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Bush skips Senate, installs Bolton

By TERENCE HUNT AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sidestepped the Senate and installed embattled nominee John Bolton as ambassador to the United Nations on Monday...

during the lawmakers' August break would last until a newly elected Congress takes office in January 2007. Bolton was to be sworn in later Monday and go immediately to U.N. headquarters in New York to begin work...

tion had been supported by a majority of the Senate but that "because of partisan delaying tactics by a handful of senators, John was unfairly denied the up-or-down vote that he deserves." Bush had refused to give up on Bolton even though the Senate had voted twice to sustain a filibuster against his nominee...

ambassadors, and we will welcome him at a time when we are in the midst of major reform." Annan said. He said the manner of Bolton's appointment was Bush's prerogative. Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid of Nevada said Bolton was a "seriously flawed and weakened candidate..."

Commissioners defer action on election official

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners this morning once again deferred action on creating the position of county election administrator...

gathered and presented. "A lot of counties are looking at it. Right now, it is the larger counties that have election administrators, and the smaller counties are looking at it," said County Clerk Susan Winborne at this morning's meeting.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne, left, and County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead listen to comments and questions from county commissioners at this morning's commissioners' meeting in the county courthouse.

Feds make massive gang-related arrests

WASHINGTON (AP) Federal authorities arrested 528 alleged gang members over a two-week period, officials said Monday, targeting an estimated 80 violent groups they say have spawned street crimes across the country. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff called the gangs "a threat to our homeland security and... a very urgent law enforcement priority."

Discovery

Astronauts replace failed wheel

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — As NASA mulled what to do about fabric dangling from Discovery's belly, two astronauts floated outside Monday with another key task: to replace a failed washing machine-sized spinning wheel that helps to steer the international space station. Astronauts Stephen Robinson and Soichi Noguchi spent five hours exchanging the broken down 660-pound gyroscope, which failed in 2002, with a new one.

the pair completed the installation. "This is just like putting in an airplane engine," said Robinson, a pilot. "Just wiggling until you get it," Noguchi responded, causing his partner to chuckle. "Yeah, exactly. Prepare to wiggle," Robinson said. Both continued bolting and wiggling until the unit was tightly attached. Their seven-hour-plus spacewalk came a day after NASA officials said they may consider sending them to repair material dangling from Discovery's belly during a third spacewalk scheduled for Wednesday. Before going back inside, Robinson and Noguchi gathered a pry bar and forceps from an outdoor tool box to use for the potential shuttle repair. It took both of them to force open the box, on a count of three. "Yeah!" they shouted when the lid finally popped open.

'Oh, the view is priceless. I can see the moon.'

— Soichi Noguchi Astronaut

Traffic accident kills five Texans

GALLUP, N.M. (AP) — A two-car collision on Interstate 40 in western New Mexico has killed five people — all members of two Texas families. An eastbound car crossed into the median Sunday and collided with the other car on the southern shoulder of the westbound lane, 21 miles east of Gallup, New Mexico State Police said. The crash about 2:45 p.m. shut down the highway, backing up traffic for miles, but one lane had reopened in both directions by 4:30 p.m., state police Lt. Jimmy Glasecock said. Each of the cars carried four people. Killed in one of the cars were Linda Rangel, 41, Mario Rangel, 35, and Jacob Rangel, 8, all of Harlingen, Texas, state police said. Joshua Rangel, 10, was in critical condition Monday, authorities said.

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Obituaries

Romelle J. (Peg) Hasse, 89

Romelle J. (Peg) Hasse, 89, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hasse was born May 28, 1916, in Camp Douglas, Wis., where she graduated as valedictorian of her class. She received her teaching degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and her master's degree in business education from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

She taught school at Mauston, Wis., where she met her husband, Warren L. Hasse. They were married Jan. 31, 1944, at Avon Park Army Air Field in Florida. Following his honorable discharge from the service in 1945, they lived in Portage, Wis., moving to Pampa in

1948. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Association, and was a Sunday School teacher. She was a former member of the 20th Century Culture Club, and was a Cub Scout den mother, among her numerous volunteer activities.

She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother and homemaker. She had a deep love for her family and friends, keeping in touch with letters and cards, and had a deep concern for animals of all kinds.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Warren L.

Hasse of the home; a daughter, Mary Schwab and husband Robert of Pampa; a son, John L. Hasse of Canyon; and two granddaughters, Linda Sue Schwab and Sarah Marie Schwab, both of Pampa. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jeri Ann Hasse; her parents, Fred and Nettie Johnson; and a sister, Dorothy Walters.

The family requests memorials be to Critter Camp, 6105 Rockwell Road, Canyon, Texas 79015.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.



Hasse

Betty Jean Payne Jinks, 77

Betty Jean Payne Jinks, 77, of Pampa, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at Pampa.

Memorial graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Burton, chaplain of

Odyssey Health Care Hospice, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jinks was born July 13, 1928, at Indianapolis,

Ind., to Ray and Ethel Shultz Payne. She married Robert Tollie Jinks, Jr., on Oct. 21, 1944, at Oxnard, Calif.

Mrs. Jinks, a longtime resident of Pampa and Lefors, was a LVN, working in Groom and Pampa hospitals.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, two children, five grandchildren, and a son-in-law.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years of marriage, Robert of Pampa; two daughters, Mary Dee Green and Cathymarie Cloud, both of Pampa; a son, Robert Tollie Jinks, III, of Pampa; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Health Care Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX, 79101; or to Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Saturday, July 30

Officers conducted 20 traffic stops; assisted law enforcement in the 200 block of North Russell Street; assisted the fire department in the 1200 block of East Francis Avenue; assisted EMS in the 2300 block of Aspen Drive, the 1500 block of North Banks Street, and the 800 block of West 25th; performed welfare checks in the 2100 block of Mary Ellen Street, and the 2400 block of Charles Street; and checked out four businesses and one business alarm.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported at Buckler and Dwight streets, in the 2100 block of North Sumner Street, and the 300 block of North Hobart Street.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 200 block of West Foster Avenue.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Frost Street.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 100 block of Osage Street.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 3000 block of Rosewood Lane.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton Street, the 1600 block of West Somerville Street, and at 23rd and Price streets.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 1800 block of West Alcock Street.

Animal complaints were reported in the 600 block of East Foster Avenue.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of Hazel Street.

A missing persons report was taken in the 800 block of East Kingsmill Avenue.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Lowry Street, and the 900 block of Gordon

Avenue.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 400 block of Maple Avenue.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Carr Street.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

Assault by threat was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

Disorderly conduct-fighting was reported in the 1900 block of North Banks Street and the 400 block of Hughes Street.

Assault was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart Street.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of Sloan Street.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart Street.

