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District is lowering its tax rate for the next fiscal year, but because of CHILDERS BROTHERS INC increased property values, school HOUSE LEVELING taxes will go up. Carol Fields, executive director of

business and finance for PISD, reported to the school trustees Thursday night that taxes on the

**By DAVID BOWSER** Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School

about \$6.76.

Even through the proposed school budget is going up only by about one-tenth of a percent, teachers and administrators will average increases in salary of 2.76 percent. The school district is proposing to

decrease its tax rate from \$1,556 per \$100 valuation to \$1.5169 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

average home in Pampa will go up Aug. 25, at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, for the public meeting to discuss the district's proposed budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.

The district is projecting income of \$20,469,128 for the next fiscal year. Earlier this year, however, the district voted to change its fiscal year from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31, to July 1 to June 30. The proposed budget it will The board of trustees set 6 p.m., consider passing, therefore, is a 10-

month budget.

The change in budget year, Superintendent Barry Haenisch said, will leave a balance in the general fund in June, the end of the new fiscal year, of \$1,900,000. He and Fields emphasized that the money is not a surplus, but will be used to pay July and August bills as the district transitions into the new fiscal year cycle.

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## **Tax appraisal values** submitted third time

#### **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

Maybe the third time's a charm. County Chief Gray

Appraiser Pat Bagley has submitted the third certified property appraisal values for taxing entities in the county for 2005.

Bagley turned in the certified values Wednesday to the county tax office and the county judge's office.

The first certified values were submitted July 21, but on Aug. 3, a new set of values was handed in. The recertification was necessary

tions, according to County

Judge Richard Peet.

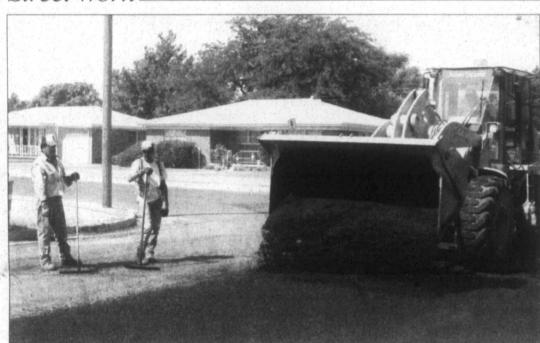
Am Amarillo company is under contract to Gray County Appraisal District as a consultant on freeport exemptions, Peet said.

Freeport taxes are taxes on property which businesses stock for 175 days or less before shipping out of state.

A day after the re-certified values were submitted, Bagley notified Peet that the figures were going to change again because of the discovery of some additional real estate properties that were missed, and either one or both of the protested items have been resolved. Peet

Street work

School tax rate down, but taxes go up



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because of incorrect figures said. relating to freeport exemp-

The notarized valuations submitted Wednesday reflect

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Clay Hubbard, left, and Manuel Navarrette, right, wait for Dean Bliss to dump fresh asphalt on 21st Street between Hobart and Banks as they finish patching Pampa streets this week. Next week, they begin seal coating.

## New baby doctor hopes to keep patients in community

#### By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Pampa is gaining an obstetrics and gynecology doctor who may be a familiar face to some residents.

Dr. Melinda Hiscock will share an office with Dr. J. Scott Ellis in the Texas Plains Women's Center, located in the medical office building attached to Pampa Regional

#### Medical Center.

"I used to come in as a locum tenens, and filled in for Dr. Ann Harral," Hiscock said. She was in Pampa off and on from 1995 through 1997, she said.

"There are a lot of little children out there 8 to 10 years of age I've helped deliver," Hiscock said. "I've met some of them. That's the exciting thing -- a sense of history."

She is an MD and a diplomate of the American Board

of Obstetrics and Gynecology, meaning that she is board-certified. She received her undergraduate degree Abilene from Christian University, Dr. Hiscock and

graduated in June 1990 from medical school at Baylor University.

Hiscock completed her residency as an obstetrician/gynecologist in June 1994. She has been credentialed by Pampa Regional Medical Center

She and Ellis will be the only two in their field of specialty in Pampa. "I think Dr. Ellis has been here

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#### The POWER Of STEAM RUG RATS **Citywide Garage Professional Carpet** Sale deadline & Air Duct Cleaning fast approaching FREE ESTIMATES Ronnie Harvill Owner

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> 4 p.m. Anyone in the immediate Pampa area is eligible to participate.

A \$15 charge will be assessed to each address to help cover the cost of advertising. The chamber will advertise the garage sale extensively, both locally and in surrounding communities, and will produce a map which will be available at a of number locations throughout town on sale day.

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

J.J. Habersthur, a resource teacher at Austin Elementary School, prepares her room for Monday, the first day of school this year.

### **Organizers** gearing up for Labor Day celebration

#### By DARLENE BIRKES Special to The News

Rotarians will begin flip- the Fun Run beginning at 8 ping pancakes after 7 a.m., starting the food fare at this family-fun year's Chautauqua on Labor Day in Central Park. Other food booths opening by 9 a.m. will include some 22 items including orange fizz, chocolate covered bananas, foot-long corn dogs, burritos, carbonated beverages, bottled water and iced tea.

Registration for the 5K and Fun Run sponsored by the Pampa Regional Medical Center will begin at 7 a.m. by Central Park at Georgia and Mary Ellen streets, with a.m. and the 5K at 8:20 a.m.

Food booths, limited to non-profit organizations, are closed but there are many openings for exhibits and arts and crafts booths. Contact the sponsoring organization, Pampa Fine Arts at 665-0343, or mail application to PFA, P.O. Box 818, Pampa 79066. Sales booths require a \$25 deposit.

Chautauqua (pronounced Sha-ta-kwa) is a Native American name used to name towns and streets across the United States.

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## Sign Up Now For The City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, August 27

Entry Forms are available at the Chamber Office, 200 N. Ballard or online at www.coc.pampa.com/events/garagesale

### **Obituaries**

## Services tomorrow.

FLAHERTY, Vincent W. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. MITCHELL, Joe D. - 5 p.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer. WADE, Walter Max - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Groom.

#### Vincent W. Flaherty, 84

died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Flaherty was born Dec. 8, 1920, in Salina, Kan. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

He was the owner and operator of a lawn and tree trimming service, a crossing guard

Vincent W. Flaherty, 84, of Pampa, Texas, at Austin Elementary School, and was a handyman at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He was a member of the V.F.W.

> Survivors include one sister, Viola McDonald of Hendricks, Okla.; one greatniece, Jeri Joiner and husband Warren of Pampa; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Margarette O'Hair Flaherty; five brothers, Norman, Don, Lawrence, Orvus and Francis; and three sisters, Ruth, Margarette and Pauline.

The family requests memorials be to VFW Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065. -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

and was glad to return to Groom and resume

of Groom. He was a member of the Masons

of Texas for over 70 years, and a charter

member of the Groom Lions Club. Max

Max belonged to the First Baptist Church

Walter Max Wade, 93

the newspaper.

GROOM, Texas — Walter Max Wade, 93, died Aug. 10, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Groom with the Rev. David Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under

the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Wade was born Oct. 24. 1911, in Talpa, Texas, to the Rev. Walter Jordan Wade and Beulah Emmaline Ward Wade. The family lived in several small towns in Coleman County before moving to Groom in 1927 when they bought the Groom News. Max started setting type and working in the family office when he was 12.

He graduated from Groom High School in 1928. He married Helen Virginia Vassey of Bovina, Texas, on July 10, 1932. She preceded him in death on Dec. 18, 1998. They published the Groom News until 1978, and during that time, Max worked in print shops in Pampa, Borger and Amarillo. He served as the Carson County J.P. from 1956 until his retirement in 1991.

Max was a World War II veteran. He was inducted into the Army in March of 1944. After various training, he was sent to Europe where he served with the 9th Armored Division - 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, as a bazooka specialist. He was part of the Remagen Bridge, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaign. He left the Army in 1946

loved Groom and the people. He was especially proud of the school system and always enjoyed his visits around town. Survivors include three daughters and their families: Maxine Anglin and Dr. James Anglin of Childress, Dr. Twila Wade of

> Bedford, and Kayla and Jim Cayer of Las Vegas, Nev. Grandchildren are MAJ Wade Anglin and wife Kelly of Houston, MAJ Travis Anglin and wife Kim of Canyon, Quanna Anglin of Fort Worth, and

Dean Wade Kilmer of Albuquerque, N.M. Great-grandchildren are Jacob Anglin and Joshua Anglin, both of Houston, and Sarah Anglin of Canyon.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Walter Vassey Wade; three sisters, Jessie McSpadden, Effie Johnson and Ruth Berggren; and one brother, Gene Wade.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 177, Groom, TX 79039-0177; or the Groom Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 217, Groom, TX 79039-0217.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until service time on Saturday. -Please sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

#### Joe D. Mitchell, 72

Mitchell

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block of Dogwood and

Emergency medical serv-

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in the 300 block of North

A domestic dispute was

Burglary of a habitation

Theft was reported in the

was reported in the 600

400 block of North Nelson

and the 2100 block of

Hamilton. In each instance, a

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Criminal mischief was

One sexual assault was

Kidnapping was reported

Assault was reported in

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Highway 60 East.

