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## School board

# Meeting includes tour of renovations

By Julie Ann Thompson  
 The Pampa News

Last night's special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District began with a guided tour of the high school and the new renovations still in progress there.

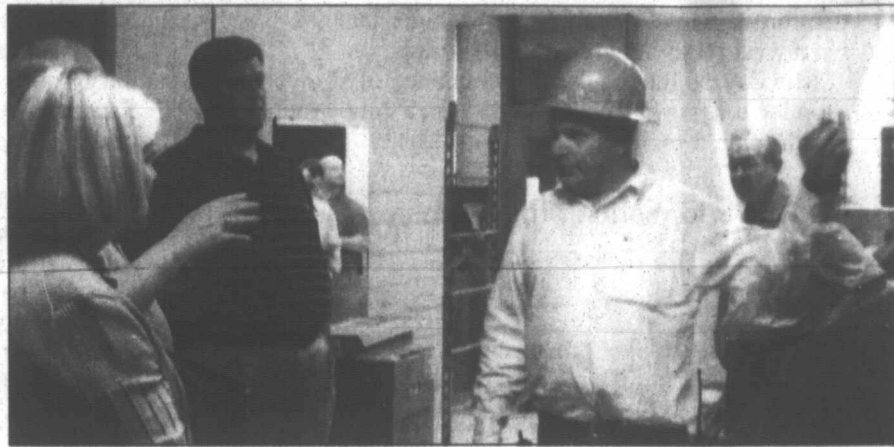
Led by Jeff Popp, construction superintendent for Western Builders, the board walked the hallways of Pampa High School which is still cluttered with equipment, crates of insulation, boxes in all sizes and various

planks of wood. At first glance, it seemed unlikely that the school would be ready by the first day of school on Aug. 25, until Popp put things into perspective. "A lot of the work you see was done in 30 or 40 days," Popp said. "We'll be ready."

The front lobby was completed with new ceiling tiles in place and the first floor hallways had been painted beige. Several rows of lockers have been removed to make room for new classrooms in various sizes, including a new writing lab, a new mail room and

many others. There are new locks on most of the doors on the first floor, and while the old doors are still being used, they've been painted a deep chocolate brown. The bathrooms on both the first and second floors are mid-way through renovations with new tile up in contrasting green and white.

As the group made their way up to the second floor, the first noticeable thing to see was the area in which desks, chairs, tables and various other classroom furniture had been stacked neatly



Photos by Julie Ann Thompson  
**Jeff Popp, center, construction superintendent for Western Builders, goes over school renovations with, from left, board members Dana Terry, Lee Porter and Lance DeFever while Superintendent Barry Haenisch looks on.**

into a corner. They were stacked almost to

the ceiling and had begun to spill out into the hallway. The hallway also had a fresh coat of paint, though the doors remained yet unchanged.

On the tour of the second floor was a new art room with cabinets hugging the walls and encircling the entire room which was twice the size of any of the others.

"This is going to be incredible," Board Member Dana Terry said.

The board reconvened in the high school's library at 6:30 and began with a construction update of the new junior high school. They looked over slides of what the school will look like from various angles, including the possibility of adding four tennis courts on the left side of the school near the football field.

Fred Stormer of Underwood Law Firm, the district's attorney, presented a plan for the school to possibly increase their revenue

when construction on the proposed wind farm in Pampa begins. The plan involved a 313 agreement.

"This is a way for you to bring projects into your district by offering tax incentives," Stormer said. "We need to make sure, first, that the district would be no worse off with the agreement than without. Worst case scenario, we break even."

The board made no immediate decision about the proposed plan.

The board then discussed and approved both the stipend schedule and targeted expenditures. Athletic Director Stuart Smith was present to inform the board about the new junior high golf program. The program will start after Sept. 5.

"We'll spend two days a week at Hidden Hills and two days a week at the country club and alternate

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From left, board members Lance DeFever, Dana Terry and Derrel DeLoach take the first opportunity to tour the new art room on the second floor as the rest of the tour group trickled in.

## Hughes Building

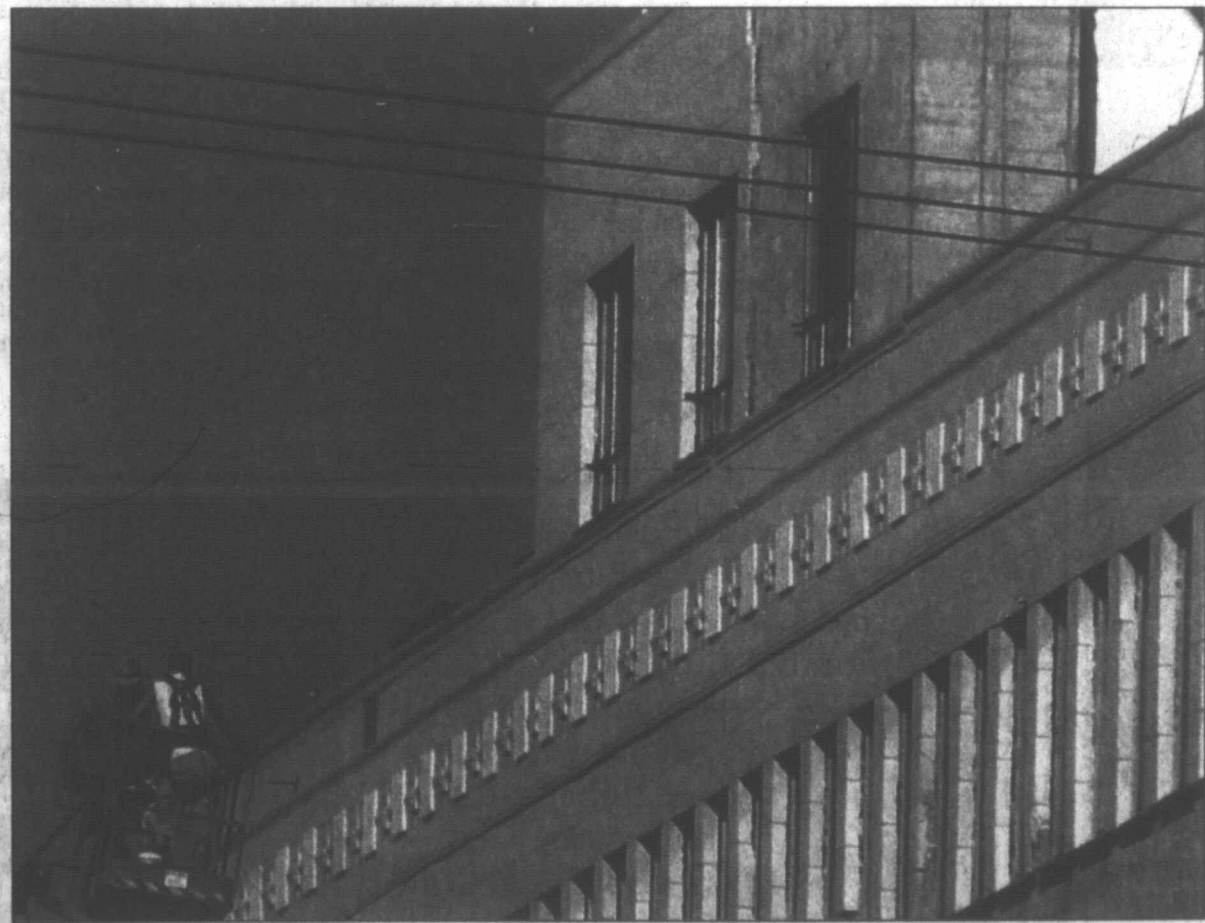


Photo by Marilyn Powers

Two workmen get a bird's-eye view of downtown Pampa as they ride on a platform to the top of the Hughes Building, where work continues on the exterior of the structure. The westbound lane of West Foster Street has had to be blocked off for placement of the cherry picker which the men use to reach the upper levels of the building.

