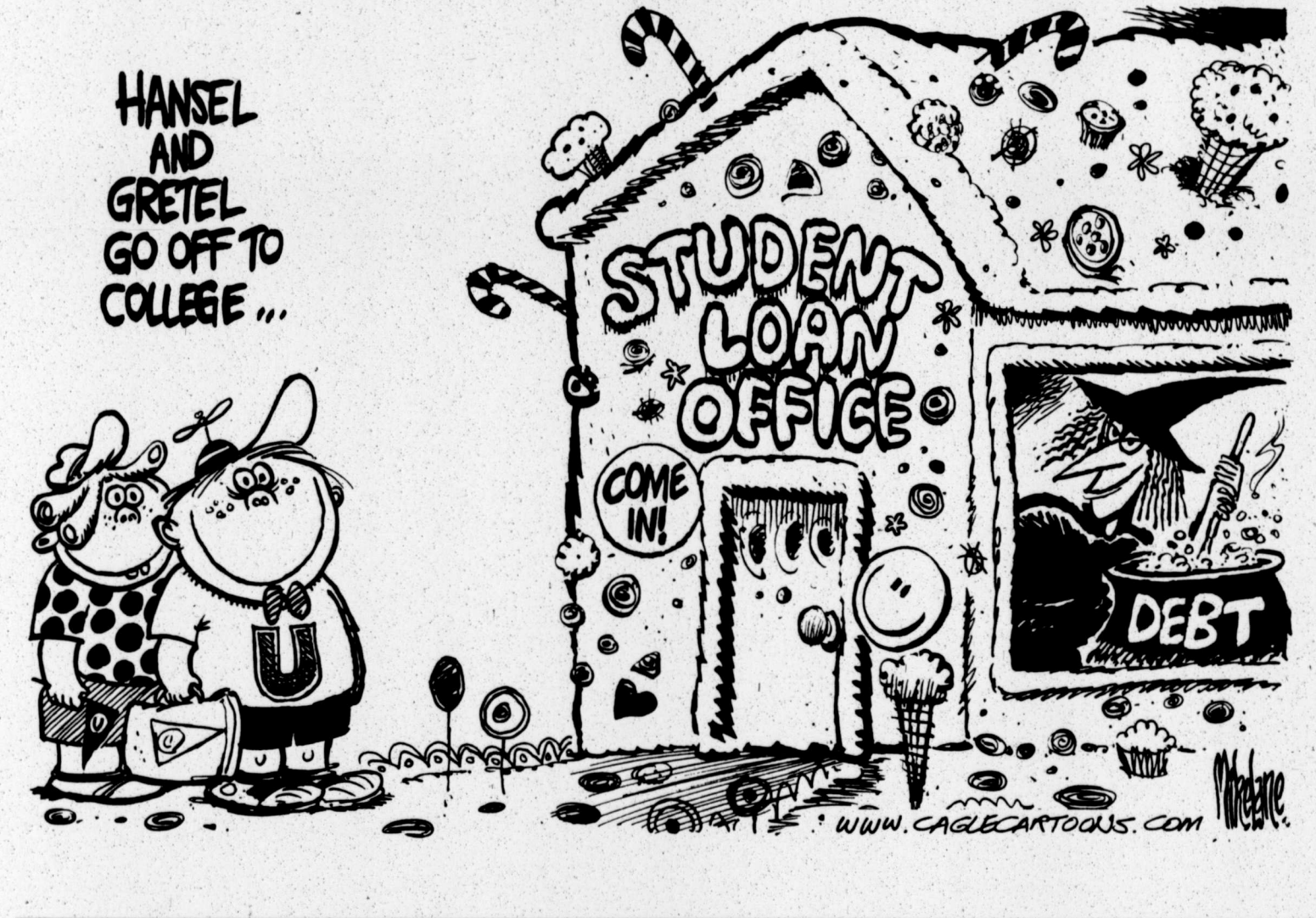
In 1988, President Reagan nominated Lauro Cavazos to be secretary of education; Cavazos became the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet.

Ten years ago: A divided Senate opened formal debate on legislation to provide health insurance for millions of Americans without it.

Five years ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin dismissed Prime Minister Sergei Stepashin and the entire Cabinet, marking the fourth time in 17 months he had fired the government.

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

— Henry David Thoreau
American author



Reporter: Iraq news not good

Robert Fisk is a reporter for the British newspaper *The Independent*. He has spent decades in the Middle East, and I know of no reporter who is his equal in that area of the world.

After five weeks in Iraq, he recently reported a very pessimistic assessment of the situation. Keep in mind that Fisk is not the kind of hotel-bar reporter who occasionally picks up a press release. He risks his life to get out among the Iraqis to find out what's really going on. He recently drove south on the main highway and found that for 70 miles every single Iraqi police post had

been abandoned.

He said that in the past five weeks, he has not found a single Iraqi, a single American soldier or a single mercenary — American, British or South African — who believes there will be elections in January. He says that the American-appointed government doesn't even control all of Baghdad, much less the rest of the country. He reports that the country is in chaos, so much

so that the cheerful assessments being put out in London and Washington are mystifying.

What he reports is verified by other non-establishment reporters who take the risk of going outside the heavily fortified "Green Zone." The situation is bad and it is getting worse, and why should that surprise anyone outside of the present administration?

Iraq has never been easy

to govern, even by a dictator. And one thing all Iraqis share is a hatred of foreign occupiers. And, despite the public-relations sleight of hand in supposedly giving sovereignty to a government with no power to assume it, we are still viewed as occupiers — which, in truth, we are.

Unfortunately, we are occupiers who, despite all these months and all these billions of dollars, cannot get the electricity up and running on a consistent basis, cannot repair the sewer and water plants our

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Charley Reese
Columnist

Television violence goes too far

El Paso Times on TV violence:

Almost everyone, particularly those with smaller children, will acknowledge that violence on television has gotten out of hand.

Federal regulators are also concerned about TV violence, so the Federal Communications Commission has begun soliciting comments from the public about whether TV violence has stepped over the line and what, if anything, can and should be done about it.

It's not a one-sided argument. The broadcast industry quite correctly points to such remedies as its rating system, the availability of the V-chip that allows parents to block programs, and adherence to rules such as an anti-indecency regulation that prohibits airing references to sexual and bodily functions between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

It's not enough, say people and groups such as the Parents Television Council, whose president, Brent Bozell, said, "The kind of violence we see today is unlike any kind of violence we've ever seen before on television. It's getting out of control." Not so, maintained Dennis Wharton, spokesman for the National Association

of Broadcasters, who said, "Most people would acknowledge that programming on broadcast television is far less violent than what you would find on cable and satellite."

Of course, this discussion must also be tempered with people's rights under the First Amendment. It's not an easy subject, and the FCC is to be commended for conducting this survey.

For more information, go to www.fcc.gov or the Parents Television Council at <http://www.parentstv.org>

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Bush aides: Some attack plans foiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is warning that al-Qaida could attempt to commandeer helicopters, limousines and other rental vehicles to launch attacks inside the United States.