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72, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at of Pampa; one sister, Barbara Meadows and Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 5 p.m. husband Sam of Briscoe; seven grandchil-Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at the First Baptist dren, Layci Danner and husband Casey of Church of White Deer with the

Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer

Cemetery under the direction of Funeral Carmichael-Whatley Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Mitchell was born April 25, 1933, in Goodlett. He was reared in Wheeler, graduating from Wheeler High School in 1952. He married Mary Riley on Sept. 26, 1953, in Wheeler. She preceded him in death on Nov. 10, 1993.

He had been a resident of White Deer since 1960. He worked for Cabot and IRI for 37 years, retiring in 1995. He was a charter member of the White Deer Riding Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during peace time.

Survivors include one daughter, Marla Jo Mitchell of White Deer; three sons, Kent Mitchell and wife Kebby of Dallas, Chuck Mitchell and wife Trecia, and Jim Bob Mitchell and wife Karla, all of White Deer;

### **Emergency Services**

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Thursday, Aug. 11 Eleven traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 1000 block of South Hobart and the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the intersection of 23rd and Sumner streets and the intersection of 20th and Duncan streets.

One business alarm was reported.

Welfare checks were made in the 100 block of North Wynne, the 1300 block of Garland and the intersection of Sunset and Ballard streets.

Animal complaints were received from the 1300 block of Coffee and the 1100 block of Juniper.

Found property was reported on two occasions in the 100 block of North the police department lobby. In one of the reports, a bicycle was found on the front porch of a residence.

WHITE DEER, Texas - Joe D. Mitchell, one brother, Jack Mitchell and wife Wanda

Amarillo, Lenzi Hart and husband Donnie of Lubbock, Hayli Ketchum and husband Jason, Tanner Mitchell, Kaycia Mitchell, Riley Mitchell and Merrit Mitchell, all of White Deer; six great-grandchildren, Aaron Danner of Pampa, Kienan Ketchum and Karson Ketchum, both of White Deer, Sydni Hart of Lubbock, Alee Danner and Alyx Danner, both of Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Saylor Danner, in 2003.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 411 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, TX 79097; or the White Deer EMS, 309 W. 2nd, White Deer, TX 79097.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

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

#### Fire

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

Thursday, Aug. 11 9:07 a.m. - One unit and

three firefighters responded to a call in the 300 block of North Hobart for medical assistance.

4 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a call in the 1000 block of Christine for medical assistance.

Friday, Aug. 12

4:27 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a call in the 300 block of North Nelson on a Dumpster fire.

#### Ambulance

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

Thursday, Aug. 11





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Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1300 block of North Starkweather and the 1500 block of North Christy.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 2200 block of North Christy, the 500 block of North Frost, and the 1000 block of Neel Road

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Rider.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1800 block of Hamilton and the

300 block of Warren. Suspicious vehicle calls

Houston. Vicki Lynn Ogden, 43, 2133 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 300 block of South

Gray for no insurance. Friday, Aug. 12

gas drive-off was A reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$15 was taken.

#### Sheriff

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

#### Thursday, Aug. 11

Justin W. Edie, 18, 309 E. Kingsmill, was arrested for driving under the influence.

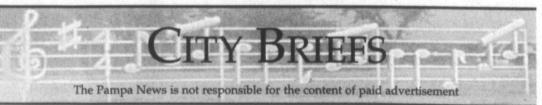
9:08 a.m. - A mobile ICUunit responded to the 300 block of North Hobart and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:10 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Helton and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:56 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Christine and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. 8:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Houston. No transport.

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5 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) Northwest to Texas Hospital, Amarillo.



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COUNTRY MCLEAN Club Dance, Sat. Aug. 13th, 8pm-11:30pm. Deanna & The Western Swingsters. Public Welcome!

MIN. BEAGLES for sale 2 m., 1 f. \$200. 662-5949.

MOTHER'S DAY Out, First Methodist Church. Infants thru 4 yr. old pre-school head Garage Door with Rack, class. Wed. & Fri., starting Aug. 24. Call 669-9371.

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SCHAFFER GROWN will be at Foster St. Farmer's Market. Peas, cucumbers, squash

SWEET CORN, weather permitting, Becky Wieck will be at MK Brown parking lot, Pampa, Weds. & Sats. 7:30 am. till sell out. 806-966-5221. (Sorry we missed last Wed., our corn was too small!)

YARD SALE, Fri. 3pm-6pm. & Sat. 9am.-?? 410 West.

#### Superior ranking

## St. Ann's Nursing Home rated one of best in Texas

PANHANDLE — St. Ann's Nursing Home of. Panhandle is one of four non-profit nursing homes ranked best in Texas, according to a spring 2005 survey.



**Jimmie Sue Chisum** 

The survey checked residents' comfort, general cleanliness, quality of nursing staff and care, and food service. St. Ann's and the other three nursing homes each received a score of 94, according to Bishop L.T. Matthiesen, St. Ann's information director.

Jimmie Sue Chisum, in her second year as administrator, is not surprised at the high rating.

"When I was invited by the board of directors of St.

Ann's to apply for this position, I jumped at the opportunity," she said. "I love this place.

The Panhandle nursing home was ranked 11th best in the United States in a 1995 national survey of 159 nursing homes. The national survey was conducted by Parkside Associates of Illinois, a health care survey and research company.

St. Ann's opened in 1962 under the ownership and direct management of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo. In 1994, it was chartered by the State of Texas as the St. Ann's Nursing Home Corp., a separate non-profit corporawith Bishop tion, Matthiesen, Monsignor M.J. Matthiesen, and Ben Smart as incorporators.

Chisum came to her position as administrator of St. Ann's with almost 30 years' experience in nursing home administration.

She was licensed as a nursing home administrator in 1975, and was appointed administrator of Coon Memorial Nursing Home in Dalhart, her home town.

She has also been administrator of the Good Samaritan Home and the Elizabeth Jane Bivins Nursing Home, both in Amarillo.

demonstrate skills in every "Nursing homes are among the most regulated businesses in the country," Chisum said. "State surveyors must inspect them rigor-

ously every nine to 15 months." St. Ann's has thus far done so well, she said, that this, spring the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services sent five surveyor trainees to the home with their instructor to learn what a good nursing home should be like. Staff were interviewed, ques-

tioned, and required to

department. After the training exercise, the state instructor told

> Chisum that in the process she and the trainees had found no deficiencies. "It was an honor to be

> selected for the training program," Chisum said. "Again, I was not surprised."

> St. Ann's may be contacted by calling (806) 537-3194 or writing to P.O. Box 1179, Panhandle, Texas 79068.



Susan Estess, left, of White Deer has been a licensed vocational nurse at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle since February 2002. Shannon Hargrove, right, of Panhandle has been a certified nurse's aide at St. Ann's since 2003.

## Event

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JULIA SALANDA Some say it means two bags tied in the middle, which describes the shape of Lake Chautauqua in New York, where the first Chautauqua began. The original Chautauqua started in 1875 as an educational endeavor for Methodist Sunday School teachers. The program soon evolved into traveling tent shows held throughout the states, with some continuing today.

Chautauquas came to Pampa about 1915 and were staged in the Albert Park area where City Hall is today. The tent shows were held in Pampa for five days as late as August in 1939, with morning sessions for children. The matinee and evening performances included Redpath, tabbed as a popular and classical musical program.

The traveling shows included art displays and lectures, a musical revue and clever impersonations, according to The Pampa News back editions. The Chautauqua in 1939 benefited the Pampa Library.

The educational seminars and shows are still held in hautauqua, N.Y. The celebrations close with the tradi-

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## Tax

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both ups and downs for various taxing entities, Bagley said in an interview Thursday.

"Some of the small cities didn't fare quite as well. Some increases in oil and gas properties are fairly substantial," he said.

New construction in the City of Pampa has helped provide a boost to the city's property valuations, Bagley said.

Taxable values for 2005 are, according to the Aug. 10 valuations: Gray County

\$1,175,561,634 Road

County \$1,165,531,744

Water District \$1,175,561,634

City of Pampa -

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receive two Garage Sale

signs as well as a set of

The deadline to sign up

"As of this morning, we

for the sale is at 5 p.m. on

have about 35 participants,"

said Clay Rice, chamber of

Each participant will

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Garage Sale Tips.

#### \$417,122,915 City of Lefors \$5,338,974 City of McLean \$13,430,318 Pampa Independent District School \$840,833,948 Lefors ISD \$77,809,339 McLean ISD \$123,860,778 Grandview ISD

\$88,175,197 Gray County commissioners began annual budget talks at their July 15 meeting. Pampa city commissioners began their fiscal year 2006 budget talks in work session in June, according to Robin Bailey, city financial officer. Pampa ISD began discussing the fiscal 2006 school district budget in April, said Carol Fields, business manager.

many more.