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## Search for Golden Horseshoe continues






As part of its yearly rodeo promotion, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association of Pampa is sponsoring its annual "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt."

The "golden horseshoe" has been hidden in the area and the association has provided the following clue to help contest participants locate it:

**Clue No. 4 - Clue can be found at a hardware store.**

The Top O' Texas Rodeo will be staged Aug. 14-16 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
		
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

**Saturday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. North-northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

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**GOSPEL SINGING,** Sunday afternoon, 2-4, Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Everyone welcome.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES** for Jenny Bowers, First United Methodist Church Chapel, Foster & Ballard, Sat. 11am.

**GRAY CO.** Latchkey, Inc. welcomes old and new families to our Early Enrollment on Aug. 12, 3:30-7pm. at Lovett Memorial Library.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**BOWERS, Jenny** — Memorial services, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church Chapel, Pampa.  
**DORSEY, Catherine "Cathy"** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.  
**VELASQUEZ, Jesus** — 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

**Jesus Velasquez, 86**

Jesus Velasquez, 86, of Pampa, Texas, passed away at 7:30 a.m. on Aug. 6, 2008, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Barnabas Radke, deacon with St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with military honors courtesy the U. S. Army. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Velasquez was born June 27, 1922, in Lockhart. He spent part of his youth in Lockhart and later moved to Spur where he lived for

many years. Jesus was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Lupe Olivarez on June 8, 1946, in Spur.

He worked and farmed in many towns; Friona, Panhandle, Happy and Dimmit, among others. He and his family came to Pampa in 1954 where he worked as a cement contractor for several years.

Jesus was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He enjoyed getting the family and neighbors together to play baseball in the park. He liked to watch baseball, and the Atlanta Braves was his favorite team.



**Velasquez**

He will be remembered as a dedicated, faithful and terrific provider. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Velasquez, of the home; three sons, Jesus Maria Velasquez and wife Linda, and Domingo Velasquez and wife Joyce, all of Pampa, and Rick Velasquez and wife Peggy of Amarillo; four daughters, Aide Nava and husband Joe of El Paso, Maria Ramos and husband Manuel, and Margie Cawthorn and husband Jerry, all of Amarillo, and Lolly Carver and husband Tommy of Pampa; three sisters,

Maria Cortez and husband Martiliano of San Antonio, Lupe De La Rosa and husband Robert of Coleman, and Inez Martinez of Hobbs, N.M.; 28 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jesus was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Velasquez in 1949; a daughter, Rosie DeWitt in 2008; a brother, Antonio Velasquez; a sister, Carmen Arredondo; and his parents, Jose and Julia Velasquez. MEMORIALS: Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Clyde Henry West, 46**

Clyde Henry West, 46, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at Pampa. Services are planned at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. West was born on

May 10, 1962, at Frankfurt, Germany. He had been a Pampa resident for 18 months, moving from White Deer.

Mr. West married Mary Pundt on Aug. 15, 1997, at Borger. He was a computer technician and enjoyed

working and playing on computers. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Mary West, of the home; a son, Benjamin West of Pampa; a daughter, Sarah West of Pampa; his mother, Erna West of Texas City; his

stepfather, Gerald Hoyland of Texas City; and four sisters, Linda McCurley of Texas City, Anna West of Louisiana, Roxanne West of Texas and Michelle Hoyland of Balch Springs.

**Emergency Services**

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today, **Wednesday, Aug. 6**

Stacey Adam Stone, 43, of McLean was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for criminal mischief.

Nicholas Lee Brookshire, 28, of Pampa was arrested by a Gray County constable on a probation violation for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

LaRay Donnell Wilson, 17, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury.

Josefina Barrientes Gonzales, 46, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for theft of property over \$50 and under \$500.

Raul Cervantez-Gonzales, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a Randall County warrant for theft of property over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

**Thursday, Aug. 7**

Chad Michael Helms, 36, of White Deer was arrested by GCSO for issuing a bad check, no seat belt on a passenger under 18 years of age and no seat belt on driver.

Joseph Dagan Jones, 24, of Shamrock was arrested by GCSO for forgery, expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to display valid driver's license.

Luis Angel Lopez, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of West Crawford by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Katara Jackson, 17, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of West Harvester by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for no valid driver's license.

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period from 7 a.m. Wednesday to 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, Aug. 6**

Sixteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 400 block of Jupiter and the 1800 block of Alcock.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the police department lobby, the 800 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of Kentucky and Banks streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred at the intersection of Somerville and Florida streets, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 700 block of North Sloan, the 1900 block of Alcock, the 600 block of Texas, the 900 block of North Hobart, the 2100 block

of Hamilton, the 1600 block of North Zimmers, the 800 block of Lefors, the 100 block of South Gillespie and the 1000 block of North Wells.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

One suicide attempt was reported.

A civil matter was reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A welfare check was made in the 300 block of North Warren.

One attempt to serve papers was made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest.

A prowler was reported in the 1400 block of East Kingsmill.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of East 14th and the 1900 block of Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Duncan. An estimated \$275 damage was done when windows were broken on a house and a vehicle.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of Huff Road and on three occasions at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner and the 700 block of North Somerville.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart.

Domestic disturbances were reported

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# Viewpoints

## True life confessions of a Googleholic

I'm not sure when it happened entirely. I think a little here, a little there. While I do know it's been a long time in the making, it has gotten seriously out of control the last several months.

IT is not my chocoholicism or my caffeinoholicism. Those are well-documented, long-term personal addictions I've come to know and love. IT strangely has nothing to do with my undying love for "Grey's Anatomy," or the fact that I cannot go a whole day in my house without turning on the satellite Dish music station.

I'm talking about my current obsession with my laptop and the Internet. More importantly: Google.

What was life like before

Google? Seriously. I sit here and think about it. I lived in the pre-Google days. I learned how to use the library and an encyclopedia — that's how old I am. I dare you to find a 12-year-old today who knows what a card catalogue is.

You, however, won't hear me complaining.

With instant access to news, information, people and shopping at the click of a button, my love affair with the television has officially been turned off.

Given the frightening choice between losing my laptop or my television — I have to say it is the TV that would go. Ten years ago I would have chained myself to the living room couch and

refused to eat while watching back-to-back episodes of "Seinfeld" and "The X-Files" before allowing someone to take away my TV.

My, how things have changed.

But it's not just the computer I love. I wouldn't, or didn't, used to consider myself a computer nut. I'm not mechanically inclined in the least. (A little too "least" ... if you ask some people). No, it is Google most specifically for whom I have this abounding affection.

By the way, for those of you who break out into hives at the mere sight of a com-

puter, the term Google is the name of an entity on the Internet which allows access to unending information regarding just about any and

everything by typing in key words; basically it's a modern, computerized version of an encyclopedia, only much faster, easier and more in-depth than anything imaginable.

Ah, yes. This little online search engine has become the highlight of my stay-at-home mom days. Who needs "Days of Our Lives" when I can Google the names of the actors on the television show

and be much more entertained by the events of their real lives?

If truth be told, my Google relationship became one of an intimate nature the minute we bought a laptop and made our house wireless a couple of years ago. Now, I can sit in my favorite rocking chair and Google my life away. And did you catch that? Google has conquered the common vernacular.

