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Enbridge dedicates new processing plant



Photos courtesy of Enbridge and by Timothy P. Howsare

Above, a nighttime photo of Enbridge's new Ajax Natural Gas Processing Plant near Wheeler. Gas gathered in company's Texok District will be processed at the plant. Below right, Enbridge area superintendent and Pampa resident Dee Joiner stands in front of the 160-foot demethanizer tower, which removes methane as the natural gas is processed. Below left, visitors wishing to take a tour are provided with hard hats and goggles.



■ State-of-the-art facility will add 1.2 billion cubic feet of daily capacity.

WHEELER — Whenever a staff meeting is held at the Enbridge Energy Partners office in Pampa, area superintendent Sterling "Dee" Joiner said he is always a bit surprised by the number of white pickup trucks parked outside the building.

"On most days there's only about 30 or 40 people working inside the office but when we all get together there's over a hundred of us."

That's because most of the company's employees for the Texok District, which includes much of the Eastern Panhandle and Southwest Oklahoma, are working out in the field and not at the office in Las Pampas Square.

"Our gathering system runs from Miami to Elk City and from Canadian to Shamrock," he said. "We even have a pipeline from Abilene."

Enbridge is one of the largest transporters of natural gas in Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

The raw natural gas that is piped in will now be processed at a state-of-the-art natural gas cryogenic processing facility, which was dedicated Thursday.

The plant is called the Ajax Natural Gas Processing Plant.

More than 100 people attended the ceremony and many took golf cart tours provided by Enbridge staff.

Dyer's Bar-B-Que from Pampa catered the lunch.

The new Enbridge plant is located in the Kelton community, about 10 miles east of Wheeler.

With a processing capacity of 150 million cubic feet of natural gas per day, the plant will increase the system's total processing capability to 1.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day.

"I'm excited about it, it's a really neat process," Joiner said while giving a tour to this reporter.

Joiner lives in Pampa and has worked for Enbridge for three years. Altogether, he has worked in the energy industry in Pampa for 30 years.

The plant will be in operation in mid September, he said.

Joiner explained how the process works.

Natural gas is gathered from between 40 to 50 producers in the area and transported to compressor stations, where it is compressed much like air inside an air compressor.

From the compressor stations it is transported to the cryogenic processing facility, where it is cooled to 150 degrees below freezing (Fahrenheit).

The gas is now in a liquid state.

Water is removed from the natural gas so it doesn't freeze, along with several byproducts present in the natural gas, such as natural gasoline or "drip gas."

The unrefined gasoline is sold to buyers who mix it with heavy crude to make it sweeter, Joiner said, or sold to others who refine it into a cleaner product.

After the plant opens, the liquid natural gas will be

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HAPPY TO GET A HAIR CUT



Photo by Lindsey Thomaschik

Seven-year-old Cierra Love donated 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love for the second year in a row on Tuesday. Locks of Love is a nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering hair loss from a medical diagnosis, such as cancer. Pictured are her before and after shots.

DOJ seeks to stop Texas Voter ID, redistricting maps

BY JULIÁN AGUILAR
 The Texas Tribune

The U.S. Department of Justice announced on Thursday that it will again seek to dismantle Texas' voter ID law, this time with a lawsuit alleging the measure violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. The department also said on Thursday that it will seek to have Texas' redistricting maps declared unconstitutional.

Section 2 of the 1965 act prohibits voting laws that discriminate based on race, color or membership in a minority group. Thursday's decision by the U.S. De-

partment of Justice comes after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June that allowed implementation of the state law that requires voters to furnish a valid photo ID before casting a ballot. Prior to that ruling, the department and, separately, a three-judge panel of federal judges in Washington, had struck down the 2011 state law after denying Texas' request for preclearance.

The high court's ruling eliminated the preclearance requirement. "Today's action marks another step forward in the Justice Depart-

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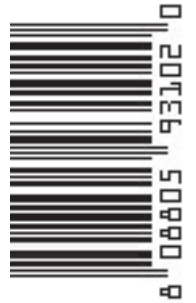
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Today: Mostly sunny with a high of 91. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:10 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low of 66. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southeast at 15 mph. Sunset at 8:22 p.m.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 89. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:10 a.m.

Saturday night: Mostly clear with a low of 66. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 13 mph. Sunset at 8:21 p.m.

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Obituaries

Earlene "Ikey" Earp

Earlene "Ikey" Earp, 89, died Wednesday, August 21, 2013, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at Central Baptist Church, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, and Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Earlene Earp

Mrs. Earp was born March 5, 1924 in Haskell County to James Anderson Driggers and Nova Mae Owens Driggers. She married W. H. "Hood" Earp on Aug. 26, 1944 in Weinert. He preceded her in death on Feb. 10, 2007. Ikey had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. She was a bus driver for the Pampa Independent School District for 33 years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Wyatt Earp and wife Raynetta of Paducah, Kent.; a daughter, Jeanna Miller and husband Johnny of Pampa; six grandchildren, Shelley Brantley and husband Dr. Ken Brantley and Jeremy Miller and wife Natalie, all of Amarillo; Rodney Robertson and wife Tonya and Jamie Winborne and husband Tommy, all of Pampa; Jay Wyatt Earp and wife Jennifer of Elmore City, Okla., and Joshua Miller and wife Lori of Moore, Okla.; and 7 great grandchildren, Natalie and Jaycee Winborne, and Emily Robertson, all of Pampa; Judd and Lauren Earp of Elmore City, Okla.; Wesley Brantley of Amarillo; and Lynlee Miller of Moore, Okla.; and by a son-in-law, David Robertson of Pampa. Ikey was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Robertson, on Dec. 10, 2007, a great granddaughter, Jenna Kay Earp, and by three sisters, Imogene "Tiny" Vaughn, Wanda Vojkufka, and Loree Flanagan.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Earline Sharon Folks Combs

Earline Sharon Folks Combs, 68, died Wednesday, August 21, 2013, in Pampa.



Earline Combs

Memorial services will be at 3:00 PM Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 326 Rider, with Pastor Jerry Webb, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Combs was born on January 26, 1945 in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. As a young girl she moved to the Texas Panhandle. She attended schools in Borger and later attended the Phillips Beauty School of Borger. She married Dennis Combs in 1963 in Pampa. She

and her family moved to Portland, Oregon where they raised their children. She eventually moved back to the Panhandle where she remained ever since. She worked as an independent home health care provider. She was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church. She loved the arts and liked to paint and draw. She also liked the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and camping. She will be greatly missed and remembered as a very sweet lady who loved life, people, and God.

Survivors include 2 sons, Denny Combs of Pampa, and Ronnie Combs and wife Anna of Seattle, Washington, a brother, Rocky Warren of Gerald, 4 grandchildren, Josh Combs, Jonathon Combs both of Pampa, Jadon Combs, Jarod Combs both of Seattle, Washington, and a granddaughter, Jessica Moore and her husband Todd of Laos. Mrs. Combs was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Combs, her parents, Earl and Lillie Folks, a son, Steven Combs, and 3 sisters, Wanda Folks, Denna Folks, and Bobbie Southerland.

Memorials may be made to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 326 Rider, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends at 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 34, in Pampa.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Billy Joe Ford

Billy Joe Ford, 83, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013 in Canyon.

Billy was born June 20, 1930 to Lemuel and Florence Ford near Colcord, Okla. He served in the National Guard. He married Eleanor Robertson December 28, 1979. He retired from WTAMU. He was a member of the University Church of Christ. He loved to ride motorcycles, fly his airplane, work on cars, and camp. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle, and he will be truly missed.