"If it's like last year, the last week is when most sign up. Last year we had about 68."

Those who want to take part can pick up an entry form at the chamber office, 200 N. Ballard. An entry form can be downloaded from the chamber Web site

www.coc.pampa.com/events /garagesale.

Call the chamber at 669-3241 for more information.

names put on a list. They will be notified of an appointment when scheduling begins, she said.

"I'm looking for some roots and the ability to take care of patients from birth to death in one sense," Hiscock said.



commerce executive director. "We're sure hoping for

Hiscock

Aug. 19.

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solo for over two years. He feels certain there's enough business in the area to keep two doctors busy.

"Currently, a number of patients go to Amarillo. I hope to attract more patients to stay here for care," she said.

Hiscock will begin seeing patients in her office some time in September, after renovations are completed, equipment is installed, and staff is in place. Prospective patients may call the office at 665-9900 and have their

Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan. Pampa.

Among the more famous orators at these shows were tional song, "Day is Done," a traditional followed in

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## School

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Expenses for the 10month transitional fiscal year are projected to be \$18,569,128.

Fields told the board that the budget included pay increases, allowed for a 15 percent utility increase, included \$75,000 for technology, \$100,000 for maintenance projects and \$5,000 for tennis court teachers is nine percent less resurfacing.

She said 10 new positions had been budgeted, four of which would be paid from federal funds.

Campus budgets would remain the same as last year, Fields said.

Computer replacement, athletic facilities upgrades or new athletic equipment are not included in the budget.

The district is not budgeting for any major projects, she said, and there is no increase in days for coaches nor stipends for coaches.

Student enrollment is expected to be up. Haenisch said the Pampa water department recorded 36 new connections this summer.

"We'll see if that translates into increased enrollment," he said.

The actual enrollment won't be known for sure until school starts Monday.

"The number of students drive the budget," Fields said.

Haenish told the school board trustees that all Pampa schools met the fed-

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the No School Left Behind Act. The results were announced by the federal government Thursday. The school board also approved a salary schedule

that would give teachers an average 2.77 percent salary increase.

Fields said her office has researched salaries in Region 16 and other schools in the state comparable to PISD and found that beginning salaries for than comparable schools. Auxiliary staff beginning salaries are from three to 37 percent less, she said.

'This has made it hard to compete with area schools for teachers and with businesses in the city for auxiliary workers," Fields said.

The board approved an overall average increase in pay for district employees percent. 4.54 of Administrators, including Haenisch, and other personnel not on a salary schedule will get an increase of 2.76 percent.

That translates into a beginning teacher earning \$31,100 a year. A teacher with 20 years experience would earn \$42,722 a year, and a teacher with 40 years of experience would earn \$46,907.

The board of trustees also approved an unemployment compensation package that comes up for renewal Oct. 1, for \$4,743.75. That's about \$500 less than last year, Fields told the board.

The school board also approved hiring Melissa Hale to teach second grade

eral testing standards under at Travis and Tim Davis to coach and teach social studies at Pampa Junior High School. They approved hiring Jennifer Moore as a Lamar counselor, Lisa Gibson as a third grade teacher at Wilson and Sabrina East as parent involvement coordinator at Carver Center.

Haenisch said the positions could change after the official enrollment is established Aug. 15.

The board approved emergency payment of \$22,100 for asbestos abatement in four classrooms at Pampa Junior High and High School.

Ten to 15 years ago, Fields said, carpet was installed over asbestos tile throughout the school district. That carpet now needs to be replaced, but removing the carpet without disturbing the tile appears to be impossible.

"It was a cheap and quick fix 15 years ago," Fields said. "We're going to pay for it now."

The school board accepted the donation of three scoreboards, two for basketball and one for the football field. The scoreboards will cost \$35,635. The school district will be responsible for installation charges of \$8,200.

The board also accepted a bid of \$30,016.95 from Culberson-Stowers automobile dealership for a one-ton Chevrolet delivery van.

The board also approved the teacher appraisal calendar for Professional Development and Appraisal System.



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# Viewpoints

## Actual experience can cause a change of heart

Dad?" I asked my father while visiting him on his 87th birthday.

"I don't know - over there," was his reply.

"Over there" was opposite where mother and I had chosen to sit and spend quality time with him at the nursing home. It's always good to see him, but I need help with the quality time factor. As far as I'm concerned, Alzheimer's takes away any quality time.

Mother helps feed him when I take her up for a visit. He now must have help eating. Perhaps that's quality time? After all, 60 years of marriage, folks. The golden

"Where are you going, years - destroyed by this disease. Now I understand Frank Sinatra's reply when asked how he was enjoying his golden years.

> "The golden years can kiss my arse!" was his emphatic answer.

It's amazing how fast he can motor around in his wheelchair, albeit with banged up knuckles and hands from attempting to motor around immovable objects. He can't walk anymore - stability is all but gone and a potential cracked skull or broken bone is a possibility.

Restlessness is the answer for his speeding in the wheelchair – another Alzheimer's symptom – and he is getting faster and faster.

"His elbows are Dennis a mess -Palmitier he's trying to get out

Columnist of his bed against the wall," the nurse men-

tioned to me. "He must think there isn't any wall there." She continued, "It is all too

evident the Alzheimer's has accelerated with your father." I hear from the nursing staff with their regular phone calls to me. I see and experience his decline and notice

how worn out he looks on my visits. Lord, take him! I'm serious as a heart attack with



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recently about a discreet group of people across the country and world that promote a dignified death when faced with terminal illness the Hemlock Society. The society's name was derived from Socrates' choice of death after his condemnation

by Athenian justice. There is absolutely nothing

dignified about Alzheimer's. I was told earlier this week dad had shed all his clothes surrounded by the majority of residents and staff of the nursing home - before anyone could stop him. Nope, no dignity whatsoever. Pass the hemlock

I couldn't help but think about "Doctor Death" (Jack Kevorkian) and his ill-fated attempt over the years to legalize assisted suicide and my thoughts about the subject - total ambivalence. At present, however, I'm leaning in favor, for I know what my father would prefer over his

present state.

I have been forced to think about the moral, ethical and legal issues surrounding personal choice of dying and assisted suicide, and I do think about and accept God as the only Giver and Taker of life, but it's so hard not to waver when you see and experience a loved one lost in the neverness of Alzheimer's.

What is God's plan for my father? I want what's best for him, and in his ever worsening never-ever well condition I pray the Lord will take him. Now. With Alzheimer's there is no hope, no miracle.

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## Today in History

#### By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 12, the 224th day of 2005. There are 141 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 12, 1944, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his copilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.

On this date:

In 1867, President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.

In 1898, the peace protocol ending the Spanish-American War was signed.

In 1898, Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States. In 1915, the novel

Wisdom is born, stupidity is learned."

-Russian proverb

Canaveral, Fla.

In 1960, the first balloon satellite --- the Echo 1 — was launched by the United States from Cape

hydrogen bomb.

published.

In 1962, one day after launching Andrian Nikolayev into

orbit, the Soviet Union also sent up cosmonaut Pavel Popovich; both men landed safely Aug. 15.

In 1972, the last American combat ground troops left



Vietnam

In 1978, Pope Paul VI, who had died Aug. 6 at age 80, was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

In 1985, the world's worst single-aircraft disaster occurred as a crippled Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain, killing 520 people.

Ten years ago: In a methodical, daylong procession, Republican presidential candidates courted Ross Perot's followers at a United We Stand America conference in Dallas.

Five years ago: The Russian nuclear submarine Kursk and its 118-man crew were lost during naval exercises in the Barents Sea. Evander Holyfield won a 12-round unanimous decision over John Ruiz in Las Vegas for the vacant WBA heavyweight title. Actress Loretta Young died at age 87.

One year ago: In a stunning declaration, New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey announced his resignation and acknowledged that he had had an extramarital affair with another man. The California Supreme Court voided the nearly 4,000 same-sex marriages sanctioned in San Francisco between Feb. 12 and March 11, 2004.

Today's Birthdays: Choreographer Michael Kidd is 86. Former Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., is 80. Country singer Porter Wagoner is 78. Singer-musician Buck Owens is 76. Actor George Hamilton is 66. Actress Jennifer Warren is 64. Rock singer-musician Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 56. Singer Kid Creole is 55. Jazz musician Pat Metheny is 51. Actor Sam J. Jones is 51. Actor Bruce Greenwood is 49.

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## India, not China, the next coming giant

China has replaced the dependence on manufactur-Soviet Union in our lexicon of villains, and the age-old American preoccupation with the growth of this Asian giant has metastasized into full-fledged paranoia. But the truth is much more sanguine.

India, not China, is the coming giant of the 21st century. And India, unlike China, has no history of imperialism or inclination to global domination.

This year, for the first time, India passed China in economic growth. Its gross domestic product (GDP) shot up by more than 8 percent and now amounts to more than \$3,000 per capita, on a purchasing-power-parity basis. China's GDP, about \$5,000 per capita, is still larger, but not for long.