Google is a noun, a verb, an adjective and everything in between.

My life is Googlistically, Googlefully, Googlized now that I can get on Google and Google any subject, any topic, anything.

What was the name of that actor on that show?

Google it.

My nose is stopped up, my eyes are watering — is it a cold or allergies?

Google it.

The tomato plants are turning yellow. What's the problem? The baby's not sleeping ... I wonder why? I have a job interview tomorrow. What kinds of questions will they ask me?

Google it, Google it, Google it.

Pretty fun to say fast, too. Even more fun to see how fast I can find the answers to all my questions — local, academic or otherwise. If I have a pondering, a question, an inkling to know anything at all — I can pretty much go to

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**Miranda Bailey**

Guest Columnist

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 8, the 221st day of 2008. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 8, 1974, President Nixon announced he would resign following damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal.

On this date:

In 1876, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his mimeograph.

In 1908, American statesman and Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg was born in Chicago.

In 1942, six convicted Nazi saboteurs who'd landed in the U.S. were executed in Washington, D.C.; two others were spared.

In 1945, President Truman signed the United Nations Charter.

In 1945, the Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 1968, the Republican national convention in

Miami Beach nominated Richard M. Nixon for president on the first ballot.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing.

In 1978, the U.S. launched Pioneer Venus 2, which carried scientific probes to study the atmosphere of Venus.

In 1994, Israel and Jordan opened the first road link between the two once-warring countries.

Ten years ago: President Clinton, in his Saturday radio address, vowed the bombers of two U.S. embassies in Africa would be brought to justice, "no matter how long it takes or where it takes us."

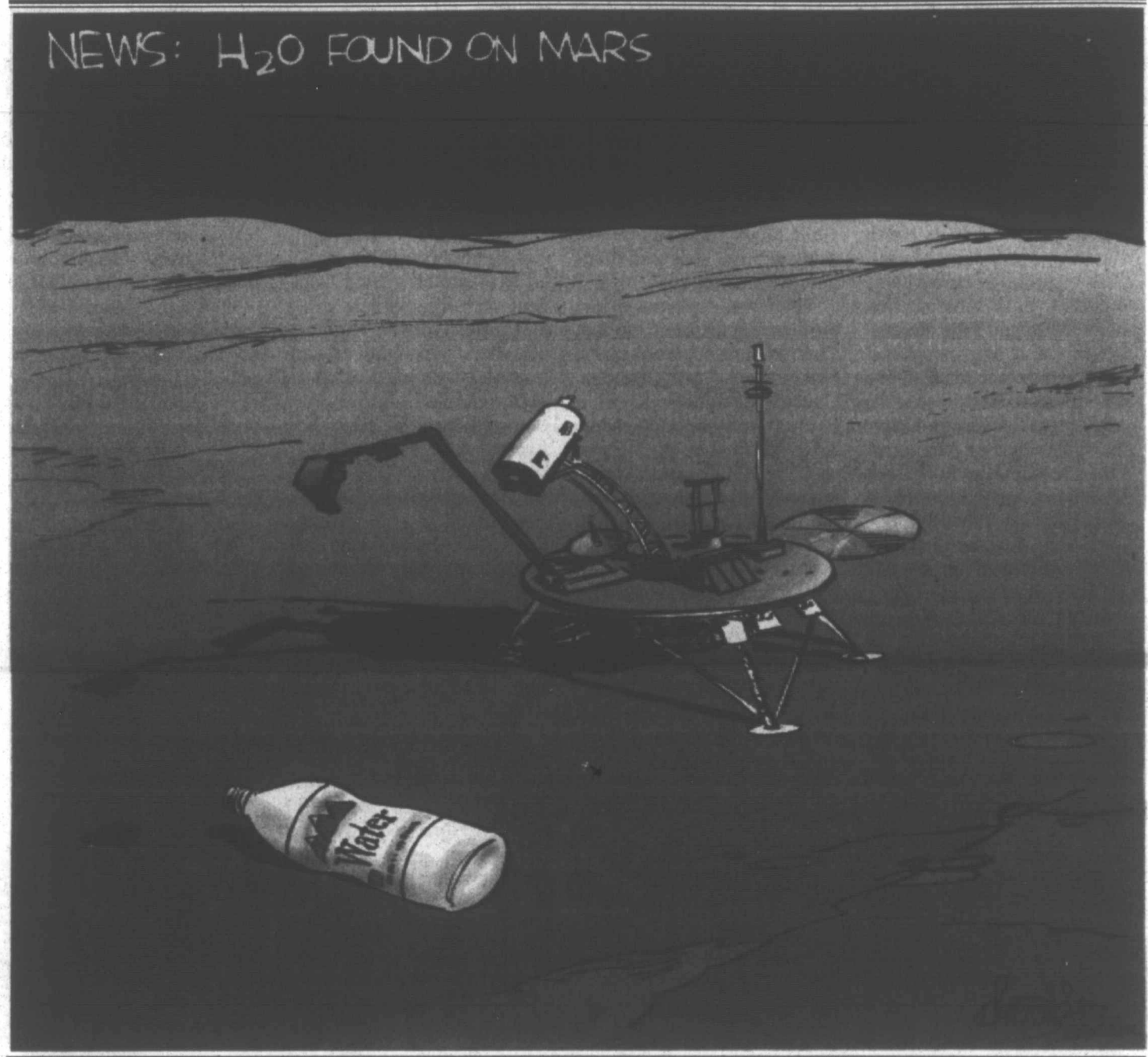
Five years ago: The Boston Roman Catholic archdiocese offered \$55 million to settle lawsuits stemming from sex abuse by priests. (The archdiocese later settled for \$85 million.)

One year ago: Space shuttle Endeavour roared into orbit with teacher-astronaut Barbara Morgan on board. Screenwriter-director Mel Shavelson died in Studio City, Calif., at age 90.

Today's Birthdays: Producer Dino DeLaurentis is 89. Actress Esther Williams is 87. Actor Richard Anderson is 82. Joan Mondale (wife of former Vice President Walter F. Mondale) is 78. Actress Nita Talbot is 78. Singer Mel Tillis is 76. Actor Dustin Hoffman is 71. Actress Connie Stevens is 70. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Statler Brothers) is 69.

*'I think most people are more important than their opinions.'*

— Jorge Luis Borges  
Argentine author  
(1899-1986)



## American politics: The quagmire exchange

If Barack Obama's idea of ending the occupation in Iraq is to transfer most of the troops to Afghanistan, he won't have accomplished much. He's right that we should not be in Iraq, but we also shouldn't be in Afghanistan.

Our sole interest in Afghanistan should be to get Osama bin Laden. After that, we should bring our guys home. It's none of our business what kind of government Afghanistan has or if it even has a government.

In case you've forgotten, the northern warlords seized Kabul after the Russians left. Their looting and brutality caused many Afghans to

look with favor on the young men of the Taliban. The Taliban whipped the warlords and began to rule the country with their iron-fisted version of Islam.

It's no mystery why they extended a

welcome to bin Laden. He had played a prominent part in the fight against the Soviets. He was a wealthy young man and could easily have spent his time in the world's best resorts. But he picked up a rifle and his checkbook and fought

against the Russians.

So when the Bush administration demanded that they hand over bin Laden, the Taliban refused. It was in part a matter of hospitality. The laws of hospitality in that part of the world obligate you to defend your guests. The Taliban didn't have a chance. The country had been in a state of war for nearly two decades, and much of it was just rubble salted with land mines.