Billy Joe Ford

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by the love of his life, Eleanor, of the home; daughter, Cindy Craig and husband, Alan, of Amarillo; two sons, Darrin Robertson and wife, Peggy, of Centennial, Colo., Darrell Robertson and wife, Landus, of Lafayette, Colo.; daughter, Sara Combs and husband, Israel, of Surprise, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lemuel Ford, of Lincoln, Neb.; and a sister, Darlene Brumley, of Runaway Bay.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, August 24 at the University Church of Christ with David Lough, pastor, officiating.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Interim Healthcare Foundation, PO Box 333, Lubbock, TX 79413.

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Susie Trout celebrated her 107th birthday on Thursday. Trout's two daughters and several of the Hospice Care of the Southwest employees joined her on her special day with cupcakes, roses and balloons. Trout was born on Aug. 22, 1906 in Beckham County, Okla. She came to the McLean area in 1929 in a covered wagon, and she still has her house in McLean. Trout has been living with her daughter, also named Susie, for almost three years. Those in attendance for Trout's birthday included her two daughters, Susie Ferguson and Maudie Alexander, hospice educator Terry Barnes and hospice employees Susan Thomason, Fran Turner, Charlotte Hughes and Jenifer Oliver.

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transported via pipeline to Mount Bellvieu, where it will be sold on the market.

Joiner said the liquid gas in that pipeline is highly compressed so it no longer needs to be cooled.

The plant employs 18 people, including Terry Cox, a former lieutenant with the Gray County Sheriff's office.

Cox started his job on June 3 as a plant operator.

Joiner said during the plant's construction about 300 workers were employed, and most of them lived or stayed in Pampa, eating at local restaurants and buying gas at the local stations.

During the dedication ceremony, Kerry Puckett, Enbridge vice president of engineering and operations, commented on how the company has grown within the Panhandle in just a few years.

"When we got into this area we had only 16 people and we now have well over 100, plus our contractors," he said.

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DPS boosts patrols for labor day enforcement period

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from Aug. 19-Sept. 9, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

The enhanced patrols that target impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

"Keeping Texas roadways safe

for all travelers is a vital concern for DPS, and these increased patrols are designed to save lives by getting intoxicated drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The Department urges drivers to mark the Labor Day holiday responsibly by utilizing safe driving practices and not drinking and driving."

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,879 DWI arrests, and approximately 503 of those were the direct result of the increased patrols. Last year during this same time period, DPS enforcement

also resulted in 24,779 speeding citations, 3,890 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 4,062 no insurance tickets. In addition, troopers made 1,238 fugitive arrests, 895 felony arrests and 889 drug arrests during routine patrol operations.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

• Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

• Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated — it's the law. Starting Sept. 1, the law also applies to TxDOT vehicles.

• Don't drive fatigued.

• Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

• Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

Staff Sgt. Bales apologizes for Afghan massacre

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. (AP) — The U.S. soldier who massacred 16 Afghan civilians apologized Thursday for his "act of cowardice" as he made his case for why he should someday have a chance at freedom.

Staff Sgt. Robert Bales became emotional during testimony in which he said he was angry and afraid when he went on a solo nighttime mission and slaughtered villagers, mostly women and children, on March 11, 2012 in their huts.

"What I did is an act of cowardice," he said. "I'm a mass of fear and bullshit and bravado. I'm truly, truly sorry to those people whose families got taken away."

Bales, 39, pleaded guilty in June in a deal to avoid

the death penalty for the attacks.

A military jury will determine if his life sentence should offer a chance of parole.

Bales said he was mad at himself for being angry all the time, drinking too much and hiding his problems.

Bales was nervous when he took the stand as the final witness in the hearing at which his lawyers have tried paint a sympathetic picture of the soldier to contrast his own admissions and the testimony of angry Afghan villagers about the horror he wrought.

Former pro football player Marc Edwards testified as a character witness, telling jurors he remembered Bales as a great leader from their high school days in Norwood, Ohio.

Wearing the Super Bowl

ring he won with the New England Patriots in 2002, Edwards said the slightly older Bales was an "unbelievable leader" who "took me under his wing" on their high school team. Bales was even magnanimous when Edwards took his position at starting linebacker, he said.

"He came up to me after that practice kind of sheepishly," said Edwards, who played nine

years in the NFL. "He says, 'Hey Marc ... I want the team to be successful.'"

The jurors on Thursday also heard from an Army officer who served with Bales in Iraq.

Maj. Brent Clemmer said it was unfathomable to learn that the competent, positive soldier he knew could have committed the atrocity.

"I walked myself into

my office, poured myself a glass of scotch, and cried," he said.

A brother of the soldier testified at Bales' sentencing hearing, on Wednesday, portraying him as a patriotic American, high school class president and football team captain.

"There's no better father that I've seen," William Bales, 55, said of his younger brother.

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ment's continuing effort to protect the voting rights of all eligible Americans," U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said in a statement about the voter ID provision. "We will not allow the Supreme Court's recent decision to be interpreted as open season for states to pursue measures that suppress voting rights."

The DOJ also said that it will seek "declaration that Texas's 2011 redistricting plans for the U.S. Congress and the Texas State House of Representatives were adopted with the purpose of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race, color, or membership in a language minority group." That, too, is in violation of Section 2 and the 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, the department alleges.

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Letter to the Editor

The term 'Redskins' is racist and gross

SUBMITTED

With the start of the new professional football season, Native Americans will once again be subjected to hearing the term "Washington Redskins." Redskins is a particularly rank racial epithet that reminds them of a bloody era in American history in which indigenous Americans were hunted, killed and forcibly removed from their lands by European settlers and the continuous use of the term is perpetuated by the white man's ignorance of the origin of the term.

The term redskins came about when in 1755 King George II of Britain issued a proclamation that ordered, "His majesty's subjects to embrace all opportunities of pursuing, capturing, killing and destroying every and all Indians." The colonial government paid 50 pounds for scalps of males over 12 years, 25 pounds for scalps of women over 12 and 20 pounds for scalps of boys and girls under 12. Twenty-five British pounds of sterling in 1755 is worth about \$9,000 today. The Indian hunters collected their fees by presenting the scalps of the slain Indians to the government authorities. Necessarily, these scalps were soaked

in blood, which turned them into a bloody red mess, and thus came the name "redskins" when they counted the red skins to collect their reward. So when someone uses the term Washington Redskins, one is branding a sports team with the remembrance of a bloody scalp of an innocent Native American who was killed for British pounds, which is more offensive than the "N" word to describe a black person in my book.

The term redskins itself is a form of denigration that is a stereotype that has been used to justify the murder of millions of Native Americans, including women and children, take their land, break the treaties, steal their money and vanish their sustenance, the American bison.

A wide range of civil rights, professional organizations and more than 500 American Indian groups have called for the end of the use of all Native American references by sports teams, yet the professional football team from Washington, D.C. continues to use the derogatory, racist and gross term of Washington Redskins.

Editor David Plotz of Slate Magazine wrote in an editorial that it's high time Native Americans are recognized

as human beings and not certain caricatures or relics of the past, and his magazine would no longer refer to the Washington football team as the "redskins." "It reflects an admirable willingness to acknowledge others who once were barely visible to the dominant culture, and to recognize that something that may seem innocent to you may be painful to others." When a sportscaster uses the term Washington Redskins, he is basically describing a football team from Washington named after the bloody red Native American scalps of people who were once hunted down like animals in return for the King's silver.

We believe it's about time Daniel Marc Snyder took a step forward in helping to erase racial prejudice and stereotyping in America. He is an American, a billionaire Jew and the current owner of the Washington Redskins football team. His continued use of and his resistance to change the name of his professional football team lacks any semblance of sensitivity or professionalism.