Sunday, July 31

Officers conducted 14 traffic stops; assisted EMS in the 400 block of Doucette Street; performed one welfare check in the 600 block of North Magnolia Street; and provided motorist assistance at Kentucky and Hobart streets.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 500 block of Doucette Street.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 500 block of Nelson Street, the 1200 block of West Somerville Street, and the 1200 block of South Hobart Street.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson Street.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather Street.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1300 block of Coffee Street, and the 700 block of Davis Street.

An animal complaint was reported at an undisclosed location in Starkweather Street.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight Street, and the 900 block of

Wilcox Street.

A minor vehicle accident was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1300 block of East Francis Avenue.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of North Russell Street.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of Brunow Avenue.

Found property, a wallet and credit card, were reported in the 700 block of North Russell Street.

Kidnapping was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Monday, Aug. 1

Theft of gasoline was reported at Allsups #55, 1900 N. Hobart, estimated value \$12.11.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

Friday, July 29

2:13 p.m. — A 2001 Chrysler Sebring, 44, driven by Deniece Love, 125 S. Wynne, and a 2001 Acura LX, driven by Selby Philipose, 30, Carrollton, collided at the intersection of North Duncan and East Harvester streets. Love was cited for failure to yield right of way-left turn.

Sheriff

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

Saturday, July 30

Juan Anguiano Jr., 27, 600 Sloan, was arrested by Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

Sunday, July 31

Jackey Lee Mears, 55, 112

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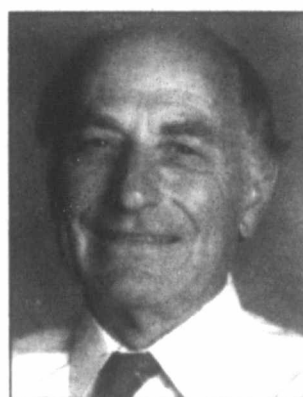
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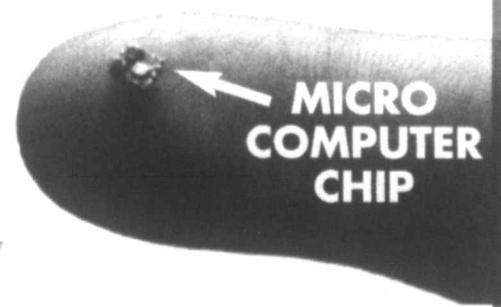
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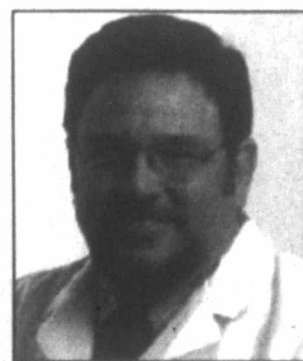
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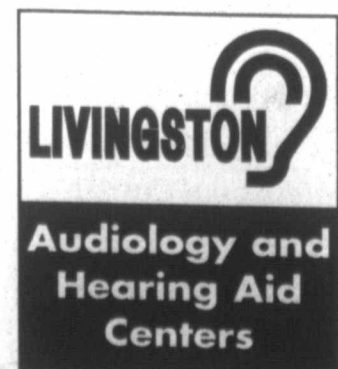


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employee in either the county clerk's or tax assessor-collector's office.

"If they contract all the elections with other entities, I think it will be a full-time position," she said.

The cost of the elections plus 10 percent can be billed to each entity concerned. These funds could be used for expenses of the election administrator's office with the exception of the administrator's salary, Winborne said.

"I don't think that it will ever make enough money off the elections that it will pay for itself. The county tax assessor-collector is the only one doing that," Winborne said.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley asked if either Winborne or Gaye Whitehead, county tax assessor-collector, would consider cutting an employee from their staffs if an election administrator were hired.

"The answer in my office is no. I tried that for two months and it was a nightmare," Winborne said. She referred to a recent two-month period in which county commissioners had asked her to not replace an employee who had retired, to determine if her

office could keep up with their work without that employee.

"I don't see that one person can handle all the elections. The best scenario is to have a full staff available, even though you have to let other work go during elections," Wheeley said.

"Once a position or an office is created, it will never go away," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald

'My one concern is the budget. I don't like not having a say. Let the city and school pay for this person, or charge them rent for the DREs (electronic voting machines).'

— Gary Willoughby
Precinct 2 commissioner

Wright.

"What are other Texas Panhandle counties doing? Are they going to hire election administrators? There are 26 Panhandle counties. Surely you've talked to some of them," Wright said.

"We don't make our decisions based on what all these other counties are doing. I could care less what Roberts County or Armstrong County is doing," said County Judge Richard Peet.

"My one concern is the budget. I don't like not having a say. Let the city and school pay for this person, or charge them rent for the DREs (electronic voting machines)," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

The administrator's office would have its own budget if created, it was explained in the July 15 meeting.

Peet and County Auditor Elaine Morris estimated that it would cost \$41,000 per year to have a full-time election administrator, which would include a \$25,000 annual salary plus benefits and office space.

The range of salaries being paid by other counties is from \$25,000 to \$76,000, according to information provided by Winborne.

Commissioners asked Winborne and Whitehead if they could handle elections for one more year. After both agreed, commissioners voted to table the issue and bring it up again next year before the 2006 budget talks are completed.

Commissioners were still in session as of press time today.

Record

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E. Craven, was arrested by Department of Public Safety for public intoxication.

James Carter Mears, 58, 601 N. Davis, was arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Clifford Barcheers, 25, 1204 Garland, was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke-theft by check, on four capias pro fines involving fines and court costs, two counts of failure to appear, speeding, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and theft.

Monday, Aug. 1
Cornelius Landers, 34, 1053 Neal Road, was arrested by GCSO for theft of services.

Cody Williams, 22, 1904 N. Zimmers, was arrested by Pampa PD for theft of a firearm and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chris Jackson, 33, of Amarillo, was arrested by GCSO for violation of probation-assault of a public servant and on a bond surrender for possession of marijuana.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

Sunday, July 31
10:05 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 400 block of Doucette on a lifting assist call.

Monday, Aug. 1
1:07 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to Northcrest and Sandalwood on a grass fire. Fire was out upon arrival.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, July 30
10:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Banks and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Sunday, July 31
7:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Sumner and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Doucette and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Noon — A mobile ICU unit transported a patient(s) from PRMC to BSA.

1:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kingsmill. No patient was transported.

3:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Barnes and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Frederick and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.99
Milo	3.40
Corn	4.17
Soybeans	5.82

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

OXY	82.98	+0.70
BP PLC ADR	66.88	+1.00
Cabot Corp	34.76	+0.17
Celanese	18.83	+0.01

Cabot Oil Gas	41.09	+0.57
Coca Cola	43.96	+0.20
VLO	83.24	+0.46
HAL	56.35	+0.30
TRI	49.61	-0.06
RMI	88.70	-0.16
XCEL	19.34	-0.07
Kerr McGee	80.67	+0.46
XOM	59.36	+0.61
Limited	24.50	+0.12
Williams	21.39	+0.15
MCD	30.10	-0.07
Atmos	29.39	+0.23
Pioneer Nat	43.69	+0.36

JCP	56.16	+0.02
COP	63.29	+0.70
SLB	84.46	+0.72
Tenneco	19.15	+0.29
CVX	57.90	-0.11
Wal-Mart	49.52	+0.17
OKE	34.86	-0.09
NS Grp	42.85	+0.40

New York Gold	429.70
Silver	7.20
West Texas Crude	60.59

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 96. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 99. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 70. South wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny and hot,

with a high near 99. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of show-

ers and thunderstorms in the morning. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 66.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 94.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 95.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Altrusa
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met July 26 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Mattie Norton and Terri Williams served as greeters.

During the meeting, the following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Karen Bridges presented the Accent on the criteria for the Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award.

—The next Amarillo Altrusa Club meeting will

be at 7 p.m. July 28. Members were urged to attend.

—Birthday greetings were extended to Lesley Gershmel who celebrates a birthday this month.

—Stephanie Jones presented the program on Afghanistan. Jones, whose husband is serving with the National Guard in Afghanistan, spoke on the living conditions and the many needs of the people there.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon Aug. 9 at Pampa Country Club.

Croatian Philatelic Society

Richard Davis of the Export Cargo Management Group, APL, Ltd., a former Fritch resident currently of Denver, Colo., has been recently named chairman of the Trieste Study Group, an affiliate of the Croatian Philatelic Society.

Following World War II, from 1947 until 1954, a

press release said, Trieste, located at the northern end of the Adriatic Sea between Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia, was occupied by Allied forces. The area was divided into two zones: Zone A was administered by Allied Military Government of the United States and Great Britain, Zone B by Yugoslav Military Government.

Each zone issues its own postage stamps, utilizing primarily Italian or Yugoslav stamps appropriately overprinted.

In 1954, Zone A became part of Italy, while former Yugoslavia acquired Zone B.

Although there are several hundred stamps issuances for the two zones of Trieste, only in recent years, has their collection become widely popular, the release said. Hence, the Trieste Study Group is being formed to assist in the study of the area's philately.

Davis has been a stamp collector since his high

school days in Fritch, when, at the age of 15, he began collecting British issues.

Two years later, he began collecting U.S. stamps, and in later years, he began specializing in World War II German and German occupation issues.

Regularly, Davis exhibits his award-winning German Concentration Camp and Ghetto mail collections at major stamp shows.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Davis has traveled extensively to Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and China.

Collectors interested in Trieste are invited to contact Davis via e-mail at purslain2@mho.com or at the following address: Richard Davis, P.O. Box 24012, Denver, CO 80224-0012.

To join the study group, one must be a member in good standing of the Croatian Philatelic Society, an affiliate #53 of the American Philatelic Society.



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Viewpoints

Let's stay positive for future of Pampa

It is important that Pampa taxpayers understand what's going on with the introduction of a new economic development corporation for Pampa (PEDC). Taxpayers will fund this corporation and therefore have a vested interest in its success.

The idea of a new PEDC was introduced as a discussion item at last Tuesday's city commission meeting. The tentative plan is to establish a PEDC that is organized under the guidelines of a 4B, which is to say

that the rules and guidelines will be different from any economic development corporation we have had in the past.

There has been a lot of discussion about renewing the PEDC and most of the conversations I have heard support the idea. Most of the conversations start with, "If we can set up the PEDC differently than we did last time, I would support it."

I was not here when the previous PEDC was in place, so I cannot speak about any

problems that occurred in the past.

As the discussion in the city commission meeting began, several people spoke in favor of a new PEDC. Those in attendance also had the opportunity to hear Don Lane, Pampa city attorney, give an overview of the rules governing an economic development corporation

established under 4B guidelines.



Sean Smith
Publisher

I was excited to hear each person's voice approval for this idea and I, too, believe this could be a very useful tool for the City of Pampa. One supporter commented that a PEDC is important to the "long-term" future of Pampa. This is exactly right. Things are

going well for the city right now, sales tax is up, unemployment is down, and new retail is moving into the area; however, we must continue to maximize on this momentum and take our city to new heights.

Right now is the time to get aggressive and really work to build for the future of Pampa. There are economic development corporations all over the state of Texas, and other states as well, recruiting business to their communities every day.

If we, residents of Pampa, become complacent or only focus on the short-term we will be left behind.

Technological advances are occurring with amazing speed and accuracy, and this trend will continue. It is time to recruit new business and create an environment that encourages diversity. It is not time to dwell on the past or on things that we have not done well in prior years. Let's work together, stay positive, and build a strong future for Pampa.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 2005. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 1, 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people.

On this date:

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1894, the First Sino-Japanese War erupted, the result of a dispute over control of Korea; Japan's army routed the Chinese.

In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.

In 1946, President Truman signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. William J. Fulbright.

In 1946, the Atomic Energy Commission was established.

In 1957, the United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

In 1966, 25-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman shot and killed 15 people at the University of Texas before he was gunned down by police.

In 1981, the rock music video channel MTV made its debut.

Ten years ago: In the second TV network takeover in as many days, Westinghouse Electric Corp. struck a deal to buy CBS for \$5.4 billion. (A day earlier, Walt Disney had agreed to acquire Capital Cities-ABC for \$19 billion.)

Five years ago: A U.S. military court in Germany sentenced Army Staff Sgt. Frank Ronghi to life in prison without parole for sexually assaulting and killing Merita Shabiu, an 11-year-old ethnic Albanian girl, while on peacekeeping duty in Kosovo.

One year ago: The federal government warned of possible al-Qaida terrorist attacks against specific financial institutions in New York City, Washington and Newark, N.J. A supermarket fire on the outskirts of Asuncion, Paraguay, killed 434 people. World Trade Organization members meeting in Geneva approved a plan to end export subsidies on farm products and cut import duties across the world. Karen Stupples won the Women's British Open. Alexandra Scott, a young cancer patient who started a lemonade stand to raise money for cancer research, sparking a nationwide fund-raising campaign, died at her home in Wynnewood, Pa., at age 8.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Arthur Hill is 83. Actor-director Geoffrey Holder is 75. Singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott is 74. Cartoonist Tom Wilson ("Ziggy") is 74.

'Pride, like humility, is destroyed by one's insistence that he possesses it.'

— Kenneth Bancroft Clark
American educator and psychologist

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How feminism influences civilizations

Some years ago a British officer, Sir John Glubb, wrote a pamphlet on the rise and fall of empires. A sure sign of an empire's decline and impending fall was, he said, the rise of feminism.