We bribed the warlords to

provide the ground troops while our air power, guided by Green Beret or Seal spotters, bombed the bejebers out of them. The Taliban had no air defense. It was all over pretty quickly, except for two big flubs.

The leader of the Taliban escaped, as did bin Laden. By then, the Bush administration had turned its attention to Iraq and Saddam Hussein, who had no truck with terrorists or with the attack on the U.S. Saddam supported the Palestinians in their struggle for independence, but he disliked the Syrian government and

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## Thoughts for the nation

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Aug. 5  
Pensacola (Fla.) News Journal, on the electoral process and the next elections:

Barack Obama's request that all Florida and Michigan delegates be counted in the Democratic convention is a gracious gesture, if basically meaningless because he already has clinched the nomination.

It's also clever politics, because the Republican Party has yet to call off the restrictions that allow only half of

Florida's delegates to count toward the equally secure nomination of John McCain.

Score one for the more nimble Obama campaign.

From here, it is important for both parties to get a handle on the nomination process. When both major parties are at war with their own state parties and delegates, it's hard to say they need to be kinder to the opposition.

Worse, it is an unhealthy distraction from the what should be paramount: nominating presidential candidates.

Combined with recent problems with elections themselves in a number of states, including Florida, there is a

growing lack of confidence in the electoral process itself. That is supposed to happen in banana republics, not here. ...

On the Net:  
<http://tinyurl.com/5rdpum>

■ Aug. 1  
Vail (Colo.) Daily, on federal marijuana laws:

Why this country allows its citizens to consume alcohol, but not marijuana, is a bit of a mystery.

Both substances have mind-altering capabilities. Both substances, if

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# Bus crash north of Dallas kills 13

Events calendar

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A charter bus carrying Vietnamese worshipers on a pilgrimage ran off a highway overpass north of Dallas and plunged onto a roadway below early Friday, killing at least 13 people and sending at least 24 to hospitals.

The bus smashed into a guard rail at about 12:45 a.m. on a bridge that's about 15 feet above a creek, apparently skidding along the guard rail before sliding off U.S. 75 just the other side of the bridge.

It came to a rest on its right side in the northbound lane of an access road. Workers righted the bus early Friday — revealing a crumpled and scraped-up right side — and were loading it onto a large flatbed truck. Other workers were cleaning debris and

gathering luggage, shopping bags and scattered pieces of clothing.

The bus carrying 55 people from Houston to Missouri may have blown a tire, but officials were still investigating.

"You can't tell anything anymore," Sherman Police Lt. Robert Fair said. "We're not ruling out anything right now."

Police say 12 people died at the scene and another died at a Dallas hospital. At least five more were in critical condition.

The accident happened less than a mile from the spot where a trucker crossed the median and killed 10 people five years ago.

The injured, including the driver of the bus, were rushed to several North

Texas hospitals.

A spokeswoman at Wilson N. Jones Medical Center in Sherman said it was treating 15 patients, five of them in critical condition. A spokesman with Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas said three men and one woman were in critical condition.

The conditions of two women who were taken to Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas were being evaluated, a spokeswoman said. A man and a woman were in critical condition at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

One person first brought to the Sherman hospital was transferred to Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital. That person's con-

dition was not immediately known.

It was unclear if weather played a role in the wreck, but a National Weather Service meteorologist said there was some light rain in the area around midnight.

Northbound traffic on the highway was shut down as ambulances and helicopters used the roadway and median to ferry the injured to hospitals.

KHOU-TV quoted a Galveston/Houston archdiocese church official as saying many of those on the bus were from the Vietnamese Martyrs Church of Houston and were on their way to a religious festival in Carthage, Mo. At least four translators were brought to the scene, the Herald Democrat of Sherman reported.

• **SHARE!** High School Exchange Program is currently seeking placements for 39 exchange students to the U.S. For more information, call 1-800-941-3738.

• **National park rangers** will present programs at 8 every Saturday evening through mid-August at Fritch Fort Amphitheater at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. The following programs are scheduled: Aug. 9, "Silent Invaders: Invasive Plant and Animal Species in the Texas Panhandle"; and Aug. 16, "Staying Alive: Native American Pre-History of the Panhandle Area." Programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call (806) 857-3151.

• **Carson County Historical Commission** will convene at approximately 8 p.m. Aug. 11 in the Hazlewood Education

Building of Carson County Square House Museum following a meeting of the museum's board of trustees. Topics to be discussed will include historic cemeteries in Carson County and historical markers.

• **A reunion meeting for the Class of 1969** will be held at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at Innovative Staffing Solutions, 1327 N. Hobart.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Aug. 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

## Bailey

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Google and find my answer.

For the longest time, I was convinced that Google had made me a more intelligent, well-rounded, knowledgeable human being. I know so much more than I knew a decade ago, thanks to my trusty laptop.

So what could possibly be the downside? Mmm, probably the fact that I wasn't a huge fan of the new Batman movie — a film that every sin-

gle person I've spoken to loved.

It seems like every movie I go to these days is too long, or the plot rambles too much. Most books I read are too involved. I feel like I don't even really read anymore. I skim, and scan the days away.

And it's not just me. According to one news article I read this week, Google is changing our brains. Our attention spans are decreasing. With all of this readily available information we read and live differently ...

faster. We're impatient. We want things now, now, now.

But I can't bear to think about getting rid of my newfound, staccato way of life. I've instead decided to blame it all on fast-food restaurants and convenience stores like everyone else. There is a multitude of accusations against McDonald's and Wal-Mart for the downfall of American society.

Don't believe me? Google it.

## Reese

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hated the Iranians.

Nevertheless, the Bushies were determined to invade Iraq, and consequently both the Taliban leader and bin Laden remained free. And they are still free. The kernel of this nut is that the people who planned the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were inconvenienced but not punished. In the meantime, President Bush's obsession with Saddam cost 4,000 Americans lives and landed us in a quagmire.

Now, five years later, the Bush people are wringing their little hands that the situation in Afghanistan has

gone to Hades, and in typical American fashion, both Bush and Obama seem to think the only answer is more troops. It's funny, in a morbid sort of way. Bush was wood-post ignorant of Iraq, and apparently Obama is wood-post ignorant of Afghanistan.

The Afghans are a people who rather enjoy fighting. It's been said that if they run out of foreigners to fight, they will fight each other. It would take more troops than we have to occupy Afghanistan, which is about the size of Texas. It is run by the warlords and is a major producer of opium. Corruption is rampant. Obama needs to be forced to come

clean and spell out in specific detail exactly what he wishes to accomplish in Afghanistan and how much blood and treasure he's willing for the American people to spend to get it. He needs to be forced to tell the American people what, if any, benefits they will get in exchange for the lost lives and tax dollars.

Obama is younger, smarter and better educated than John McCain, but that said, he is your standard political liberal and opportunist. Swapping one quagmire for another is hardly a brilliant foreign policy.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

## Nation

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abused, can destroy the lives of the user and anyone who crosses the user's path.

But both substances can be used responsibly and moderately, according to Rep. Barney Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat.

And perhaps most importantly, our government spends an inordinate amount of time and money arresting and prosecuting pot users — about 12 million citizens have been arrested

on a marijuana-related charge since 1965, according to NORML, an organization that wants marijuana use to be legalized.

Frank announced recently that he would introduce a bill that would decriminalize the possession of less than a quarter-pound of marijuana. Advocates argue that because alcohol is a legal substance, marijuana should be, too. Instead, marijuana should be regulated in the same way as alcohol, and the threat of arrest should be limited for only those whose use affects

someone else, such as in the case of driving while intoxicated by the drug. ...