The key to China's coming success is Beijing's decade, the growth of robot-

ing exports for its wealth and New Delhi's focus on its service sector. China exports more than \$500 billion of products to the rest of the world, including more than

\$125 bil-

lion to the United Dick States (we Morris sell China only \$25 Columnist billion each year – this

is not a typo). Because of its lowwage economy and massive manpower, China can undercut the rest of the world in labor costs and produce goods for less than anybody else can.

But this race to the bottom of the global economy will be won not by the lowestwage economy but by ing failure and India's grow- robots. In the coming

ics will end most manufacturing employment. Manufacturing will go the way of farming - a few percentage points of the global work force will produce all our products, just as it now

> bulk of our food. China's impoverished workers will lose out American

and Japanese robots, and the source of its economic growth with likely wither in the coming decades.

India assured its future power by switching away from the socialist economic model in the early '90s and has moved closer to a freemarket system each year since. With the fall of the state-oriented Congress Party, the government has

pushed free-market economics ever more forcefully.

India's economy is firmly rooted in the service sector. Almost half of its GDP comes from services, spurred by almost \$4 billion grows the of investment by American companies. Because of its

English fluency, India is in a position to tap into the growth of the U.S. and U.K. economies and to provide low-cost, high-quality servŧo ices, particularly to the hightech market. Try calling any computer help line and listen to the accent on the other end of the phone.

English will trump Chinese as the language of the global economy, and services will exceed manufacturing in the information age. India, not China, is equipped to exploit both of these developments to fuel its rapid progress. India's

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Bolton won't effect much change at U.N.

John Bolton, who's as other words, to wage war qualified as I am to be a United Nations ambassador, won't make much difference, because the United Nations doesn't amount to much. The so-called reforms the Bush administration wants are nothing but bureaucratic tinkering. Most of them have already been agreed to.

Some people on the right have used the United Nations as a booger-bear that threatens to become a world government. It is not a world government, and it never will be.

A government, world or otherwise, needs two powers. It needs the power to

and to put people in prison. The United Nations lacks both. It was designed to be impotent.

The General Assembly, in which all the member nations and pseudo-nations get one vote

each, has no Charley power. It pass Reese resolutions Columnist but it cannot enforce

of them. It is

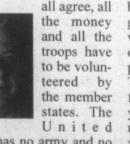
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nothing but a forum for talk. For most of its ambassadors, it is an excuse to avoid living in their miserable countries.

The Security Council has tax, and it needs the power to the authority to levy ecoenforce its decisions - in nomic sanctions and to wage

war, but any one of the five permanent members - the United States, Russia, China, Great Britain and France - can veto any such resolution simply by voting no. Furthermore, assuming the five permanent members



Nations has no army and no money, and no power to raise either.

While they might give some other nations a permanent seat on the Security Council for public-relations

reasons, none of the present five members is about to grant any other nation veto power. Thus, any changes that are made will be essentially cosmetic.

happy about that. No sensible American wants a world government, because that would mean surrendering our sovereignty and independence to foreign rule. There have always been a few very liberal cranks yakking about world government, but it has never had any serious support in the United States. Any attempt to surrender America's independence would be a cause for the people to take up

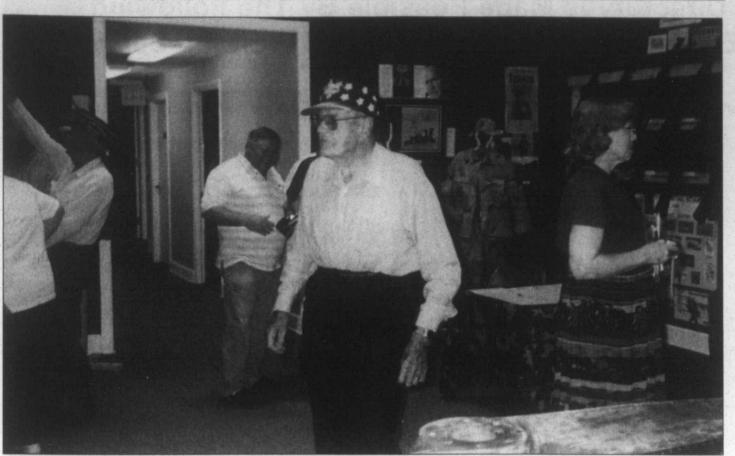
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And Americans should be

### 'Thanks Vets'



Cecil McCarrell, center, and Darlene Birkes, right, recently drink in a broad assortment of military memorabilia currently on display at Pampa's White Deer Land Museum. The exhibit, called "Thanks Vets: 1941-2005," is being co-sponsored by Freedom Museum USA and will be on display through September.

## India

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middle class, now numbering more than 300 million people, will develop purchasing power to sustain rapid growth from its internal market in the near future.

And India is not imperialistic. It has never focused on aggrandizement or gaining regional power. With the

visit of India's prime minister to the White House, we should focus on its increasing ascendancy and celebrate the fact that we will, indeed, have to deal with an Asian giant, but it won't be China. The huge state sector that weighs down the Chinese economy, the lack of English fluency and the communist aversion to permitting free access to the flow of global information all militate against its following the Indian model.

India will likely make a great glob-

al partner for the United States. In a recent Pew research survey, Indians expressed warm feelings for the United States and gave us a positive rating relatively unique in the world. A recent book, "The Anglosphere Challenge" by James C. Bennett, stresses the pivotal nature of English fluency in the information-age economy to come. The growing role of India is testament to that observation. -Dick Morris was an adviser to

Bill Clinton for 20 years.

The United Nations is just one

more failed attempt to build a Tower

of Babel. If you remember your Bible

stories, a united population decided to

build a tower that would reach heav-

en. God didn't like the idea, so He

caused all the workers to start speak-

ing different languages. With the

workers unable to communicate, the

The human race will never unite.

go extinct as tribes. Another tower,

him out of the loop.

project collapsed.

## **Bolton**

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arms. The probability of a world government is so low, it is essentially a red herring. It's not even worth talking about.

All that said, the United Naions still has some useful functions. Its organizations that deal with health, children and refugees do good work. It is important to have a common forum where nations can discuss problems dors from Russia, China and France and hopefully build a consensus to are tougher than he is, and a whole lot We were created as tribes, and we will solve them neacefully Never worry though, that the united nations will be able to stop the United States from doing whatever it wants to do - or Washington rumor says that Secretary is the least of our worries.

Russia, China, France or Great Britain, for that matter.

The reality is that the United States has and will use the United Nations to accomplish its own purposes or, in other cases, simply ignore it. Whenever we decide to ignore it, there is nothing the United Nations can do about it except talk.

The problem with Mr. Bolton is that he is a hack politician who has never shown any ability to build a consensus. The idea that "tough guy" Bolton will "knock heads" at the United Nations is silly. The ambassasmarter. Bolton will be ineffective -

British Airways said flights would be ation service

craft out of position around the world because of the strike, Heathrow management warned that disruption would last for days.

"People are saying we won't get out of here until Monday or Tuesday," said Sally Hater, a resident of get a flight to Boston. "We had to wait four hours last night just to get hotel accommodation. They

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#### **British Airways**

## **Tens of thousands** stranded at airport

least 70,000 travelers were left stranded today as all flights to and from Heathrow Airport after catering staff, baggage handlers and other ground crew walked off the job in wildcat strikes at the height of the summer tourism season.

Staff handed out food and water to hundreds of tired and frustrated passengers, many of whom had spent the night on benches and floors at the

world's busiest international airport. Travelers stood in long, slow-moving lines in an attempt to get on alternate flights.

"We're trying to get on any flight to Germany," said Helge Kreckel from Frankfurt. "We don't care where or which airline, just any flight. Then we can take the train to Frankfurt. We're not leaving this line until we get it."

suspended until at least 8 p.m. London time, as the government-backed medi-ACAS announced it would oversee talks in a bid to resolve

With almost 100 BA air-

Cambridge, Vt., trying to gave us phone numbers, but you can't reach them.

LONDON (AP) - At canceled Thursday night, according to British Airways spokesman John British Airways canceled Lampl. BA flights to Gatwick and Manchester were not affected. Lampl said the airline attempted to place passengers on other airlines to London and other destinations that typically include a London layover. Passengers who could not be accommodated were either sent home or put up in hotel rooms and given meal vouchers, he said.

> 'We had to wait four hours last night just to get hotel accommodation. They gave us phone numbers, but you can't reach them. They're useless."

> > - Sally Hater Traveler

Flight cancellations started Thursday after baggage handlers and other ground staff walked out in support of employees who were fired by the airline's caterer after going on strike.

A union representing staff at Gate Gourmet, which provides onboard meals for British Airways flights, said the company had fired 800 workers on Wednesday after an unofficial strike. The company said only 667 workers had been dismissed.