I believe he is right. Of all the corrosive, nonsensical and damaging movements that have come and gone in American society, none has caused more damage than feminism. Thank God it now seems to be falling out of favor.

It goes without saying that no country can be strong without strong families, and feminism directly attacked the very concept of families. It urged young women to slut around. If men are promiscuous, why shouldn't you be? That alone shows the degree of stupidity that is characteristic of the feminist movement. That's why the feminists bear responsibility for the plight of so many single mothers.

Rules that conform to nature produce positive results. Rules that conflict with nature produce bad results. Through the centuries, Western Civilization developed some rules that took into account the natural differences between men and women. The male is by nature promiscuous. Sex to

the male is like eating a good meal — an enjoyable experience but one you can get up and walk away from without any thought. The woman, designed by nature to be a mother and susceptible to becoming pregnant, invests much more emotion in it.

So society, to protect women, develops rules to discourage promiscuity by both sexes. Even in my day, the rule was iron-tight. If you got a girl pregnant, you married her. No debate. No excuses. If you abandoned her and the baby, you were a worthless, lowdown dog. There were also social penalties against the girl who slept around. These rules weren't 100 percent effective, but they definitely put a restraint on the libido. There were far fewer teen pregnancies and single moms than there are now.

But the feminists dismantled these rules. Women are just like men, they said. You pick your own guys to sleep with and walk away when you're finished. Sex is for recreation. Well, anybody but a stupid feminist would have realized that the group

that welcomed that message the most was the males. When females started saying, "Let's have sex with no obligations," the male said, "You betcha."



Charley Reese
Columnist

since no method of birth control is 100 percent effective. This has literally led to the deaths of more innocents than the Holocaust. And for what reason? Simply as an adjunct to recreational sex without responsibility.

Another stupid thing feminists did was attack motherhood and make it seem that working was the better choice. Anybody with life experience knows that it is 100 times more difficult and requires more intelligence and more energy to be a good wife and mother than to perform any corporate job. Corporations run themselves. Families don't. Most of the jobs men do no sensible woman would want to do.

As for the kids — those who escape the garbage dump behind the abortion clinic — they're forced to play

against a stacked deck. Any child who spends his babyhood and toddler years in day care and then comes home to an empty house in his older years is going to suffer. Sometimes there's no help for it, but the feminist movement has absolutely encouraged it.

You will notice that I've said nothing about equal pay for equal work or the right to vote. Those are civil rights and have nothing to do with feminist ideology. Feminism has given bad advice to women and encouraged the worst behavior in men. Arnold Schwarzenegger is right: It encourages the development of girly men. That's probably why empires fall.

The rule is simple: Anything that encourages strong families is good; anything that weakens or destroys families is bad. And let's cut the bunk about families being any grouping you want to call a family. A family is a man and woman and their children. The hysterical harpies of feminism who tolerate chauvinist rogues like Bill Clinton while getting hysterical over any perceived threat to their beloved abortion industry should be relegated to the far-out fringes of the fruit-loop dump.

It's teacher, not tools, that is most significant

Fancy new schools with state-of-the-art science labs and sparkling natatoriums enhance the educational experience, but they don't amount to much if classrooms are staffed by inexperienced, unqualified or burned-out instructors. With the right teacher, students can achieve lofty academic heights in the most Spartan classroom.

The sad irony, according to a study by University of Texas researcher Edward Fuller, is that when it comes to having abundant school resources or good teachers, the choice seldom is an either/or situation. It's an all-or-nothing proposition.

Fuller's research, using data from the 2003-04 school year, the latest available,

examined seven school districts in the Houston region. He found that the teachers with the best credentials work in the schools with the most affluent students, and the less-qualified instructors teach in schools populated by low-income students. This matters because of another correlation: students who attend schools where the worst teachers predominate tend to perform poorly on standardized tests.

Fuller, who specializes in teacher recruitment and retention issues, used three criteria to judge teacher quality: classroom experience, certification to teach a given subject and

teacher turnover (high teacher turnover is an indication of a poor work environment).

Obviously, some inspired and skillful teachers teach in poor-performing schools.

They tackle the most challenging assignments and endure the worst working conditions. Their students tend to have poorly educated parents less able to help them with homework.

Many poor children lack school supplies and suffer from poor nutrition. When discipline at school becomes an issue, it can be difficult to get parents working multiple jobs to

focus on finding a solution.

The problem is how to attract and retain good teachers at the schools that desperately need them. There are only so many excellent teachers who will remain in under-resourced schools. They deserve merit bonuses and a medal.

Education experts say that incentive pay for teaching in less-desirable schools can be part of the solution. Those schools also need to provide adequate training and teaching supplies, enforce student discipline and cultivate a supportive workplace. Schools that provide these things will find that the best teachers will flock to them and stay put once on board.

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Sports Day

Smith turns up heat on holdout Benson

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. (AP) — Chicago Bears coach Lovie Smith is losing patience with the contract holdout of first-round draft pick Cedric Benson.

'There's no way for me to sugarcoat it any more. He needs to get into camp. Hopefully that will get done soon.'

— Lovie Smith
Head Coach, Chicago Bears

"We're trying to get our football team ready," Smith said after Sunday's practice. "A player we had pegged to be a big part of it isn't here.

"There's no way for me to sugarcoat it any more. He needs to get into camp. Hopefully that will get done soon."

Benson was the fourth pick in the April draft.

The running back from Texas is the longest holdout by a Bears draft pick since

wide receiver David Terrell in 2001.

Prior to Sunday, Smith hadn't appeared overly concerned about Benson's absence because the team reported for training camp a week earlier than most teams.

Smith still hasn't ruled out Benson's participation in the preseason opener in the Hall of Fame Game against the Miami Dolphins if he can get signed and in camp soon.

"We're not to that point, but we're definitely to the point of, 'Hey, Cedric, we need you in camp now,'" Smith said.

Smith still thinks it is possible for Benson to catch up when he reports.