It would be nice if Frank's proposal sparked an honest debate about the effectiveness of the war on pot, especially in a nation grappling with the war on terror, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and facing the largest deficit in its history.

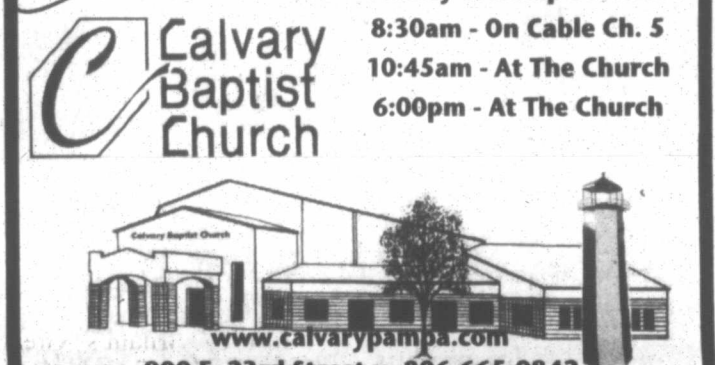
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# Praise & Worship

## RELIGION PAGE



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### Power Lab experiment

Chris Steward demonstrated a science experiment in a kick-off event for Power Lab Vacation Bible School at Cornerstone Baptist Church recently. Organizers reported the VBS averaged 101 participants for the week.

### So what about dreams, visions?

Ever had some Christian tell you, "God gave me a WORD for you?"

Or maybe, "The Lord gave me the most exciting dream last night and I just have to share it with you?"

Or maybe, "I know what you need to do; the Lord told me in a vision?"

Or maybe, "I know you're going to get well because God spoke to my heart last night and told me so?"

Well, if you've ever heard those words from some believer or preacher, then this article just might be for you.

From the beginning let me make one thing very, very clear. I do believe that the Lord sometimes still communicates through a dream, or a vision, or He may speak to our heart or He may give us a word or a scripture for a special situation. I don't believe that God used His roll of Holy Bible tape to seal His mouth shut for all time.

However, I also believe that most of the time when you hear one of those statements, the person speaking to you no more heard from God than I can fly to Mars. Judgmental, you say? Well, that's one of the things that the last 35 years in full-time ministry has taught me. MOST people who claim to speak something from the Lord never heard from the Lord at all. Now, not all, but most. If you don't think I'm right, consider this.

Just stop and think about every time someone either told you or some friend of yours that God had assured them that He was going to heal them of some disease or serious injury. I've only been back in Pampa for 15 years, and I've heard it a ton. I've heard Christians bark out orders in prayer like God was some hired servant, ready to jump at their beck and call. If everyone was raised from the dead that some believer right here in Pampa had professed sure healing for, there would be a bunch more people walking our streets.

Now does God still miraculously heal sometimes these days? YES! But does He heal every time some Christian claims that He will?

**Mike Sublett**  
Hi-Land Christian

ABSOLUTELY NOT! And why not? Because those believers lied about hearing from God. They never heard a word from God. How do I know? Because God always does what He says He will do. So when the professed healing doesn't happen, where is the problem? Is God at fault? NO! The believer lied!

Now if we lived in the days of Moses and Joshua, we wouldn't be having this multitude of fabricated "words from the Lord." Why? Because many would be dead! Deuteronomy 18:20: "But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

And what about the other side of the coin, the person who not only has a dream or vision, but also works a sign or miracle to go with it, but then says something clearly against what God says? What about that person? They would be dead, too.

Deuteronomy 13:5: "That prophet or dreamer must be put to death for inciting rebellion against the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. That prophet or dreamer tried to turn you from the way the Lord your God commanded you to follow. You must purge the evil from among you."

So what lesson should we get concerning dreams and visions and words from the Lord? 1) When speaking something that the Lord supposedly spoke to them, Christians better keep their mouths shut unless they are so sure that they would be willing to put their life on the line. 2) Listen carefully for God's voice because He still speaks. 3) Don't stop believing in God's ability to perform miracles and His ability to communicate just because some fool presumed to speak for God. 4) Be sure to remind all of those fools who falsely speak for the Lord, just what would have happened to them in the days of the Israelites. God bless.

### Church briefs

**LEFORS** — The House of Lefors will host its "Second Annual Texas Free-For-All" Saturday, Aug. 9 through Friday, Aug. 15.

The benefit drive will outfit as well as provide toys and household items for an entire family.

The Free-For-All will include free hot dogs, fellowship and gospel music from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

To make a donation or to sign-up to perform on Saturday, call (806) 835-2454.

**WAKA** — Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday at Waka Christian Center at Waka near Perryton for a potluck meal followed by a sponsors training and a praise and worship service. The board will meet at 4 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife of 25 years has been talking on the phone with a married man who lives in a city 300 miles away. They chat for more than an hour a week. Our cell phone bills indicate that this has been going on for more than a year. I have decided there is nothing to gain by confronting her with this information, but every few months I wonder. She has never talked to me about him. There is no way she has been able to see this man during this time, but I wonder why she hasn't mentioned that she has a "phone pal." At least she got him to stop calling the house and hanging up when I answered. (She noticed I looked at the caller ID.) Any suggestions?  
-- **SUSPICIOUS IN COLUMBUS**

**DEAR SUSPICIOUS:** I sure do. With cell phone statement in hand, ask your wife who she has been talking to for the past year and why she never mentioned it to you. Something IS obviously going on, and you have a right to know the truth. If you aren't satisfied with her answers, call the phone number yourself. The longer you ignore the problem, the deeper in trouble your marriage will be.

**DEAR ABBY:** For the past week I have been remodeling my home. Workers have asked to use my bathroom, which is a problem for me as I feel it is an invasion of a personal, private space. I feel they should have a porta-potty in their vans or find a public toilet nearby. Am I wrong? I hate saying "no," but I feel my privacy is stolen.  
-- **PRIVACY, PLEASE, IN MONTANA**

**DEAR P.P.:** Call your contractor and ask that a portable toilet be provided to the workers on your job. However, if that's not possible, rather than telling the people remodeling your house to find a public toilet, I'm advising you to relent. Happy workers do better work, regardless of what field they're in. And when work is being done in my home, I not only allow workers to use the "facilities," I also offer them a cold drink on a hot day. (Hint, hint.)