David Brito Garcia
Pampa

Looking evil in the eye

The three Oklahoma teenagers were, according to official reports, "bored."

So they decided to do something: kill the guy who jogged past them. They got in the car, followed him and did just that.

The district attorney described the youngest, the 15 year old, as having treated the murder as a "joke." He reportedly danced as he was booked. The 16 year old, supposedly the one who pulled the trigger, showed no emotion when he was charged with first-degree murder.

Only the 17 year old, who is supposedly cooperating, broke down — and only when the prosecutor referenced the "very, very lengthy prison sentence" he is facing. "I didn't pull the trigger," he said. So what?

OK, I'll play carefully. Assuming the facts presented without contradiction to the court to be true, these boys are evil and should rot in hell for what they did.

Now, to get even uglier. The (alleged) killers are African-American. The victim was a young Australian baseball player who attended college in Oklahoma and had just visited his girlfriend. He had a bright future.

The three beasts (again, assuming these facts to be true) are not star athletes and college students.

Their lives, I'm sure we will be told, are empty and hopeless.

I don't know whether you call this a "hate" crime or not.

That would turn on whether epithets were uttered, whether the victim was selected because of his race, all of that.

It really doesn't matter. It doesn't get much uglier than the unprovoked, cold-blooded murder of an innocent victim chosen at random.

Anyone who was the least bit outraged by the killing of Trayvon Martin should be screaming bloody murder right now.

What makes me wonder whether they will?

Mr. President, some thoughts, please? Can

you identify with the parents of the kid who went for a jog and ended up dead?

No, he doesn't look anything like you would have at 15, at least judged from the color of his skin, but that isn't what matters, is it?

The real point is that these hooligans — the 15, 16 and 17 year olds — also bear no relationship to our president when he was that age.

Evil comes in all shapes and sizes and colors, and when we see it, we need to call it for what it is.

News accounts say the two younger boys have had hard lives. The mother of the 15 year old is in jail. Last year, the 16 year old lost both his stepfather and his brother. Illness? Murder?

Plainly, loss did not make them better people. Perhaps the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Is that cruel? Sure. But we are talking here of pure evil.

Plenty of kids grow up surrounded by all forms of depravation, and yet they would never kill a person to fill a boring day.

They know, deep down, the difference between good and evil. Plenty of kids grow up with bad parents and bad families and bad problems, but they don't go shoot a baseball player out for a jog to make their day. It's not black or white. Evil doesn't have a color. Evil is evil.

Then there's the guns issue. An Australian politician and gun-control advocate is already calling for a boycott of tourism to America to protest the killings.

It is important to know how these beasts got the gun or guns they used. (According to authorities, they were on their way to another home to commit another murder when they were apprehended.)

No responsible gun owner could possibly agree that these beasts had any right to possess a weapon.

But at the end of the day, they did. And they should pay for it for the rest of their lives.

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State shows the way for honest elections

North Carolina is showing the way for conservatives to rise above their post-2012 depression and regain the political initiative. Governor Pat McCrory just signed a law requiring voters to show a valid photo ID for voting, prohibiting same-day registration and reducing the number of days for early voting from 17 to 10.



PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

This common-sense voter ID law, which passed the North Carolina Legislature with more than two-thirds majorities in the House and Senate, is very popular.

A Washington Post poll found that 74 percent of Americans believe that people should have to show photo identification to vote.

The liberals are having tantrums, and their media friends have been displaying pictures of street protests. The NAACP promptly filed a lawsuit, hoping that a supremacist judge will overturn the will of the majority.

Liberals make the absurd claim that requiring photo ID is discriminatory because some minority groups may be unable to provide proper ID. But government-issued photo identification can be obtained by anyone at very low cost.

We already need photo ID, aka a driver's license,

which is rather important to most people. Welfare recipients are required to show photo ID to receive money in many states, and we haven't heard any gripes about ID discrimination.

If the poorest members of society can obtain photo ID to get taxpayer-funded handouts, they should be able to do likewise for voting. The real reason the Left wants to make sure that individuals without voter ID are allowed to vote is because they are expected to vote for Democrats.

The new North Carolina law also eliminates straight-party voting. The straight-party option allows poorly informed voters to vote for all candidates from one party with just one mark, without even reading the names of the candidates.

The reduction in the number of days allowed for early voting is particularly important because early voting plays a major role in Obama's ground game.

The Democrats carried most states that allow many days of early voting, and Obama's National Field Director admitted, shortly before last year's election, that "early voting is giving us a solid lead in the battleground states that will decide this election."

The Obama technocrats have developed an efficient system of identifying prospective Obama voters and then nagging them (some might say harassing them) until they actually vote. It

may take several days to accomplish this, so early voting is an essential component of the Democrats' get-out-the-vote campaign.

Early voting is a matter of state law, and some states don't allow it at all. Lawsuits by the NAACP and the ACLU are seeking to overturn laws limiting early voting by making contrived arguments that these laws violate the Constitution, which is ridiculous.

Early voting is actually contrary to the spirit of the U.S. Constitution. Article II states, "the Congress may determine the Time of choosing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes, which Day shall be the same throughout the United States." Federal law sets the date for national elections on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Early voting increases the influence of big money spent on campaigns because it requires candidates to campaign, to spend and to buy expensive television ads over additional weeks. Early voting increases opportunities for ballot watchers we expect to be on the job at polling places on Election Day can't be present for so many days.

Encouraging people to close their minds and cast an irrevocable ballot before all the presidential debates are held is as harmful to a fair outcome as it would be to allow jurors to vote guilty or not guilty before they hear all the

evidence in a trial. Hillary Clinton called the North Carolina law's provisions "the greatest hits of voter suppression," but the real "hits" are the way illegal votes cancel out the votes of honest Americans.

In 2012, the Democrats were so sure that North Carolina was a happy hunting ground for their votes that they held their National Convention in Charlotte to re-nominate Barack Obama. North Carolina promptly responded by voting down same-sex marriage in a referendum and then passing a bunch of good laws. So, cheer up, conservatives.

In addition to the helpful new voting laws, North Carolina passed stricter regulations on abortion clinics, ended teacher tenure, cut unemployment benefits, blocked the expansion of Medicaid and (despite the scorn of propagandists for the national takeover of education by Common Core) mandated the teaching of cursive writing. Maybe that's why the liberals are so angry: Kids will now be able to read letters from their grandmothers.

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Edgar Doyle "Buck" Lee

Edgar Doyle "Buck" Lee, 81, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013 in Cedar Park. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2013 in the First Baptist Church in McLean with Rev. Wendell Knutson and Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean. Buck was born on December 4, 1931 in Alanreed to O.K. and Maggie Beardon Lee. He married Stella McClellan on Aug. 30, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. He had been a lifetime resident of McLean. He was an avid golfer and made a hole in one in 1979 in Shamrock. He was also a member of the

McLean Golf Association. He liked to farm and worked several different jobs prior to his retirement. Buck was also an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean. Lee was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and 3 sisters. Survivors include his wife, Stella Lee of Leander; his son, Doyle Lee and wife Cindy of Leander; two grandchildren, Dustin Lee and girlfriend Brittany Cardwell of Cedar Park and Kaela Lee of Leander; four brothers, James Lee of Pampa, Ray Lee of McLean, O.K. Lee, Jr. of Pampa and Paul Lee of Shamrock; two sisters, Collene Franks and Mabel Pletcher both of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church of McLean or the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

Sign the online guest registry at www.Robertson-Funeral.com.