BA baggage handlers and loaders represented by the same union as catering staff - the Transport and General Workers Union stopped work in sympathy

the dispute. of State Condi Rice wanted Bolton in the U.N. job because it gets him out of the policy-making business. In other words, it's a face-saving way to dump

which might, after all, be exactly what the European Union, is also starting to President Bush wants him to be. One collapse. As I said, world government

They're useless.' with their colleagues. Gate Gourmet said it Around 35 flights throughout the United was trying to resolve the States and Canada were dispute.

#### Events calendar

Carson County Historical Commission will meet at approximately 8 p.m. Aug. 15 at Hazlewood Building located in Carson County Square House Museum. The meeting is scheduled immediately following a gathering of the board of trustees. Updates on ongoing programs and plans for future projects will be discussed during the gathering. The meeting is open to the public.

 Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. Each donor will receive a free T-shirt and hot dog. To schedule an appointment, call toll-free 1-877-574-8800

· Eric Andires will perform "Jazz and Salsa Piano" from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 18 during Amarillo Museum of Art's next Third Thursday at the museum. Andires is one of eight professional musicians in residence in Amarillo for the month of August. His residence is part of Amarillo Opera's Apprentice Artist Program.

 The next Pampa Area Singles Dance is scheduled from 8-11 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Sportsmans Club on South Barnes. Admission will be \$6 per person. No smoking or drinking is allowed. Please bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

. The City of Pampa will hold a noncommercial "Refrigerator Amnesty" for Pampa residents only (bring ID with matching water bill) from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 20 at the landfill. The city will be accepting anything with a compressor such as refrigerators, etc. For more information, call 669-5750.

 Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a CPR course from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. The class fee will be \$35. Size will be limited to 24 students. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 19.

· To promote World Breastfeeding Month, the local WIC office, 1201 N. Hobart, Suite I-1 (near Beall's) will host a celebration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,

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Tuesday, Aug. 23. The event will explore breastfeeding and other infant feeding topics and products with participants. The theme will be "Mother's Milk: It's more than just food." For more information, contact WIC at 665-1182. The event is being co-sponsored by Grav County Texas Cooperative Extension.

 The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Aug. 30, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, 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

 Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout August. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

 The local Girl Scout council is seeking adult volunteers to help out with the program. To find out more, call (806) 8740-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.



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## JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER HEBREWS 13:8

# Religion

Snack time.

#### **Minister's Musing**

## Not all of our failures happen to also be sins

In 1950, there was a sions of the law. drive-in theater in Odessa which a resident of Odessa robbed at gunpoint. The robber was soon captured and put in jail. The news report in The Odessa American said the jail was not new to the man. At first thought, we would say, "A repeat criminal." No, I am

not sure the that Archie man had any crimi-Cooper nal record. Pentecostal but every Holiness week he had been going with

his church brethren to conduct religious services in that jail.

The man's church, like so many churches and denominations, believed that Christians commit sins every day. It seems that the robber reasoned out that he needed one of his sins to bring him some fast cash.

On another occasion, I knew a preacher who was beginning to be very popular in his new pastoral charge. In our conversation, the preacher told me, "I tell the people that I am just an old sinner boy, just like you."

That kind of confession seems to give some people the feeling of humility honest enough to admit that they are not perfect.

Many imperfections in our lives are not transgres-

Can we just talk and be friends? There are many scriptures that will lift up Christ and show Him to be master over the child of God who is submissive to him.

I am reminded of Dr. Billy Graham's exhortation to, "Repent of your sins and

> take Jesus as Savior and Lord of your life and seek His guidance every in decision

that you make."

I love that exhortation, and I love that great man of God. A person with that kind of dedication will not be transgressing God's law every day.

"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: For sin is the transgression of the law." (1John 3:4)

Not all of our failures are sins, and I find no place in the Bible where God makes reference to his forgiven and cleansed people as sinners.

An elderly pastor where I was visiting one time made this statement to his congregation: "There are only two kinds of people in the world, the righteous sinner and the sinner without Christ."

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When Thomas Reagan heard that it was snack time at the recent Serengeti Trek Vacation Bible School, he was quick say that he was more than ready. First Christian, First Presbyterian, St. Matthews and Hi-Land Christian worked together to have a true "unity VBS."

Briefs

Cornerstone Baptist Church of Pampa will host "Son Catchers," a contemporary Christian music duo, at 10:50 a.m. Aug. 14 at the church. A press release from the church said the duo travels nationwide, telling interesting stories of playing for major "world stars" such as

John Lennon and how God impacted their two lives.

The concert is free and open to the public. The church is located at 1304 N. Banks.

AMARILLO — On the evening of Aug. 19, "Larry and Jodi's

Gospel Jamboree" will present The Otwell Twins, formerly of the Lawrence Welk Show; Rosie O'Toole, Southern Gospel Music Association of Texas 2005 Soloist of the Year; Homer Belcher, Southern Gospel Music Association of Texas Good-Time 1998 and 2002 Soloist of the

Year; and humorist Lyndy Phillips in concert at the Church at Quail Creek/San Jacinto Baptist, 801 Tascosa Road, Amarillo.

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The jamboree will begin at 7 p.m. Admission will be free. For more information, call (806) 935-7247.

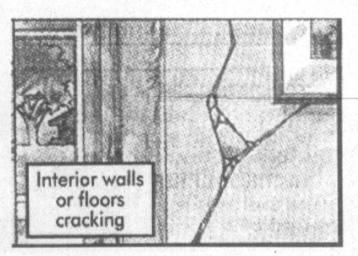




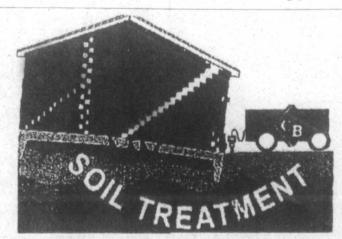


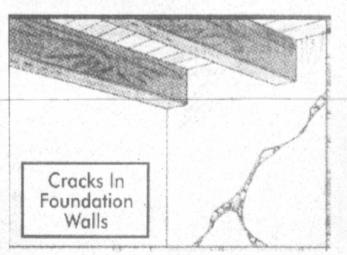
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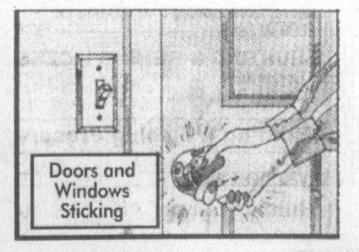
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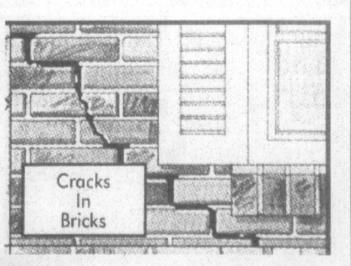
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#### By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, I lost a treasured stuffed animal from my childhood. I told my husband about it, and how sad it made me.

Being the caring, thoughtful person he is, he went on eBay to see if he could find one like it. He thought he had located it, but wanted to be absolutely sure, so he sent my mom the link. She informed him it wasn't the same bear and convinced him not to buy it, but still he told me about it.

The next time we went to visit my mother, she said she had a "surprise" for me. As we were packing to go home, she presented the surprise: The same teddy bear my husband had shown her. He was very upset, but did not confront her.

My husband has also mentioned that he feels my mother doesn't like him. Would it be OK to ask her why she bought the bear after talking him out of it? If so, how would you suggest mentioning it without sounding accusatory? -- UPSET IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR UPSET: Stop worrying about sounding accusatory, and just ask her why she did it. Maybe she wanted to be a "hero." Maybe she felt the need to upstage your husband. Whatever the reason, she should explain herself. She owes your husband an apology.

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 and go to an elementary school where there is zero tolerance for bullying, teasing, fighting, etc. I have extremely low vision and have to wear glasses, but nobody made fun of me. (I'm the only one in class who wears glasses.)

A friend of my mom's son is starting first grade this coming year. His vision is lower than mine, and he has to wear very thick glasses. They are so thick the other kids might consider him a "nerd."

How can I comfort him? He is already sad. Do you think the kids will make fun of him? -- KID WITH GLASSES IN MIS-SOURI

**DEAR KID WITH GLASSES:** Support your friend by making a point of "being there" for him if he needs to talk, and if he's feeling bad about himself, reassure him by reminding him of his good points. However, because your school has zero tolerance for students abusing each other, the boy may not encounter the problems you fear he will.

One way to ensure tolerance and understanding would be for the teacher to prepare her students by explaining to them the disability their classmate is dealing with. When I was in grammar school, a deaf girl joined my class. Once her condition was understood by the other students, she was readily accepted.

DEAR ABBY: My neighbor, who has been divorced for about a year and a half, has a day job. Her ex-husband is unemployed and lives just down the street. While my neighbor is at work and her two teenage sons are away, her ex goes into her house, sometimes for an hour or more. (He has access to their children's house keys.) At certain times of the month, I see him digging through her trash can at the end of the driveway.

