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Nita Dedmon, 71, services pending.

Texas Today

Bush makes fourth trip to survey more Florida hurricane damage

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — President Bush is eyeing Florida's 27 electoral votes, but after being battered by four hurricanes in six weeks the state's voters are more interested in weather forecasts than the shifting political winds.

Bush was surveying hurricane damage Wednesday in Lake Wales, Fla., a fast-growing swing area in the center of the states, on his way to Miami and a debate against Democratic presidential rival John Kerry the following night.

The hurricanes have all but halted campaigning in Florida, where the close 2000 election was decided in Bush's favor by 537 votes. But Bush, with the power of incumbency at his disposal, has visited after every storm and has helped distribute ice and water, and patted the backs of residents whose homes and possession have been damaged.

"It's all hurricanes all the time right now, and politics is sort of an after thought," said Susan MacManus, a political scientist at the University of South Florida. "We're still at a suffering period — a lot of people still without power in big urban areas as well as rural areas."

Polls show a close race in Florida, but few have confidence in the results with telephone outages and people living away from their damaged homes.

DeLay plans Austin fund-raiser next week

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay plans a fund-raiser in Austin next week, the same time a Travis County grand jury will continue its investigation of corporate money raised and distributed by DeLay's close associates.

DeLay, R-Sugar Land, is scheduled to appear Monday at the Austin Club. The \$1,000-a-person event is raising money for his re-election campaign fund. DeLay faces Democrat lawyer and political rookie Richard Morrison in the Nov. 2 election.

City: New budget, old tax rate

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

Pampa City Commission adopted the city's 2004-2005 fiscal year budget without raising the tax rate.

The tax rate remains \$0.695 per \$100 valuation.

The new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

As for the current year's budget, Pampa City Manager John Horst said revenues and expenditures looked good through August.

"The General Fund is at 99.4 percent of budget in revenues," Horst said.

Sales taxes receipts are up, he said, but water revenues were disappointing. Horst said landfill pro-

jections for revenues were on target. "The golf course is rather surprising," Horst said. "It's going to be a record year. It's really looking good."

City Commissioner Bob Dixon noted that he's heard people complain about the city subsidizing the golf course in the past, but now he's hearing good things about the course.

Horst said the general fund had a balance in excess of its projected budget this year of over \$300,000. He said that in addition to sales taxes, property taxes have been surprising this year. More than 95 percent of the

property taxes have been collected. "I think the people involved in collection of those receipts have really worked hard," Horst said.

He said city revenue from its franchise tax on natural gas is up.

Horst said that in addition to higher income, the city's expenditures have been down.

City Commissioner Faustina Curry voiced the opinion that part of the budget excess should go to buy a new fire truck.

City Commissioner Ray Boring agreed, adding that he would like upgrade the Pampa Fire Department while the city still has a contract with Gray County. He warned that the country will not

always be there and he would like to wean the city away from dependence upon the county.

Gray County commissioners are expected to vote on the contract when they meet on Friday.

The city and county last week reached a new fire contract for the city to provide fire fighting services for parts of the county for two years at \$120,000 a year.

Shane Stokes, who manages the M.K. Brown Auditorium, told commissioners that work on the roof will

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Music weekends in store for area

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

This weekend promises to be the first of two busy musical weekends in Pampa.

The 2004 Tribute to Woody Guthrie, legendary folk singer who started his musical career in Pampa, begins Friday in Pampa, but entertainers coming to the city will be busy all week.

Born in Okemah, Okla., Guthrie moved to Pampa in 1929, when he was 17. He attended Pampa High School before going to work at Harris Drug Store, 320 S. Cuyler, which today is the site of the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

Guest entertainers for this weekend's celebration started arriving today.

Loralee Cooley, president of Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, said Bill and Livia Vanaver and most of their dancers in the Vanaver Caravan were arriving today. The rest would arrive Wednesday.

The Vanaver Caravan, a troupe of musicians, singers and dancers, are scheduled to perform their Pastures of Plenty, a tribute to Guthrie, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium Saturday night, but beginning Wednesday morning, they will also be visiting Pampa schools, arts academy and dance studios.

They are to be at Travis and Wilson Elementary Schools Wednesday and Lamar and Austin Elementary Schools on Thursday. They'll return to Wilson and Lamar Friday morning and be at Pampa Jr. High School Friday afternoon.

"The Pastures of Plenty, the Woody Guthrie tribute they'll perform in Pampa is just one of several programs the Vanaver Caravan does."

—Loralee Cooley

On Wednesday, the Vanaver Caravan will also visit Create-A-Beat Arts Academy at Hi-Land Christian Church and Jeanne Willingham's Beaux Arts Dance Studio Wednesday evening.