Helicopters are more maneuverable than fixed-wing airplanes, especially in urban areas such as New York, and the FBI said they also have a "non-threatening appearance" that might allow them to fly undetected and be crashed into buildings.

"Al-Qaida has apparently considered the use of helicopters as an alternative to recruiting operatives for fixed-wing aircraft," said the bulletin, sent Friday night to police and other government officials nationwide and obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

The second bulletin, sent Friday night, said that terrorists could use a variety of rental vehicles to conceal powerful bombs, including limousines that have a larger storage capacity than rental cars.

In addition, the FBI said, limousines might be able to gain access to locations in a building — such as a parking garage — that would be denied to other vehicles

because "they often convey an impression of authority or prestige."

Both bulletins urge extra vigilance by people who operate car and truck rental businesses and those who handle airport security. The FBI repeated the government's concern that al-Qaida intends to attack the United States in the next few months, prior to the Nov. 2 election.

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— FBI bulletin obtained by The AP

Still, White House officials are optimistic that the recent arrests of suspected terrorists and the seizure of detailed surveillance of financial buildings has undermined plans to attack the United States.

And they suggested, in television talk shows Sunday, some of the potential plots uncovered in the past week may have been part of a broad effort to strike the country before the November election. "I certainly think that by our actions now that we have disrupted it," Frances Fragos Townsend, President Bush's homeland security adviser, said on "Fox News Sunday."



Salvation Army plans L.A.V.A. Fun Day

Jessica Howe and Tammy Rodriguez with the Salvation Army gear up for L.A.V.A. Fun Day slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is today from 1-4 p.m. To register or for more information, call 665-7233.

PHS Class of '74 seeks missing classmates

Pampa High School's Class of 1974 is searching for classmates to join in its 30th reunion.

Persons knowing any of the addresses for missing classmates can contact Susan (Lockhart) Braddock at (806) 669-3564 or Lisa (Petit) Crossman at (806) 665-5088 or e-mail her at lisa.crossman@pampaisd.net.

Here is a list of missing classmates: Allen Chronister, John Collier, Shirlene Davis, Kevin George, Joyce Hillstrom, Lea Ann Hudson, Darryl Johnson, Denise Johnson, Janice Kastor, Billy Kidd, Karen Killough, Jack King, James Lawrence, Ricky Lemons, Robert Lewis, Jeanette Lusk, Cynthia Mackey, Katie Mahanay, Edna Marker,

Mark McPhillips, Charles Parker, Mark Preston, Connie Richardson, Gayla Rigsby, Marla Savage, Tony Scoggin, Hilarie Stewart, Nancy Stribling, Randy Taylor, Denise Terry, John Thomas, Maria Velasquez, Randy Warner, Loretta White, Sheryl Williams, and Linda Willis.

Rice: 'Worried and suspicious' world must stop Iran's nuclear intentions

WASHINGTON (AP) — For 3 1/2 years, the Bush administration has insisted to a largely disbelieving world that Iran was developing a dangerous nuclear capability. The administration is contending now that its doggedness is paying off.

The world finally is "worried and suspicious" over the Iranians' intentions and is determined not to let Tehran produce a nuclear weapon,

national security adviser Condoleezza Rice said Sunday.

In appearances on two television talk shows, Rice would not say whether the United States would act alone to end the program if the administration could not win international support.

Iran's foreign minister, Kamal Kharrazi, announced a week ago that his country had resumed building nuclear

centrifuges. He said Iran was retaliating for the West's failure to force the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency to close its file on possible Iranian violations of nuclear nonproliferation rules.

Kharrazi said Iran was not resuming enrichment of uranium, which requires a centrifuge. But, he said, it had restarted manufacturing the device because Britain, Germany and France had not

stopped the investigation by the International Atomic Energy Agency, or IAEA.

"The United States was the first to say that Iran was a threat in this way, to try and convince the international community that Iran was trying, under the cover of a civilian nuclear program, to actually bring about a nuclear weapons program," Rice said on CNN's "Late Edition."

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Pickens was just beginning to speak. As I raced back to my chair for my camera and notebook, I glanced up to see Steve Stevens with Mesa Water laughing at my reaction.

Later, over Cajun food at Buzzard Billy's, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District General Manager C.E. Williams gave me a hard time about being in the right place at the right time.

Thursday, I was supposed to meet a band of panhandle boys in Fort Worth who were cutting an album concerning songs about the Dust Bowl days and the long roads of the Texas Panhandle, but with the problems I'd faced early last week with the Republicans I figured I'd better get home and argue with the Democrats about shooting pictures of John Kerry and John Edwards as

they campaigned in New Mexico. The Democrats turned out to be a lot more laid back about their campaign. Apparently, they actually wanted coverage.

In fact, after we got set up overlooking the railroad tracks, a photographer from Taos said he thought it was too easy. He'd covered Cheney earlier in the week when the vice president was in Rio Rancho, an affluent suburb of Albuquerque.

The Kerry-Edwards campaign brought rain to that parched land. I don't know how they did it, but the rain stopped before people began cuing up to enter the grandstands along track.

The photographer from Taos and I

were taking bets whether the campaign organizers had arranged for the clouds to part and a beam of sun light fall on the Democratic candidates. It didn't.

They were a little more than an hour late arriving and the sun was sinking fast, but there was a nice cool breeze off the mountains.

Nothing like Lubbock. Kerry and Edwards went on to Albuquerque for the night and Gallup for a rally with some native Americans.

I drove home in the middle of the night and spent Sunday trying to catch up. I didn't make it. As the week starts, I'm still behind. To make matters worse, Bush is going to be in Albuquerque on Wednesday.

This week's going to be another long week.

'The Democrats turned out to be a lot more laid back about their campaign ... they actually wanted coverage.'

— David Bowser
Staff Writer

Iraq

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bombs destroyed, and cannot keep the oil flowing to the world market at a regular pace. Some progress, naturally, has been made. After all, not even Halliburton can spend billions of dollars without stacking some bricks. But most Iraqis live in fear and squalor, and they blame us. After all, we bombed them for a decade and imposed sanctions that were the equivalent of a medieval siege. We stood by while looters destroyed what the bombs had left. We disbanded their army and police force.

If we don't get out of Iraq soon — and I'm talking months, not years — we're going to be as intensely hated by the Iraqis as the Israelis are by the Palestinians — for the same reason. Nobody likes an occupier. Sovereignty,

of course, is defined by power, not by a piece of paper, and the Iraqis know the true situation.

The failure to anticipate and plan for what would happen after our military victory is reason enough to dump the members of the administration in Washington. They had to disregard a huge amount of wise advice and be skull-dense stupid to get us into this bloody, multibillion-dollar cesspool. To this day, they don't know how they are going to get out. It's hard to reconcile elections in January, assuming they even happen, with simultaneous talk about American troops staying for years.