I am sure she has no idea of what is going on at her house while she is at work. Knowing his bad behavior in the past, should I let my neighbor know what her ex-husband is doing? -- DILEMMA IN NORTHEAST TEXAS

DEAR DILEMMA: I am reminded of the profound saying, "All that is necessary for evil to happen is for good men to remain silent." What are you waiting for? Speak up!

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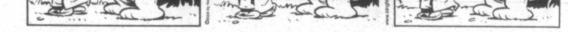


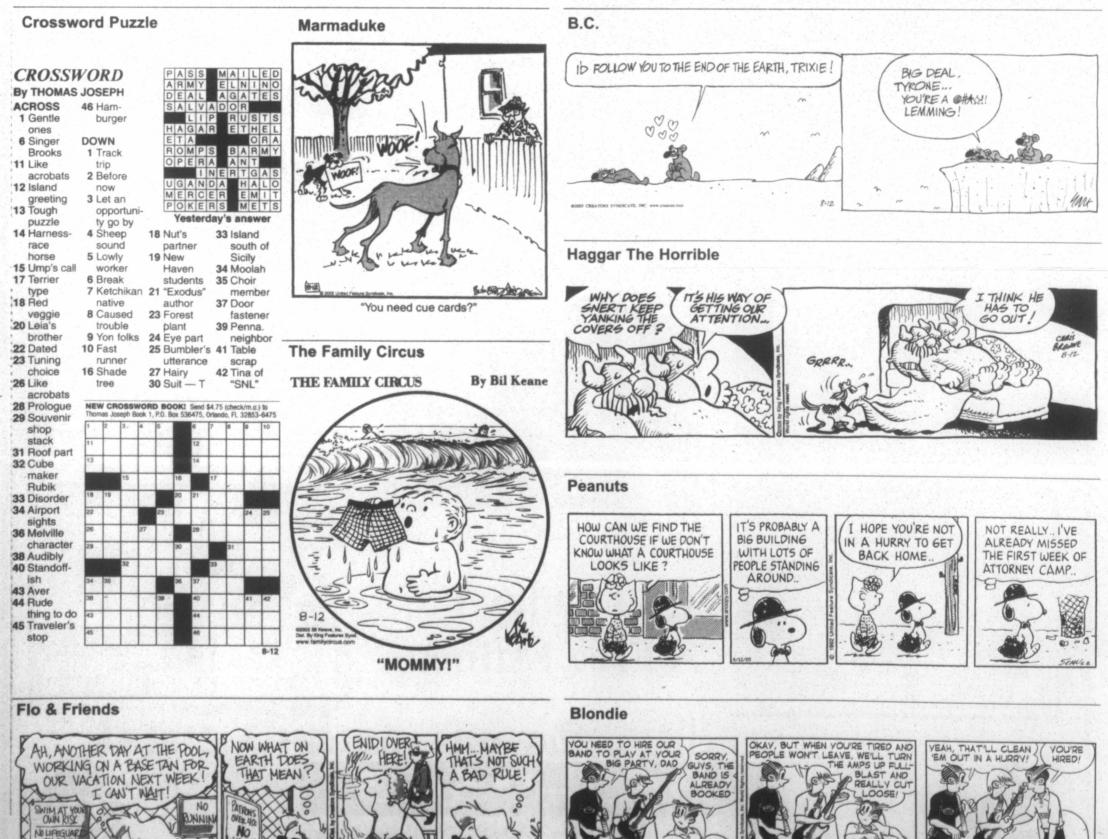
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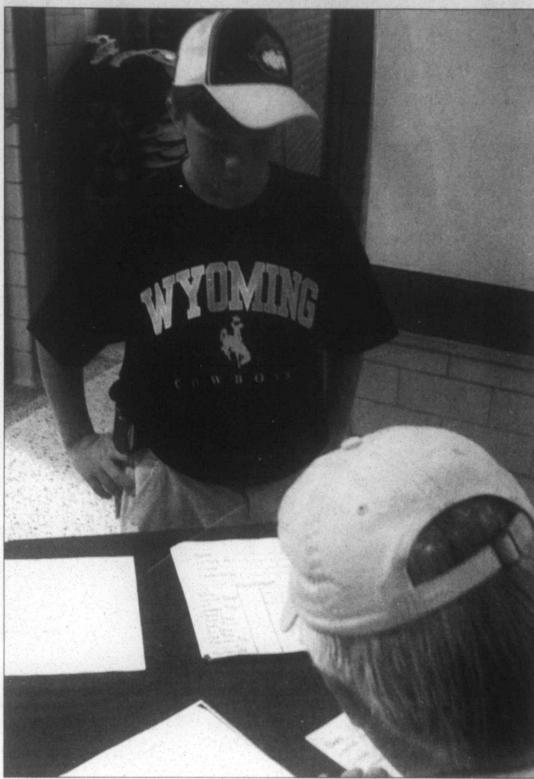








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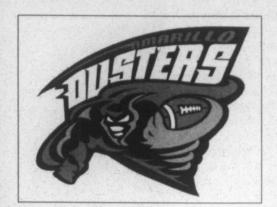


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Check out day

Sporting a Wyoming Cowboys T-shirt, 8th grader Tye Powell looks on as Coach Darrel Atkins fills out paperwork during football equipment check out at the Pampa Junior High School boy's gym this morning.

## Dusters try to extend season in Memphis tonight; Hooper, Boring will call game



**QUICK FACTS** Amarillo Dusters (9-8) at Memphis Xplorers (13-3) Date: Tonight Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. Site: DeSoto Civic Center (Memphis, Tenn.) Radio: KPUR 1440 AM Internet: www.dustersfootball.com

#### THE STAKES

The Dusters and Xplorers face off for the 3rd time this season, and the 2nd time in the DeSoto Civic Center. The Xplorers handed the Dusters their first-ever home loss at Toyota Field on April 8th. The Dusters then traveled to Memphis on May 14th, and battled the Xplorers in a hard-fought 46-40 contest. The Xplorers prevailed in that game as well. The Dusters are a mystery team at this point, as they snapped a franchise-record 4-game losing streak with their upset win over the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz last weekend. Meanwhile, the Xplorers are riding a 3-game winning streak and a well-earned bye week in the first round of the playoffs. The Xplorers will be searching for their first-ever playoff victory, while the Dusters look to advance to the Conference finals against the winner

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of the Rio Grande Valley vs. Tulsa matchup.

#### **COACH PERDUE'S THOUGHTS ON MEMPHIS**

"Nobody outside of Amarillo thought we could do it against Oklahoma City, but we believed in each other. We went to war, especially in the fourth quarter. We found something in each other that we didn't have over the past month. We aren't blind to what is waiting on us when we get off that plane. We've gone toe to toe with Memphis twice, and both times they got us. We don't want it to happen again. We aren't supposed to win this game. Memphis is rested, and we are banged up and bruised. They are 13-3, and we are 9-8. We'll be on the road for the 5th straight week. They are on a 3-game winning streak, and they have demolished their last three opponents. They are disciplined, they are talented, and they are very well coached. Coach Barto and those guys do a great job, and we respect them. When you break it all down, it comes down to the fact that we believe in Dusters football, and we believe in us."

#### **KEY MATCHUP – LINE PLAY**

Both teams possess excellent skill position players at the Quarterback, Offensive Specialist, WR/DB, and Defensive Specialist positions. The likely key to the game will be who wins the battle up front. Featuring af2 sack leader Khreem Smith, the Xplorers had 36 sacks in the regular season, while allowing only 16. The Dusters pass rush has come alive in the past two weeks, as the Dusters have had seven sacks in the past two games. The Dusters are led by 2-way lineman Joe Massey, who had 6.5 sacks during the regular season and set the af2 record for blocked kicks in a season with eight.

#### Lady Harvester 9th grade schedule DATE **OPPONENT** LOCATION TIME Aug. Amarillo High Pampa 6 p.m. 19-20 Amarillo Tournament Amarillo TBA 22 Dumas Dumas 6 p.m. 29 Plainview Plainview 6 p.m.

# **Scores are tight among top four at Hidden Hills Senior Scramble**

Senior Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course Pampa, Texas Aug. 10, 2005

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Pat Montoya Gerry McCabe James Lee Paul Hinton **3rd Place** (63) Ronnie Wood Carl Johnson John McGuire Cary Herr

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24	Hereford	Pampa	10 a.m.
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10	Palo Duro	Pampa	6 p.m.
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17	Tascosa	Pampa	6 p.m.
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#### Palmeiro: No apology, no action upon return

BALTIMORE (AP) — In his return to much," he said. baseball after a 10-day suspension for steroid use, Rafael Palmeiro didn't offer an apology and did not discuss the details of his failed drug test.

He didn't play, either.

Palmeiro rejoined the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday and watched from the dugout as his teammates beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 4-2. It might be a day or two before Palmeiro returns to the starting lineup, and it will take much longer for him to become comfortable talking about the positive test for steroids that tarnished his name, perhaps forever.