During the day

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Kerry's wife to visit Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Teresa Heinz Kerry's outspokenness is particularly appealing to women voters, say South Central Texas Democrats as she planned a campaign fund-raiser for her husband.

Organizers hope to raise at least \$200,000 at Wednesday evening's \$500-a-ticket event with the wife of Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry, said Democrat Gilberto Ocañas.

The fund-raiser, which is closed to media representatives, was expected to attract about 300 people to the Alamo Heights home of Anthony Eugenio and Jane Schaefer Eugenio. "We're really excited about it," said Schaefer Eugenio said. "With Texas being (President) Bush's state, we originally thought they weren't going to send anybody, so we're real happy she's coming."

Heinz Kerry's frank, unscripted style is refreshing to supporters, say

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This photo of Eric Ford, left, and his grandfather, Ralph Day of Pampa, was chosen to appear in a National Down Syndrome Society's video production shown on Times Square Sunday.

Pampan, grandchild 'appear' on Broadway's Time Square

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Eric Ford of Youngsville, La., and his grandfather, Ralph Day of Pampa,

appeared in lights on Broadway Sunday, Sept. 26, as part of the National Down Syndrome Society's video production to demonstrate that people with Down syndrome can be successfully included in community activities, education and employment.

Eric is the son of former Pampans, Edward and Anita

Ford. His grandparents are Ralph and Iris Day of Pampa.

The photo of Eric, who has Down syndrome, riding a horse with his grandfather was selected from nearly 2,000 entries in the NDSS nationwide call for photos. Approximately 200 photographs will appear in a video production to be shown on the larger-than-life NBC

Astrovision by Panasonic, located in the heart of Times

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HOME of the BRAVE

PFC Saul Solis
 Branch of Service: U.S. Marine Corps
 Rank: Private First Class
 Stationed: North Carolina
 Graduate: Pampa High School 2003

Family:
 Parents: Luis and Amanda Solis of Pampa; brother, Luis Solis Jr., of Japan; sisters, Eva Solis of Odessa and Julia Solis of Pampa; aunt and uncle, Maria and Agustin Vazques and cousin, Minnie Vazques, of Pampa.

For shame!

Jury dodgers face ridicule and fines

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Every month, hundreds of people are summoned to courts across the nation for a public scolding. It's no surprise that only a handful show up — after all, they are expert at that all-American custom: dodging jury duty.

Fed-up judges from Los Angeles County to New York have responded by redirecting these scofflaws from the jury box to the hot seat. Residents who ignore repeated calls to appear can face fines and, in some places, even jail time.

"It's not an invitation," said jury expert Tom Munsterman. "It's an obligation."

Earlier this month, only eight of 225 people identified as chronic offenders showed up to feel the wrath of Superior Court Judge James L. Wright. Those who ducked their duty were all fined, though penalties would be dropped if they actually serve.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Monday, Sept. 27

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1700 block of McCullough.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2500 block of North Duncan. Jewelry valued at approxi-

mately \$200 was taken. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. Damage to a vehicle was estimated at \$399.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Lefors. A blue and silver moped valued at \$1,000 was reported missing.

Assault by threat was reported in the 2600 block of

Seminole. Criminal mischief was reported at Johnson Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis. Two glass windows were broken, for estimated damage of \$750.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

3:27 p.m. — A 1995 Mercury Cougar, driven by Megan Kaye O'Neal, 16, 1219 Williston, and a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Kandice Yvette Maddox, 17, 1316 E. Francis, collided in the intersection of Harvester and Hobart Streets. No injuries were reported. O'Neal was cited for failure to yield right of way at an intersection while

making a left turn.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Teresa Haddock, 50, Spearman, was arrested on a probation violation for driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Sept. 28

5:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 at Loop 171 and transported two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Obituaries

Nita Dedmon, 71

Nita Dedmon, 71, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at Amarillo.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Dedmon was born Nov. 18, 1932, in Sweetwater, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1934.

She married Bob Dedmon on Sept. 3, 1949, in Pampa.

She worked as a clerk for Natural Gas Pipeline Company for 25 years.

She was a member of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star and Pampa Chapel.

Survivors include husband, Bob Dedmon of Pampa; two daughters, Sharon White of Denton and Sandra Gilbert of Livingston; and a son, Michael Dedmon of Pampa; one sister, Allene Sharp of Chouteau, Okla.; two brothers, Larry Ray of Pampa and J. D. Ray of Williamstown, W.Va.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515.

Services tomorrow

YOUREE, Patsy "Pat" — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat 3.15

Milo 3.37

Corn 3.99

Soybeans 4.62

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y.

Stock Market quotations are fur-

nished by Edward Jones & Co. of

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Economy showing 3.3 percent growth rate in second quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of 3.3 percent in the spring, the government reported Wednesday. That was significantly better than a previous estimate but still the weakest showing in more than a year.