Midland duck pond getting water help from pool

MIDLAND (AP) — Barron Park's duck pond Some lucky ducks in West Texas will get a chance to splash using recycled water. Officials in Midland have decided to transfer water from the 500,000-gallon Doug Russell Pool to Wadley

which has now closed for the season, will be trucked when chlorine levels fade. Tina Jauz with Midland community services says the water transfer is not likely to offset the pond's evaporation amid lingering hot, dry conditions.

She says refilling it with water from Doug Russell Pool, which is normally drained, is one way to help combat the drought.

Thieves vacuum coins from machine

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A pair of enterprising thieves took a car wash to the cleaners: They used a powerful shop vacuum to suck quarters out of a coin-operated machine, police said Wednesday. The duo drew the suspicion of a passing police officer and failed to make a clean getaway. "They had a good plan. They were enterprising. If they were successful they could have returned night after night," said Sgt. Gary Young in the Salt Lake City suburb of Cottonwood Heights. "More often thieves just use a crowbar. They get an A for effort but an F for execution." Todd Herbug, 53, and Scott Luker, 55, were arrested Wednesday on suspi-

cion of burglary. More charges are pending. What gave the men away was a crude attempt at altering their vehicle's license plates. They used a piece of black electrical tape to change a "D" to a "B," Young said. The bandits were at work for about 12 minutes, sucking coins out of the coin dispensary of a stand-alone vacuum cleaner at the car wash, Young said. They used their own shop vacuum to do the work, he said. It was powered by an inverter rigged inside their Jeep SUV to produce household current. Police haven't counted their stash of quarters yet. Young said the coin-operated machine probably held no more than \$30.

For the record

Amarillo man arrested for violation of parole

STAFF REPORT

• Earl Malone, 43, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for violation of probation — aggravated assault with intent to cause bodily injury to a family

member.

• Norma Perez, 39, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for no driver's license, no insurance (more than one offense).

• Bruce Daniel Ell-

wanger, 28, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for failure to maintain car insurance, two no valid driver's license offenses, failure to control speed, expired registration.

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Pampa Fire Department call log Aug. 20 – Aug. 22

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

Aug 20

• At 2:28 a.m., one unit and five personnel to a lift assist in the 1100 block of East Francis.
 • At 7:36 p.m., three units and seven personnel to a structure fire in the 1300

block of Garland. It was an electrical fire, confined to room of origin.

Aug 21

• At 1:52 a.m., to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 25th.
 • At 3:20 a.m., to a medical assist in the 500 block of Roberta.
 • At 8:54 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a false alarm in the 700 block of North Christy.
 • At 9:04 p.m., one unit

and four personnel to a medical assist in the 400 block of Powell.

• At 9:20 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a smoke scare at the intersection of Alcock and Price.

Aug 22

• At 5:11 a.m., to a lift assist in the 2000 block Mary Ellen.
 • At 9:30 a.m., to a downed power line at the intersection of McCullough and Highway 70.

Cowboys' stadium hosting richest one-day rodeo

ARLINGTON (AP) — The richest one-day rodeo will be held at the home of the Dallas Cowboys, with \$2 million in prize money up for grabs.

The AMERICAN event announced Thursday will showcase the world's top 10 contestants after the PBR World Finals and

WNFR.

Other participants will be determined by five qualifying events for each rodeo event in the weeks before the March 2 competition.

The purse is \$2 million, with each event paying \$100,000 for first place and \$25,000 for second.

Qualifiers will be entitled to share in a \$1 million side pot.

One the event's organizers is Randy Bernard.

He was head of Professional Bull Riders when a bracket-style competition of top riders debuted at the stadium in 2010.

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Obama proposes new system for rating colleges

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Calling higher education an “economic imperative,” President Barack Obama is pushing for an ambitious new government rating system for colleges that would judge schools on affordability and performance and ultimately determine how federal financial aid is distributed.

The rating system, which the president wants implemented before the 2015 school year, would evaluate colleges on several criteria, including average tuition and student loan debt, graduation rates, and the average earning of graduates.

Obama says he will ask Congress to link the new rating system to the way federal financial aid is disbursed, with students attending highly-rated schools receiving larger grants and more affordable student loans.

“It’s time to stop subsidizing schools that are not producing good results and reward schools that deliver American students of our future,” Obama told a crowd of more than 7,000 at the University of Buffalo.

Obama detailed his proposal on the first stop of a two-day bus tour through New York and Pennsylvania. The tour underscores the White House’s desire to stay focused on domestic issues, even as foreign policy crises in Egypt and Syria vie for his attention.

Throughout the summer, the White House has been seeking to keep the presi-

dent’s public agenda centered on middle-class economic issues as a way to rally public support for his positions ahead of looming battles in the fall with congressional Republicans over the budget and raising the nation’s debt limit. On Thursday, he tried to draw a clear distinction with some of his Republican opponents.

“Rather than seeking, keeping focus on a growing economy that creates good middle-class jobs, you know, we’ve seen a faction of Republicans in Congress suggest that maybe America shouldn’t pay its bills that have already been run up, that we should shut down government if they can’t shut down Obamacare,” Obama said.

Obama said a big part of middle-class security includes fundamentally rethinking how to pay for higher education.

“Higher education cannot be a luxury, it’s an economic imperative,” he said. “Every American family should be able to get it.”

The White House chose the University of Buffalo because it is part of the State University of New York system, which the Obama administration credits as a leader in affordability and innovation.

The attention to school costs comes after Obama and Congress recently co-operated on a new law governing student loans. But Obama said loan amounts aren’t keeping up with skyrocketing college costs.

Speaking to reporters



Barack Obama

aboard Air Force One Thursday, Education Secretary Arne Duncan said the middle class needs the security of knowing

they can afford to send their kids to college.

“There’s a growing sense that college is for the wealthy, for rich folks and not for hard working people who are doing the right thing every day,” he said.

The president’s plan aims to better inform consumers and provide incentives for colleges and universities.

“We need much greater transparency for the public,” Duncan said.

According to Obama administration estimates, average tuition costs at four-year public colleges have more than tripled over the last three decades. The average student loan borrower also graduates with over \$26,000 in debt.

To keep schools from gaming the ratings by enrolling only high-performing students, the president is also proposing legislation to give colleges a “bonus” based on the number of students they graduate who received Pell Grants. The goal is to encourage colleges to enroll and graduate low- and moderate-income students.

“We want to make sure it’s baked into the analysis so we don’t create the wrong kinds of incentives

out of this rating system,” Cecilia Munoz, director of the White House’s Domestic Policy Council, told reporters Thursday.

The Republican chairman of the House committee that oversees education did not embrace the proposal but said he would examine it.

“I remain concerned that imposing an arbitrary college ranking system could curtail the very innovation we hope to encourage - and even lead to federal price controls,” Committee on Education and the Workforce Chairman John Kline of Minnesota said in a statement.

The administration will also seek to require colleges with high dropout rates to disburse student aid over the course of the semester as students face expenses, rather than in a lump sum. The aim is to prevent wasting grant money by ensuring that students who drop out do not receive funds for time they are not in school.

Obama is also renewing his call for a \$1 billion college “Race to the Top” competition that would reward states that make significant changes in higher education policies while also containing tuition costs.

The bus trip unfolds as Obama also confronts a turbulent international scene, with tensions in Egypt and continuing bloodshed in Syria. The Syrian regime was continuing a military offensive in eastern Damascus Thursday where the opposition said the regime

had killed over 100 people the day before in a chemical weapons attack.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest, aboard Air Force One, defended the president’s decision to leave Washington despite the foreign challenges.

“As we’re weighing these domestic policy positions and foreign policy decisions, the president puts the interests of the United States of America first,” Earnest said.

“The fact that we are doing this bus tour is an indication that the president has his priorities straight.”