In the meantime, the number of Americans killed is pressing steadily

toward the 1,000 mark, and the number of permanently maimed is already profoundly sad.

For what have these brave young men and women sacrificed their lives?

I think Rudyard Kipling has the answer. "If any question why we died, Tell them because our fathers lied," he wrote in a bitter poem after the war that had claimed his only son. There were no weapons of mass destruction, there was no cooperation with al-Qaida, there was no threat, gathering or otherwise, to the United States, and, as of Aug. 2, 912 young men and women have died to prove that.

Arms inspectors could have proven the same thing without the grief blight on American families.

'If any question why we died, Tell them because our fathers lied ...'

— Rudyard Kipling
English poet, novelist

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three -- ages 10, 9 and 6. My parents are both gone, so I can't ask them about a problem I am having with "Ashley," my 6-year-old. Since she learned to walk at about 10 months, Ashley has eaten just about anything she could get her hands on.

She prefers things like hair-spray, makeup, cleaners, soaps, baby oil -- and has even tried bleach. I am scared that my child is going to do permanent damage to herself or even die. I watch her like a hawk; however, last night we were at a Daisy Girl Scout meeting, and Ashley went to the restroom and was caught spraying air freshener into her mouth.

I have called her pediatrician and left messages, but he has not returned my calls. I used to think she was just extremely curious; now I'm beginning to think she is obsessed and can't resist the urge.

Please advise me how I can save my beautiful little girl.
—ALARMED IN TOPEKA, KAN.

DEAR ALARMED: The first thing you should do is contact another pediatrician. Meanwhile, lock up the products that are a danger to her. Your daughter needs a medical evaluation, and you must ensure that she gets one as soon as possible. Her problem may be caused by some sort of nutritional deficiency, or she may have an emotional problem.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Milt," has a friend, "Jack," whom I find insufferable. He not only talks loudly and constantly, but he's an exaggerator and a know-it-all.

I respect Milt's choice to be friends with Jack, but when he comes to visit I quietly disappear into other parts of the house and avoid his company. Milt

told him I am like this with all his friends. He said it to spare Jack's feelings. I do not run and hide from any of Milt's other friends.

My daughter says I'm being rude to Jack. Is she right? I swear, Abby, after five minutes of listening to him talk, I want to pull my hair out and run screaming from the room. Must I sit there and endure it for my husband's sake? Milt thinks it's funny, but my daughter thinks my behavior is wrong. Who's right?

— PEACE LOVER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR PEACE LOVER: It appears that Jack doesn't want company; he craves an audience. Since your husband and daughter enjoy him, let them continue to do the entertaining. I see no reason why you should be hostage to a boor who dominates the conversation to the point that you're ready to scream. Continue to make your exit quiet and unobtrusive.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question about birthday etiquette. When there's leftover birthday cake from a party, isn't it true that the honoree should be allowed to take it home, or does the remainder belong to the person who paid for the cake?

DEAR BIRTHDAY GIRL: The leftover cake should go home with the birthday girl, if she wants it. However, if the generous person who paid for it would like some, the birthday girl should be willing to share it. Consider this: Your hostess may have wanted to be sure you didn't eat your cake and have it, too. (On your hips, I mean.)

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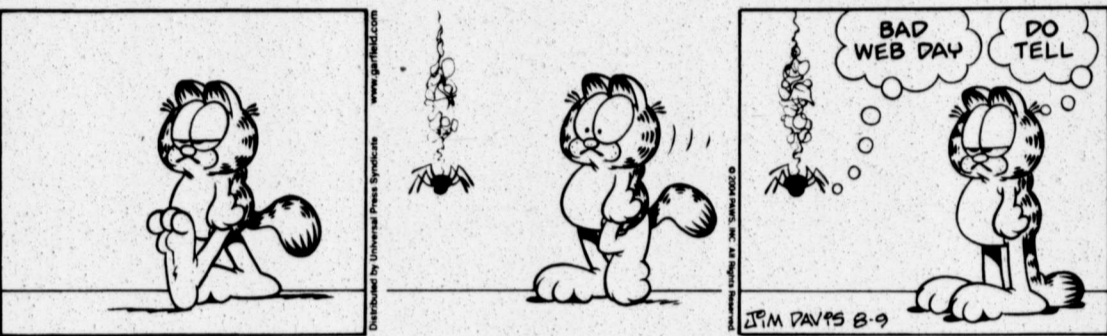
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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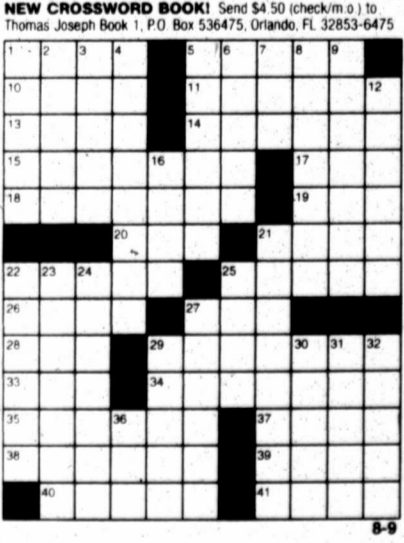
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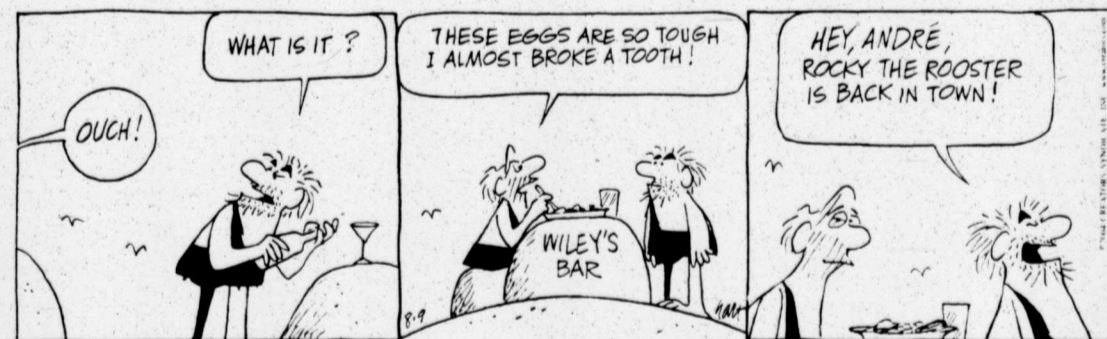
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Sports Day

TRASHING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

A great fishing spot, if you don't mind stepping around garbage

My wife and I went fishing yesterday. In our 24 years together, this was the first time we had fished together, just the two of us.

I'm not convinced she really wanted to go. Still, she spent the day before telling me how she was going to whip me by catching more fish and possibly, the biggest fish. Like any red-blooded man, I took the challenge seriously.