"It's been a tough time for me and my family over the last couple of weeks, and at this time I've been instructed by my attorneys not to comment on the situation," he said. "The time will come soon, hopefully, that I can explain my situation."

Palmeiro was suspended by Major League Baseball on Aug. 1 for failing a drug test. Information on the case has been forwarded to Congress; for that reason, he will not address the issue.

He did, however, position himself in the Baltimore dugout in front dozens of cameras, reporters and microphones to talk about his feelings and to reiterate his stance on all questions involving his drug test.

"Congress is going over all the stuff right now and I am just going to wait on that situation to be over with," Palmeiro said. "Im just taking it one day at a time."

Most of all, he wants to focus on baseball. "I want to say that I'm happy to be back. I'm anxious to get back on the field and playing the game that I love very

That didn't happen in his first day back, but Palmeiro had no problem with interim manager Sam Perlozzo's decision to keep him on the bench.

"I haven't done anything in 10 days," Palmeiro said, "so I'll need a couple days to get back into it."

It will take a lot longer for him to salvage his reputation.

Major League Baseball has told the House Government Reform Committee that it will turn over documents related to Palmeiro's case Friday. Palmeiro has said he has no idea how steroids gct into his body.

"We'll begin reviewing them immediately. It's hard to say how long that review will take, because we don't know what's coming at us. We don't know how many documents, how detailed they'll be, what questions might arise," said Dave Marin, spokesman for committee chairman Tom Davis, R-Va.

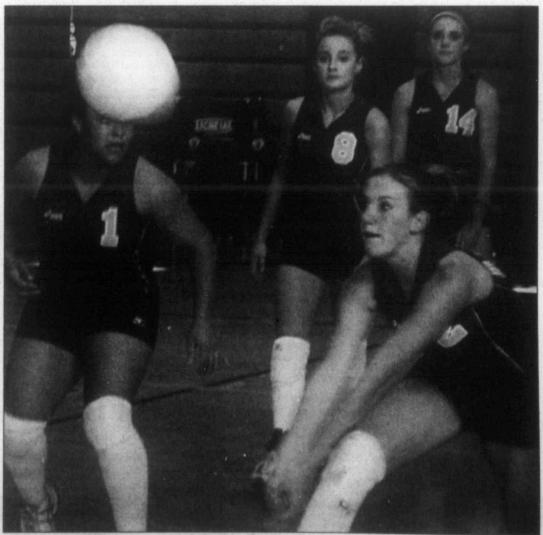
At Davis' request, Palmeiro authorized baseball to turn over information about his failed drug test.

Davis wants to investigate whether the player might have committed perjury when he testified under oath to Congress that he hadn't used steroids.

Palmeiro's agent, Arn Tellem, said Wednesday that the star first baseman would not address his case for now.

"It would not be appropriate to comment while the House Committee on Government Reform is doing its work," Tellem said.

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With Logan Winkelman and Jackie Gerber looking on, Britteni Rice returns a shot against Perryton Tuesday. Cassy Tice (#1) is ready to assist. Coach Sonia VanGilder and the Lady Harvesters travel to Frenship Saturday. Both the JV and varsity games are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

## Return

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Asked about that stance, Marin said: "There's nothing related to this committee that would prevent Rafael from speaking to anybody."

Palmeiro received a standing ovation at Camden Yards on July 25, his first day back home after becoming the fourth player in major league history to get 3,000 hits and 500 home runs. There was supposed to be ceremony on his behalf this Sunday, but the team canceled it at Palmeiro's request.

"I'm sure in the next couple of days I will get back out there on the field," he said. "As far as the fans, vou know these are great fans. I've always enjoyed playing here. These are the best fans in the game and I hope they can understand my situation right now. I'll accept how they react."

While the Orioles took batting practice, Palmeiro signed autographs for fans behind the Baltimore dugout - something he does not usually do. A young girl carried a large orange sign that read, "Welcome Back Raffy."

Not all the fans were so forgiving.

Four fans walked into the stadium together wearing orange jerseys with the words, "Hall of Shame" in black letters on front with image of a syringe underneath. Palmeiro's No. 25 was on the back.

One of them, Michael Riordan of Washington, D.C., said, "The right thing to do is to say something, to

say anything before you step back onto that field. You owe it to the media, you owe it to your fans who have rooted for you the last 15 years. No matter what the story is, whether he's absolutely guilty or whether he's 100 percent innocent,

he should have said something the last 10 days." Perlozzo figured some fans would welcome back Palmeiro without compromise, and that others would express anger over his failed drug test.

"He's going to get mixed reviews, there's no question," said Perlozzo, who replaced fired manager Lee Mazzilli four days after Palmeiro's suspension began. "There's going to be a bunch of boos and we're hoping for a bunch of cheers. And that's going to happen everywhere. He's going to have to get through it, and so are we.

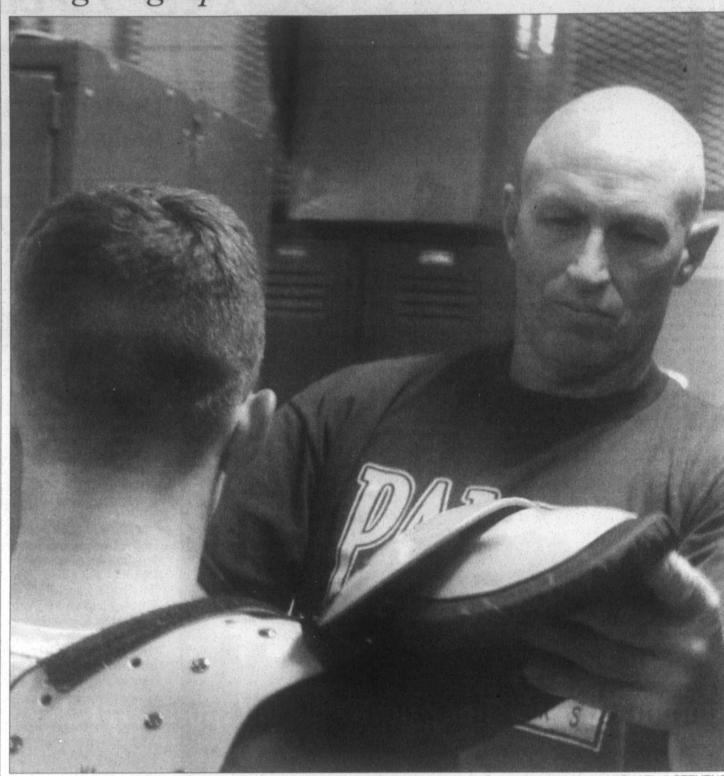
When Palmeiro arrived at the Baltimore clubhouse Thursday, Perlozzo asked him if he wished to address the team.

"He said no, he'd rather go around individually." Perlozzo said. "Emotionally, he's been through a lot. He thought it would be better if he did that. He said he would tell everyone he was sorry about the distraction."

Still, he was delighted to be back in uniform again.

"I've been playing baseball now for 20 years and this is all that I have done. This is all I know," Palmeiro said. "It was tough being away. But it was good to see my teammates. They are happy that I am back. And they're anxious for me to get back on the field."

Sizing things up



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Coach John East takes care to ensure a set of shoulder pads is a proper fit for 8th grader Bradon Hunt during football equipment check out day at Pampa Junior High School.

## **Thursday's Major League Linescores**

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#### **RUFFLED FEATHERS**

#### **Owens, Eagles refuse to budge**

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) and Terrell Owens' banishment from training camp did nothing to quiet the exchange of harsh words between the Philadelphia Eagles and their All-Pro wide receiver.

If anything, the running feud only got worse Thursday, the first day of coach Andy Reid's weeklong timeout.

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**Public Notice** 

TEXAS **COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL** OUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO **OBTAIN** A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT PERMIT NO

WQ0002891000 APPLICATION. Celanese Ltd., P.O. Box 937 Pampa, Texas 79066. which operates a petrochemical manufacturing facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0002891000 to authorize: the removal of the limitations requirement for hazardous metals in regard to the effluent disposal for irrigation; an increase in the permit ted limits for Total Organic Carbon and Specific Conductance; an increase in the disposal of cooling tower blowdown to a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 650,000 gallons per day and a daily maximum flow of 1,100,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001; and an increase in the disposal of treated process wastewater and process stormwater to a volume not to exceed a daily flow of 1,250,000 gallons per day and a daily maximum flow of 2,150,000 gallons per day via Outfall 002. The facility is located southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Farm-to-Market Road 2300, approximately 3.5 miles southwest of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 1, 2005. The permit applica-tion is available for viewing and copying at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

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#### While T.O. stayed home, the Eagles hardened their stance that Owens will not get the new contract he desperately wants — and insisted that he must return with an understanding that he can no longer become a disruption.

Owens said he still wants the dough, the respect he feels he's been denied and says his "attitude is not going to change.

Where this leaves them is anyone's guess. Somehow, a placid resolution between one of the league's model franchises and one of its top receivers is harder to picture with each combative day.

