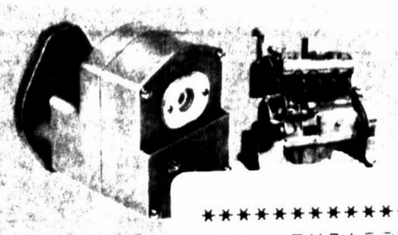
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Off to war

Guard unit begins Iraq deployment

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WELLINGTON — With red-rimmed eyes, Theresa Cline tried to fight back the tears this morning as her husband got on a bus that would take him to war.

Sgt. Dallas Cline is part of Company B 2/142 Infantry of the Texas National Guard that is headed overseas.

Dallas and Theresa Cline had been living in Fort Worth until his unit was mobilized last week.

She will return to Pampa while her husband is on active duty.

"I grew up in Pampa," Theresa said.

Shortly after 10 a.m. today, under leaden skies and a light rain, the two buses rolled out from the National Guard armory here, west along FM 338, the Dodson Highway, and turned south on U.S. 83.

Capt. Wesley Otken, the company commander, said the men will go to Fort Hood for more training, then

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Pampa News photos by DAVID BOWSER

▲ **Theresa and Dallas Cline sit quietly in the National Guard armory, awaiting buses that will take Sgt. Cline to Fort Hood for more training, then on to Iraq. His wife will return to her hometown, Pampa, while he's away.**

◀ **Spc. Kenneth Curtis, a grain technician for Attebury Grain in White Deer, throws his duffle bag into the bus that will carry him to Fort Hood today on his way to Iraq. Behind him, Staff Sgt. James Robinson, a trailer mechanic from Amarillo drops his duffle for loading. Both men are part of the Pampa detachment of Company B 2/142 Infantry, headquartered in Wellington.**

Al-Sadr fighters remove guns from shrine

NAJAF, Iraq (AP) — Militiamen loyal to rebel Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr on Friday removed weapons from the revered Imam Ali Shrine in Najaf in a step aimed at ending the 2-week-old uprising centered on the holy site.

The move came as al-Sadr's followers were working out the handing of control over the shrine to Iraq's highest Shiite cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani. Al-Sadr's Mahdi Army have used the walled compound as a stronghold and refuge.

Al-Sistani agreed to take control of the shrine, and one al-Sadr aide said the keys to the shrine could be handed over later Friday, though details were still being worked out.

Sporadic gunfire and occasional explosions were heard in the city Friday evening, but far less than previous nights.

By nightfall, al-Sadr's followers remained in control of the shrine, but they were no longer bringing their weapons inside the walled compound of the holy site, according to an Associated Press reporter inside.

Many armed militiamen were still around the shrine, circulating in the Old City district, but as they entered the compound they left their guns with comrades outside, then reclaimed them as they exited. Inside the compound, unarmed fighters mingled with

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'The olive branch is still extended, he can take advantage of the olive branch.'

— Ayad Allawi
Iraq interim prime minister

Duke Energy explosion

New flare rocks gas storage facility; evacuations expand

MOSS BLUFF, Texas (AP) — A new explosion rocked an underground gas storage facility early Friday, forcing authorities to expand the number of people evacuated from around the blaze that continued burning a day after an initial blast triggered by leaking gas.

The blaze at Duke Energy's Moss Bluff storage facility intensified overnight, an official said. The new fireball was seen as far as 20 miles away, witnesses said.

No injuries were reported.

Danny Gibbs, a spokesman for Charlotte, N.C.-based Duke Energy, said the valve rig on top of the storage cavern gave way about 1:30 a.m. Friday.

"The flames actually went out, but about 10 to 15 seconds the gas began again and reignited," he said.

The higher and brighter flare may allow firefighters from Houston-based Boots & Coots closer to the well mouth to cap the gas plume, Gibbs said.

Meanwhile, the evacuation zone surrounding the site was expanded from a one-mile radius to three miles, and additional shelters were being set up, authorities said.

"We assume there are over 100 people" in the new evacuation order, a Liberty County Sheriff's

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Nuclear data missing from New Mexico DOE

WASHINGTON (AP) — An inventory has found another case of missing data involving nuclear weapons, this time at the Energy Department's regional office in Albuquerque, N.M., the department disclosed Thursday.

The Energy Department said that an "accounting discrepancy" involving three copies of a "controlled removable electronic media" or CREM — was found at the regional office as part of the nationwide inventory of such devices.

The inventory was ordered a month ago after two CREM data devices were reported missing at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, also in New Mexico. The Albuquerque facility, part of the DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration, coordinates activities with the Los Alamos weapons lab.

Bryan Wilkes, an NNSA spokesman, said that the inventory discovered three copies of a single CREM unaccounted for. He declined to elaborate further except to say the device contained information involving nuclear weapons.

NNSA Administrator Linton Brooks said that all classified work involving the computer data storage

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Obituaries

Bill Holmes, 88

McLEAN — Bill Holmes, 88, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, at Amarillo. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Holmes was born July 22, 1916, in Wheeler County, to William and Lora Holmes. He married his wife of more than 50 years, Ruth Bowsher, on Nov. 2, 1945, at Amarillo; she died in 1993.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer-rancher and a plant operator in the oil and gas industry.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served during World War II and received a Purple Heart.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Wilma Vick and Louise Farren; and a brother, Carroll Holmes.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Morrow of Southlake and Cherylan Franke of Milan, Tenn.; a brother, R.D. "Bud" Holmes of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of McLean or BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Sara Ontiveros, 18

Sara Ontiveros, 18, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, at Abilene. Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Funeral mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Colwell, associate pastor, officiating.

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

Ms. Ontiveros was born Oct. 30, 1985, in California. She had been a Pampa resident for approximately eight years and graduated from Pampa High School.


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She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ontiveros had been employed at both Braum's and McDonalds.

Survivors include a daughter, Jaclyn Jade Soliz of Pampa; her parents, Rene and Martha Ontiveros of Pampa; a sister, Vanessa Ontiveros of Pampa; and her grandmother, Sara Soto of California.

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

Stephen 'Boo' Urbanczyk, 32

PANHANDLE — Stephen "Boo" Urbanczyk, 32, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Matsler, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

A wake service is planned after burial at the home of Marvin and Janet Urbanczyk, west of White Deer.

Mr. Urbanczyk was born July 29, 1972, at Pampa. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1990 and from Texas Tech Physical Therapy School in 1997. He was a physical therapist for Pampa Regional Medical Center. He had lived in Panhandle for four years and attended First United Methodist Church in Panhandle.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie Urbanczyk of Amarillo; a son, Jacob Urbanczyk of Amarillo; a daughter, Ryleigh Urbanczyk of Amarillo; his parents, Marvin and Janet Urbanczyk, both of White Deer; two brothers, Mark Urbanczyk of Panhandle and Tom Urbanczyk of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Denise Phillips-Winters of Plano and Chris May of Panhandle; and his grandmothers, Josephine Russell of St. Louis, Mo., and Isabel Urbanczyk of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to OCCRA "Make Promises Happen" in care of Mack Spurlock, 20201 Alameda, Box 626A, Norman, OK 73026; or to the Jacob-Ryleigh Urbanczyk Benefit Fund either in care of Amarillo National Bank, Attn: New Account, Box 1, Amarillo, TX 79105 or by any branch, phone (806) 356-8093.

Services tomorrow

GOLDEN, Pauline — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
HOLMES, Bill — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.
JOHNSON, Rose Nichols — Liturgy of the word, 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.
ONTIVEROS, Sara — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.
URBANCZYK, Stephen "Boo" — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Panhandle.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.89
Milo	3.38
Corn	4.15
Soybeans	8.17

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	50.47	+0.48
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Cabot Oil Gas	39.96	+0.67
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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Monday, Aug. 16

Criminal mischief was reported at Engine Parts & Supply, 416 W. Foster. A window valued at $600 was broken.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles.

Thursday, Aug. 19

Disorderly conduct/language was reported at Montague and West streets.

Assault was reported in the 500 block of Doucette. Mild to moderate injuries were reported.

Assault by threat was reported in the 900 block of East Campbell.

Theft was reported at Tarpley Music Company, 117 N. Cuyler. Two flutes valued at $1,800 were taken.

Evading arrest was reported in the 1000 block of Huff.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Frost. A window valued at $60 was shot with a BB gun.

Assault by threat was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks.

Telephone harassment was reported at the police department.

William McPherson, 29, 524 Doucette, was arrested in the 500 block of Doucette for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, enhanced.

Marcy Hink-Miller, 35, 709 E. 14th, was arrested in the 1100 block of Duncan for capias pro fines for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Friday, Aug. 20

Salvador Rodriguez, 27, 1031 N. Sumner #203, was arrested in the 400 block of North Faulkner for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The vehicle, reported stolen from 1601 W. Somerville, was recovered at the time of arrest.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Aug. 19

Justin William Edie, 17, 1309 Kingsmill, was arrested on a Texas Youth Corrections warrant.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 19

11:40 a.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 2100 block of North Faulkner. Firefighters cleaned up vehicle fluids spilled in the collision.