We arrived at my favorite spot at Lake Greenbelt at Sunday morning's first light. Hook, worm and bobber-I cast out and within a matter of moments, got a fish. Okay, it was a bluegill. In fact, I will save some time here and tell you that is all we caught. Bluegill. A couple of them obviously needed to be tested for performance enhancing drugs as they felt like whales fighting not to be pulled to shore. And yes, the little lady smoked me. She managed to hook 11 to my measly four. But this is not what this story is about.

When we arrived at the spot I wanted to fish from, I was shocked to see the trash left there by others. Not just whoever was there

before us, but many others who had enjoyed this location before the misses and I arrived. Cut and discarded line, beer and soda cans and bottles, an empty can of corn, even a pair of kids' shoes. As I looked up the shoreline, I could see more. It was absolutely filthy.

We were lucky enough to meet another couple while we fished. Not a couple we knew. A couple who came and fished from their boat off shore from our spot. She caught a nice looking bass. This was a chance meeting that led to an enjoyable boat ride around the lake. As we took the slow tour, I noticed so many plastic soda and milk bottles floating around. Again, soda and beer cans and bait boxes. Trash is all it was. We actually had to steer around it at times.

I was raised to respect the outdoors. To leave my camp or fishing site better than it was when I arrived. To pack-out my garbage. Sadly, it appears many were raised

to treat the outdoors like a garbage dump. If you are one of these pigs, why do you do it? You must have a maid at home who picks up after you. If so, please take her with you when you go camping or fishing. Have you no more pride than to leave your trash behind? What a great example you must be for your children (in at least one case, a now barefoot child).

It must do you good to know they aspire to be careless and disrespectful just like you. And your chest must swell when others happen upon your site and see the manner in which you keep it. At the same time, I bet most who litter our shorelines would despise finding it in their own yards. A tad hypocritical, don't you think?

There must be something parks like Greenbelt can do to help prevent this. Maybe they need to issue sites? This would place the burden of upkeep on the camper. If

one had to take the time to reserve or, at the very least, check-out a site using personal information, it might cause them to become more responsible.

Before leaving, a park employee would need to tour the site to insure it is garbage free and worthy of its natural surroundings. This sounds drastic, but after what I saw yesterday, I would say necessary. You would need to check in and check out-sowhat? If you are not a suspect, you should welcome this.

If you are, you will not want to abide by such a stringent program and stop coming. This would actually be the desired result. And eventually, the bad eggs would be culled out and those who respect the outdoors can get back to doing so.

There is a big push taking place today to get the family back to nature. Reintroducing them to outdoor activities while creating true quality time.

After yesterday, I would say some have been inside for too long and may be beyond saving.

Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



Playing in the mud



Proving you're never too old to play in the dirt — even wet dirt, Shane "Catfish" Kennedy of Pampa, shows off the trophy he won this past Saturday at the XIT Mud Bog in Dalhart. Kennedy competed in the 38-44 modified division where he made a full pass of 153' in 13.08 seconds. He was the only participant to make a full pass.

Hidden Hills to host ladies scramble

Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will host a 9-hole twilight golf scramble tonight. Start time is set for 6 p.m. and will feature

a shotgun start. Entry fee is only \$5 and prizes will be awarded to winning teams. call 669-5866 for additional information.

Pampling gets first PGA victory

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Rod Pampling made a 21-foot eagle putt from the fringe on the 17th hole to move past Alex Cejka and earn his first PGA Tour victory at The International on Sunday.

Pampling scored just two points in the final round and trailed Cejka by three shots heading to the par-5 17th. After a long tee shot, Pampling landed his approach in the fringe just right of the flag. He then curled in the , pumping his fist as it dropped for five points in the tournament's modified Stableford system.

Pampling closed with a par to finish with 31 points, taking home the \$900,000 first-place check.

Cejka, who trailed by a point at the start

of the round, was hurt by double bogeys on Nos. 8 and 16, losing six points on those two holes.

Chris DiMarco, tied for the lead after three rounds, made the turn with 24 points after bogeys on Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9. He finished tied for sixth and picked up valuable Ryder Cup points, moving from 19th in the standings to 15th.

Jay Haas and Stewart Cink also helped their chances of playing in next month's matches at Oakland Hills.

Haas earned 60 points with his fifth-place finish to bump Jerry Kelly from the top 10, and Cink went from 13th to 12th in the standings after finishing eagle-birdie for a tie for sixth.

Colvin back on field with Patriots

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Linebacker Rosevelt Colvin practiced with the New England Patriots on Sunday for the first time since breaking his left hip in the second game of last season.

"It's almost a year from when the surgery happened, and I don't know if I'm normal or not," Colvin said. "I have to get out there in a live practice, a live game situation, to see if my production level is the same as before."

Colvin joined the Patriots after the 2002 season, leaving the Chicago Bears to sign a six-year, \$25 million contract to help bolster New England's pass rush. He has 28 career sacks and had two last season before the injury on Sept. 14.

Patriots coach Bill Belichick said Colvin's progress was on schedule, but did

not say whether the six-year veteran would play for the defending Super Bowl champions in their preseason opener against the Philadelphia Eagles on Friday.

"He's come along, he's worked hard, he's made some steady promise. He's not there yet, but hopefully he will continue to make strides in that direction," Belichick said.

Buccaneers

Several players from Tampa Bay's first and second units were still nursing minor injuries and missed the morning practice on Sunday. Wide receiver Joey Galloway is nursing what coach Jon Gruden called "sore legs." He is day to day. So are tackles Todd Steussie and Kenyatta Walker, both with knee swelling.

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Myers tosses eight scoreless innings

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National League

Philadelphia's Brett Myers walked off the field feeling good about his latest outing. Los Angeles' Brad Penny jumped off the mound in pain.

Myers pitched two-hit ball for eight shutout innings and struck out a season-high nine, leading the Phillies to a 4-1 road victory over the Dodgers on Sunday.

"Everything felt good coming out of my hand today, and I wasn't holding anything back," Myers said. "I was just trying to throw it as hard as I could on every pitch and I was locating my fastball pretty good."

In just his second outing for Los Angeles since he was acquired in a trade with Florida, Penny left in the first inning with a strained right biceps. He was scheduled for an MRI on Monday.

"At first, I thought I might have a cramp or something," Penny said. "I felt it when I released the ball at full extension. I felt fine warming up before the game. Anytime something like that happens, it's frustrating. But at least it wasn't my elbow or shoulder."

The Dodgers are hoping Penny (9-), won't be sidelined long.

"His injury will be something really tough to swallow if it's something major," teammate Shawn Green said. "He's a key guy going down the wire and we need him at 100 percent."

Penny was hurt on his 14th pitch. Assistant trainer Matt Wilson came out of the dugout with manager Jim Tracy to check on Penny, who threw one warmup pitch and bounced off the mound writhing in pain before Wilson led him to the clubhouse.

"I've been told that there is no history of that with him — nothing that would even remotely suggest that there's been any trouble, as far as a biceps situation is concerned," Tracy said.