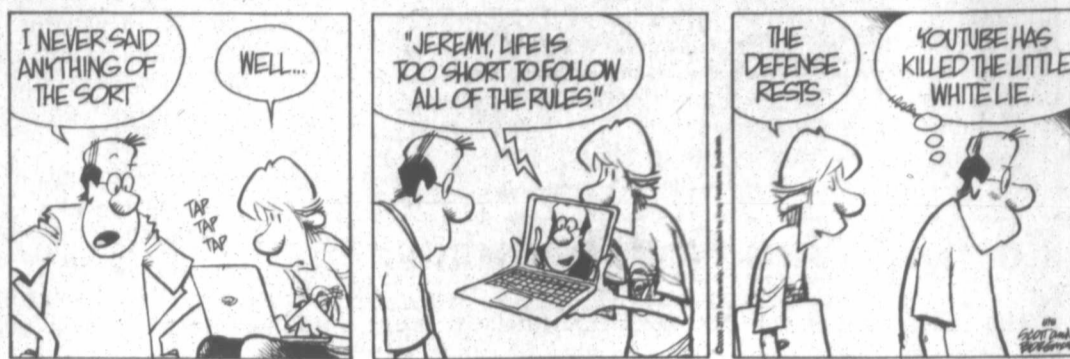
**DEAR ABBY:** I just got back from one of the best vacations I have had in my life. It was relaxing, and I had a blast. Do you think it's weird that I went on that vacation alone with my father-in-law? His son, "Blake," and I have been married for 14 years, and I have been around the family for more than 20. I met Blake when we were both in high school. Before the trip, Dad and I got negative comments when the upcoming vacation was mentioned. Was it "inappropriate"? Or are the people saying so jealous they don't share a close relationship with their in-laws? Blake and my mother-in-law were fine with the idea. Dad had fun telling people we met on the trip that I was his "secretary." We laughed about it -- but when we told them I was his daughter-in-law, they looked perplexed. I love my in-laws as if they were my own parents. What's your take on our vacation? I am 37. -- **"BLONDIE" IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**

**DEAR BLONDIE:** Your letter is a first. I would have to say the situation is unusual. However, because the trip was taken with your husband's and your mother-in-law's blessing, and nothing untoward occurred -- then "evil" be he (or she) who thinks evil of it.

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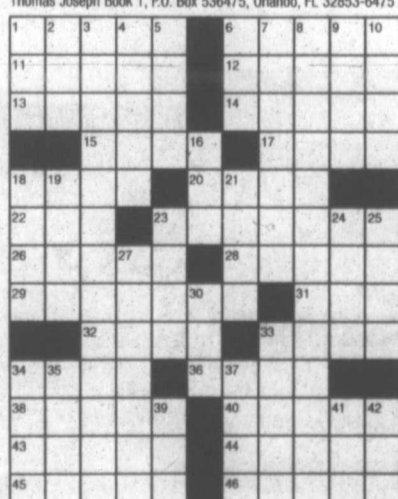
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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13 Map area  
14 Texas town  
15 Animated fish  
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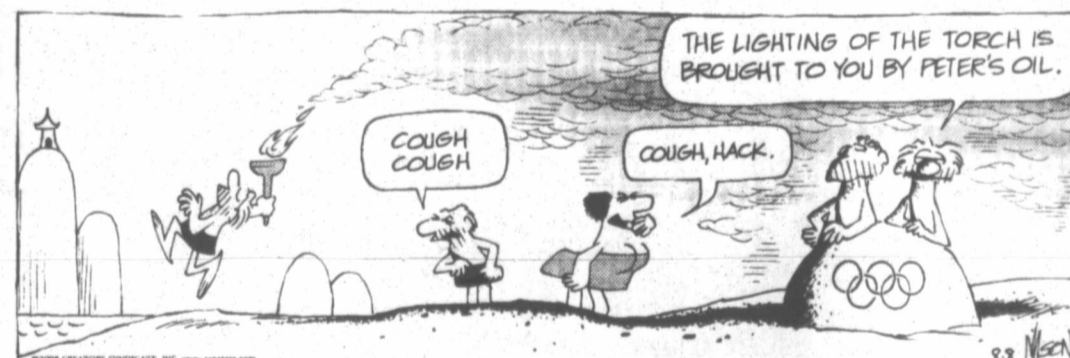


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# Sports

## Cross Country to begin practice

The Pampa Harvester Cross Country team will begin practicing at 7 a.m. on August 11 at the track. All persons interested in running cross country should come with all their papers signed and ready to be turned into Coach Elms. If your papers are complete, you will start running that morning. If your papers are not complete, you will not be able to work-out until they are complete. Papers are available at the athletic office.

## Football booster club update

The Harvester Football Boosters met Monday, August 4th. Things discussed were: Program ads: "If anyone still has program ads out please get these to Kim Skinner ASAP," Louise Reagan said. "These are past due, and have to be turned in now." Pictures will be Monday, August 11 at 8:00 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ready Room at Valhalla.

## Olympics start in a mix of haze, heat and humidity

BEIJING (AP) — Heat, humidity and haze cloaked the start of China's long-awaited Olympic Games in a sultry blanket Friday. Temperatures in the National Stadium, known as the Bird's Nest, averaged about 30 degrees Celsius (86 degree Fahrenheit) in advance of opening ceremonies, and moderate humidity made the air feel heavier.

The noxious air has been a major headache for Olympic organizers, with athletes voicing concerns over the potential impact to their health and performance. Beijing's air pollution regularly reaches levels two or three times above what the World Health Organization considers safe.

On Friday, the official air pollution index for Beijing was at 94, similar to levels of moderate pollution recorded earlier in the week. The WHO recommends levels below 50 for healthy air, while China considers anything above 100 to be harmful to sensitive groups including children and the elderly.

"For U.S. swimmer Garrett Weber-Gale, the first view of the skies over Beijing as he was flying in earlier this week was a shock. "I really noticed the first day that it was pretty smoggy. We landed on the plane and I think we were all like, 'Wow. Is this weather? Is this smog? Is this fog? What is it?' It was kind of surprising to see that," he said.

Beijing officials on Friday continued to insist that the murky haze enveloping the city is not the result of pollution, but instead is fog created by moisture vapor in the air. Visibility, they say, is not necessarily an indicator of air quality.

"The air quality, I think it's good. It looks a little bit misty. You cannot judge the air quality by its appearance. You have to trust the scientists," said Wang Wei, executive vice president and secretary general for Beijing's Olympic Organizing Committee.

"China has invested billions in 'greening' the capital, and implemented drastic measures to ensure air quality for the Olympics. Last month, some 2 million cars were taken off roads, constructions sites were shut down and dozens of factories were closed across the capital. Similar measures were taken in surrounding provinces.

Du Shaozhong, deputy director for Beijing's Environmental Protection Bureau, said the measures have succeeded in reducing the level of major pollutants, including particulate matter. The first three days of August showcased clear blue skies and very low pollution, though the last five days have been thick with haze and moderate pollution.

"All those results have brought us to the gate of the Olympic Games. We will be able to ensure that air quality during the games is good enough," he said.

The next few days are expected to bring a respite in the form of rain showers.

Guo Hu, director of Beijing Meteorological Observatory, said satellite pictures show heavy clouds moving in from the northwest and predicted heavy rain sometime this weekend.

"With this rain, we expect the weather in Beijing to be clearly improved," he said. "We have to look at the favorable weather conditions which can help spread and remove major pollutants."

The International Olympic Committee said this week that the air in Beijing is safe for athletes, though they will be monitoring pollution levels regularly. Outdoor endurance events, including the marathon, may be postponed if levels are too high.

In the meantime, some Olympic athletes say they are less concerned with pollution than they are with Beijing's heat and humidity.

"They turned the factories off. A lot of the roads are blocked off, so there aren't as many cars. I think it's in the best condition it has ever been in. But it's still very hot and very humid, and it's pretty tough. I've practiced out there the last two days and it is probably the most humid place I've ever played," said U.S. tennis player Sam Querrey.

## Favre touches down in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Brett Favre has touched down in New York, and is already rubbing elbows with the city's top official.

Favre, the New York Jets' newest quarterback, was introduced to the city by Mayor Michael Bloomberg at a packed City Hall press conference Friday.

A wide-eyed Favre walked into the Blue Room and was greeted by dozens of flashing camera lights. He got a num-

ber of gifts from Bloomberg, including a couple of cheese-cakes.

The Jets acquired Favre from the Green Bay Packers for a conditional draft pick late Wednesday night. He was with the team for its pre-season-opening victory at Cleveland, flew into town early Friday morning and quickly popped in for a visit to City Hall.