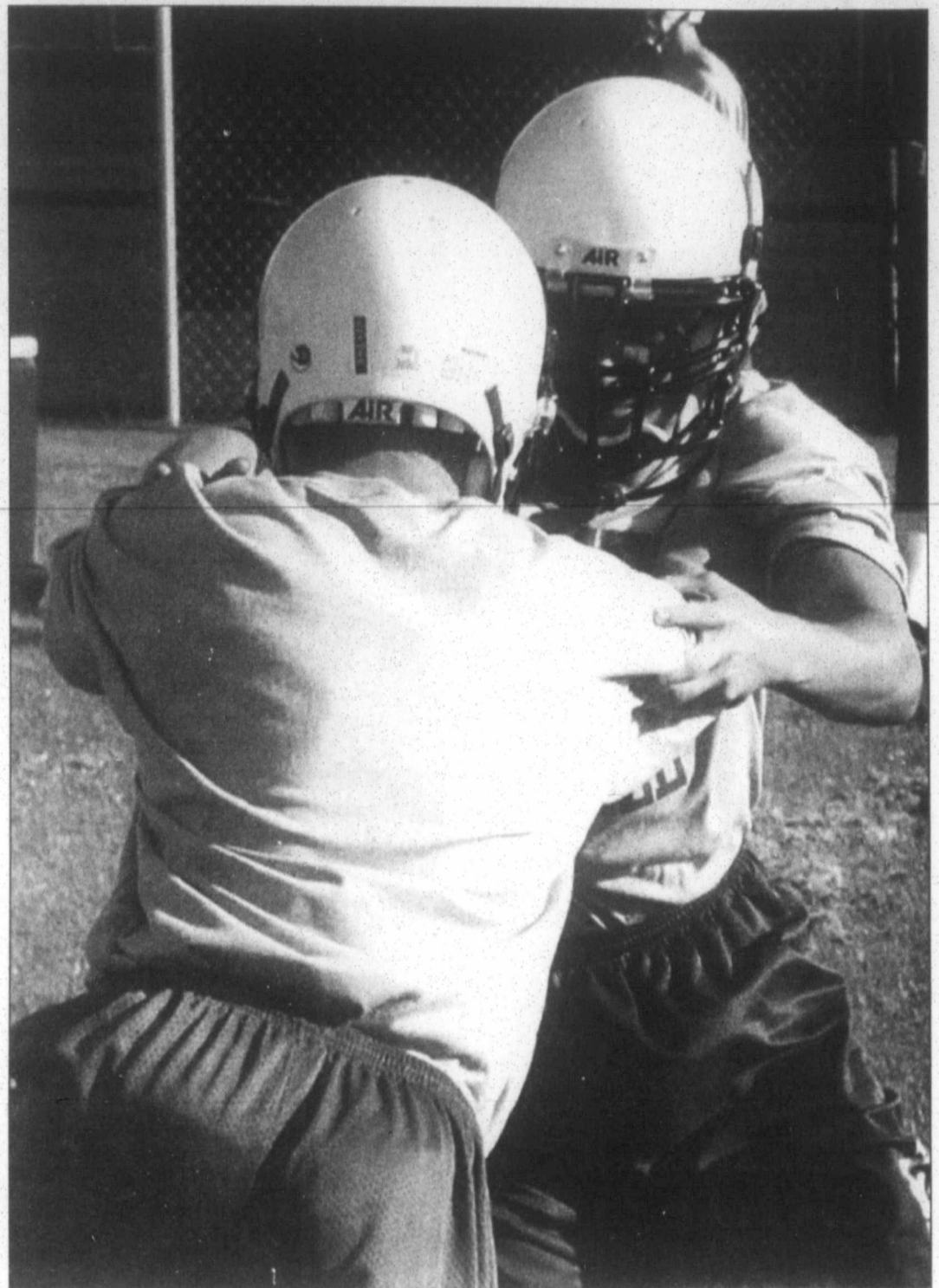
"It's difficult but he'll do it," Smith said. The Bears made Benson's agent Eugene Parker a contract offer on July 22, but the sides have not negotiated since then.

For now, the first team continues to practice with Thomas Jones, who led the team in rushing last year with 948 yards.

"Thomas is a good football player," Smith said. "He's our starter and he's played well."

Benson did attend Bears minicamp in May.

"It's a different setting from minicamp to training camp," Thomas said. "It's a totally different mindset."



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

BAND OF BROTHERS

Dear Harvester band, I should pay attention when parking my car

So, I go traipsing off to the practice fields of Pampa High School early this morning. Like you, I have been anxious to get the 2005 football season under way.

Like you, I am curious as to what the next few months have in store for the Green and Gold, especially given that so many so-called sports analysts have pegged our guys to fare little better than mid-pack or worse in District 3-4A.

I have a sneaky feeling they may be eating their words.

I prefer to establish opinion on such matters by visiting said team in person and gauging any opinion I may have by the measure of the heart and strength of desire than what I can deduce on paper. It serves me well most of the time.

Any whoo...I shake hands with a few coaches, snap a few pictures and start waddling back to my car.

Upon arrival, I realize I have committed an egregious mistake. I have crossed a line that should never be crossed. What I saw made it instantly clear to me that I easily qualify for the buffoonery Hall of Fame.

As I put my camera back in its case and made for my ride, I noticed I had parked in the parking lot in which the Pampa High School band practices its marching routines.

Not only did today mark the start of football two-a-days, guess who else began practicing today.

They were everywhere. That parking lot was full of Harvester band folk. And what's more, they had the exits blocked. I think

they did it on purpose.

As I placed my stuff in my car with a small measure of embarrassment, I think I heard a couple of them snickering.

Held hostage by the Harvester marching band. There were just too many of them to even consider any thing evasive.

Then, as if he knew his gang had me at its mercy, their leader uttered something that apparently only band members can hear, because they all cheered and ran to the center of the

lot.

Alas, my chance to roll out of their with some of my dignity still intact. Still, I could feel the cold stares at my back.

OK, I should have known better. After all, I saw them all when I pulled in. I knew who they were and what they were doing but never imagined they would spread out as they did.

If Custer would have employed this strategy, Little Big Horn might be nothing more than a historical oxymoron today.

What has me worried is that the band may have had to adjust the routine it was working on because of my parking faux pas.

How stupid will I feel come Aug. 26 during half-time of our home game against Perryton, when I see them make some sort of adjustment for an imaginary object (possibly the size of a car) that just isn't there?

March on, Harvesters. And should I make the same mistake twice, perhaps you can turn my car into a compact. I could use the improved gas mileage.

Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



Hold the line

With Coach Tad Smith barking encouragement, a couple of Harvester varsity players work on line skills Monday morning during day one of Pampa two-a-days.

Ellis making adjustment on Cowboys defensive line

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Greg Ellis felt terrible when he walked off the field after the first practice of his eighth training camp. Maybe he was right about his anxiety about the Dallas Cowboys switch to a primary three-man defensive front.

"A lot of time I felt like I'm getting knocked around, felt like I'm giving ground," Ellis said. "I'm just used to being able to come out and be a perfectionist, and when I can't do that, it's kind of scary and frustrating for me."

The former first-round pick led the Cowboys in quarterback sacks the past four seasons.

But the defensive end is being forced to do something he's never done: play in a 3-4 alignment that pushes him further inside across from an offensive tackle.

At times in practice, the 280-pound Ellis was lined up opposite 335-pound

All-Pro tackle Flozell Adams.