In other NL games, it was: San Francisco 6, Chicago 3; St. Louis 6, New York 2; Montreal 5, Houston 2; Cincinnati 14, Colorado 7; Milwaukee 2, Florida 0; Atlanta 11, Arizona 4; and Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 2.

American League

Toronto manager Carlos Tosca was fired at Yankee Stadium. It also was a long day for Tim Wakefield, the Oakland Athletics and the Minnesota Twins.

Wakefield gave up six homers, matching a modern major league record last set 64 years ago, but wound up with a victory when the Boston Red Sox outslugged the Detroit Tigers 11-9 on Sunday.

"I'm glad we won, but that's just because the offense scored more runs than I gave up," Wakefield said. "I'd rather just forget about the whole thing."

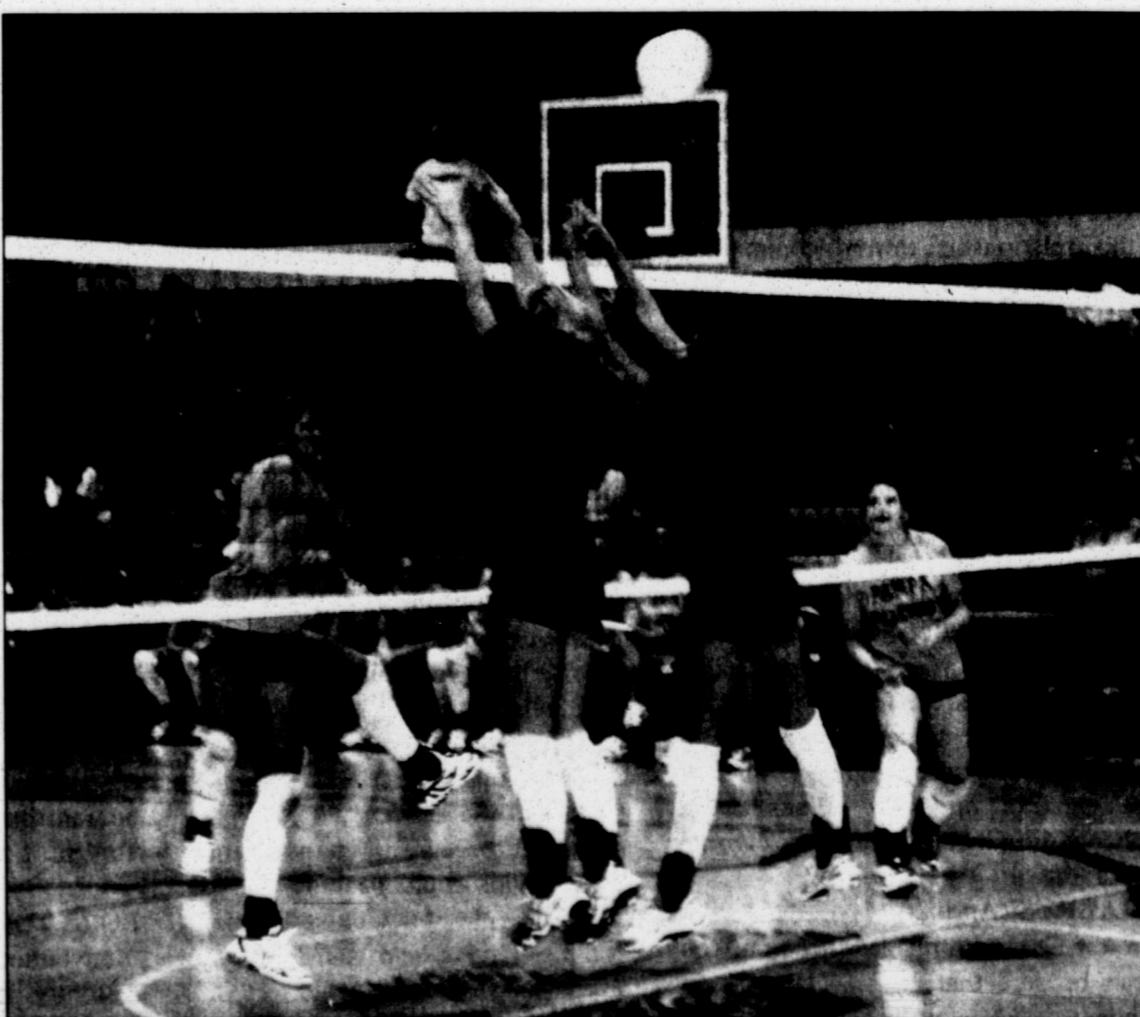
Oakland beat Minnesota 6-5 in 18 innings, the second-longest game in the 23-year history of the Metrodome. The Twins and Indians played 22 innings on Aug. 31, 1993.

Jermaine Dye's tiebreaking RBI single keyed a three-run 18th, and the A's held on in a game that lasted 4 hours, 57 minutes. It also matched the most innings in the majors this season — Texas beat Seattle 9-7 in 18 innings on June 24.

The Twins and A's had little time to rest. They were scheduled to play again early Monday afternoon.

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Air time



Jackie Gerber, left, and Kendle Stokes watch as the Tascossa blockers miss the ball during a scrimmage game last Friday night.

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NFL

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Eagles
Wide receiver Terrell Owens had limited practice Sunday as a precaution for a tight groin while several other players sat out with a variety of injuries.

Titans

Tennessee linebacker Brad Kassell (lower leg laceration) is still unable to practice, but may be able to jog this week.

Seahawks

Wide receiver Koren Robinson returned to practice Sunday after missing the first week of training camp with a hip injury.

Coach Mike Holmgren said reserve quarterback Brock Huard, who was signed from Indianapolis in the offseason, was being sent to Seattle for additional tests on his sore back.

MLB

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"I asked if we could count this as two wins and skip tomorrow's game," Oakland's Mark Kotsay said. "But I don't think it'll pass."

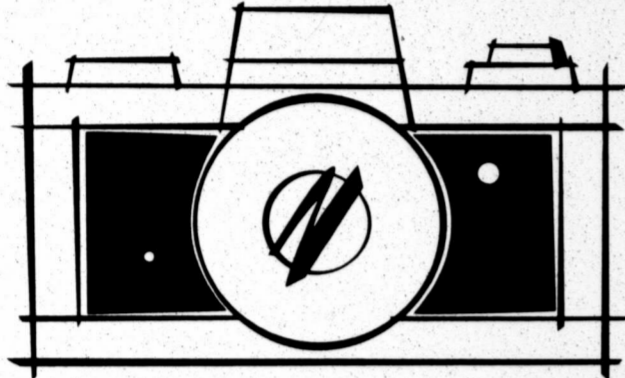
Tosca was fired less than an hour after his last-place Blue Jays were beaten 8-2 by the New York Yankees for their fifth straight

loss. He was replaced by first-base coach John Gibbons, who will take over as interim manager for the rest of the season.

"We have six or seven weeks left in the season and the team showed signs of not playing hard," said general manager J.P. Ricciardi, who hired Tosca on June 3, 2002.