The Commerce Department said the April-to-June increase in the gross domestic product was revised upward by 0.5 percentage point from its estimate just a month ago that the economy expanded at a 2.8 percent pace in the second quarter.

The 3.3 percent GDP growth rate was down significantly from the 4.5 percent rate of increase turned in during the January-March quarter as consumers, buffeted by rising energy prices, cut back sharply on their spending in other areas during the spring.

It marked the slowest growth rate since a 1.9 percent increase in the first three months of 2003.

Treasury Secretary John

Snow called the upward revision to the second quarter GDP "good news for the U.S. economy and American families. ... The revision underscores the fact that the fundamentals of the economy are solid and we are in a period of rising prosperity and strong growth."

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— John Snow
Treasury Secretary

The International Monetary Fund on Wednesday forecast that the U.S. economy should grow

by a solid 4.3 percent this year. That prediction marked a slight downward revision from the IMF's spring forecast that U.S. growth would be an even faster 4.6 percent this year.

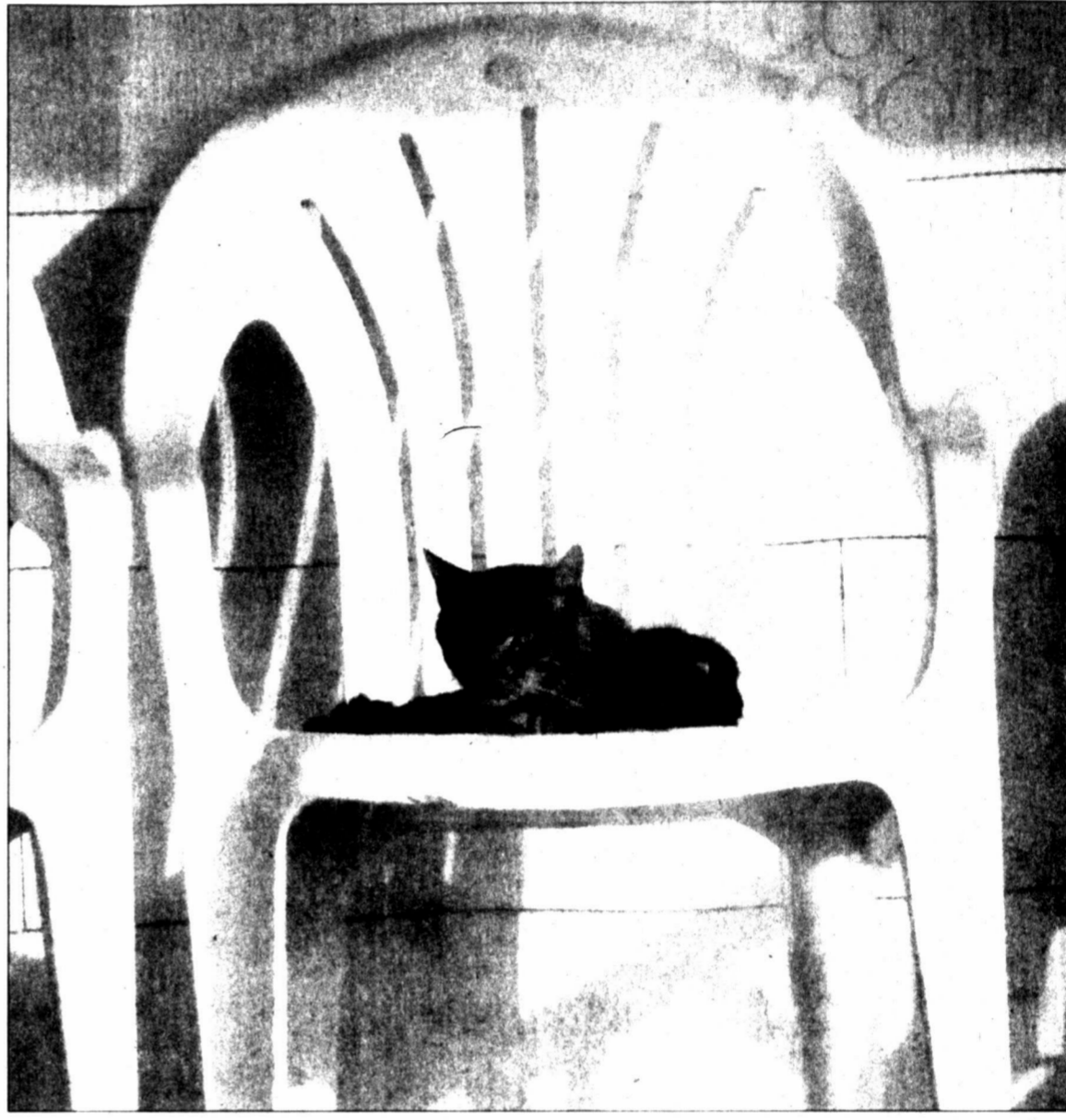
Democratic presidential challenger John Kerry is arguing that he can do a better job managing the economy than President Bush, contends that the current recovery, especially in the area of jobs production, has been lackluster.