6:38 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2400 block of Fir. Firefighters helped a child with a finger stuck in a bicycle chain.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Aug. 19

11 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

3:03 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to BSAW.

6:35 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Fir. No transport.

Friday, Aug. 20

5:27 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Gray County Weather



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Patchy fog before 1 p.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 5 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 60.

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Nursing home van driver arrested after woman's death

WACO, Texas (AP) — Temple police arrested the driver of a nursing home van in which an 87-year-old woman died after she was left in near-100 degree heat for more than four hours.

Coverson Bush Jr., 49, surrendered to police Wednesday, a day after investigators informed him they had a warrant for his arrest on a charge of criminally negligent homicide, Temple police Lt. Rick Ashe said. If convicted, Bush faces up to two years in prison.

Authorities said Bush picked up Hazel Forsythe on Aug. 10 about 12:15 p.m. from a doctor's appointment in Temple and drove her back to Sunrise Oaks Health Care in Temple, about 35 miles south of Waco.

Officers said Bush told them he parked and went into the nursing home, then left a short time later in another vehicle. The temperature that afternoon reached 97 degrees.

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Four PFD firefighters participate in A&M Fire School, one instructs

Pampa Fire Department recently had four members attend the annual Texas A&M Fire School at College Station to participate in a weeklong training event.

Firefighter Jim Sirmans attended Rope Rescue training, which was being instructed by Pampa Fire Department's Capt. Jesse Hanes. Capt. Hanes has been a guest instructor at Brayton Field for the past nine years.



Hanes

This Rope Rescue training includes topics such as team organization, atmospheric testing, patient care, confined space entry, and rope systems and techniques.

Both Firefighter Rick Littlefield and Equipment Operator Tim Gabel attended the Firefighter III class.

This class is an advanced firefighting class that includes training in areas such as communications, inspections, hydraulics, various types of structural and special situation fires, ventilation, and public relations just to name a few.



Gabel



Sirmans

More than 2,500 firefighters and 500 guest instructors from throughout Texas and the nation converged at the Brayton Fire Training Field, July 25-30, for the 75th anniversary of the Texas Municipal Fire Training School.

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The first Municipal School was held in 1930 as part of the Texas A&M Chemistry Department and attracted 196 firefighters representing 76 Texas cities and towns.

The following year the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 921 authorizing Texas A&M to create and operate a permanent firemen's training school.

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on to Iraq.

For the past week, he said, the company has been checking records and undergoing training at the armory in Wellington, which serves as the company's headquarters.

Most of the men in the company, Otken said, are from area towns, including Childress, Memphis and Wellington.

The two daughters of Sgt. Paul Daugherty of Quanah were welcomed today at the armory.

"They've been keeping us supplied with cookies," said 1st Sgt. Vincent LaCario of Childress.

Amberlee and Elizabeth Daugherty having been making chocolate chip, peanut butter and snickerdoodles for the troops.

Spl. Kenneth Curtis of White Deer and Staff Sgt. James Robinson of Amarillo, part of the 20 or so men that made up the Pampa detachment, threw their packs and duffles into the storage bins of their bus before saying good by to family and friends.

Theresa and Dallas Cline held hands quietly in the corner of the armory until it was time to go.

Shrine

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civilians.

The AP reporter saw no weapons in the shrine. It was not known whether any weapons were hidden inside, though militant leaders denied they had hidden any.

The surprise moves to resolve the crisis came a day after Iraq's interim prime minister, Ayad Allawi, threatened to storm the shrine, a move certain to cause bloodshed and infuriate Shiites across Iraq. On Thursday and overnight, U.S. warplanes bombed militia positions in Najaf in fighting that killed 77 people and wounded 70 others.

With Najaf on Friday at its quietest in weeks, Allawi backed off his threats, saying a peaceful resolution was possible.

"We are not going to attack the mosque, we are not going to attack Muqtada al-Sadr and the mosque, evidently we are not going to do this," Allawi told BBC radio Friday. "The olive branch is still extended, he can take advantage of the olive branch."

The government wants al-Sadr and his followers incorporated into the political process, Iraqi National Security adviser Mouaffaq al-Rubaie said. He told CNN that al-Sadr was not a terrorist and did not pose a strategic threat to Iraq like al-Qaida and other extremists did.

"The political process and democracy in Iraq is so accommodating that it can and will accommodate even the most extremist group, including Muqtada al-Sadr," he said.

Asked about an arrest warrant against al-Sadr issued earlier this year by an Iraqi judge al-Rubaie said he was not aware of any outstanding warrant, though he added, "if he (al-Sadr) has been accused of any criminal act he should stand trial."

U.S. occupation authorities announced in April the warrant against al-Sadr on charges of killing a rival cleric a year earlier.

Al-Sadr has so far rejected the other main government demand that he disband his Mahdi Army.

Blast

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Department dispatcher said.

The first blast at the facility early Thursday sent flames 150 to 200 feet into the air, awakening residents. An employee was making his rounds at the natural gas storage facility when the fireball erupted about 4 a.m. He escaped unharmed, said sheriff's Capt. Bill Tidwell.

It could take days before the blaze burns itself out, firefighters said. Workers have shut off the supply of gas feeding the underground storage cavern, which holds 6 billion cubic feet. They said two adjacent storage caverns carved out of the same salt dome were not ignited and Tidwell said authorities did not consider the fire to threaten them.

Authorities called in experts at capping blown-out wells to examine how to cool down and control the fire at the Duke Energy site. Gibbs said the plume of flaming gas is greater than it was before the valve gave way and was shooting higher into the sky than before.

Moss Bluff is a sparsely populated area about 40 miles northeast of Houston. The area is dotted with man-made caverns inside salt domes, which are the world's largest storage site for explosive hydrocarbons. One underground gas leak in 1980 forced 72 families from their homes in nearby Mont Belvieu for almost five months.

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devices has been halted at the Albuquerque office, pending completion of the investigation.

"I am disappointed that we have found another case of lax procedures in protecting classified information," said Brooks in a statement.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham on July 23 ordered that work involving CREM — disks or other removable computer storage devices — be halted at all the government's nuclear weapons facilities until inventories of the devices are conducted and new security procedures put in place.

The missing device at the Albuquerque office was discovered as part of that inventory, said Wilkes.

Meanwhile, investigators, despite extensive searches, have yet to find the two CREM devices that were reported missing at the Los Alamos laboratory in the New Mexico mountains 100 miles north of Albuquerque. The investigation into that incident was continuing.

No one was suggesting that the classified information — either at Los Alamos or in the DOE regional office — had been stolen or that the disappearances involved espionage. However, DOE officials have been concerned about lax procedures and security involving the handing of such devices.

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> — Linton Brooks
> *NNSA Administrator*

"I expect NNSA employees, both federal and contractor, to adhere to the highest standards of performance" when using such data in removable computer devices, said Brooks.

Aside from this latest case, the nationwide CREM inventory review so far has produced no incidents or discrepancies, said Wilkes.

Many of the sites including the Savannah River nuclear facility in South Carolina, the Y-12 facility at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the Pantex facility in Texas have resumed normal operations, according to the department.

Concerns over security and safety at the nuclear weapons lab came to a head in July, after two computer disks with classified information were reported missing.

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Viewpoints

Increase in littering foretells start of school

School has started. What led me to this profound realization? It wasn't the tax-free weekend; it wasn't school bells, though it would be rather pleasant to hear a school bell; and, it wasn't the high school football team practicing these past few weeks. I can tell school has started because of all the fast food trash on all streets leading to Pampa High School from Hobart. Suddenly, paper and Styrofoam containers and empty soda cans are lining these streets. Yep, school has started.

I was behind an older woman driving her late model Cadillac, the Cadillac being a sign of sophistication – right? At the red light, this sophisticated person opens her door and dumps her cigarette butt-filled ash tray onto the street. I'm standing on a corner (alas, not in Winslow, Arizona) when a young woman drives by and tosses her fast food trash out her window. A certain vacant lot on the north side is the resting place for many a beer and liquor bottle from drivers as they approach their homes, obviously not wanting parents or spouse to discover their drinking habits. I still see plastic, paper and Styrofoam flotsam lining the banks of Red Deer Creek after the rains we've had; my indicator for how much rain we've received. Many folk use a rain gauge. I prefer the flotsam on Red Deer Creek to do my measuring of rainfall.

Dennis Palmitier
Columnist



There are run-down homes throughout our city with junked vehicles, ruined furniture and appliances, all in the front of the homes. There are countless homes that yards have never been mowed with head high weeds present. There are many homes with vehicles parked on sidewalks, blocking those sidewalks to pedestrians. Could there be a health hazard here?

People even use their front lawns for driveways, which never ceases to amaze me. And, the city builds a skate park for our youth to enjoy. There are no less than five refuse containers (trash cans, for you sagacious types) surrounding the skate park.

So why is it that you little buggars toss your trash not in the container, but on the park grass?

People, what's on your mind? If you'll forgive the overstatement. City government, what's on your mind? If you'll forgive the understatement. Do we as a community feel it our entitlement to litter, since the taxes we pay provide for city government to provide refuse pickup and build skate parks? I believe there is an ordinance written in our city charter that makes everything I've written in regard to litter to be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine. Think of the windfall our city would receive if the city government would enforce those ordinances? The blight is certainly easy for our leaders to see as they drive by it every working/playing day.

And citizens, where is your pride in your home and community? Parents, do you set an example to your children by tossing your trash out the window of your car? You bet you do because I've witnessed your children litter.

I truly believe littering is a sign of ignorance and uncaring, pure and simple, and Pampa is reeking in ignorance. People, stop sullying (look it up in a Webster) our community. Throw your trash where it belongs – in the can.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 20, the 233rd day of 2004. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

On this date:

In **1833**, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

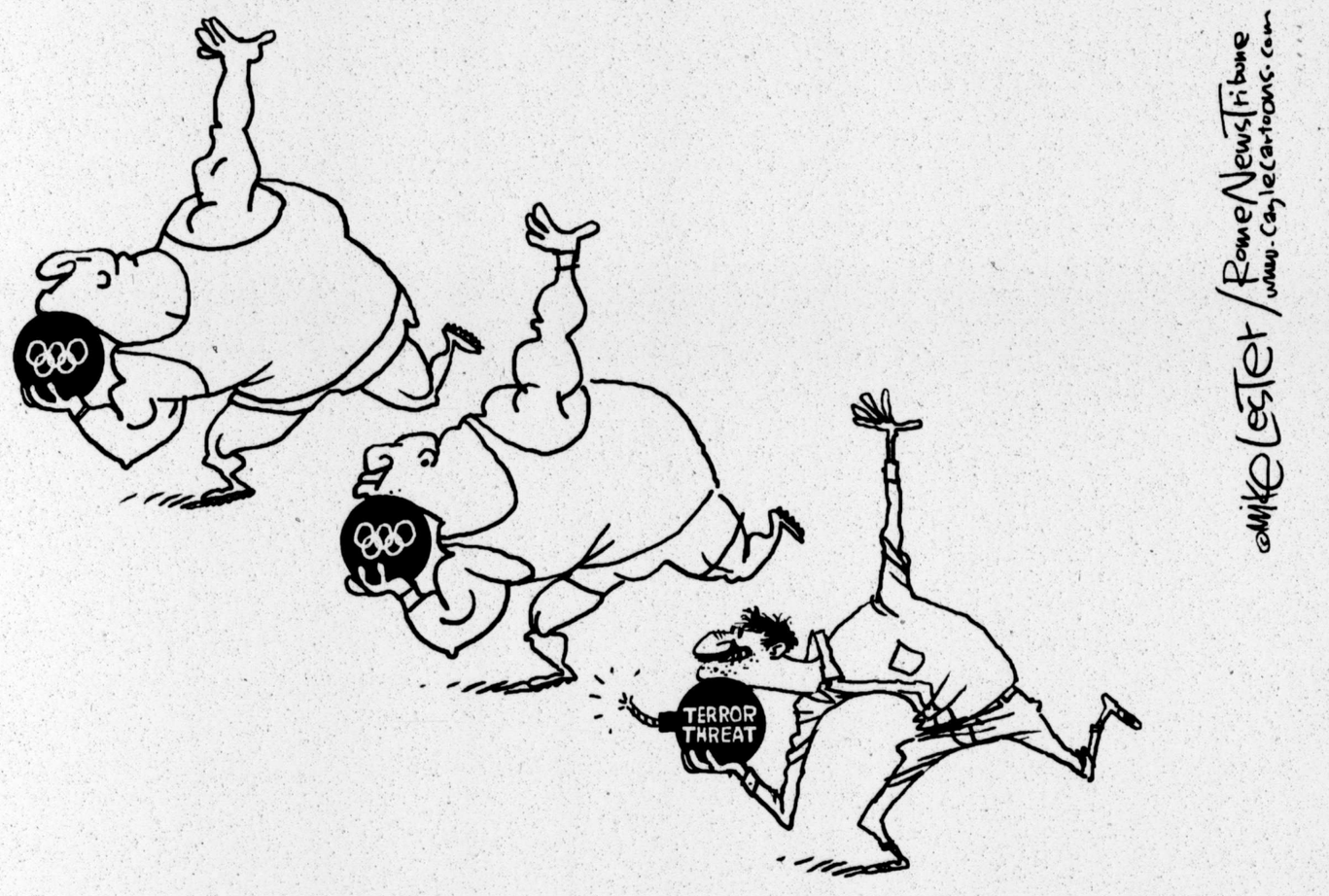
In **1866**, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after the fighting had stopped.

In **1914**, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In **1918**, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during World War I.

In **1940**, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

In **1953**, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.



Our readers write

Amy's field

To the editor:

I am writing this in regards to my niece Amy Michelle Youree who was tragically killed May 22, 2004, in a traffic accident with her beloved boyfriend Colt Cluck. I'd like to thank the people of Pampa and all the surrounding areas for the love and support you all showed my sister Melody, her husband Doug and their son Kevin.

Amy truly loves God, her family, friends, sports, and of course, Colt. Of all the sports Amy participated in, she loved softball the most. She definitely gave it her all. I understand that through the contributions made to the Dennis Cavalier fund for Amy Youree that the MPAC building is closer to being completed.

I would like to ask you all to consider naming the new softball field in memory of Amy Youree. Amy loved the game, she loved God and she loved each and everyone of you. I didn't matter who you were, Amy had something good to say to you or about you. She was the All-American girl. We will all miss her very much.

So again, I ask you to keep Amy's memory alive and in the game when naming the new softball field, "Pampa's Amy Youree Softball Field," or "Pampa's Amy Youree Field."

We all love and miss you, Amy. Thank you very much, (signed) Amy's uncle,

Mike Marsh

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Consider the true cost of 'free'

Economic ignorance allows us to fall easy prey to political charlatans and demagogues, so how about a little Economics 101?

How many times have we heard "free tuition," "free health care," and free you-name-it? If a particular good or service is truly free, we can have as much of it as we want without the sacrifice of other goods or services. Take a "free" library; is it really free? The answer is no. Had the library not been built, that $50 million could have purchased something else. That something else sacrificed is the cost of the library. While users of the library might pay a zero price, zero price and free are not one and the same. So when politicians talk about providing something free, ask them to identify the beneficent Santa Claus or tooth fairy.

Walter Williams
Columnist



It's popular to condemn greed, but it's greed that gets wonderful things done. When I say greed, I don't mean stealing, fraud, misrepresentation or other forms of dishonesty. I mean people trying to get as much as they can for themselves. We don't give second thought to the many wonderful things others do for us. Detroit assembly-line workers get up at the crack of dawn to produce the car that you enjoy. Farm workers toil in the blazing sun gathering grapes for our wine. Snowplow drivers brave blizzards just so we can have access to our roads. Do you think these people make these personal sacrifices because they care about us? My bet is that they don't give a hoot. Instead, they along with their bosses do these wonderful things for us because they want more for themselves.

People in the education and political establishments pretend they're not motivated by such "callous" motives as greed and profits. These people "care" about us, but from which areas of our lives do we derive the greatest pleasures and have the

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Troop redeployment makes sense

Texas Thoughts
Dallas Morning News

The Dallas Morning News on Bush announces troop redeployments:

Two dates Dec. 25, 1991, and Sept. 11, 2001 prompted President Bush's wise (and overdue) announcement that the United States would redeploy up to 70,000 American soldiers away from Western Europe and Asia the biggest realignment of its kind in decades.

The first was the date the Soviet Union died; the second was the date on which America learned the kind of national security threat it faces in the new century. The president's decision, which has long been expected, is a commonsense accommodation to reality.

It makes no sense to keep U.S. troops abroad arrayed to fight the last war. This is particularly true with the massive U.S. presence in Germany, which is no longer anybody's front line. That line has shifted south and east, to a so-called arc of instability stretching from North Africa through the Middle East and the Caucasus. That's why the Pentagon is talking about shifting soldiers to new North Atlantic Treaty Organization states Bulgaria and Romania a move that would put U.S. armed forces closer to the action and stabilize those emerging democracies.

Moreover, Mr. Bush indicated that future U.S. deployments would be "more agile and more flexible," meaning that the days of expensive "big footprint" American bases are over. That's both economically and strategically smart. Because today's greatest dangers come not from fixed armies but from amorphous threats, like militias and paramilitary terrorists, the United States has to be able to move military resources more quickly.