The backdrop for the president’s rollout will be colleges and high schools throughout New York state and Pennsylvania.

He’ll hold his first event Thursday morning at the University of Buffalo before traveling by armored bus to Henninger High School in Syracuse, N.Y. The president will hold a town hall Friday at Binghamton University, then

travel to Scranton, Pa., for an event at Lackawanna College.

Vice President Joe Biden, a Scranton native, is scheduled to join Obama in his hometown. Biden spent much of the week in Houston, where his son Beau underwent a medical procedure at a cancer center.

For Obama, who has made no secret of his desire to get out of Washington when he can, the bus tours have become a favorite method for reconnecting with the public.

Beyond his official events, the president often makes unscheduled stops at local restaurants and businesses, and sometimes pulls off on the side of the road to greet cheering crowds.

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Israel military: 4 rockets fired, none hit country

JERUSALEM (AP) — Militants in Lebanon fired four rockets into Israel on Thursday, setting off air raid sirens and startling a nation already on edge over turmoil along its northern and southern borders.

Lt. Col. Peter Lerner, a military spokesman, said three rockets landed in northern Israel, while a fourth was intercepted by Israel’s “Iron Dome” rocket defense system. No one was injured, and the military dismissed the attack as an “isolated incident.”

Still, the rockets added to the nation’s fears at a time it is nervously watching unrest in neighboring Syria, where the government has been accused of using chemical weapons against rebels and civilians this week. It’s also worried about Egypt to the south, where Islamic militants have stepped up their activities near the Israeli border in the wake of a military coup.

“We are acting on all

fronts, in the north and in the south, to defend the citizens of Israel from such attacks,” Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a videotaped statement.

“We employ various measures, both defensive and preventive, and we are acting responsibly,” he added. “Our policy is clear: to protect and to prevent. Whoever tries to harm us should know we will harm them.”

Lerner, the military spokesman, said the rockets were fired from a location south of the Lebanese port city of Tyre. He said two rockets landed in populated areas, while a third landed in an open field.

Israel’s Channel 10 TV showed pictures from Geshur Haziv, a communal farm near the Lebanese border, of a large rocket fragment lying on the ground near a white car with shattered windows and flat tires and pocked with shrapnel holes in its side. Security men cleaned up rocket fragments from

the ground.

Lerner said the attack was an “unprovoked attack on Israeli citizens” but that Israel did not retaliate.

He blamed “global jihad” elements for the attack, a term Israel uses when referring to groups either linked to or inspired by al-Qaida. Israel blamed the same elements for a rocket attack last week against the southern port city of Eilat. Those groups are active in Egypt’s Sinai Peninsula, which neighbors Eilat.

The Abdullah Azzam Brigades, an al-Qaida-inspired group based in Lebanon, claimed responsibility for the attack in a post on the Twitter account of Sirajuddin Zurayqat, a prominent Islamic militant leader. Zurayqat said the rockets were capable of flying 40 kilometers, or 25 miles, putting the Israeli city of Haifa in its range. The group, designated a terrorist organization by the U.S., has claimed responsibility for past rocket attacks on Israel.

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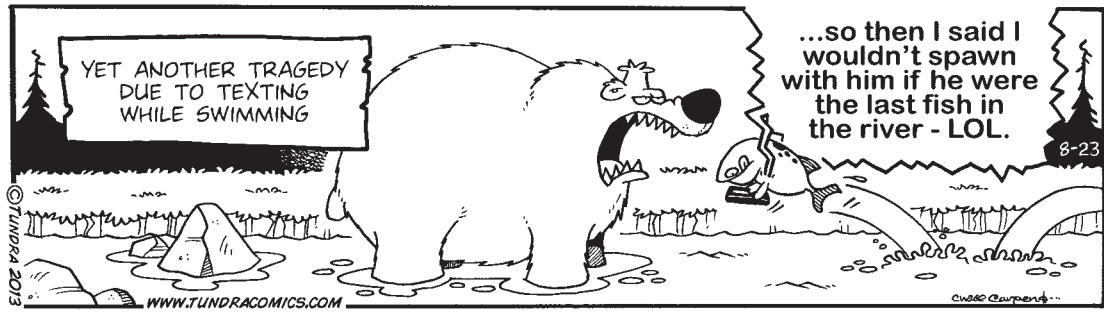
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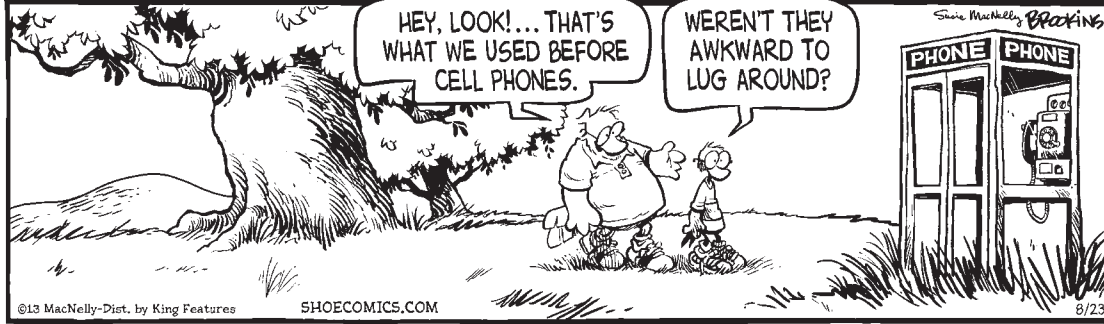