'And I told him my name isn't Reid. My name is Owens. I'm not one of his kids. Don't tell me to shut up."

> - Terrell Owens Receiver, Philadelphia Eagles

"Our hope, obviously, is that he comes back next week and is what he can be in every sense, whether that's how he contributes to the team on the field or off the field," team president Joe Banner said Thursday. "We've been clear that the choices are to play under this contract or not. I'm not sure he still believes that, but we've said from Day 1 those were the choices on the table and he had to make a choice between one of the two things.

That's not going to change.

Neither, it seems, is Owens.

Owens offered some insight into what prompted his banishment from camp by Reid, telling ESPN that the coach told him to "shut up."

"And I told him my name isn't Reid. My name is Owens. I'm not one of his kids. Don't tell me to shut up," Owens said.

Owens also confirmed he had an antagonistic exchange with offensive coordinator Brad Childress and that he had "no desire to talk to Donovan" - as in McNabb, the quarterback.

"I've (not talked to McNabb) for 10 days since I've been in camp.

Owens called McNabb a "hypocrite" because the quarterback said publicly that he did not want to meet with Owens, while T.O said McNabb did try to arrange a meeting.

## NFL Preseason: Packers drop San Diego 10-7 in rain

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) - Brett Favre's offseason work paid immediate dividends Thursday night in the Green Bay Packers' 10-7 preseason victory over the San Diego L Chargers.

Favre, who trained with a strength and conditioning coach in the offseason for the first time, completed 9 of 10 passes for 91 yards, a touchdown and no interceptions in 1 1/2 quarters of work.

He guided Green Bay on an 80-yard scoring drive in the second quarter in which he completed 7 of 8 passes for 64 yards, capping the series with a 23-yard strike to Donald Driver and then jumping into the arms of his center, Mike

Flanagan, who missed most of last season following a knee operation.

"We accomplished one goal: we went down the field and scored," Favre said at halftime of the game that was played in a steady drizzle. "For the first preseason game, we played well and we should do well in certain areas. But we don't want to get too excited as we still have a lot of work to do."

Favre's revamped offensive line that lost stalwarts Marco Rivera and Mike Wahle to free agency, protected him well but didn't open many holes for Ahman Green, who carried eight times for 16 yards and had two of his team's six fumbles in the rain. Three were recovered by San Diego.

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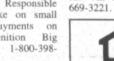
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Take off for the day and wander some. Avoid a midday hassle and don't get uptight. Everyone has different opinions. Develop patience. A child or budding relationship will need much more nurturing; if you care, start now. Tonight: Experiment; try a new spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Others want to lead, and you might not want to stop them. A special person might want to share his or her feelings, though this person might inadvertently irritate you. A family member shows a stern side. You could be taken aback. Tonight: How about some romance?

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★★ You need time to relax and not feel obligated to others. A partner or associate could be throwing his or her weight around and adding a heavy feeling right now. You might need to let this key person have his or her way. Tonight: Try to get your special friend to open up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  $\star \star \star$  Friends can be provocative, which is unusual. Misunderstandings occur when you least expect it. Try to clear out problems and opt for fun, friends and perhaps a party or two. A key friend could be serious. Be gentle with him or her. Tonight: You are where the action is. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* You might need to assume a strong role in plans right now. A family member or boss could be demanding. Others might express their upset in a strange manner. Do what you must, and don't take their comments or moods personally. Tonight: Get home as early as you can.

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Singer Dan Fogelberg (1951), musicia Don Ho (1930), Cuban leader Fide Castro (1926) \* \* \*

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#### Economy

## **Oil imports hit record high** as trade deficit surges sharply

America's trade deficit increased sharply in June as surging oil prices pushed petroleum imports to an all-time high.

The politically sensitive deficit with China also set a record.

The Commerce Department reported that the imbalance between what America sells abroad and what it imports rose to \$58.8 billion in June, an increase of 6.1 percent from the May deficit of \$55.4 billion.

So far this year, the trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$686 billion, 11 percent higher than last year's all-time record of \$617.6 billion.

The trade performance has presented President Bush with a political headache as critics have charged that the soaring imbalance represents the failure of the administration's free trade policies.

The June deficit came as U.S. exports of goods and services rose by \$52 million to a record of \$106.8 billion, reflecting higher sales of telecommunications equipment, aircraft engines and chemical fertilizers.

Imports rose a much larger \$3.44 billion to also set a ed only by a \$44.76 averrecord at \$165.7 billion, age in April. reflecting an increase in both the price and volume of petroleum shipments and higher imports of toys, clothing and other consumer goods.

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WASHINGTON (AP) trade deterioration in June lion, the highest imbalance reflected America's surging foreign oil bill, which hit a record high of \$19.9 billion, an increase of 9.8 percent from the May level.

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Analysts say that figure

will rise even higher in

coming months, reflecting

a continued surge in global

oil prices, which set a new

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record of \$66 per barrel on

The average price of a

barrel of imported crude

oil jumped to \$44.40 in

June, the second highest

monthly average for

America's deficit with

China hit a record at \$17.6

billion in June, surpassing

the old mark of \$16.8 bil-

Last year, the deficit

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imports on record, exceed-

ever recorded with any country, but this year's imbalance is running 32 percent above the 2004 pace.

tion reflects a flood of clothing and textile shipments from China since Jan. 1, when global quotas expired.

Responding to pleas of American textile manufacturers about job losses and plant closings, the administration has moved to reimpose quotas in several clothing categories.

announced on Thursday that it would begin negotiations next week aimed at reaching agreement with China on a comprehensive cap on Chinese clothing and textile imports.

protectionist pressures in Congress, the administration has also increased pressure on China to revalue its currency.

did announce a small 2.1 percent revaluation of the yuan but American manufacturers argue that the Chinese currency is undervalued by as much as 40 percent, giving China a huge competitive advantage over American products.

With the record trade deficits and the continued loss of jobs in manufacturing the administration has found it harder to sell new free trade agreements in Congress.

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## **Anti-Roberts ad withdrawn**

WASHINGTON (AP) -An abortion rights group is the ad. withdrawing a heavily criticized television ad that tion-rights supporter as well ades and intimidation." linked John Roberts to violent anti-abortion activists, saying its attempt to illuminate the Supreme Court nominee's record has been "misconstrued." After protests by conservatives, NARAL Pro-Choice America said Thursday night it would pull the ad that began running this week.

and their doctors and nurses Specter, himself an abor- from those who use block-

"We regret that many people have misconstrued our recent advertisement about Roberts' record," Mr. NARAL President Nancy Keenan said.

"Unfortunately, debate over that advertisement has become a distraction from the serious discussion we hoped to have with the American public," she who earlier in the day had

as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee that will question Roberts next month, said the ad was "blatantly untrue and unfair."

The NARAL ad criticized Roberts and linked him with violent anti-abortion protesters because of the antiabortion briefs he worked on as a government lawyer in 1991.

"The NARAL advertisement is not helpful to the pro-choice cause which I support," Specter said in a letter to Keenan.

Keenan's response said the the group would replace the ad with one that "examines Mr. Roberts' record on several points, including his advocacy for overturning Roe v. Wade, his statement said in a letter Thursday to questioning the right to pri-Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., vacy, and his arguments against using a federal civil

NARAL had planned a \$500,000 campaign to show the ad for two weeks on cable channel CNN, and on CBS, NBC and ABC TV affiliates in Rhode Island and Maine.

At least one station already had refused to run the ad.

Mike Young, vice president and general manager of WABI-TV in Bangor, said his station ran the ad before deciding to pull it Thursday after receiving a challenge from the Republican National Committee.

"After careful thoughtful analysis, we determined the ad was at worst false, and at best misleading," he said.

Conservatives and Roberts supporters have been calling all week for NARAL to pull the advertisement.

## Musing

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Every preacher will have to answer to God for what they preach. That preacher knew well the definition of a sinner, and he surely knew that there are no half Christians.

St. Paul wrote to Timothy saying, "I give thee charge in the sight of God, that thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1Timothy 6:13-14)

This leaves no time or space for Timothy to be transgressing the law every day.

My dear fellow preacher, it gives more glory to Jesus and credit to the sacrifice that He made to forgive and cleanse us just to say, "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing by the word.

Jesus also said, "Not everyone that

sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

In Dalhart, a pastor one time was preaching the funeral of a member of his church. The pastor was struggling to show the man acceptable to heaven. Then I heard the preacher very clearly say, "But the Bible tells us that there is none righteous."

Did the pastor not know what category he was putting the deceased member in?

St. Paul was showing that both Jew and Gentile had all sinned and come short of the glory of God. Now read the description of the "non good, non righteous" as it is written in Romans 3:10-18.

God forbid that Christians say, "there is none of us good."

Note: "If we say that we have no sin (inbred sin in us to be cleansed of), we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8)

It is not saying anything about committing sins every day.

'(S)ince we are now the sons of God, shall we now say we are no good?" (1John 3:2)

Shame on us if we do.

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