None of this will soon make a difference to soldiers in the field. There are many details to be worked out and negotiations with allies to be undertaken. But it's past time that the rich nations of Western Europe pay more for their own defense. Same goes for Japan and for South Korea, a relatively well-off country whose 700,000 soldiers obviate the need for more than a token U.S.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

A start on the Country Fair

Mary Ann Richards, far right, and Paulette Hinkle, far left, both of M&H Leasing, present the first three drawing tickets for prizes to be awarded at the upcoming Pampa Country Fair to, second from left, Ken Hirst, marketing director; Brian Ashburn, operations director; and Robert Marrufo, district manager for the Pampa area. All three executives of Allsup's Convenience Stores were in Pampa Wednesday to lead an inventory seminar for Allsup's managers and supervisors in the Texas Panhandle. The seminar was held at Pampa Community Building with approximately 50 Allsup's representatives attending.

Pampa natives create new website

As of Feb. 28, 2004, Pampa has new representation on the World Wide Web: myPampa.com.

People from all over the world now have the opportunity to interact with Pampa area residents, says creators David Hunter and Adair Winter.

Both Hunter and Winter were born and raised in Pampa, and therefore, say they feel a kindred spirit toward the community.

The purpose of the website is to provide a safe, family-oriented place for people to interact online, says Hunter.

The website "myPampa.com" provides message boards, chat rooms, an online picture gallery, blogger (online journals), free classifieds, a city calendar, and local weather. Links are provided to top news stories as well as local links to the city, police department, fire department, sheriff's office and the school district.

Soon, Harvester Sports information will be available on the site, Hunter says, including rosters, player stats, game scores, game schedules, and pictures.

Each month a local business will be featured as the Spotlight Business of the Month, he said, explaining that the businesses are chosen from among the pool of advertisers and input from the users.

Advertising is available to the area businesses, which will give exposure to their business as well as help to cover the cost of operating the site.

Since the website opened its doors, there have been more than 296,000 hits, with over 1800 unique visitors, according to Hunter, adding that "myPampa.com" plans on expanding the free services it offers Pampa and the surrounding area, he said.

Hunter and Winter invite input from users for suggestions on future additions and look forward to serving and representing the city.

Find "myPampa.com" on the worldwide web at www.myPampa.com.

USDA to conduct forum here on Aug. 23

Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development today announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development.

The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

USDA Rural Development

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas.

The forum for Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hutchison, Roberts, Hemphill, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Carson, Gray and Wheeler counties will be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 23, at the Pampa Community Building, M.K. Brown Room, 200 N. Ballard.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas.

Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited.

To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, call USDA Rural Development in Amarillo, at (806) 468-8600, ext. 4.

USDA Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes business programs, housing programs, and utilities programs.

Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's rural residents.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

Calendar items

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil** Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 26, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, and Sept. 9, First United Methodist Church, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **Pampa Area Singles Dance** with Mike Porter is scheduled from 8-11 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. No smoking or alcohol allowed.

Participants are encouraged to bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

• **The first annual Conference** "Breastfeeding: A Family Affair," celebrating World Breastfeeding Month this month, will be conducted from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28 at Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo.

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fewest complaints, and from which areas do we have the greatest headaches and complaints? We tend to have a high satisfaction level with goods and services like computers, cell phones, movies, clothing and supermarkets. These are areas where the motivations are greed and profits. Our greatest dissatisfaction is in areas of caring and no profit motive such as public education, postal services and politics. Give me greed and profits, and you can keep the caring.

How about the idea that if it saves just one life it's worth it? That's some of the stated justification for government mandates for child-proof medicine bottles, gun locks, bike helmets and all sorts of warning labels.

No doubt there's a benefit to these government mandates, but if we only look at benefits, we'll do darn near anything because there's always a benefit to any action.

For example, why not have a congressionally mandated 5 miles per hour highway speed limit? According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, there were 43,220 highway fatalities in 2003, with an estimated cost of $230 billion. A 5 mph speed limit would have spared our nation this loss of life and billions of dollars.

You say, "Williams, that's preposterous!" You're right. Most people would agree that a 5 mph speed limit is stupid, impractical and insane.

That's one way of putting it, but what they really mean is: The benefit of saving 43,220 highway deaths and the $230 billion that would result from mandating a 5 mph speed limit isn't worth all the inconvenience, delays and misery.

Admittedly, the 5 mph speed limit is an extreme example, a reductio ad absurdum. Nonetheless, it illustrates the principle that our actions shouldn't be guided by benefits only; we should also ask about costs.

Again, when politicians come to us pretending they're Santa Clauses or tooth fairies delivering benefits only, we should ask what's the cost, who's going to pay and why.

Perry says Texas ready for more troops

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas should strive to add to the state's military bases some of the 70,000 overseas troops that President Bush is relocating to the United States, Gov. Rick Perry said Thursday.

To achieve that, defense communities need to take an inventory of military infrastructure needs right away and come up with proposals for accommodating the potential influx of service members, he said.

"I want to see thousands of troops deployed abroad call Texas home in the near future," said Perry.

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force.

The Kerry campaign criticized the proposal as undermining America's alliance with old friends. On balance, though, it's hard to see how preserving the status quo serves the national interest. A new world order requires new marching orders for the most powerful military on the planet.

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Religion

Central Baptist sets revival week services Aug. 22-25

Central Baptist Church of Pampa, Starkweather and Browning streets, will host revival services featuring Dallas evangelist Dr. Bailey Stone, Aug. 22-25.


Bailey Stone

Dr. Stone is the retired evangelism director for the Baptist General Convention of Texas and pastor of First Baptist Church of Odessa. He has preached, literally, around the world.

Music evangelists Paul and Christy Newberry, also of Dallas, have been involved in evangelism for more than 24 years.

Services are set for 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 22. Weekday services, Aug. 23-25, are to begin at 7 p.m. A Weekday Noon Service is also planned with a meal provided for $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children.

There will be a special time for the children on Tuesday at 6 p.m. with a hot dog supper and the youth will be having a pizza supper on Wednesday at 6 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

Pastor C.W. Parker and congregation invite all to attend these services of inspirational music and praching.

For more information, call the church at 665-1631.





Sunday School murals

These lively animals, in left photo, will greet children entering the newly developed "Creation Station" at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. In the photo at right, "Jesus welcomes the little children." Both murals, painted by church member Melissa Parker, are stations in the new Rotational Sunday School set to begin at First Christian on Sept. 12. Parents are invited to bring their children to take part in this innovative teaching program.

Hi-Land Christian Church to help register voters for Nov. 2 elections

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 12, Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, will host a voter registration drive for the upcoming election in November.

"The deadline for registration for the upcoming election is October 5th," said Pastor Mike Sublett. "Therefore we will be registering voters at our Sunday morning services on Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct 3. We will then turn in all of the registration forms at the courthouse so that those new registrants will be able to legally vote on Nov 2."

"We will not just be registering Democrats or Republicans or Independents, but anyone who wants to ensure that their voice is heard in the upcoming election," Sublett explained. "We hope that many other churches will decide to register voters too. The more who register to vote, the more voices that will be heard."

Pastor Sublett addressed concerns about the legality of churches registering voters.

"The Department of the Treasury states clearly, 'For example, organizations may encourage people to participate in the electoral process by sponsoring debates or forums to educate voters, distributing voter guides, or conducting voter registration or get-out-the-vote drives. If the debate or forum, voter guide, or voter registration or get-out-the-vote drive shows a preference for or against a certain candidate or party, however, it becomes a prohibited activity,'" he said.

> *'We will not just be registering Democrats or Republicans or Independents, but anyone who wants to ensure that their voice is heard ...'*
>
> — Mike Sublett
> *Church pastor*

"We simply want to help more people get qualified to vote in this election. So no matter whom a person may vote for in November, we hope that if they are not yet a registered voter, they will come to one of our four special services and get legal to vote. It will only take a couple of minutes for a person to fill out the necessary form and we will personally take the forms to the appropriate office," he said.

Sunday Worship Service at Hi-Land Christian Church begins at 10:45 a.m. and voter registration on those four Sundays will take place immediately following the morning service.

For more information, contact the church at 669-6700.

St. Matthew's Episcopal plans picnic

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's annual picnic will be held on the church's playground following the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday, Aug. 22.

A special treat is planned for the young people and their friends – a climbing wall and Moonwalk.

The picnic dinner includes hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw and dessert.

The public is invited to join the fun and fellowship at 727 W. Browning.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old, happily married woman. "Nolan" and I were married in 2002 and only recently informed my parents. Two years ago, I just wanted to be married to Nolan. I knew my family would not approve, so we eloped. Nolan's family knew about our elopement and are happy for us.

We planned to have a large family wedding "later." I have been planning my perfect wedding since I was 5.