As bad as he felt, though, Ellis realized things were going OK after he watched the practice

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film. The teasing he got from coach Bill Parcells and defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer, who had been trying to convince him all summer he could handle the change, didn't hurt either.

"It's been a lot better than I thought it was going to be," Ellis said. "When I'm doing something new, I can't be a perfectionist at that, so now I have to work hard to learn that all over again as if I was a rookie."

Still, it is an adjustment for Ellis and perennial Pro Bowl nose tackle La'Roi Glover, who both are likely to have their playing time reduced in the new formation.

After the Cowboys gave up 405 points last season, Parcells spent the offseason restructuring the roster. Most of the moves were on defense for the switch to the scheme he has preferred in the past.

Free agent nose tackle Jason Ferguson was signed, and the first three draft picks were used on two defensive ends and a linebacker — all expected to be immediate contributors. First-round picks Demarcus Ware and Marcus Spears, after missing the first day of camp, signed five-year deals and practiced for the first time Sunday.

With all the changes being made, Ellis met with Parcells during the offseason to discuss his concerns about his

role and ability to produce in the 3-4 scheme.

"I think Greg had to get his confidence," Parcells said Sunday. "He was a little apprehensive about what he could do. ... I saw Ellis do it."

Before practice Sunday, Parcells even joked with

'I didn't have the confidence to think that I could do it, to be honest with you, but as we're out here now in pads, I'm feeling better about it.'

— Greg Ellis
DE, Dallas Cowboys

Ellis that he was going to be moved to nose tackle next season.

"Greg's making good strides," Ferguson said. "Your hardest critic is yourself sometimes, but he is doing well."

Ellis is going into the third year of the \$24 million, six-year contract extension he signed right after Parcells was hired. He will be due a \$500,000 roster bonus next March, like longtime linebacker Dexter Coakley was due before being released last March.

With a career-high nine sacks last season, Ellis joined Jethro Pugh, George Andrie and Harvey Martin as the only Cowboys to lead the

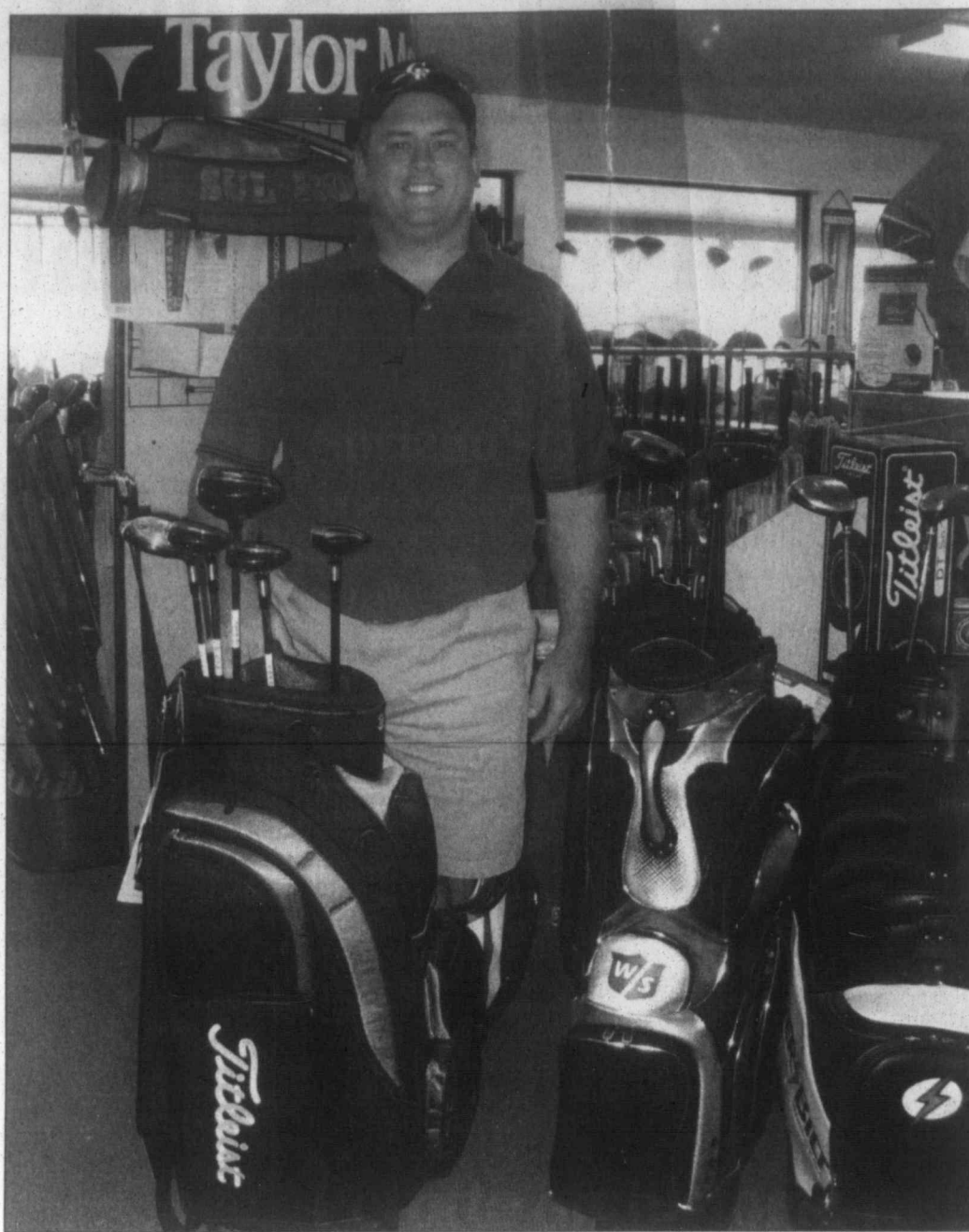
team four straight years. He has started all 108 games, missing only four because of injury.

Parcells told Ellis that the move could make him a better football player, and increase his versatility and value.

"My concern was the fact that I was going into unknown territory for me," Ellis said. "I didn't have the confidence to think that I could do it, to be honest with you, but as we're out here now in pads, I'm feeling better about it."

"Through this whole situation, I'm learning to trust Bill a whole lot," he said. "Everybody knows he's a phenomenal coach, but just personally, I trust him more."

Notes: Backup TE Sean Ryan had successful surgery Sunday in Dallas to repair a fractured bone in his left foot. Ryan sustained the injury during a drill Saturday. Parcells expects Ryan to be ready for the season opener. TE Dan Campbell is still recovering from an appendicitis, but could be back by the end of the week. Mike Gomez, who played in NFL Europe this spring, was signed Sunday to add depth at the position. ... DT Chris Canty has an appointment Monday in North Carolina for a follow-up exam after eye surgery. Parcells is hopeful that Canty, who has been working on the side, will soon be able to fully participate in workouts.