Kerry contends that Bush erred in choosing to boost the economy with tax cuts heavily weighted to the wealthy rather than more targeted middle-class tax cuts that he says would have done more to increase economic demand.

Wall Street took heart from the upward GDP revision. The Dow Jones industrial average was up slightly in late morning trading.

The biggest factor contributing to the upward revision in second quarter GDP growth came from a reduction in the amount of imports coming into the country from the previous estimate.

Imports of foreign products, since they are not made in the United States, subtract from GDP growth.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

This gray cat soaks up some morning sunshine in a lawn chair on a front porch in the 800 block of Kingsmill. Cloudy and rainy weather has decreased the amount of sunny days recently.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 75. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a low near 55. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thun-

derstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. North northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 66. Northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around

50. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 73. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low near 51.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 75.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 74.

Prosecutor: Defense knew about evidence

GALVESTON (AP) — A condemned inmate's statement exonerating his fellow defendant was not received by defense attorneys, they testified during a hearing ordered by a federal appeals court.

Testimony by former prison guard Robert Earl Carter, who was executed in 2000 for murdering his 4-year-old son and five others, was the only evidence placing Anthony Charles Graves at the crime scene. Graves, convicted of capital murder

in 1994 for killing the six people in Burleson County, has been on death row for nine years.

Lydia Clay-Jackson and Calvin Garvie, Graves' attorneys, testified they never were informed that Carter had told prosecutors that he alone committed the murders of the Somerville family members. His statement exonerating his fellow defendant came amid hours of questioning the night before he took the witness stand and implicated Graves in the crime.

However, lawyers for the state countered that Carter told authorities during the same night of questioning that his wife and Graves had taken part in the slayings.

A former district attorney

testified that nine years after a capital murder conviction he "pieced together" a memory of turning over crucial evidence to the defense attorneys who say it was kept from them during the trial. Charles Sebasta testified during a hearing to determine whether Graves deserves a new trial.

The hearing was ordered by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, partly in response to efforts by student participants in the Texas Innocence Network based at the University of Houston Law Center.

The victims, relatives of Carter's girlfriend, were stabbed and shot to death in 1992. They included four children between 4 and 9 years old.

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start this week and should be complete in 14 days, weather permitting.

The commission approved on first reading new use rates and fees for the M.K. Brown Auditorium. The base

rate for the auditorium remains the same, but personnel fees have been raised to reflect the city's labor costs.

In the past, City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers told the commission, the city lost money providing labor for activities at the auditorium.

M.K. Brown Civic Center Auditorium will become a non-smoking facility on

Nov. 1, Jeffers said.

The commission also approved on second and final reading trash rates, sewer rates and an ordinance concerning disposal and storage of used and scrap tires.

The new rate for trash pickup is \$13.90 per month for residents inside the city limits and \$20.85 for residents outside the city limits.

Sewer rates for the first 2,000 gallons will be \$10.22 for residents inside the city limits. Each additional 1,000 gallons will be charged at \$1.29. For residents outside the city limits, the charge will be \$15.33 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$1.94 for each additional 1,000 gallons.

Horst reported to the commission that the water sale

has not yet been on the agenda of the Lubbock City Commission. Horst said their city manager had told him this week that their agendas the past couple of weeks have been heavy and they hadn't gotten to the purchase of water from Pampa.

Because Pampa has its own water wells and does not use all the water allotted to it by the Canadian River

Municipal Water Authority, the City of Pampa has offered to sell some of its allotted water to the South Plains city.

Horst told the Pampa City Commission Tuesday that Lubbock's city manager said he didn't think there would be a problem with Lubbock, which is also a member of CRMWA, buying Pampa water.

Duty

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The eight who did attend had an uncomfortable time. A single mother holding her infant had her service deferred a year. A man who told the judge he ignored the summons because he

hasn't mastered English was ordered to report next month.

Wright watched as tears rolled down the face of Darlene Acevedo, a 52-year-old dock worker from Wilmington.

"My husband's in the hospital for a year. ... I have a certain amount of hours I have to" work, she pleaded.

"I don't have the time. Right now the way I feel, I can't be a juror."

The judge deferred her service to next September.

Still teary eyed outside court, Acevedo expressed anger over being required to serve. "A jury is not something you should be forced to do," she said. "It's something you want to do."

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production kicked off National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, which includes the 2004 Buddy Walk. This year, walks will be held in more than 200 cities across the country, as well as many international walks.

John C. McGinley, who plays Dr. Perry Cox in the NBC show "Scrubs," is the 2004 National Buddy Walk Spokesman. McGinley is an actor and the father of Max, his 7-year-old son who has Down syndrome. The New York City Buddy Walk will be led by McGinley and

NDSS Goodwill Ambassador Chris Burke, of the ABC series, "Life Goes On."

The National Down Syndrome Society is a non-profit organization representing the more than 350,000 Americans who have this genetic condition. NDSS is committed to being the national leader in supporting and enhancing the quality of life, and realizing the potential of all people with Down syndrome. NDSS demonstrates this commitment through education, research and advocacy initiatives that benefit people with Down syndrome and their families.

For information about National Down Syndrome

Awareness Month or the NDSS Buddy Walk, visit www.ndss.org or call 800-221-4602.

— Dee Dee Laramore, Editor

Wife

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area Democrats. "I think she's brilliant, independent and I love the fact that she speaks her

mind," Schaefer Eugenio told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's online edition. "I think women love her."

As a counter to Kerry's serious senatorial side, his wife has been less restrained, even publicly criticizing the editor of a

conservative newspaper that had written critically about her philanthropic efforts.

Ocañas said that Heinz Kerry has prevented the political season from being boring.

"It adds spice to the race," he said.

Music

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Wednesday, part of the caravan will go to Canadian with Madeline Graves.

"Salem Abraham has built Madeline this state of the art dance studio in Canadian," Cooley said.

"The rest of the troupe is staying here. Part of them will be at the Create-a-Beat Arts Academy at Hi-Land Christian Church and part of them will go over to Beaux Arts Dance Studio from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m."

They will also go to the Genesis House, and then finish the evening at Madeline Graves' Pampa studio.

"Then they can go home and go to sleep," Cooley adds with a smile.

When the Vanaver Caravan was in Pampa last January, they weren't able to visit any schools, Cooley said, and they wanted to. This time, arrangements were made for them to go to the schools.

"We're covering the costs of all this because it's not in the school budget," Cooley said. "We've gotten some donations from some businesses. We could use a lot more."

The Vanaver Caravan is not a new group.

"They've been going for close to 28 to 30 years," Cooley said. "Bill and Livia Vanaver, who were married when they were still young hippies, organized this group. They have a dance camp in the summertime, and they work with kids. They are excellent in doing

stuff with schools. That's why they wanted to get into the schools in Pampa."

Cooley said the troupe travels widely and most recently was in Bulgaria and other Eastern European countries.

"The Pastures of Plenty, the Woody Guthrie tribute they'll perform in Pampa, is just one of several programs the Vanaver Caravan does," Cooley said.

The Woody Guthrie tribute came about, Cooley said, because Livia Vanaver and Nora Guthrie, Woody Guthrie's daughter, were colleagues.

"Years ago, apparently Nora had been told by Pete Seeger that there would come a time when she should do something with her dad's material," Cooley said.

Seeger, the featured as last year's tribute, performed with Woody Guthrie in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s.

"At the time, she was 20-something years old," Cooley said of Guthrie's daughter. "She didn't care about it. She knew who her dad was. He wrote some famous songs, but he was just 'Dad.'"

By that time, Woody Guthrie had already died of complications due to Huntington's Chorea, the disease that had taken his

mother.

"When Nora Guthrie and Livia Vanaver reached their 40s, they began to talk about some possibilities," Cooley said.

Pete Seeger began to inject some thoughts.

Out of that collaboration, the Vanaver Caravan was born.

In addition to the Vanaver Caravan, Woody Guthrie's granddaughter, Anna Canoni, will be in Pampa to talk about her grandfather.

She'll arrive Wednesday night and stay in Amarillo to give a presentation and show some family films from the Woody Guthrie Archives at Amarillo College Thursday night.

Canoni will also make her presentation.

"A Granddaughter's Legacy," at the Stokes Barn Friday night three miles east of Pampa. A jam session is planned for 5 p.m. A bean and cornbread supper is at 6 p.m. and then Canoni will give here presentation.

The North Fork Band will follow Canoni.

Saturday informal jam sessions are planned for the folk music center and the lawn of the Woody Guthrie Inn, 400 S. Cuyler.

The Vanaver Caravan will present their Pastures of Plenty program at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

As if this weekend wasn't enough, Josh Paulson, a Pampa native now living in Amarillo, plans to follow up with more contemporary

music the next weekend with Reflections Music Festival west of town on Gray County Road 5 1/2 just south of U.S. Highway 60.

Cooley said the name of the outdoor music festival comes from the book Thelma Bray, the founder of Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, wrote about Guthrie's time in Pampa.