Whew! That sure is different from most majors when

## Patience pays off in PGA's first round

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Tiger Woods isn't even playing in the PGA Championship, yet still provided some much-needed inspiration for co-leader Robert Karlsson.

Karlsson made the most of an early tee time to shoot a 2-under 68 and share the lead with Jeev Milkha Singh in Thursday's weather-delayed opening round at long and treacherous Oakland Hills.

Karlsson double-bogeyed the very first hole, certainly no way to start a major championship. So caddie Gareth Lord pointed out the obvious. "My caddie said, 'We played with Tiger in the U.S. Open and I think he took a 6 on the first hole pretty much every day. You can shoot a good round out here as well,'" Karlsson recalled.

With that motivation, Karlsson birdied the next three holes on the way to one of only six subpar scores in the opening round.

Andres Romero of Argentina was 2 under through 16 holes when play was suspended for the day because of darkness. He bogeyed the final hole to finish a 69.

He was among 18 players still on the course who completed their rounds at the same time second-round play was already beginning elsewhere on the course. The first round had been suspended for almost an hour-and-a-half by inclement weather late in the afternoon.

Par was still a precious commodity in the second round. Romero started on the 10th tee and parred his first two holes to remain a shot under par, while Brian Gay and Angel Cabrera — each of whom had opening 70s — were 1 under for the second round and the tournament through their first few holes.

Singh, the first native of India to get a European Tour card, also showed some resilience after bogeying the first hole.

He did not credit Tiger for his turnaround, however.

"The most important thing to learn (about) a major championship is to stay patient," said Singh, playing in just his second PGA and only his ninth major. "If you hit a bad shot, you've got to take your medicine."

Singh took his medicine — and came back with an eagle on the second hole.

A shot back at 1 under were Sergio Garcia, seeking his first major title, along with Ken Duke, Billy Mayfair and Sean O'Hair.

Phil Mickelson, who also recovered from bogeys on his first two holes, got into red numbers before bogeying the last hole for a 70. He was joined there by Anthony Kim, Ryan Moore, Rod Pampling, Charlie Wi, Brian Gay, late addition Michael Allen and Angel Cabrera.

Woods, of course, had knee surgery soon after his stirring playoff victory over Rocco Mediate at the U.S. Open and is sidelined until next year. His absence has turned the year's last major into a free-for-all. That was evidenced by the number of players who had at least a share of the lead in the opening round.

Karlsson got to 4 under through 13 holes and had a two-stroke edge at one time. Among the others who at least got a piece of the lead were Singh, Romero, Mayfair, O'Hair, Kim, Wi, Gay, Cabrera, Jim Furyk, Retief Goosen, Ben Curtis, Pdraig Harrington and Jonathan Byrd.

Whew! That sure is different from most majors when

Tiger is on the prowl.

Oakland Hills — dubbed "The Monster" by Ben Hogan — proved to be a stout test for everybody. When the wind picked up in the afternoon, Karlsson knew things were only going to get tougher.

"There's not going to be many scores under par. Definitely not in the afternoon," he said.

Romero was the only member of the 156-player field to go below par with a later tee time. He had to have a rules official help him find his marker in the rough at the par-3 17th on Friday morning, then he chipped on and made a short putt for par. After a fine tee shot on the par-4 18th, he came up short of the green with his second shot, chipped to 10 feet and ran his par putt 3 feet by.

"I'm very happy with the

way I played," he said. "It was a very good round and a very good start."

The finishing holes at Oakland Hills are considered among the most difficult in golf. But they weren't the only hard holes on Thursday. Several of the top players were scratching their heads after watching a good round ruined by a late collapse.

Kim got to 2 under but closed with two bogeys in his 70. Furyk bogeyed his final three holes to finish at 1 over. Goosen went out in 33 but came home in 39. Curtis was 3 under without a bogey through 10 holes and then played the final eight 6 over. Byrd was on top at 3 under after eight holes and then bogeyed three of the next four.

And Harrington, the two-time defending British Open champion, birdied the first

three holes then went cold. He had five bogeys the rest of the way in a 71.

"It's all about staying patient for the first three days and I need to get my head around that," Harrington said.

Kenny Perry, chasing his fourth win of the year at the age of 47, had to withdraw after shooting a 79 because of vision problems stemming from a scratched cornea.

At least he won't have to battle Oakland Hills again. Ernie Els said it deserved the "Monster" moniker.

"Conditions were really tough," said Els, who shot a 71 but talked as if he had a 101. "The breeze was blowing, the fairways were firm and it was really tough to keep the ball in play on the fairways."

# HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008:

Investigate options, even if you want to say "no." When you see the whole situation, question or issue reveal itself, you might change your mind. Give yourself the space to do just that. You can be extremely creative in handling problems when you open up to the process. In the first half of the year, you might be more concerned about your domestic/personal life. In the second half of the year, romance blossoms, even for those who are attached. You might feel like you did when you first fell in love. Single Lions could discover their life mates. In either case, romance sizzles. SAGITTARIUS could be challenging.

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) ★★★★★ A surprise insight draws a strong reaction. Emphasize daily living and your long-term goals. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like. Actions do count. Do not push the line. Tonight: Follow the music.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and you might be surprised by what comes up. You might not be able to complete a situation or get it resolved to your liking. Someone very important is hard to please; just hang in there. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Actions count, especially in a relationship. You could be overwhelmed by what you hear or what goes on. A par-

ent or someone you need on your team could act in a most unexpected manner.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter more carefully. Discussion and brainstorming draw a wild reaction. Realize your limits, and you'll grow to a new level. You are full of energy, enthusiasm and questions. Tonight: How about a dinner party?

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ A partner could add to your frayed case of nerves, or you could decide this person is exquisitely exciting. You choose the perspective, and that determines your attitude. You discover the true meaning of teamwork. Tonight: Be a duo.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You choose the words, and the words determine how others respond, more frequently than naught. In the game of life, you come out a winner if you work on communication. Tonight: Visit, chat, flirt and keep all the emotional valves open.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Speak your mind, yet be careful of taking any wild risks that could jeopardize your financial security. You might be inclined to overdo and be naughty. The end result might not be very good. Tonight: Fun seems to happen.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Use the daylight hours to forge ahead on a trip or a key happening. What would be wrong is to do nothing with life's opportunities right now. Others prove to enjoy your company and want to be with you. Tonight: Hanging out is

fun.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Complete any important tasks early in the day. How you deal with someone could change as a result of new insights. Do not step back if you do not need to. Nap, and you'll discover that you feel much better. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Use the daylight hours to complete all important tasks. You might be acting as if there is no tomorrow. Wrong, if looking at work. Right, if looking at living. Learn to live each moment to the fullest. Tonight: Alone, if not with that special person.


**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Expect others to "want" you to take the lead. Whether you do or not is your call. You will, by evening, not be in the mood for much else besides taking down your hair and painting the town red. Tonight: Give up trying to orchestrate events. Let it all just happen.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ If you want to follow your "escape" routine or take off, you must do it early on. The longer you take, the less likely you will be able to go off on an adventure. Others really seem to want and need you. Take care of yourself first. Tonight: A force to behold.

**BORN TODAY**  
Swiss psychologist Jean Piaget (1896), writer Izaak Walton (1593), nuclear astrophysicist William Fowler (1911)

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725 W. Brown.  
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2001 Honda XR80, Ironrite ironers, golf clubs & bag, furniture, Pursuit exercise bike, local oil painting, misc.
- Garage Sale**  
909 E. Browning Ave.  
Saturday Only 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
No early birds, no large bills. Clothes, shoes, blankets, entertainment center, stereos and much more.
- Estate Sale**  
1100 Christine.  
Friday 3-8, Saturday 8-noon. Lots of glassware, kitchen wares, tools, some furniture, everything goes!
- Huge Multi-Family Garage Sale**  
521 Lowry.  
Too much to list.  
Saturday only 8-?
- Collector's Garage Sale A to Z! Don't miss it!**  
209 N. Faulkner.  
Camping, fishing, ping pong table, tools, boys clothes, motorized scooter, books, pottery, hammered furniture.
- Garage Sale**  
11950 McCullough.  
Fri. & Sat. 8-?  
11950 McCullough. Large decorative bird cage, table & chairs & furniture, baby clothing, baby carseat & baby swings.
- Garage Sale**  
2236 Charles.  
Friday & Sat. 8-noon.  
Estate sale. Crafter's dream. Lots of household items. Clothes \$1.00 a grocery bag & many more misc.
- Garage Sale**  
1221 Hamilton  
Saturday only 8 a.m.  
Plus size womens clothing, dishes, books, vases, ab lounge, exercise bike, hide-a-bed, lots of misc.
- Carport Sale**  
510 N. West St.  
Fri. noon-7, Sat. 8-2.  
Large-size and kids clothes, toys, tools, stereo, furniture, Gospel tapes, books, NSA water filters & more.
- Garage Sale**  
320 S. Gray  
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Lots of misc. Small girls and ladies clothes, glassware, antique sewing machine, 50's dinette, 60's rocker, small school desk, lamps, 40's dressing table, old encyclopedia.
- Garage Sale**  
1809 Holly  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Boy's back-to-school clothes size small (7-10), athletic equipment, household and misc. CASH ONLY.
- Garage Sale**  
1213 Duncan  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Baby items, clothes - all sizes, fitness equipment, home interiors.
- Huge Estate Sale**  
2564 Aspen  
Friday & Saturday 8-?  
Lots of furniture, lamps, washer, freezer, daybed, mattresses, bedspreads, curtains, many kitchen items, small appliances, kid & adult clothes, cowboy boots, brass, toys, beanie babies.
- Garage Sale**  
1600 Fir  
Saturday 8-?  
Lots of miscellaneous.
- Huge Garage Sale**  
329 N. Nelson.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-?  
Sunday 10 a.m.-?  
Clothes, furniture, glassware, toys, etc.
- Garage Sale**  
1901 Lynn St.  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Come buy and see what you can't live without. Have antiques, junk and super nice saddle.
- Garage Sale**  
1908 N. Wells  
Saturday 8 a.m.-?  
Dining table, Bistro table, furniture, clothes, books, lots of miscellaneous!
- 3-Family Garage Sale**  
412 N. Purviance  
Sat. 8 a.m.-?  
Furniture, child's 4-wheeler, clothes 24 months-3X, computer printer, household appliances, toys, 1996 Chevy S-10.
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
1601 Duncan  
Saturday 7 a.m.-?  
Various items, furniture, household items, baby and toddler clothes & toys, tools, work boots and much more!
- Garage Sale**  
1612 N. Nelson  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Sheets, place mats, material for quilting, men's & women's clothing, kitchen items, movies.
- Moving Sale**  
House for sale - 1313 Mary Ellen.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
'93 Pontiac Grand Am, Nail Tech table and supplies, polish racks, furniture, infant girls & boys clothes, plus women's & men's clothes.
- 4-Family Garage Sale**  
2209 Beech.  
Saturday at 8 a.m.  
Name brand clothing for all from infant to 3X. Home Decor, furniture, baby jewelry & Wave Runner. Cash only. NO EARLY BIRDS.
- Garage Sale**  
905 S. Schneider  
Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-?  
Plus size clothes, furniture, motorized scooter (like new) Coke stuff, chest freezer. Too much to list! All must go.
- Garage Sale**  
725 N. Nelson.  
Fri. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Miscellaneous items, tools, hunting gear, clothing, household items.
- 3-Family Garage Sale**  
600 N. Banks (behind Pawn Shop)  
Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Furniture, toys, washer, dryer, baby clothes, h.h. items, rare toys, much more.
- Garage Sale**  
501 Foster Street.  
Friday 3 p.m.-?  
Saturday 8 a.m.-?  
Girls clothes sizes 10-14, boys clothes sizes 10-14, several stained glass items, collectable Avon items, many misc. items.
- Garage Sale**  
2116 N. Christy  
Saturday 8 a.m.-?  
Infant swings, port-a-cribs, etc. Bedding, sprinklers, basketball rim, bowling balls with bags. Lots of miscellaneous.
- Garage Sale**  
2312 Dogwood  
Saturday 8:30-?  
Baby & plus size clothes, toys, swing, saucer, mens clothes and more!
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
1918 N. Russell.  
Saturday 7:30-? Day bed, bicycles, golf clubs, stove, mattresses, trash compactor, clothes & much more.
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
2317 Evergreen  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Clothes (including winter jackets, jeans, prom dresses), pickup toolbox, computer table, lots of good, cheap stuff.
- Garage Sale**  
1200 Darby  
Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
A lot of boys 0-18 month clothes, lots of clothes, toys, knick-knacks, like new condition.
- Garage Sale**  
1308 E. Foster Ave.  
Dishwasher, refrigerator, 35 gallon aquarium with stand, MK cosmetics, clothes, bikes, etc.
- 4-Family Yard Sale**  
1404 E. Francis  
Saturday 9 a.m.-?  
Boys clothes size newborn to 24 months, girls clothes size 2T to 7-8, ladies clothes size 16 & 18, furniture & household items, country table and 6 chairs.
- Garage Sale**  
705 N. Lowry  
12 ready-to-go juglines, 2 CB radios and other electronic stuff, satellite equipment and keyboards, kids' toys and craft stuff, kid's computer games and activities. Lots of other stuff!
- 2-Family Garage Sale**  
Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
1532 N. Dwight. Couch, antiques, dressers, beds, tress, baby items, trampoline-size 8, ladies clothing, much more!
- Multi-Family Garage Sale**  
2600 Dogwood  
Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.-?  
Furniture, exercise station, bicycles, home decor and lots of brand name clothing, baby bassinet.
- Garage Sale**  
1301 S. Hobart  
(in barn next to Sadie Hawkins)  
Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Lots of kids items!
- Garage Sale**  
2336 Evergreen  
Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.  
Miscellaneous items, kid's clothes, some furniture.
- Garage Sale**  
Saturday 8 a.m.-noon  
2129 N. Wells  
2 kid's saddles, 36-inch screen door, sink, bikes, adult, childrens clothes, shoes, lamps and house decor.
- Moving Sale**  
2406 Evergreen  
Saturday 8 a.m.  
Everything imaginable! Furniture, kitchen, dishwasher, entertainment center.  
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- Garage Sale**  
1539 N. Russell  
Saturday 8 a.m.-?  
Furniture, large dining room table, ladies and juniors clothing, lots of misc., vintage kitchen sink, golf cart, home decor.
- Garage Sale**  
918 Sierra  
Saturday 8 a.m.-?  
Tons of great kids clothes, golf bags, home decorations, toys, etc.  
Something for everyone!  
Come take a look!
- Garage Sale**  
2112 Christine  
Saturday 8 a.m.-?  
Sofa w/ matching wing-back chair, full bed w/headboard, table w4 chairs, TV, lift chair.

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