Raffle prize

Rusty Tapp displays the prize awaiting the winner of this year's Lions Club raffle. The Lions Club Day/Night Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 19 at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Call Tapp at 665-2323 or David Teichmann at 669-5866 for more information.

Orioles' Palmeiro suspended 10 days for violating steroids policy

NEW YORK (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro was suspended for violating Major League Baseball's steroids policy Monday, nearly five months after telling Congress that "I have never used steroids. Period."

Palmeiro two weeks ago collected his 3,000th hit, joining Hank Aaron, Willie Mays and Eddie Murray as the only players with 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

Palmeiro, 40, is the seventh and highest-profile player to test positive for steroids under the major league policy adopted earlier this year.

In remarks prepared for a confer-

ence call Monday, Palmeiro said he had accepted his punishment and could not explain how the steroids got into his body.

"I have never intentionally used steroids. Never. Ever. Period," he said. "Ultimately, although I never intentionally put a banned substance into my body, the independent arbitrator ruled that I had to be suspended under the terms of the program."

A grievance filed by the players' union against the suspension was denied.

Appearing with Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and other baseball stars

before a congressional committee on March 17, Palmeiro made an opening statement in which he said: "Let me start by telling you this: I have never used steroids. Period. I don't know how to say it any more clearly than that. Never."

Palmeiro seemed in that appearance to be indignant over accusations made by former slugger Jose Canseco, who cited Palmeiro as a steroid user in his tell-all book. In an interview on the CBS television show "60 Minutes," Canseco — who also testified before Congress — said he injected the drug into Palmeiro.

Soriano stays with Rangers

TORONTO (AP) — The Texas Rangers were never close to trading second baseman Alfonso Soriano before Sunday's deadline to make deals without waivers.

"The type of deals that were presented to us did not make sense," Texas general manager John Hart said. "We never got close. We countered on a lot of players, discussed a lot of possibilities, but we never got close to what we considered to be a deal that was going to help the Rangers."

Minnesota, the New York Mets and the Chicago Cubs were said to be interested in Soriano. Hart said his team aggressively pursued starting pitching but that the club was

not willing to part with one of its upper-level players for a "two-month rental."

Hart, who added he thought it was a "dry market," also said he tried to reassure Soriano that the club was not attempting to trade him.

"We also told him it's baseball and who knows what's going to happen," Hart said. "I think he was affected more than anyone."

Soriano came to Texas from the New York Yankees in the Alex Rodriguez trade before the 2004 season. He's hitting .280 with 26 homers and 69 RBIs for Texas, which fell to 53-51 after Sunday's 5-1 loss to Toronto.

Pettitte on historic roll

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros left-hander Andy Pettitte's streak of eight straight starts allowing one or no runs is more than just an impressive roll. It's the best in baseball since 1986, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Bill Gullickson, then with the Cincinnati Reds, was the last pitcher to be so stingy over so many starts, with the caveat that all went at least five innings.

Only four others have done it since 1960 — former Houston ace J.R. Richard in 1979, Hall of Famers Bob Gibson and Don Drysdale in 1968 and Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax in 1960.

Pettitte (9-7) has won six straight decisions during his streak, including eight shutout innings against the New York Mets in a 2-0 victory Saturday night. He's given up just five earned runs over his last 56 innings, lowering his ERA to 2.58, fourth-best in the NL going into Sunday's games.

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Cunningham, among oldest living Major League players, dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Raymond Lee Cunningham, who played 14 games for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1931 and 1932 and had been among the oldest living former Major League Baseball players, has died. He was 100.

Cunningham died Saturday at a convalescent home in Pearland, a Houston suburb, Milton Holmes, operations manager with Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, told The Associated Press on Monday.

Cunningham, who was born Jan. 17, 1905, in Mesquite, was signed in 1926 by the Cardinals. His minor league stops included Greenville; Topeka, Kan.; Dayton, Ohio; and Danville, Ill., before being called up by the Cardinals late in the 1931 season, his son said.

He roomed with Hall of Famers Dizzy Dean and Pepper Martin in spring training but was injured in the 1932 season.

"He got hurt in St. Louis, fielding a swinging bunt, when he made a snap throw to first base," son Gary Cunningham said in Monday editions of the Houston Chronicle. "And that was it. (Medical) technology wasn't near where it was at today."

Cunningham played in 1932 for the Houston Buffs and for teams in Tyler and Palestine in 1933 and 1934 but gave up pro baseball at age 29. He then worked for 40 years in the beverage industry.

He threw out the first pitch at an Astros-Cardinals game in 1992 at the Astrodome and at a 2002 game at Minute Maid Park.

"He would either watch or listen to the Astros every night," Gary Cunningham said. "His words to me were, 'I didn't have a lot to look forward to last year, since we hadn't shown any strength in the first half. This year, I'm interested to see what we can do on the back side. Maybe we can go farther than last year.'"

Services will be at Tuesday at Forest Park Lawndale's chapel. Burial will be Wednesday in Mesquite.

Survivors include his son and a daughter, Wanda Wiser.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My dad's girlfriend, "Coral," moved in with us last month. Ever since she moved in, things have changed. Coral is a vegetarian. She says sugar is poison, and milk and eggs are bad. The week she moved in, she went through our fridge and pantry and threw out everything that wasn't "organic." She says there won't be any bad foods in the house from now on. Coral does all the shopping now. All she buys is gross stuff like beans and soy. She says no meat is allowed. I can't stand it! I can't have anything I like anymore. I saved my allowance and bought ice cream. Coral found it and yelled at me and said no TV for a week.

Dad doesn't like it either, but he says it's unfair to disrespect Coral's wishes and beliefs. He says, "Don't worry. We'll go out and eat sometimes, and you can have what you want." Please tell me what to do. -- STARVING IN ALTOONA, PA.

DEAR STARVING: Respect is a two-way street. Coral may have your best interests at heart, but if she's trying to win friends and influence people, she has gotten off to an unfortunate start. How much better it would have been had she gradually started encouraging you to change your eating habits instead of ramming her biases down your throat.

You should not be hungry all the time, and your father should not allow his girlfriend to punish you for acting like a normal child. Please clip this item, show it to your dad and tell him you wrote it. Coral is entitled to her beliefs, but she should not impose them on you the way she has.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old mother of a 7-year-old daughter. I was married and divorced by the time I was 23.

Eight months later, I met my current boyfriend, "Keith." We have been together for five years. I am pregnant with his child, and we are anxiously awaiting our home's completion in September and our baby's birth in November.

Keith recently told me he is no longer in

love with me, and the only reason he's staying is to make it look good to my family. He said he doesn't want it to look like he abandoned me in the middle of my pregnancy. I have been there for him through thick and thin. I am in complete shock because I believed our relationship was strong.