"A young man, Josh Paulson, contacted Thelma about six weeks ago and said that he was going to produce an outdoor music festival and wanted to have the net proceeds go to the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center," Cooley said. "They are two different events. They will draw a different kind of crowd."

But she said Paulson was interested in Guthrie because

"(Nora Guthrie) knew who her dad was. He wrote some famous songs, but he was just 'Dad.'"

Loralee Cooley

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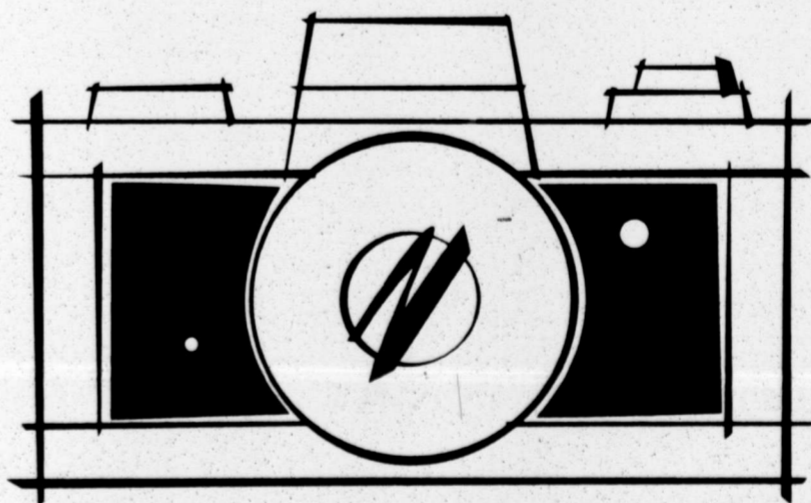
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Viewpoints

Wisdom derived from having teeth removed

I am ecstatic to be alive and well after my wisdom teeth removal last week; however, the procedure still lived up to and in some ways exceeded my fears mentioned last Wednesday.

When I got into the doctor's chair at 6:45 a.m., I was relaxed when I saw that it faced a window which showed an old, evergreen tree. Then I remembered why I was there and that I would soon be asleep, so that I could not see the view. Suddenly my fear returned.

After filling out paperwork about miscellaneous information, such as aller-

gies and blood type, I received laughing gas and an IV. I was out in under a minute.

The next thing I remember is driving home from the doctor's Amarillo office and being in White Deer. I hold no recollection of leaving the complex or any of the previous two hours. The only reason I remember White Deer is because this was the point where I took out the cotton stuffed in my mouth. When I pulled it out, it was the color of a marchino cherry, from the blood.

I am not sure if this made me faint or if I just immedi-

ately fell back asleep, but the next thing I remember is waking up four hours later on my sofa with a blood soaked shirt and pain radiating from my mouth.

After changing clothing, I took what became my best friend for the next five days, a pain pill.

The end of the week revolved around the six hour increments in which I could take these.

After my first dose of

relief, I was able to view into a mirror at the doctor's handiwork.

While I was prepared for looking like a chipmunk, with bloated cheeks, I was not ready to appear as those I had collagen injections.

My bottom lip was triple its normal size.

Either the shock, or more likely, the pain pill caused me to take another nap after this.

When awakened again, I

received the worst news of the entire ordeal.

My mom read me the post-op guidelines which said that I could have no carbonated beverages for two weeks.

Four days later I called the surgeon's office to confirm this, and they told me it was a misprint. The paper should have read two days.

Thanks for telling me that. I went through caffeine detox for nothing.

But when it comes down to the end of the story, I realized that I will have pain on and off for the next month, but I will always hold these

wonderful memories. Even if my surgery went how I expected — not well, it was worth it.

When I got back to school on Monday, I listened to one of my friends complain about how she was cutting her wisdom teeth and the pain it involved.

I was immediately gratified in knowing that I no longer have to endure the same torture.

Ben Briscoe is a senior at Pampa High School and a journalism intern at The Pampa News.



Ben Briscoe
News Intern

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 29, the 273rd day of 2004. There are 93 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 29, 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1918, Allied forces scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship Nelson off Malta.

In 1954, the movie musical "A Star Is Born," starring Judy Garland and James Mason, had its world premiere at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood.

In 1963, "The Judy Garland Show" premiered on CBS.

In 1963, the second session of Second Vatican Council opened in Rome.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II became the first pope to visit Ireland as he arrived for a three-day tour.

In 1982, seven people in the Chicago area died after unwittingly taking Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide.