Now my grandmother says that having a reception would be a good idea, but a "wedding" with a dress and attendants would be in very bad taste. I disagree -- but am I being selfish? I love my family, but I am going to have only one ceremony in my life.

I was thinking we could have it in the church and I could have bridesmaids and everything. I won't wear white -- my gown would be ivory. What do you think?

— MARRIED "BRIDE-TO-BE"

DEAR MARRIED: Your grandmother is a wise lady, and you should listen to her because she's right. A reception to celebrate your marriage would be far more tasteful than staging the wedding you skipped when you eloped. However, if and when you and Nolan decide to renew your vows -- perhaps on your fifth anniversary -- the ceremony you have in mind would be more appropriate at that time.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful, loving niece, "Marissa," who just turned 30. She desperately wants to be married and have children.

Marissa has been dating a man for two years. Last week, he told her that she's the one he wants to marry and have children with, but he's not ready to do it yet.

We have tried to talk to Marissa and encourage her to go out with friends and enjoy life, but she can't seem to do it. Every time she hears that someone has gotten engaged or become pregnant, she gets depressed. Have you any words of wisdom for Marissa? We have exhausted our supply. Please print this. When I see your answer, I'll run it right over to her apartment.

— CARING AUNT IN OHIO

DEAR AUNT: If Marissa won't listen to you and those who love her, she's not going to be receptive to "wisdom" from me. She does, however, need some answers before she devotes any more time to her boyfriend.

After two years, why isn't he ready for marriage? Is he not ready emotionally? Financially? Does he still have wild oats to sow?

Her biological clock is ticking. If he really plans to have a family with her, a talk with her ob-gyn might speed him to the altar. If it doesn't, she should move on.

DEAR ABBY: Recently the adult children of some casual acquaintances sent us a letter informing us that their parents would be celebrating an anniversary soon. In it, they requested we send money so they could give their parents a two-week vacation.

The children explained that they couldn't afford to pay for the trip, but wanted to do something special for their parents. They intend to put the names of all the donors on a card with the tickets and mail it to their parents as a "surprise." I think we should ignore it. What do you think our response should be?

— ANONYMOUS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Do with it what you do with other unsolicited requests for donations.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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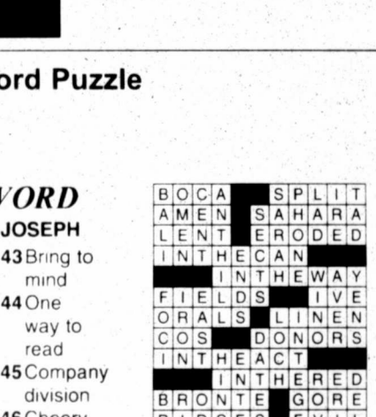
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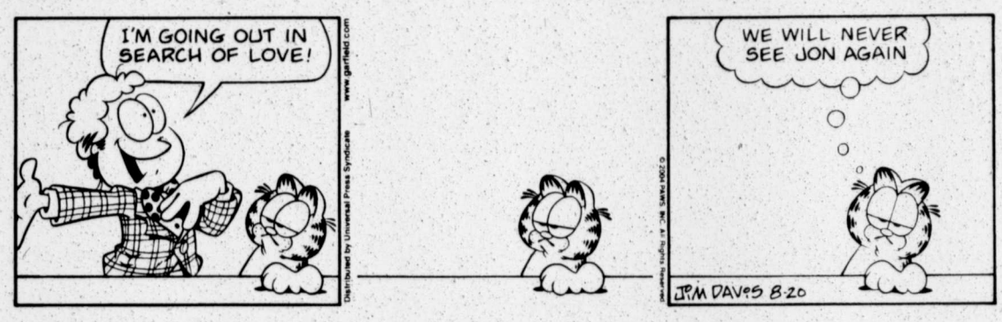
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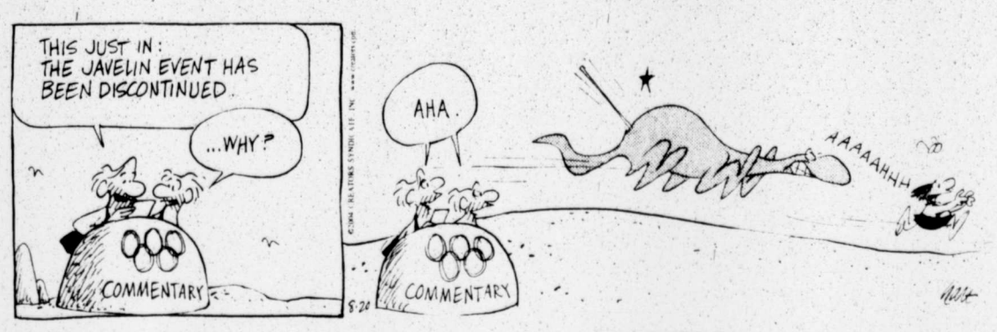
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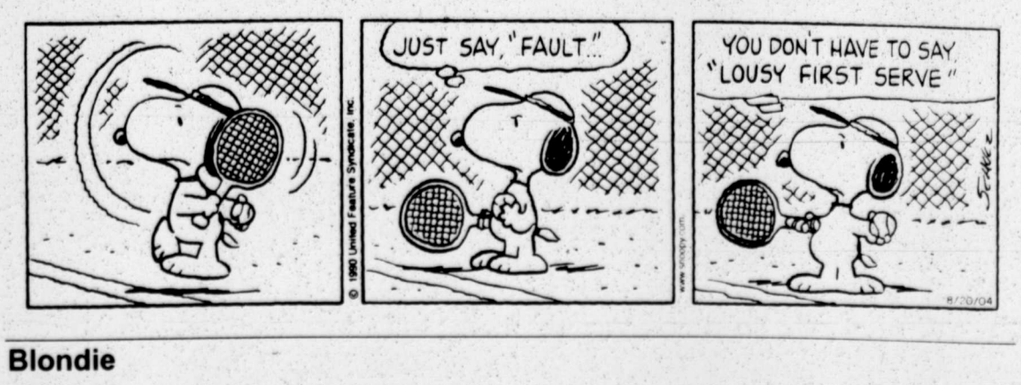
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Tree farmers, 'green groups' unite over new logging rule

ATLANTA (AP) — Mark Woodall is an unlikely environmentalist. After all, he makes his living growing trees so he can cut them down.

But Woodall and other small tree farmers are aligning themselves with the Sierra Club and other "green" groups as the White House proceeds with its plan to open roadless forests to commercial logging.

> *'It's bad for the environment and bad for the pocketbooks of the tree farmer.'*
>
> — Mark Woodall
> *Tree grower*

While they care about the earth, Woodall and his counterparts care about their livelihoods, too.

They're expecting to get aced out of the massive government contracts by the timber, oil and gas goliaths. And if that happens, the ensuing lumber glut means lower prices for the little guys.

"It's bad for the environment and bad for the pocketbooks of the tree farmer," said Woodall, who grows about 6,000 acres of trees near LaGrange in west Georgia.

The Bush administration is reversing the Roadless Area Conservation Rule, a 2001 executive order by President Clinton, that prohibits road construction on almost 60 million acres of federal forestland.

No roads has meant no logging, mining or oil and gas development.

The new policy, announced last month, calls for governors to decide in early 2006 whether to petition Washington to permit new roads in their forests or keep them untouched.

Although the decision affects more than 30 percent of national forests, the more than 700,000 acres in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia are a relatively small portion compared to the huge tracts in the West.

Those forests are worrisome to farmers such as Woodall, who has enjoyed the rising price of sawtimber pinewood over the last 15 years. Prices now reach almost $40 a ton.

"The restrictions doubled our prices, so if you went back it could cut our prices in half," he said. "A 50 percent cut in our paycheck could not be good."

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The logging business has not been all solid, though. Timber prices fluctuate with droughts, and beetle infestations can devastate acres of farmland. Products made from small wood chips melded together are draining the market demand for timber, and business is being exported to places such as China and South America where the climate encourages quicker timber growth.

The Southern Environmental Law Center, which has offices in Atlanta, Chapel Hill, N.C. and Charlottesville, Va., and similar groups are hoping to harness the power of concerned loggers before the two-month comment period on the roadless restrictions ends Sept. 14.

"We're trying to get the information out widely," said David Carr, the head of the center's public lands project. "There are folks out there getting the information out to tree farmers and landowners."

Foresters and environmentalists have allied in the past, particularly to fight encroaching urban sprawl, and both groups applauded the Clinton action.

Supporters of the reversal insist it will help preserve forest health by allowing forest thinning to clear out the potentially dangerous undergrowth that can fuel fires.

New roads, they also contend, will provide access to campers, bikers and firefighters.

Presidential candidates use media to get voters to polls

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's re-election campaign advertises on a health club network to catch busy professionals watching TV from a treadmill while a Republican group appeals to blacks who traditionally support Democrats with ads that call John Kerry's wife "elitist, rich and white."