In other AL games, it was: Tampa Bay 5, Seattle 1; Baltimore 11, Texas 5; Chicago 3, Cleveland 2; and Anaheim 6, Kansas City 4.

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New York 402 200 00x — 8 13 2

MBatista, Ligtenberg (6), Frederick (8) and Zaun; Lieber, Quantrill (9) and Flaherty. W—Lieber 8-7. L—MBatista 9-7. HRs—New York, Sheffield (26), BWilliams (13).

Seattle 000 100 000 — 1 9 0
Tampa Bay 001 002 20x — 5 15 1

Moyer, Hasegawa (7), Baek (8) and DWilson; RBell, Colome (8), DBaez (9) and Fordyce. W—RBell 5-5. L—Moyer-6-8. Sv—DBaez (24).

Boston 021 610 010 — 11 14 0
Detroit 123 010 020 — 9 11 1

Wakefield, Mendoza (6), Timlin (7), Foulke (9) and Mirabelli; Robertson, Novoa (4), Ennis (6), Levine (7), JWalker (8) and IRodriguez. W—Wakefield 8-6. L—Robertson 9-7. Sv—Foulke (18). HRs—Boston, Youkilis 2 (6), DOrtiz (28). Detroit, IRodriguez 2 (15), DYoung (8), CPena (14), Monroe (5), Munson 2 (17).

Texas 001 000 040 — 5 9 3
Baltimore 201 151 01x — 11 13 1

Rogers, Garcia (5), BShouse (7), Almanzar (8) and Laird; Ponson, Groom (8), Grimsley (9) and JvLopez, Machado (8). W—Ponson 7-12. L—Rogers 13-5. HRs—Texas, BJordan (2). Baltimore, Mora (18).

Cleveland 000 000 101 — 2 7 0
Chicago 110 000 001 — 3 8 1

Elarton, Riske (7), Betancourt (8) and VMartinez; Contreras, Marte (9), Takatsu (9) and BDavis. W—Takatsu 5-3. L—Betancourt 5-6. HR—Cleveland, VMartinez (18).

Oakland 000 000 300 000 000 003 — 6 16 0
Minnesota 001 010 010 000 000 002 — 5 1 0 (18 innings)
Mulder, Mecir (9), Lehr (10), RRincon (10), Duchscherer (10), CHammond (15), Dotel (18) and DMiller; CSilva, Romero (8), Fultz (10), Crain (11), Nathan (12), Roa (13), Mulholland (18) and HBlanco, Bowen (10). W—CHammond 3-1. L—Mulholland 3-5. Sv—Dotel (9). HRs—Minnesota, CGuzman (6), Morneau (8).

Anaheim 200 010 003 — 6 8 0
Kansas City 101 010 100 — 4 11 4

Lackey, Donnelly (7), FRodriguez (9) and Paul, JMolina (9); MWood, Cerda (8), Field (9), DReyes (9) and ACastillo. W—Donnelly 4-2. L—Field 2-3. Sv—FRodriguez (8). HRs—Anaheim, JGuillen (21). Kansas City, MSweeney (21).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 000 010 220 — 5 11 0
Houston 010 000 001 — 2 7 1

SKim, Tucker (5), Ayala (7), CCordero (9) and Schneider; Clemens, DMiceli (8), Harville (9) and Ausmus, RChavez (8). W—Tucker 2-1. L—Clemens 12-4. HRs—Montreal, ASGonzalez (5), Schneider (10). Houston, Ensberg (6).

New York 100 000 001 — 2 7 1
St. Louis 103 200 00x — 6 12 0

Leiter, DeJean (5), Feliciano (7), Looper (8) and VWilson, JPhillips (1); Marquis, Haren (7), Tavarez (9) and YMolina. W—Marquis 12-4. L—Leiter 8-4. Sv—Tavarez (3).

Milwaukee 000 200 000 — 2 8 1
Florida 000 000 000 — 0 7 0

Capuano, Adams (7), Kolb (9) and GBennett; Willis, Mota (8) and Redmond. W—Capuano 6-6. L—Willis 8-8. Sv—Kolb (31).

Cincinnati 423 203 000 — 14 16 1
Colorado 010 101 004 — 7 14 0

Lidle, JoAcevedo (7), GWhite (9) and LaRue; Fassero, Driskill (4), Simpson (7) and CJohnson. W—Lidle 7-10. L—Fassero 2-8. HRs—Cincinnati, WPenal (18). Colorado, Pellow (2), Burnitz (30), MaSweeney (7).

Philadelphia 100 001 002 — 4 8 0
Los Angeles 000 000 001 — 1 4 0

BMyers, Worrell (9) and Pratt; Penny, Carrara (1), WALvarez (6), Sanchez (8) and Mayne. W—BMyers 7-8. L—Penny 9-9. HR—Philadelphia, Utley (11).

Pittsburgh 100 101 001 — 4 12 0
San Diego 002 000 000 — 2 8 0

OPerez, STorres (7), Gonzalez (8), Meadows (8), Mesa (9) and Cota; Lawrence, Linebrink (6), Otsuka (8) and Ojeda. W—OPerez 7-6. L—Lawrence 11-9. Sv—Mesa (32). HRs—Pittsburgh, Simon (3), Cota (3). San Diego, Loretta (13).

Atlanta 221 500 001 — 11 15 1
Arizona 000 003 001 — 4 9 2

RuOrtiz, Gryboski (6), TMartin (7), TDrew (8) and EddPerez; Fossum, Randolph (4), Sparks (6), Nance (7), Fetters (8), Aquino (9) and Hill. W—RuOrtiz 13-6. L—Fossum 2-11. HRs—Atlanta, CJones (15), EddPerez 2 (2).

Chicago 020 000 010 — 3 8 1
San Francisco 201 000 12x — 6 11 1

Wood, Mercker (7), Farnsworth (8), Remlinger (8) and Barrett; Lowry, Hermanson (8) and Pierzynski. W—Lowry 2-0. L—Wood 6-5. Sv—Hermanson (1).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004:

You'll need your strength to deal with the many different forces that run in and out of your life this year. You are capable of making a lot of money, but also of spending a lot. Use good sense with any money dealings. No, there isn't a money tree in your back yard. Relationships with children and those with whom you are amorously involved could be more intense than you have ever experienced. Learn not to play into control games. Just be yourself. Communication flourishes in the later part of the year. You enjoy others. Network and be the friendly Lion. If you are single, a relationship might be very heavy this year, though you will enjoy the socializing. Don't push this relationship toward commitment until next year. If you are attached, agree to disagree. You also might need to separate your finances. Socialize as a couple more often, warming up your bond. GEMINI makes you laugh. 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)