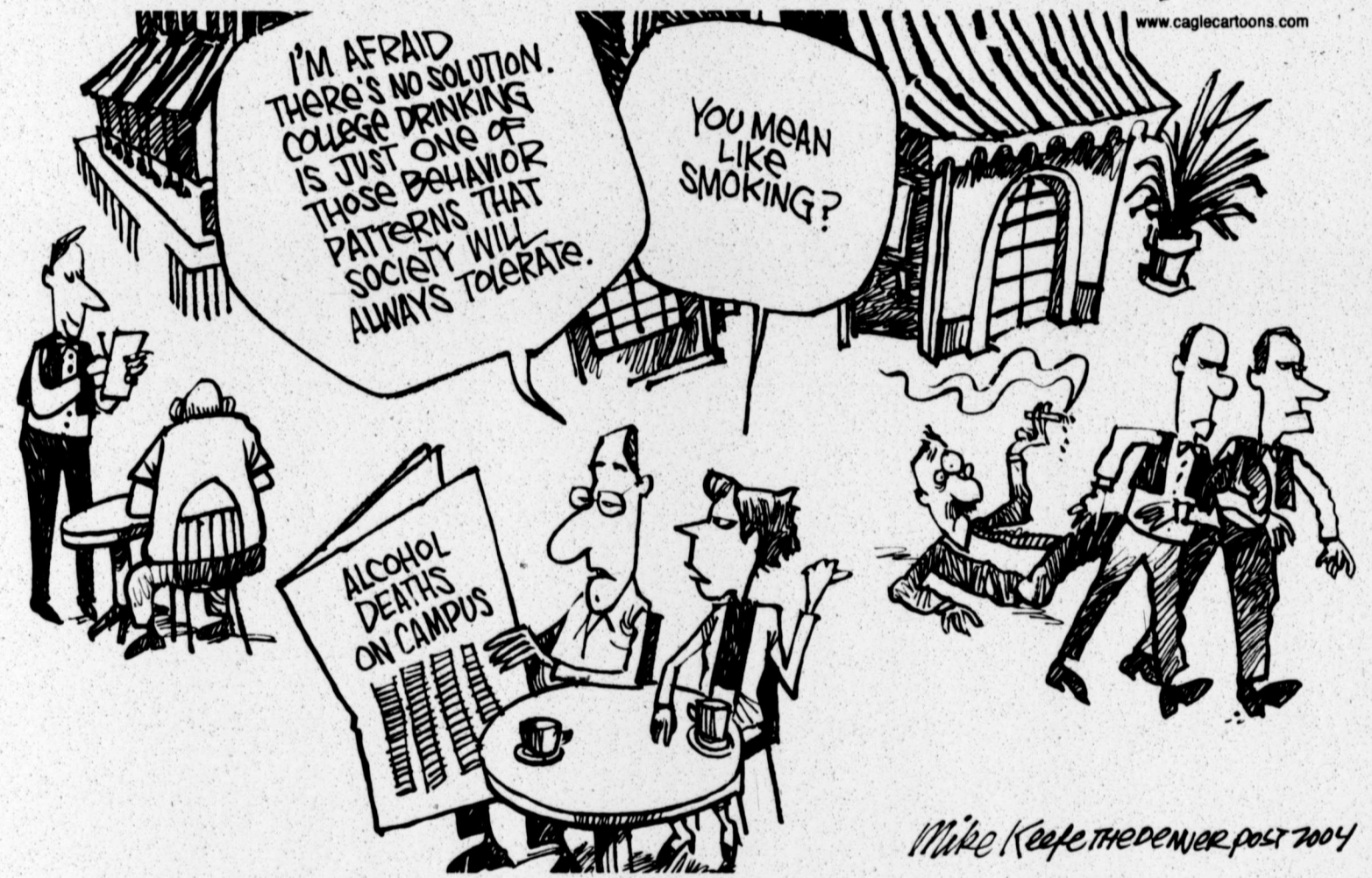
In 1988, the space shuttle "Discovery" blasted off from Cape Canaveral marking America's return to manned space flight following the "Challenger" disaster.

Ten years ago: The House voted to end the age-old practice of lobbyists buying meals and entertainment for members of Congress. The first phase of jury selection in the O.J. Simpson murder trial ended, with a pool of 304 potential jurors chosen.

Five years ago: Vice President Al Gore abruptly moved his presidential campaign headquarters from Washington D.C. to Nashville to get "out of the Beltway and into the heartland." The Associated Press reported on the alleged mass killing of civilians by U.S. soldiers in the early days of the Korean War, beneath a bridge at a hamlet called No Gun Ri.

'Nothing makes people so worthy of compliments as occasionally receiving them. One is more delightful for being told one is delightful — just as one is more angry for being told one is angry.'

— Katharine Fullerton Gerould
American writer



Mike Keefe THE DENVER POST 2004

Kerry's anti-war turn will cost

Stung by criticism that his campaign lacks direction and focus, Sen. John Kerry has chosen to base his candidacy on an all-out assault on President Bush's record in Iraq — indeed, opted to move to the left decisively and attack the war head-on.