With the presidential race very tight, Republicans and Democrats are using media in different ways to try to pick up votes wherever they can and ensure that no one is overlooked. Neither side is taking anything for granted four years after Bush won the White House by a smidgen.

> *'You can't afford to leave any stone unturned this year.'*
>
> — Scott Reed
> *Republican consultant*

"If you're going to win by a lot, you don't have to think about every last voter," said Mary Stuckey, who teaches political communication at Georgia State University. The campaigns have to "scrabble for every vote," she said.

The 2000 election underscored the notion that every vote counts.

While TV ads remain the most powerful way to reach swaths of voters, strategists recognize that other sectors of the public don't watch TV and that those who do have more viewing options than in years past.

As a result, both parties are supplementing the more than $280 million invested in TV through the end of the month with other forms of media or are using TV in very targeted ways to reach previously unrecognized voter groups.

"You can't afford to leave any stone unturned this year," said Scott Reed, a Republican consultant who ran Bob Dole's presidential race in 1996.

This week, Kerry's campaign rolled out a "multimedia tool kit" that includes a five-minute video featuring testimonials about Kerry from Hispanic leaders. It is meant to help Kerry's field organizers court as many Hispanics as possible, particularly those living in small rural enclaves that sometimes get bypassed.

Meanwhile, a group of Democrats are running TV and newspaper ads in New Mexico and Wisconsin, two states where Ralph Nader did well in 2000, to communicate specifically with voters who supported him then. The goal: convince them that voting for Nader this year will hurt Kerry.

The ads, by TheNaderFactor.com, claim Republicans are helping Nader get on the ballot in key states because "the right wing believes that helping Ralph Nader helps George Bush."

At the same time, Bush is running ads on a TV network broadcast in 250 health clubs. Campaign aides think some busy professionals who frequent gyms are more undecided because they don't see much information about the presidential race.

Matthew Dowd, the Bush campaign's chief strategist, said getting to those voters is especially important "since the media is so diverse and the race is so close that any given state could be decided by a few thousand votes."



Cattlewomen scholarships

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen recently awarded scholarships to (left-right) Casey Maxwell ($250), Emily Nusser ($500), and Courtney Martin ($250). Liz Austin, far right, presented the scholarship awards to the three recipients. Maxwell graduated from West Texas High School and both Nusser and Martin from White Deer High School.

Storytelling Festival coming to WT

CANYON — Storytellers of the High Plains will join with West Texas A&M University's Panhandle Storytelling Guild, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, WT's Division of Nursing, and Supportive Care of the Panhandle to present the sixth annual "Voices in the Wind" storytelling festival Sept. 10-11 on campus at WT.

This year's festival will focus on the power of storytelling in healing and will feature Tom McDermott of Fort Worth.

McDermott blends, according to a news release from Dr. Trudy Hanson of WT, "rich musical instrumentation with original lyrics, humor and folklore in his performances." He works with children and adults with chronic illnesses and has several recordings under his belt including "Revenge," "Paradise," and "Cooperation Garden Time."

A children's concert is set for 10 a.m., Sept. 10 at WT's Branding Iron Theatre. This concert, which targets children in kindergarten through fifth-grade, will see McDermott perform on some of the 11 musical instruments he plays. Cost is 50-cents per child.

From 1-3 p.m., McDermott will conduct a free "Storytelling and Healing" workshop at Harrington Cancer Center Auditorium in Amarillo. The day's activities will conclude with a concert from 6-9 p.m. at WT's Nance Ranch. Tellers from Storytellers of the High Plains will join McDermott on stage during this concert.

The festival will get under way again at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with registration at WT's Jack B. Kelley Student Center. From 10-11:30 a.m., McDermott will lead a workshop focusing on "Storytelling and Music." Storytellers of the High Plains will, from 1-3 p.m., present "Tales of the Plains" at PPHM. Museum visitors may walk through exhibits and hear stories of the Panhandle. Storytellers for this segment will include Jim Richardson, Joe Weaver, Hanson, Judy Carter, Eldrena Douma and Quata Dabov.

The festival will conclude with an evening concert from 7-9 at the BIT. McDermott will once again be the featured speaker.

This year's festival marks the first time Storytellers of the High Plains has joined with community groups to bring the art of storytelling to the Panhandle, the release from Hanson said.

Supportive Care of the Panhandle and WT's Nursing Division are sponsoring McDermott's "Storytelling and Healing Workshop" on Friday. PPHM and SHP will team up for the gallery performance and a story swap on Saturday from 3-4 p.m.

Admission to all festival events is $35 ($25 for members of Storytellers of the High Plains.) Tickets for the evening concerts are $5 per person and $2 for those 18 and younger. Special group and family discounts are available.

For reservations or for more information, contact Hanson at (806) 651-2800 or via e-mail at thanson@mail.wtamu.edu. Storytellers of the High Plains invites anyone interested in storytelling to its regularly scheduled meetings at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Southwest Branch of Amarillo Public Library.



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Sports Day



Calvary Baptist Church Youth Pastor and Optimist football coach Rick Pearson is shown working with last year's Packers team.

Pearson preaches patience

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Rick Pearson is one of the many coaches that donate their time and talent to the young players who take part in the Optimist sponsored Pampa Football League.

Pearson says, "It takes a lot of love for kids and patience with them to be a youth pastor." He also notes, "It is the same way with teaching them football. Football teaches kids discipline and helps build character. We teach them to play fair and do their best even if it is hard."

Registration continues tomorrow, 10 a.m. to 2 pm.m and again Monday, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Optimist building.

Waco wins 11th title

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Valerie Ramirez pitched a complete game and fell a home run short of a cycle to lead Midway of Waco, Texas, to an 18-5 win over McLean, Va., in the championship game of the Little League Softball World Series on Thursday.

Ramirez had an RBI triple in the second inning and a two-run double in the sixth as Midway won its 11th title in 13 years.

On the mound, Ramirez allowed three hits and no earned runs.

Thirteen of Midway's 18 runs were unearned.

POWELL BEING PURSUED

F.D.I.C. chairman Auburn candidate

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Amarillo native and current F.D.I.C. chairman Don Powell has reportedly being considered a candidate for the athletic director position at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

A 1958 graduate of Palo Duro High School, Powell has strong connections to Amarillo and the panhandle having served as president of First National Bank of Amarillo, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, Advisory Board Member of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service, and Chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Powell was appointed chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by President Bush and sworn into that position Aug. 18, 2001.

According to the university's web site, Auburn officials hired Carr Sports Associates Inc., a Gainesville, Fla.-based athletics search firm, to help find potential replacements for current athletic director David Housel, who has announced his plans to step down in early 2005.

"I'm looking forward to beginning the search process for a new athletic director and confident that we will attract a number of high-caliber candidates," Auburn University Interim President Ed Richardson said. "The opportunity to lead an athletic program that competes at the level ours does has to be an attractive proposition for any qualified individual."

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— Ed Richardson
Interim President, Auburn University

University of Georgia's former longtime athletic director Vince Dooley also has been mentioned as a possible candidate.

Richardson and Hal Baird, the Auburn president's athletic assistant, reportedly interviewed Powell this past Tuesday.

Auburn spokesman David Granger said Richardson likely will make the final decision on the AD post by next month.

Carly captures All Around

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Carly Patterson wanted to be an Olympic champion for as long as she can remember, hoping she'd be "the next Mary Lou" someday.

Now, little girls all over America want to be "the next Carly."

Soaring high above the floor and strutting her stuff as if she owned the place, the 16-year-old dynamo became the first U.S. woman to win the Olympic all-around since Mary Lou Retton in 1984. And in the process, she tumbled her way into the hearts of millions of Americans.

"I'm happy to be a role model," Patterson said Thursday night, her smile as bright as the golden medal around her neck. "It's just cool that little girls look up to me. Hopefully, I can put some confidence in them and make them want to train harder to get this dream, too."

Patterson knew the gold was hers when she finished her final routine, the floor exercise, and she threw her arms around coach Evgeny Marchenko's neck, buried her face in his shoulder and began to sob.

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Aaron Peirsol wins, loses, wins again in same event

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Aaron Peirsol touched the wall more than two seconds ahead of the runner-up. He already had shaken hands with his rivals when the shocking results were flashed.

Peirsol — disqualified.

A half-hour later, the gold was restored — just in time for the medal ceremony. Then more protests. Finally, a late-night meeting confirmed Peirsol's victory in the 200-meter backstroke.

On a night Americans dominated at the Olympic pool, this was the most convoluted of gold medals.

Not even Michael Phelps — winning his fourth gold and still on course for a historic Olympics — could top the brouhaha that broke out when Peirsol's easy win in his signature event was momentarily snatched away.