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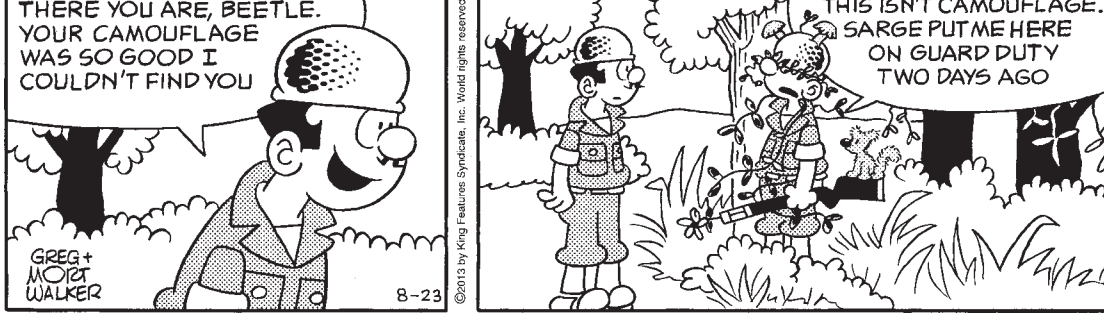
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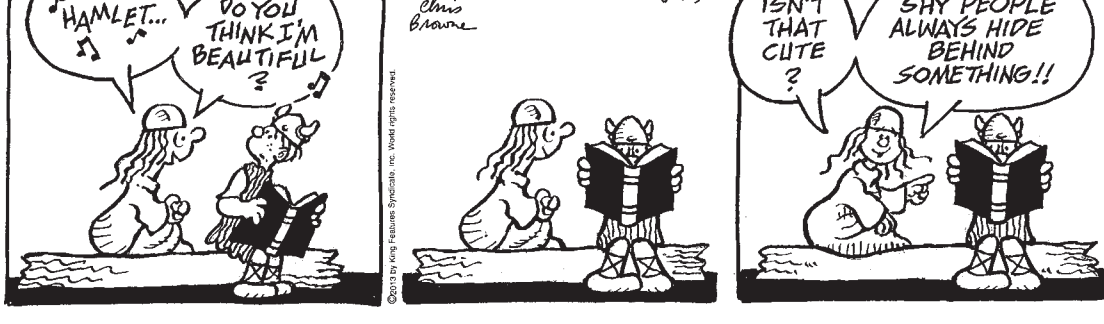
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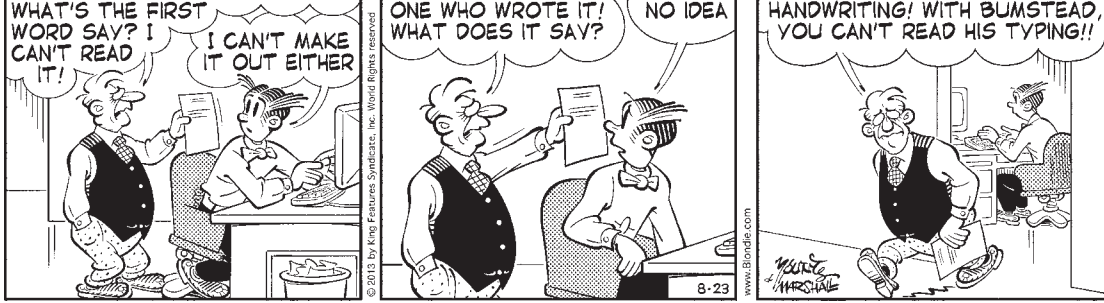
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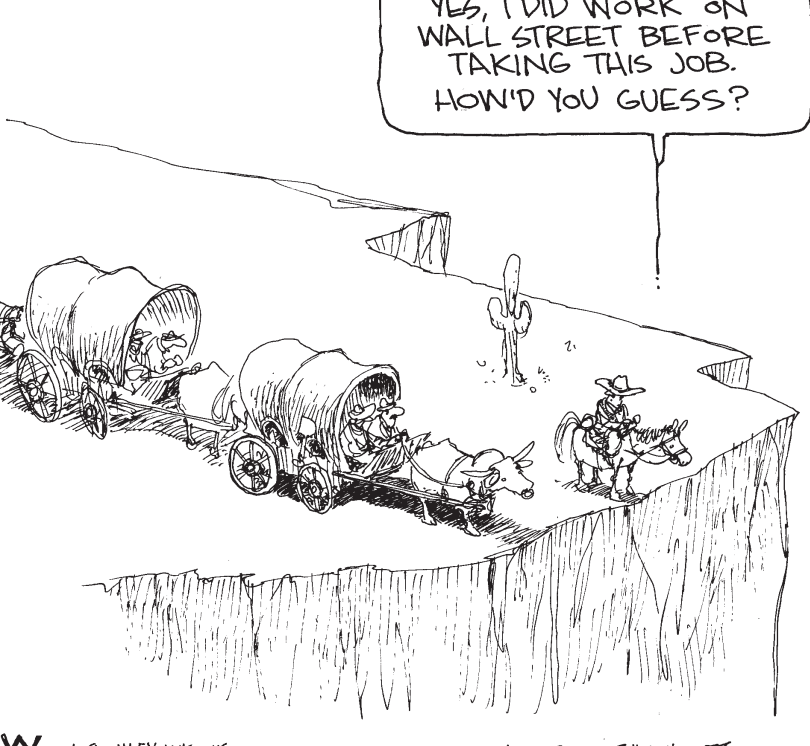
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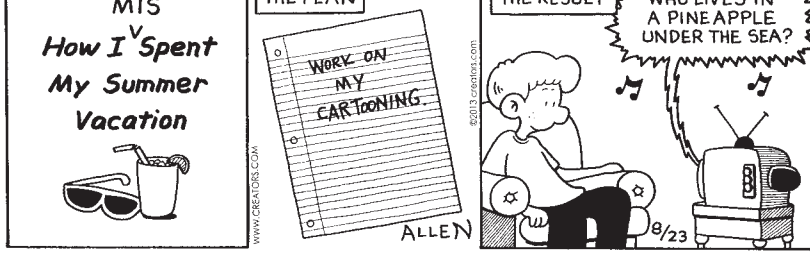


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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013:

This year you feel more comfortable kicking up your heels and becoming more playful than in the past. You often will be juggling two different interests. Knowing what you want can't be emphasized enough. You could be unusually fortunate, especially in your personal life. If you are single, you seriously might be considering a change of status this year. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from special time together. In some cases, you will be getting to know each other again. **ARIES** can be demanding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your efficiency emerges, even if it's just playing softball or organizing a get-together with family. No one can deny your enthusiasm and energy. Opportunities seem to fly right by you. Allow greater give-and-take with a child, older friend or relative. Tonight: Trust your whims.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You will continue to be slightly remote. Assure a loved one that the issue has nothing to do with him or her. The unexpected occurs, which gives you more insight into what is happening. Return calls, and fun plans naturally will evolve. Tonight: Remain open to someone else's idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Follow through on plans involving your immediate circle. You'll enjoy yourself no matter where you are, as long as you're with friends. Don't say "no" to an unorthodox invitation. Renew your energy with the excitement of something new. Tonight: You are the party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Pressure could build quickly, which will encourage you to take charge in the near future. You might feel in sync with this project. Recognize that an older family member needs some of your time. This person is more dependent than you realize. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care dearly about who might not be in the same town as you. When the two of you connect, you'll support each other in making positive changes toward a long-desired goal you share together. Tonight: Go where you can be entertained.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Relate to someone directly. Understand what is happening within a key relationship and/or business partnership. You don't often try to "get" this person, so try walking in his or her shoes. Your self-expression will be far more dynamic with greater understanding. Tonight: Be a duo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might discover that there are limits to what you can do without the support of a friend or loved one. You often put up a good front, but you would be more successful with the person in question if you were more vulnerable. Tonight: Make and return calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take in a different perspective. You can get stuck in your own opinions and ideas, if you are not careful. Your creativity will flourish once communication starts to flow. You'll see the benefits of being more open as a result. Tonight: Carry the day's interactions into the night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ It might be too much for others to ask you to contain yourself, and fortunately no one will. You seem to be able to share your feelings openly. Others respond to your enthusiasm in kind. You could be taken aback by a partner's responsiveness. Tonight: Feel like a kid again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might feel as if you can do no wrong, but a surprise could happen. A partner could try to branch out into new areas. Take a leap of faith; otherwise, you'll have to deal with a hassle. Because you are logical, you are likely to study the possibilities first. Tonight: Entertain guests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You have a way with words that draws several people closer. If you are single, you could have a situation evolve between two potential suitors. Your best bet is to remain your charming self and continue maintaining a low profile. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Rethink a recent expenditure, especially if some important information comes up that could affect your finances. Your creativity will kick into high gear, as you try to manage to have it all. Be reasonable, for everyone else's sake. Tonight: Pick up the tab for the group.

PampaSports

Yankee's Ichiro Suzuki gets 4,000th hit, US and Japan

NEW YORK (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki stood near first base after lining a single for his 4,000th hit, hugging his teammates one by one, basking in the resounding cheers of an adoring Yankee Stadium crowd. In that moment it did not matter that his name would not be listed in Major League Baseball's record book next to Ty Cobb and Pete Rose, the only two players to reach the milestone solely in the major leagues.