★★★★ Your fiery nature could be plugged in to your work and health. Start a health kick. Think about a diet or exercise. Do something physical for yourself. You also might get another perspective on work. Plans could change rapidly. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Deal with finances head-on. You can be sure that an associate sees a money issue in a different light. You have an unusual bout of creativity, which emerges today and continues for a while. Let your mind wander. You

imagination flourishes. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Others continue to be difficult, especially on the home front. In the next few weeks, a roommate decides to create an uproar. You might be better off re-arranging furniture in order to release stress. Don't test limits. Tonight: Hang out at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ You want to reach out for those around you. You don't want to stand on ceremony, but someone might be out of sorts, or others in general could be unusually aggressive. Keep that in mind while driving. Be a defensive driver. Use care. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You know what you want, but others could give their share of flak, making sure you know. You might want to revise your thinking about spending. Just how much do you need to invest? Study and look at that issue and the risk. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You have unusually high energy, which easily could be misdirected. Be careful with bosses and public appearances. A family member challenges you. Rethink your approach. Play it cool, calm and collected. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Curb a tendency to suppress your anger, because in the next month this behavior could backfire on you. You could either blow up at the slightest thing (having held your feelings in for too long), or you could get sick. Release your feelings as they come on. Tonight: Relax at a movie, or answer e-mail.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ A partner has a lot to share. Learn to work and develop projects together. You need to look at the long-term course of action rather than act immediately. Take some time to plan. Evaluate a financial commitment as well. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ You could react strongly to another's nudginess and bossy manner. Pull back some and decide not to get involved. Others want you and keep seeking you out. You need to screen calls. Tonight: Observe the whirlwind around you. Work late if possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might be making mountains out of molehills. Detach and observe. You'll accomplish a lot by just hanging out, doing your work and observing. A call might involve a trip or workshop. Tonight: Take a long walk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A friend disappoints you. Perhaps you are too open and vulnerable. Romance will develop if you are willing to reveal the real Water Bearer. You might find this difficult. Tonight: Be more playful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others act up, and you might want to run away. Actually, taking some time for yourself might be perfect. Partners could be difficult and full of criticism. Your domestic life could be transforming right under your nose. Tonight: Let the child in you out.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECALL OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 4 APPLICATION ONEOK Field Services Company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of its Air Quality Permit No. 4312 which would authorize continued operation of the Kings Plant located at Kings County Road 3, Kings County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitric oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter. The TCEQ received application on July 20, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ regional office, the Amarillo regional office and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North 10th Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility compliance file, if it exists, is available for public review in the regional office. The TCEQ executive director has determined that the application is not in compliance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act and is hereby denying the application. The TCEQ is hereby giving notice that it is conducting a public hearing on the application. The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the regional office. The deadline for public comments is August 10, 2004. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant material, or significant public comments, such as property noise, traffic safety, zoning or other TCEQ jurisdiction address in the process. After the technical review is complete, the executive director will conduct a public hearing and prepare a response to all relevant material, or significant public comments, such as property noise, traffic safety, zoning or other TCEQ jurisdiction address in the process. The executive director will then be mailing a notice to the applicant and the public. The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the regional office. The deadline for public comments is August 10, 2004. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant material, or significant public comments, such as property noise, traffic safety, zoning or other TCEQ jurisdiction address in the process.

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PUBLIC COMMENT
 You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for

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this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant to the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed with in 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o), a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following:** (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[w]e request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meet-

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1941

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The Weather

West Texas — intermittent snow and much colder in the Panhandle and South Plains Thursday. Freezing drizzle in Panhandle Section.

Good Evening

That out of sight is out of mind.—Arthur Clough.

U. S. Forces Defeat Japanese Attack On Luzon SIX SUNK TWO WARSHIPS

Six Transports Hit By Bombers

United States army and navy forces have defeated a Japanese attack against the west coast of Luzon, chief island of the Philippines, the war department announced today in its first communique of the war.

The communique indicated that only U. S. army and navy air forces were engaged in the battle.

Previously, a German broadcast had reported without confirmation that a great sea battle between the United States and Japanese navies was raging off Manila, Manila, the Philippine capital, is on Luzon Island.

"Our first bombing attacks on six transports at Vigan resulted in direct hits on three hostile ships and damage to the remaining three, one ship capsizing and sinking immediately," the war department said.

The communique was the first report of an American victory in the 4-day-old conflict now flaming across thousands of miles in the Pacific.

Far to the southwest, the Dutch Indies rushed powerful reinforcements of warships and planes into the battle of northern Malaya.

While in Japan, the nation widely celebrated crushing blows to Britain's Asiatic fleet—the acknowledged sinking of the new 35,000-ton British battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse off the Malay coast.

British Minister Alfred Duff Cooper announced in a broadcast from Singapore that there had been considerable loss of life on the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

The two ships carried a normal complement totaling more than 3,000 officers and men.

With the Japanese striking savagely to drive down the Malay peninsula against Singapore, dispatches from the far east said Dutch warships and fighters had already joined British, Australian and New Zealand armaments who have been pounding Japanese transports and land bases in southern Thailand since dawn Monday.

Dutch warships have also gone into action against the invaders, the dispatches said, battling to check Japan's sharpest new threat to Singapore at Kuantan, on the Malay east coast 200 miles north of Singapore.

Most of the Netherlands' fleet was stationed in the East Indies when Holland capitulated to Hitler's invasion armies last summer, and presumably these forces were now aiding the British.

DNE, the German news agency, quoted Japanese naval authorities as announcing they had reason to believe that the new 35,000-ton British battleship King George V had also been sunk in air attacks off Malaya. There was no confirmation elsewhere that the King George V had been hit or even involved in the air-sea battle.

Latest dispatches from Manila said six Japanese troop transports, heavily escorted by naval units, were attempting to land troops north of Manila in the Philippines.

In Tokyo, Captain Hideo Hirose, imperial headquarters spokesman, asserted that the Japanese navy has already smashed the main force of the United States Pacific fleet and said the Mikado's navy was determined and prepared to seize control of the air and seas of the Pacific, Indian and Antarctic oceans.

He warned the Japanese people, however, that they must be prepared to carry on war against the United States and Great Britain for 10 years.

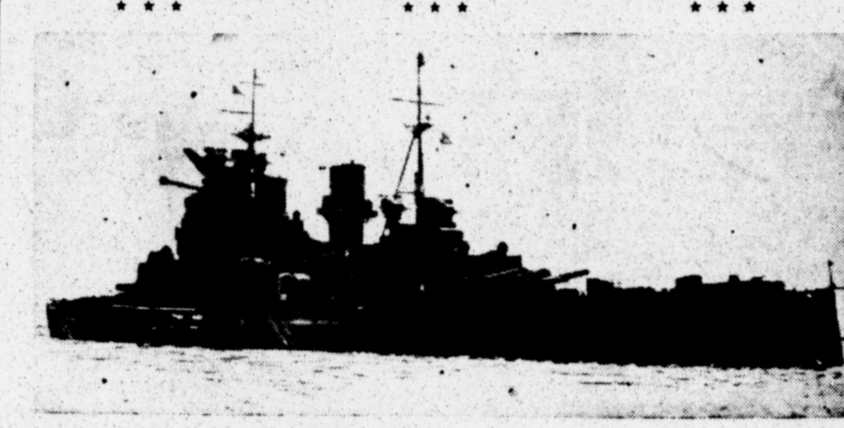
Official Tokyo quarters, denying purported United States claims of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier off Hawaii, said American observers "might have seen a United States vessel believed to be the U. S. S. Enterprise (10,000-ton aircraft carrier) sink after being hit by Japanese bombs and mistaken for a Japanese warship."