Also, Amanda Beard captured the first individual gold of her illustrious career, in the 200-meter breaststroke. Only a victory by Australian Jodie Henry in the women's 100-meter freestyle prevented an American sweep.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Grandview-Hopkins ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 PM, September 14, 2004 in the The Meeting Room at 11676 FM 293, Groom, TX. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 0.932300	$ 0.390000	$ 1.322300	$ 12,322	$ 230
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.100000	$ 0.530000	$ 1.630000	$ 16,728	$ 222
Proposed Rate	$ 0.992300	$ 0.490000	$ 1.482300	$ 7,007	$ 222

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 18,265	$ 17,355
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 18, 265	$ 17,355
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.322300	$ 1.482300
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 241.52	$ 257.25
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ 15.73

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rates or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is $1.563886. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.563886.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	**$300,054**
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	**$900**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lefors ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 31, 2004 in the High School Library,209 E. 5th Street, Lefors, TX 79054. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.500000	$ 0.140000	$ 1.640000	$ 6,501	$ 897
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.251800	$ 0.103500	$ 1.355300	$ 5,945	$ 1,345
Proposed Rate	$ 1.500000	$ 0.103500	$ 1.603500	$ 7,110	$ 1,369

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 15,718	$ 15,469
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 10,718	$ 10,469
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.640000	$ 1.603500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 175.78	$ 167.87
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ (7.91)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rates or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is $1.446641. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.446641.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	**$69,811**
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	**$0**

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Carly

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Retton's old coach, Bela Karolyi, jumped for joy and hugged his friends, happy to finally see a champion replace the one he coached at the Los Angeles Games.

When her mark was posted and Patterson's name replaced Russian diva Svetlana Khorkina at the top of the scoreboard, Marchenko hoisted the pony-tailed pixie on his left shoulder and paraded her before the fans.

Khorkina won the silver and Zhang Nan of China took the bronze. The other American in the competition, Courtney Kupets, struggled all night and finished ninth.

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>
> —Carly Patterson
> *Olympic Champion, Women's Gymnastics*

"We turned a new page in the history of U.S. gymnastics," Marchenko said. "Since Mary Lou won, it's been 20 years of waiting, a time of reconstruction of our dream and work. Today, it was a great celebration."

And even though she was thousands of miles away back home, Retton was smack-dab in the center of the fun. U.S. gymnastics officials got her on the phone when it was clear Patterson had won, and Karolyi was yelling and gesturing wildly as he described the meet for her. She got a play-by-play description of the medals ceremony, and someone held the phone up so she could hear "The Star-Spangled Banner" play.

"I have been waiting 20 years. Do you hear me? I have been waiting for 20 years," Retton said afterward in a telephone interview. "The crown has been sitting and waiting for the next all-around champion. Carly Patterson, it's yours."

A few hours later, the handoff was complete as Retton and Patterson chatted on the phone.

"She said she knew I could do it and she knew I had it in me," Patterson said. "She's just really proud and excited for me."

The victory gave the United States a sweep of the all-around titles — Paul Hamm became the first U.S. man to win Olympic gold Wednesday night.

America has been searching for its "next Mary Lou" since she stepped off the podium in Los Angeles. Some illustrious names have come and gone since then, but none who could quite match Retton.

Until now.

"It means everything in the world to me," Patterson said. "I don't even know what to say, really."

That's OK. She said all she needed to on the floor.

Khorkina, 25, will go down as one of the best the sport has ever seen. A three-time world champion, she's won a record 20 medals at worlds, and has two Olympic gold medals on the uneven bars. The one, gaping hole on her resume was an Olympic all-around medal, and she was determined to leave Athens with one.

Preferably gold.

Closing her night on the floor dancing to "Acropolis Adieu," she was at her seductive best. But there were mistakes.

Gilbert aces #6 at Hidden Hills

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Winners from this week's Senior Scramble at Hidden Hills were as follows:

First Place- Jim Brashears, Oscar Sargent, Bob Lyle and Bill Brown (140)

Second Place- Whitey White, O.K. Lee, Buddy Briley and Jack Felton (140)

Third Place- Howard Wells, Travis Johnson, Troy Bennett and Bob Brandon (144)

Fourth Place- Jerry Davis, Jess Mathis, Duane Cash and Gabe Crossman (146)

Closest to the pin on #6 was Jack Felton. Bill Harwood took those honors on #15.

Also of note, Johnny Gilbert of Pampa, used a 7-iron from 146 yards out to ace #6 on Aug. 14. It was witnessed by Gilbert, Phil Savage and Mike Handley, all of Pampa.

Pampa Classic underway

Play began this morning at 8 a.m. and will continue through tomorrow.

The championship match is scheduled for 6 p.m. tomorrow with trophies to be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams as well as the All Tournament team.

Teams taking part in the tournament including host Pampa, are Canyon, Randall, Palo Duro, Dumas, Hereford, Borger and River Road.

Today's matches had Pampa vs. Palo Duro at 8 a.m., Canyon vs. Randall at 9:15 a.m., Canyon vs. Palo Duro at 11:30 a.m., Pampa vs. Randall at 12:45 p.m., Randall vs. Palo Duro at 2 p.m., Pampa vs. Canyon at 3:15 p.m.

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

8-20 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

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— V O X J M X L V M X F S E

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT'S A SIGN OF AGE IF YOU FEEL LIKE THE DAY AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE, AND YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE. — ANONYMOUS

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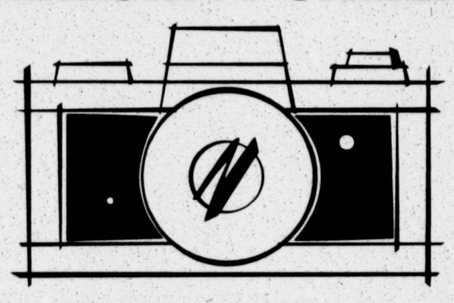
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Miami	1	0	0	16	5
NE	1	0	0	24	6
NYJets	0	1	0	13	23
South					
Houston	1	0	0	18	0
Ind	1	0	0	21	17
Tenn	1	0	0	24	3
Jax	0	1	0	5	16
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Balt	1	0	0	24	0
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Clev	0	1	0	3	24
Pitts	0	1	0	21	27
West					
Oakland	1	0	0	33	30
KC	0	1	0	24	34
SD	0	1	0	17	21
Denver	0	2	0	23	36

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Wash	1	1	0	40	40
Dallas	0	1	0	0	18
Phila	0	1	0	6	24
South					
Carolina	2	0	0	50	40
NO	1	0	0	23	13
TB	1	0	0	20	6
Atlanta	0	1	0	0	24
North					
Chicago	1	0	0	13	10
Detroit	1	0	0	27	21
Minn	1	0	0	23	6
GB	0	1	0	3	21
West					
Seattle	1	0	0	21	3
Arizona	0	1	0	6	23
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SF	0	1	0	30	33

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1 Public Notice

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of McLean will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on August 30, 2004 at McLean Library, 302 N. Main, McLean, TX, 79057 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2004. The proposed rate is .0454298 per $100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of McLean by 8.00% percent.

A-22 Aug. 20, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per Local Government Code 152.013, the public is hereby notified that all approved county employees and elected officials are proposed to receive a $100.00 per month pay increase. The vote on this proposal will be held at the Special Session of the Gray County Commissioners Court at 9:00 a.m. September 1, 2004. A Public Hearing on the 2004-05 budget will take place at 9:00 a.m. on September 1, 2004.

A-19 Aug. 20, 2004

5 Special Notices

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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)
★★★★ Share some of your dreams with that special someone, and see what happens. You'll find that his or her responsiveness increases tenfold. Two heads work better than one. Your chance of realizing your goals becomes even more possible. A spontaneous get-together is fun. Tonight: Go back to being a duo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Others seem to be much more in the mood to talk and socialize. A child and/or lover becomes chatty. You have a delightful time visiting with friends or a loved one. Whatever you choose works. Tonight: Go out. Choose the most fun invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Sometimes you find that your mind and your projects go in separate directions. Just be careful when working with dangerous machinery. You might need to do something ultimately relaxing. Tonight: Play it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your inventiveness and creativity come through no matter what you choose to do. A friend expresses strong feelings. Romance flows, if that is what you want. Spontaneity works. Go with a whim, and you'll be happy. Tonight: Paint the town red.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You know when to cool your heels and slow down. Such is the case at the moment. You might have taken on a bit too much. Allow others to pitch in, and you'll see how very cared about you are. Tonight: Stay close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Express yourself in a positive, strong manner. You could be delighted by a partner's or loved one's unexpected gesture. Your energy is high. You are quite a force to be around. Please understand that you could easily exhaust others. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Spend a little on yourself, perhaps to spruce up your image -- join a gym or have a massage. Sometimes you are so busy helping others that you forget yourself. Pamper yourself as you would a loved one. Talk about your hidden anger before it rages out of control. Tonight: Treat yourself first, then others if you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ The Moon in your sign makes you a force to be dealt with. Don't stop or hesitate. Your unpredictability mixed with your imagination only adds to your popularity and enjoyment of those around you. Tonight: Give up the word "no."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Read Libra and consider following the same path. You and/or a family member are likely to create some form of uproar at home. Try not to take others personally. Share your feelings with someone you respect and trust. Tonight: At home, please.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Show others just how well the Goat knows how to enjoy him- or herself. Wherever you are, a celebration seems to break out. The spontaneity and unpredictability of the day might surprise even you. Relish the moment. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others seek you out. You can be sure you're in the limelight, though you might prefer doing something else. Be inventive with a purchase. You could surprise yourself. Be aware of your public image. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ If you stretch and walk in someone else's shoes, your actions might surprise you. Sometimes you think you understand, but you really don't. Open up a discussion without judgment. A partner could be a touch difficult. Tonight: Be where your imagination can wander.