Wednesday night knew: this was quite an achievement. "I was overwhelmed," Suzuki said of the reception. The 39-year-old outfielder slashed a single the opposite way in the first inning off Toronto knuckleballer R.A. Dickey that bounced just beyond diving third baseman Brett Lawrie for hit No. 4,000 in a career split between Japan and the major leagues. "It's an astronomical number," Japanese Prime

Minister Shinzo Abe said. "He's set a new standard in baseball and I offer Ichiro my heartfelt congratulations." With his 2,722nd hit in the big leagues he passed Yankees Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig in his 13th season in the United States. The speedy outfielder amassed 1,278 hits in nine seasons with Orix of Japan's Pacific League. **The Pampa News' Sports Editor note:** Yankees 4, Blue Jays 2

Other Scores:
Mariners 5, Athletics 3
Red Sox 12, Giants 1
Indians 3, Angels 1
Orioles 4, Rays 2
Tigers 7, Twins 1
Rangers 5, Astros 4
White Sox 5, Royals 2
Braves 4, Mets 1
(10 innings)
Cardinals 8, Brewers 6
Padres 2, Pirates 1
Phillies 4, Rockies 3
Reds 10, Diamondbacks 7
Dodgers 4, Marlins 1
Nationals 11, Cubs 6

Hidden Hills Monday Night Scramble

■ Event was played Aug. 19.



1st – 29
Bill Robben
Brandon Montgomery
Tom Grantham
2nd – 31
Danny Reagan
Ronnie Wood
Melvin Ball
Mike Clendenning

3rd – 32
George Hearon
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Golf Thought of the Week

■ What we can learn from Ernie Els' putting at the Wyndham Championship

Golf can sometimes be a frustrating game. Most of us experience some awful moments out there on the course more often that we'd like to admit. It rarely seems to happen to the professionals on tour, but sometimes it does.



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Tim Stadler is the PGA Golf Professional at Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 806-669-3286.

LEANING ON THE BIG GUYS

All three Pampa Harvester football squads were in action under the hot sun and bright lights in Childress Thursday. The scrimmage was just that, a scrimmage. The typical plays were there — the deep passes, the quick scampers and the bone-crushing tackles. But there were also the negatives. The dropped passes, the broken tackles and the line penalties. But overall, each squad showed what they are made of and what they will be able to do in the regular season that starts against Iowa Park, for freshmen and junior varsity, and at Iowa Park for varsity.



Photos by John Lee

Top, the offensive line which is very pivotal to the game. Below, the Harvesters before a Larry Ragan touchdown run.

Freshmen
The Harvester freshmen offensive squad moved the ball very well. Bryce Parker and Jason Thomas are a tandem to be dealt with by opposing defenses. Defensively, Kade Woods, Derek Norris, Oscar Ramirez and Cy Wood showed great poise in getting to the ball carrier. Norris did not allow any yards after the catch on a screen pass, while Woods intercepted a ball targeted at the end zone. Ramirez and Wood each recorded a half of a sack. Not many mistakes made by this squad. The squad saw the end zone at least five times. Bryce Harper showed his speed and arm strength hooking up with his receivers on multiple occasions, and Jason Thomas showcased his speed and evasiveness, making guys on the defense miss.



JV Scrimmage
The defense of the junior varsity was menacing to the Childress offense the whole time by not giving up many big plays and even getting to the quarterback and runner behind the line of scrimmage. Offensively, the junior varsity squad showed they can air it out if needed. A touchdown from Erick Vizcaino to Blaze Sullivan made for a great offensive showing by these future varsity players. A breakaway run by the running back proved to onlookers that even if you have runs that only gain a yard or two, that is enough to eat at a defense and wear them down. Running the ball is more than just play-calling. It is a culture that requires commitment and patience to be a good running team. On the flip side of the equation, the run defense was just as impressive. The entire defense swarmed to the ball on each run.

go ahead touchdown run from Larry Ragan a few plays later. Varsity head coach Heath Parker said the offensive line and run game are going to be critical for the Harvesters this season. "I think we were able to do some really good things at times," Parker said. "I think we were able to run the ball really well at times. You hope not for, but realistically this time of year it is going to happen, the inconsistencies and the wrong thing but one or two guys on the field can send the thing backwards. So consistency and understanding big downs. Third downs are critical, on both sides of the ball." The true scrimmage opened up with a run by Adrian Elam on the second play of the game. That fired up the Harvesters. "It was a big run, setup obviously by a great kickback play by the offensive line which opened up the seam route, and his speed was able to take it to the house," Parker said. Parker said that he feels like the team has a good offensive line and running backs that they are going to lean on. The Harvesters are setup to play Iowa Park in Holliday, Texas next week.

Varsity
The varsity showed their offensive fire power on multiple occasions, including a bomb from Tyler Hooper to Kody Maddox. That setup got a