Japanese headquarters acknowledged the sinking of the Enterprise.

See U. S. FORCES, Page 3

I HEARD . . .
That a "Kiddy Kar" basketball game will be played by the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, between the LeFors Pirates and the Big Brothers team. The players will have to run around the floor in special kiddie cars and according to Coach Francis Smith of the Pirates there'll be 10 laughs for every goal.

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The Prince Of Wales

Allies Face Long Hard War, Says FDR

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt claimed continued supremacy for the United States navy in the Pacific today, despite the serious losses the fleet suffered in the surprise outbreak of the war.

He dismissed as "fantastic" Japanese claims that they had gained the ascendancy and all kindred rumors circulated by enemy sources for propaganda purposes.

But within a few hours the Mikado's forces scored another smashing double blow against the Anglo-American naval strength in the Pacific by sinking one of Britain's newest 35,000-ton battleships, Prince of Wales, and the 32,000-ton British battle cruiser, Repulse.

These new reverses served to underline the words the President used last night when he told the American people in his first war report that the United States faces a long, hard struggle before it can win the war and the peace that follows.

And, as commander-in-chief, he warned the country in the frankest words that its coast was in the front line of the war that exploded without warning Sunday morning.

"The attack at Pearl Harbor," he said bluntly, "can be repeated at anyone of many points—points in both oceans and along both our coast lines and against all the rest of the hemisphere."

The radio carried the President's words from a dimmed-out, heavily-guarded White House.

"We are now in this war. We are all in it—all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war."

He was first attempt to minimize the character of the initial news—it all had been bad, and he could not say officially how much Hawaii had suffered until further surveys had been completed.

But all his words bespoke calm confidence of the final outcome.

"We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

To speed that day, the President announced that the government had decided on a seven-day week for all war industries, including the army at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He is 27 years old.

Archie formerly played with Beaumont in the Texas League.

George Archie Inducted

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—George Archie, first baseman for the St. Louis Browns, left his home here last night for induction into the army at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He is 27 years old.

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Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore are the parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds, one ounce, born in a local hospital. She has been named Gloria Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the local hospital. The baby, who weighed seven pounds and four ounces, has been named Gayla Anette.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, 442 North Yeager street, are the parents of a son born Monday at the local hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and seven and one-half ounces and has been named James Douglas.

War Flashes

MANILA, Dec. 10.—The Philippine constabulary reported today that enemy paratroopers had captured Vigan on the coast 200 miles northwest of Manila.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A brief Manila dispatch to the Associated Press from which parts were missing indicated that the Manila agents had been under fire today by Japanese planes this afternoon (early morning New York time).

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Netherlands East Indies has ordered general mobilization of all able-bodied men, CBS correspondent John Raleigh reported today from Batavia.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 10.—The British government will ask parliament for a credit of another billion pounds (about \$4,000,000,000) for war expenditures during the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1942, informed quarters said today.

This credit would bring to four billion pounds (about \$16,000,000,000) the total war credits voted since March 31, 1941.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 10.—The Australian government announced today that it was prepared against the possibility of aerial or naval bombardment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office was formally notified today that the United States had broken off diplomatic relations with Japan.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—American press correspondents in Berlin left their offices for their homes at 12:40 p. m. today, presumably under house arrest.

Angus Thuermer of the Associated Press staff in Berlin answered an automatic printer query from here at 12:37 with a laconic: "Hurry up. We leave for the Jug."

Asked who would fill in at the Berlin end of the wire, Thuermer answered: "Rudy (Rudolph) Josten, German employe of the staff will fill in. Lochner (Berlin bureau chief Louis P. Lochner) and I have to leave for home now. See you."

Asked if they would be interned, he answered: "We don't know. All American correspondents have been asked to leave for their homes in Berlin. Bye-bye old man."

There the connection was broken.

The Berlin connection was restored at 1:05 when Josten filed a brief story that, as the foreign office expressed it, "American journalists no longer exist for you."

The wire continued in operation with Josten able to file.

President Roosevelt, charging the existence of a German and Italian threat of a "predatory incursion upon the territory of the United States," has assumed extraordinary powers over the nationals of those countries as well as of Japan.

The attack occurred off the coast of Greece, a communique said, and asserted that rescue operations were underway.

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8 p. m. Tuesday	36
9 p. m. Tuesday	36
10 p. m. Tuesday	37
11 p. m. Tuesday	37
6 a. m. Today	37
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8 a. m. Today	37
9 a. m. Today	37
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11 a. m. Today	37
12 p. m. Today	37
1 p. m. Today	37
2 p. m. Today	37
3 p. m. Today	37
4 p. m. Today	37
5 p. m. Today	37
Tuesday's maximum	37
Tuesday's minimum	36

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See HALLELUJAH, Page 3

Prince Of Wales, Repulse Go Down

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Britain lost two of her mightiest capital ships today—the powerful new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse—both sunk by the Japanese off Malaya in the most disastrous single blow struck to the British navy in the whole war.

Their loss was announced by the admiralty without word of how they were sent to the bottom of the Pacific ocean or of the fate of their crews, together more than 3,000 men.

A Japanese communique said they were destroyed by air attack.

This, if confirmed, would be the first known sinking of any warship of the size either of the Prince of Wales or the Repulse by aerial bombardment.

Prime Minister Churchill made public the announcement in a terse statement before the shocked House of Commons.

He gave the news bluntly: "I have had news for the house which I thought I should impart to them at the earliest possible moment," he declared. "The report has been received from Singapore that HMS Prince of Wales and HMS Repulse have been sunk while carrying out operations against a Japanese attack upon Malaya."

"No details are yet available except those contained in a Japanese official communique which claims both ships were sunk by an air attack."

"I shall take occasion at an early date to make a short statement of the general war situation which has from many points of view, both favorably and adversely undergone important changes in the last few days."

Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne made a similar statement in the House of Lords.

The Prince of Wales, only recently dispatched to the Pacific, was the flagship of the fleet Britain has massed and organized to defend the empire in the Far East.

The warships went down in one of the British Navy's blackest days "whilst carrying out operations against the Japanese attack on Malaya," the admiralty said.

It added that no details were yet available except those contained in the Japanese official communique which claims that both ships were sunk by air attack.

The Navy previously had announced that 38 naval planes were missing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Bobby Feller's high fast one may be served up to the boys in the Japanese league next summer instead of to opponents of the Cleveland Indians, for whom the 23-year-old Iowa farm boy has pitched the last six years.

Feller, who faced early induction into the nation's armed forces under the selective service act, decided yesterday to enter the navy.

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