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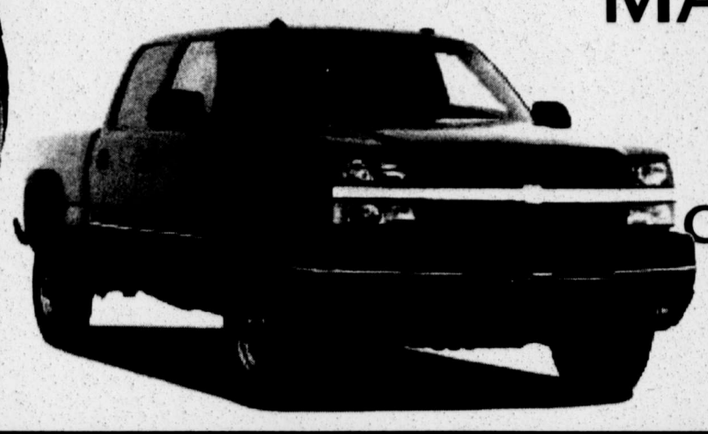
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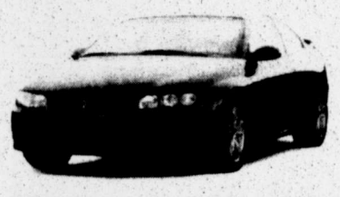
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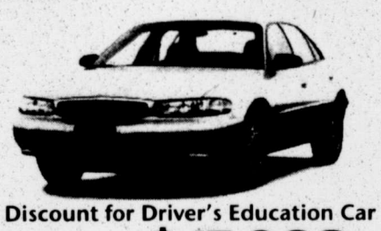
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Officers arrest doctor who says he had an affair with McGreevey accuser

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A doctor who told reporters he had an affair with the man accusing Gov. James E. McGreevey of sexual harassment was arrested.

Officers took Michael David Miller into custody about 11:30 p.m. Thursday at his home in Livingston, the Essex County Sheriff's Office said Friday morning.

The Star-Ledger of Newark reported on its Web site that Miller was charged with impersonating an FBI officer and causing false public alarm.

"His behavior was so bizarre that I felt compelled, after discussing this with the prosecutor, to take this action to protect the community and Mr. Miller," Sheriff Armando Fontoura told the newspaper.

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> — Armando Fontoura
> *Sheriff*

He said Miller "has a serious problem with reality."

The Star-Ledger reported that Miller falsely told police he is a CIA operative and the satellite dish on his house is used for CIA communications.

The doctor also is accused of calling authorities and alleging that he knew someone who was planning to blow up the Essex County Courthouse.

Authorities declined to comment Friday on the charges, but said Miller was to be arraigned later in the day.

Miller told the New York Post and Daily News, as well as WCBS-TV in New York, that he had an affair with Golan Cipel, a former adviser to the governor.

McGreevey announced last week that he is gay and said he had an affair with a man and intends to resign from office. Sources close to McGreevey, speaking on condition of anonymity, have identified the man as Cipel, a former homeland security aide, and said the Israeli had demanded millions of dollars to stay quiet.

Cipel says he is heterosexual and was subject to sexual harassment by McGreevey.

His lawyer has said the extortion claims are false and that the governor's representatives offered money for Cipel to stay quiet. Cipel has also denied Miller's claims.

Harvard, Princeton at top of U.S. New's university rankings

By JUSTIN POPE
AP Education Writer

Budget cuts appear to have done little harm to the quality of America's state-supported universities — at least the way U.S. News & World Report measures it. Public universities generally hold their own in the magazine's latest college rankings.

Private universities continue to dominate, holding each of the top 20 spots among national universities in the latest survey, which hits newsstands Monday. Harvard and Princeton share the top spot for the second straight year, Princeton's fifth straight with at least a share of No. 1.

Yale was third, followed by the University of Pennsylvania and a three-way tie for No. 5 between Duke, MIT and Stanford. Cal Tech, Columbia and Dartmouth round out the top 10 in rankings that saw few changes among top schools from a year ago.

Williams was the top-ranked liberal arts college, followed by Amherst and Swarthmore, which tied for second. Cal Tech was considered the best value among national universities based on ranking and price, including financial aid.

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> *Magazine editor*

Among public universities, the University of California-Berkeley held its ranking from a year ago at No. 21 as the top-rated public university. It was followed at 22 by the Universities of Virginia and Michigan-Ann Arbor, and UCLA at 25.

The rankings are generated by a formula that includes variables such as graduation and retention rates, faculty and financial resources, applicant selectivity and the percentage of alumni who donate money to their alma mater.

They are both reviled and breathlessly awaited by college administrators, who insist no formula can capture the value of a college experience but have been forced to acknowledge the enormous role rankings play in the minds of many applicants and parents.

Brian Kelly, the magazine's executive editor, said he wasn't surprised that top public schools held their own. While budget cuts can affect components of the magazine's formula, such as class size and financial resources, usually it takes a while for any impact to be felt. The budget outlook in many states has improved lately, and some of the funding that had been cut is being restored.

"A lot of these budget cuts, they don't necessarily have an immediate impact on the school," he said. "It takes time for the school to work their way through."

The magazine made no real changes to the formula this year. A year ago, the magazine stopped factoring in a college's yield after concerns were raised colleges could manipulate their practices to get a better score. Kelly said the fact that scores changed so little the year following the change shows colleges weren't doing that.

Princeton issued a statement saying administrators there "were pleased to be recognized as one of many outstanding universities" but that formulaic rankings "cannot capture the distinctiveness of any institution or whether one or another university might be an appropriate match for any individual student."

Harvard did not respond to requests for comment.

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Amarillo Museum of Art readying for 'family festival'

AMARILLO — Make plans and bring your family to Amarillo Museum of Art between 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 for AMA's "Celebrate Art!" free family festival.

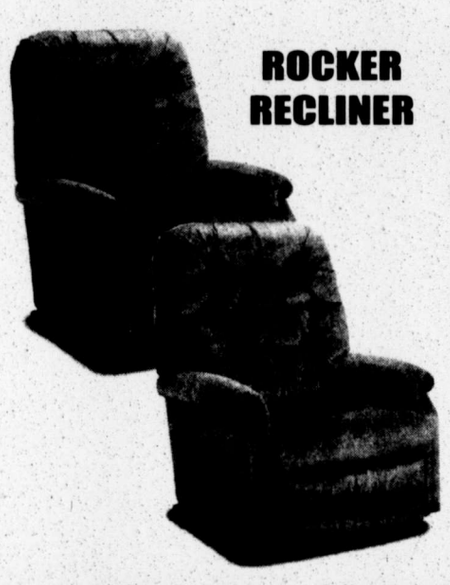
The festival, planned in conjunction with "Red" and "At First Glance," both among the museum's permanent collections, will, according to a news release from AMA, feature, "art of many styles, media, and time periods" for an afternoon of "inspiration for fun and learning."

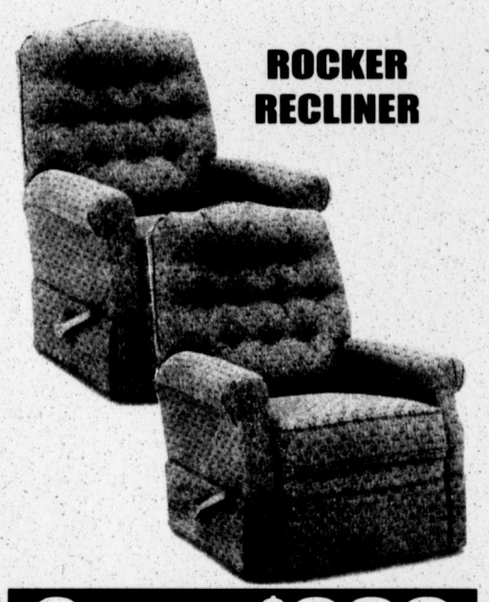
The festival, the release said, will include a gallery program, refreshments and the music of a jazz band trio.

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