I play the role of the happy mother-to-be, but I cry myself to sleep every night. Keith says he will live with me for one year starting in September. Then he wants me to refinance the house in my name alone. He says he will help me financially.

I'm afraid to turn to family or friends for fear of "I told you so" lectures. What I don't understand is why Keith is telling our friends how "happy" he is about the house and the baby.

I'm trying to stay strong for the sake of my 7-year-old and the baby, but I'm deep into this financial burden and don't see any way out of it. Please tell me what to do. I don't know if I can handle being a single mother again. -- LIVING A LIE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR LIVING A LIE: The longer you live this lie, the more depressed you will become, so please stop doing it. If ever a woman needed the support of family and friends, it is now.

Although your boyfriend says he will support you financially, my advice is to consult a lawyer to guarantee that Keith follows through.

Keeping this mess a secret will only be detrimental to you in the long run, so please don't continue isolating yourself. The surest way for you to get the help you need is to quit living this charade, and speak up and ask for it from those who love you.

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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

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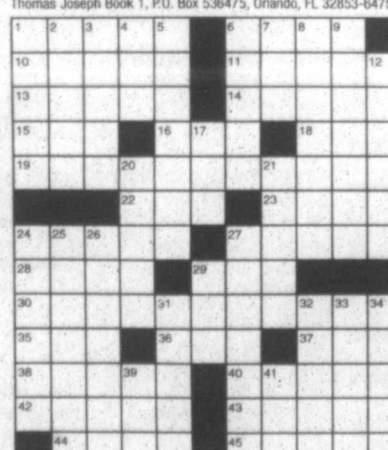
- 1 Layout units
- 6 Arrived
- 10 Conform
- 11 Second president
- 13 Frisco footballer
- 14 Frenzied fear
- 15 Zeus or Odin
- 16 Wedding words
- 18 Lennon's wife
- 19 Standard reply
- 22 "You there!"
- 23 Walking aid
- 24 Plumber's concern
- 27 Pub game
- 28 Field unit
- 29 Pop's wife
- 30 Test type
- 35 Auto
- 36 Bread choice
- 37 Chopping tool
- 38 Let up
- 40 Phoned-in copies
- 42 Water lily
- 43 Open to view
- 44 Tries finger-painting
- 45 Signs a lease

SLIM	APAL
PEACE	TIBER
ERRER	SERGE
DIDTIME	AMA
RAE	CRAWDAD
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ALONE	
SCAR	VOTERS
POTSDAM	NOH
EW	OKINAWA
ABAFT	NAMED
ROSTIE	EVERY
YENS	EELS

Saturday's answer

- 20 Support
- 21 one's team
- 22 Cons
- 24 Mathematician
- 25 Blaise
- 26 Sleepy granddad
- 27 Famous name
- 28 Gets a point
- 29 Vampire's rest time
- 29 Spring month
- 31 Lock
- 32 Like
- 33 candles and crayons
- 34 Bring to bear
- 35 Takes five
- 36 Ricketty boat
- 37 "Hail!" to Caesar

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Marmaduke

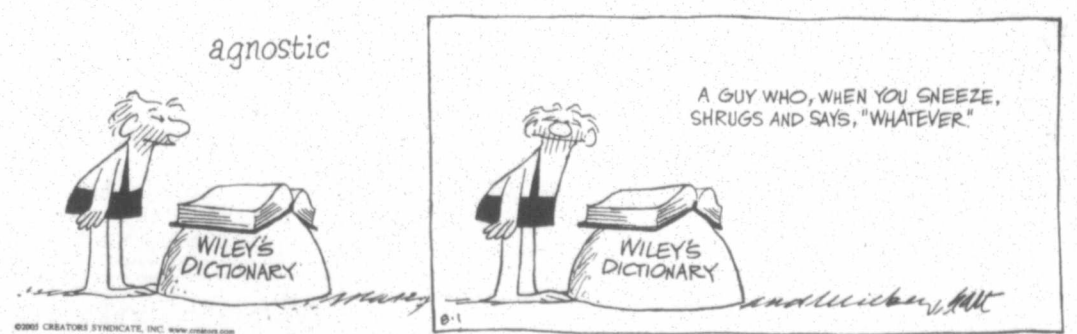


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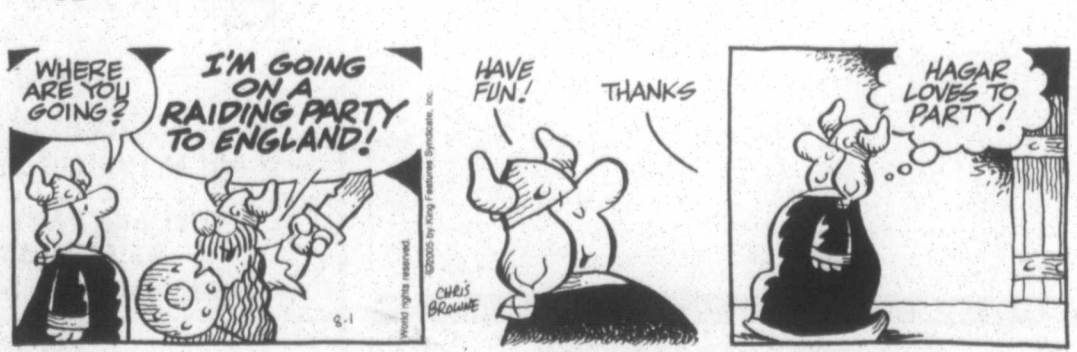
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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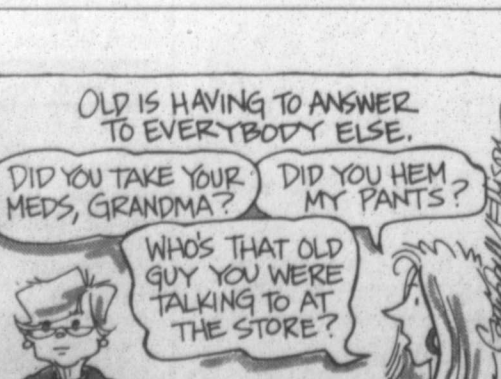
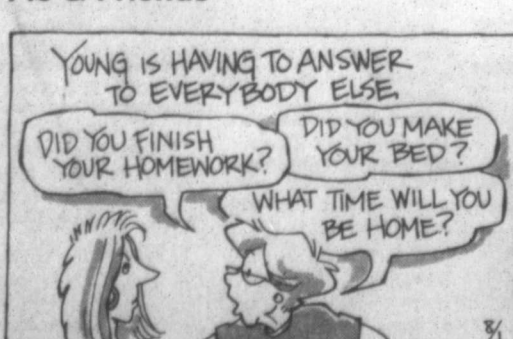
Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie