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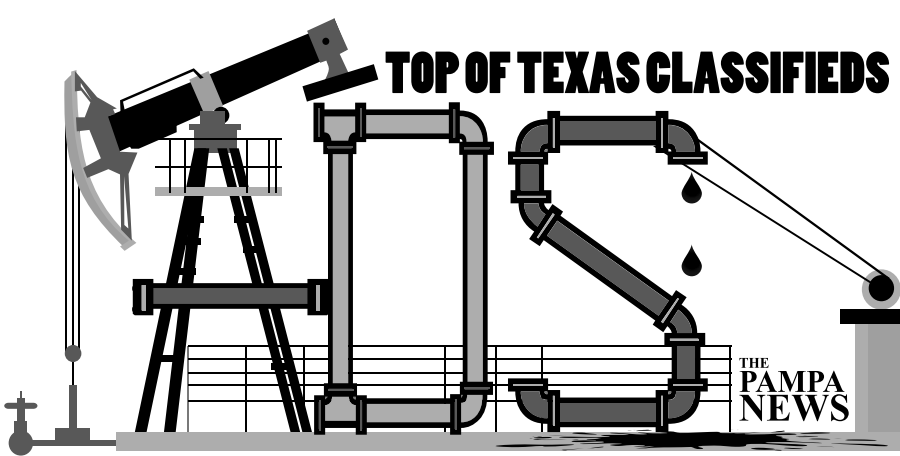
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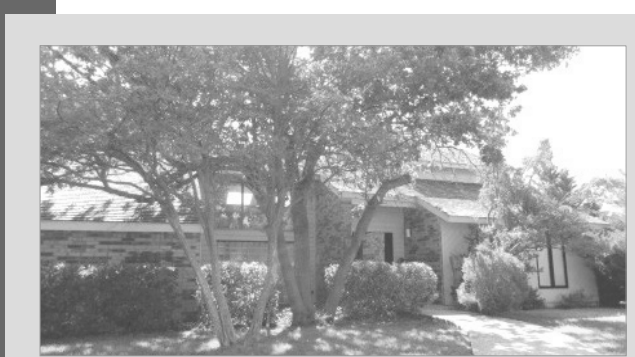
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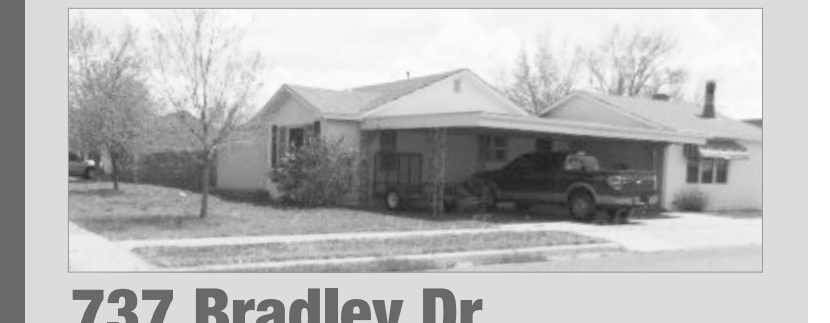
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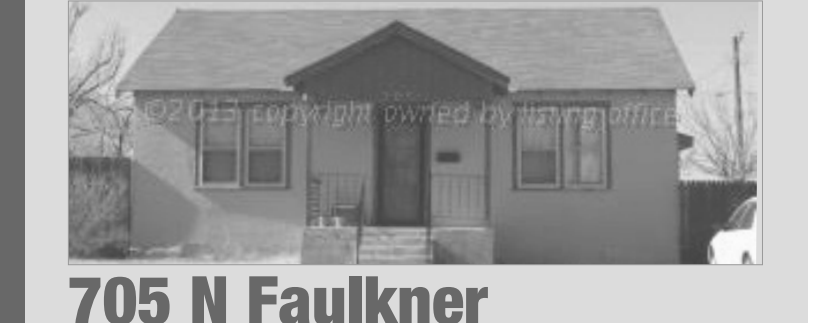
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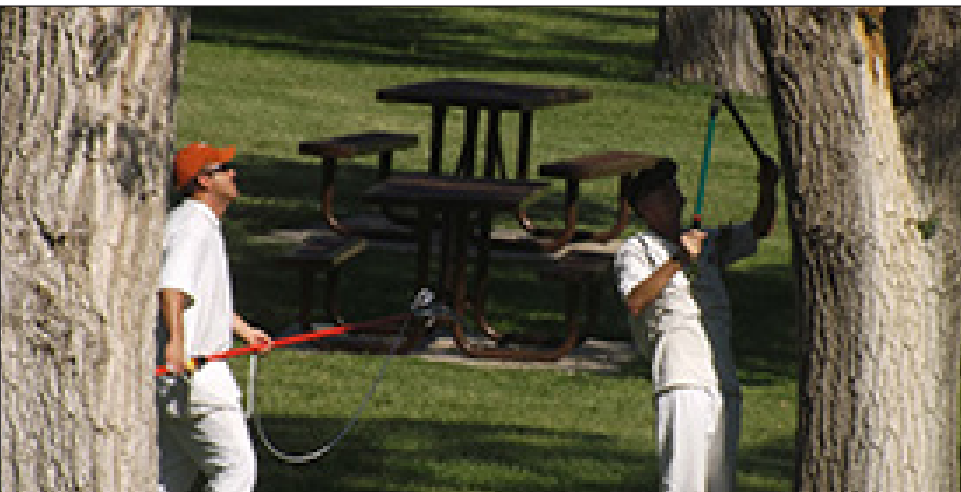
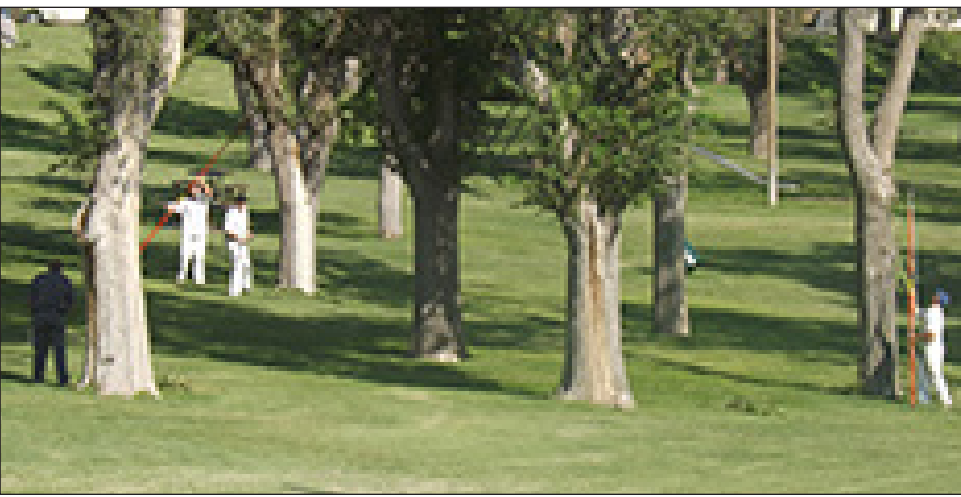
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THE MEN IN WHITE



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Top, from afar the white suits on these men look like they are in Hazmat gear clearing the trees of dangerous materials. But look closely, above, and you will see that they are inmates cleaning up Central Park for Chautauqua. They are being monitored by a guard to the left of the top picture.

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Texas Gov. Perry backs Mo. income tax cut

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry waded into Missouri's political battle over taxes Thursday, endorsing an uphill effort by Republican legislators to override Democratic Gov. Jay Nixon's veto of an income tax cut.

Perry's backing of the proposed tax cut came on the same day that a Texas marketing group began running a radio ad in Missouri criticizing Nixon's veto and encouraging Missouri businesses to consider moving to Texas.



Rick Perry

The Texas Republican plans to make a personal appearance Aug. 29 in Missouri to tout Texas' business-friendly environment during events sponsored by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry and a coalition of groups backing the veto override attempt.

Perry said he also plans to meet with specific Missouri businesses as part of a Texas recruitment effort, though he declined to identify them.

"The veto was a very clear message to the people of Missouri that this administration — the Nixon administration — believes in higher taxes," Perry said in a telephone interview Thursday with The Associated Press.

He added: "I think it's good for the country to be having a discussion about states competing against each other."

A Nixon spokesman had no immediate comment Thursday about Perry's remarks or his impending visit.

Democratic Missouri Secretary of State Jason Kander, whose office handles business registrations, sent a public letter to Perry urging him to stay away from Missouri.

"Simply poaching jobs from one state and bringing them to another doesn't grow our nation's economy," Kander said.

Missouri lawmakers are to convene Sept. 11 to consider overriding Nixon's veto of the tax cut legislation and 28 other bills that he spiked.

The legislation would gradually reduce the state's individual and corporate income tax rates, as long as state revenues continue to rise by at least \$100 million annually. It also would enact a new tax deduction for business income reported on individual tax returns. Other provisions would trigger an additional reduction in the state's income tax rates if Congress were to pass a measure making it easier for

states to collect taxes on online sales.

Nixon has warned that the tax cuts could cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars, leading to funding cuts for education, mental health care and other services. He also has highlighted an apparent drafting error in the bill that would result in state sales taxes being charged on prescription drugs.

Govt to sue Texas over voter ID law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department said Thursday it will sue Texas over the state's voter ID law and will seek to intervene in a lawsuit over the state's redistricting laws.

Attorney General Eric Holder said the action marks another step in the effort to protect voting rights of all eligible Americans.

He said the government will not allow a recent Supreme Court decision to be interpreted as open season for states to pursue measures that suppress voting rights.

"This represents the department's latest action to protect voting rights, but it will not be our last," said the attorney general.

On June 25, the Supreme Court threw out the most powerful part of the Voting Rights Act, whose enactment in 1965 marked a major turning point in black Americans' struggle for equal rights and political power.

The Justice Department's legal action in Texas is based on another provision in the law. Texas Gov. Rick Perry has called the Obama administration's actions an "end-run around the Supreme Court."

In the voter ID lawsuit, the U.S. government will contend that Texas adopted a voter identification law with the purpose of denying or restricting the right to vote on account of race, color or membership in a language minority group.

Intervening in the redistricting case would enable the federal government to seek a declaration that Texas's 2011 redistricting plans for the U.S. Congress and the Texas State House of Representatives were adopted in order to deny or restrict the right to vote on account of race, color, or membership in

a language minority group.

A federal court in Washington, D.C., has previously held that Texas failed to meet its burden of proving that its 2011 redistricting plans and its 2011 voter identification law were not discriminatory.

The separate provision of the Voting Rights Act that Holder is invoking may be a difficult tool for the Obama administration to use.

A handful of jurisdictions have been subjected to advance approval of election changes through the Civil Rights Act provision it is relying on, but a court first must find that a state or local government engaged in intentional discrimination under the Constitution's 14th or 15th amendments, or the jurisdiction has to admit to discrimination.

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