Liberals will cheer Kerry's new-found decisiveness, but it opens the way for Bush to deal him a counterstroke that can all but end this election and finish off Kerry for good.

Kerry's right flank is now gapingly vulnerable to a Bush attack. According to Scott Rasmussen's tracking

polls, 30 to 40 percent of Kerry's voters disagree with his new leftward tilt on Iraq.

That is, even as the Democrat condemned the war in Iraq as a "diversion" from the central mission of the war on terror, a large minority of his own voters disagrees and sees it as "integral" to the battle to respond to 9/11.

Kerry has moved to the left, leaving about one-third of his vote behind. Bush can

now move in and peel off Kerry's moderate supporters.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has opened the door for this new Bush offensive by declaring the invasion of Iraq "illegal" and equating the deadly terror raids by Iraqi guerillas with the embarrassing, but hardly lethal, sexual humiliation of Iraqi prisoners by the U.S. military. With those incendi-

ary claims put into play, it is now legitimate for Bush to attack the secretary-general and ask his opponent to take a stand for or against Annan's remarks.

In his current incarnation as a dove, Kerry dares not dissent too sharply from the views of the U.N. leader. Bush can develop a key campaign issue over whether it is legal for the United States to act in its own self-defense without obtaining Security Council approval. Ratification by an assemblage of nations

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Dick Morris
Columnist



Trafficking a modern form of slavery

It's ugly; it stands to reason; but it's not likely most El Pasoans think about it much at all. Our city is seen by law enforcement agencies as a gateway for human-trafficking — also known as slavery — with destinations in California, Oregon, Illinois, New York and Florida.

That has got to stop, but it's easier said than done when thousands cross the international bridges here daily. More problematic is that we haven't gotten a good handle on identifying all of the estimated 18,000 to 20,000 people trafficked into slavery in the United States each year.

We likely think they are

all part of sex tourism and trade and somehow they got themselves into a mess. Then, too often, we look away. We can't do that anymore.

Ouisa Davis, executive director of the Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, told the Times that trafficking rings have been discovered elsewhere and linked to transits through El Paso.

Worse yet, it's believed there are even places in the county where victims are being held.

It's one thing when we see this happening elsewhere; it's another when it is brought to your doorstep.

We may have thought the indigents on the street selling trinkets were engaged in self-employed, pitiable enterprise. It's sad that they may actually be victims of human traffickers and forced into that kind of labor. Sadder still is the notion that some of the beggars we encounter — particularly women in virtual rags with small children or infants — might also be victims of these scum.

And they are scum. Trafficking is a modern form of slavery. "Traffickers prey upon the most vulnerable and desperate of victims," according to John Sutton, U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas. And of course, they are terrified to report their conditions because slavers threaten them with deportation or harm to their families. Victims may be raped and/or beaten.

El Pasoans can and should take a stand to rid our community of the vermin who perpetrate these crimes and come to the aid of our fellow human beings. We can —

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50th anniversary celebration

St. Matthew's honors staff of day school

St. Matthews Episcopal Day School will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a reception and open house for former and present students and their families, teachers, friends of the school and the community from 2 until 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the church parish hall, 727 W. Browning.

Day school officials would like to pay a special tribute to the following staff members who have served the school for at least four years.

Linda Allred, kindergarten teacher, 4 1/2 years ending in 1983.

Ella Blair, janitor, 12 1/2 years ending in 1997.

Marquetta Wampler Carruth, teacher/aide/childcare, 8 1/2 years ending in 2002.

Jean Casey, teacher/music teacher, seven years ending in 1963.

Leila Clifford, teacher, six years ending in 1965.

LaHoma Davis, teacher's aide, 10 years ending in 1985.

Marie Doggett, teacher of 3 and 4-year-olds, 10 1/2 years ending in 1981.

Susan Dunigan, teacher of 3 and 4-year-olds, 5 1/2 years ending in 1994.

Beth Edminster, teacher, 4 years ending in 1970.

Bits Fitzgerald, teacher, 6 years ending in 1969.

Pam Fowler, gym and music teacher, 13

1/2 years ending in 1999.

Lois Gilbert, teacher for 3 and 4-year-olds, 7 1/2 years ending in 1989.

Betty Hallerberg, teacher for 4-year-olds, 5 1/2 years ending in 1983.

Irene Hessey, school's first teacher, 8 years ending in 1962.

Jan Lyle, music and motor development teacher, 5 1/2 years ending in 1980.

Brenda Lyles, pre-kindergarten teacher, 23 years ending in 2000.

Katie McDonald, kindergarten and ex-kindergarten teacher, 4 1/2 years ending in 1988.

Jan Morris, teacher/administrator, 7 1/2 years ending in 1989.

Judy Osborn, teacher/teacher's aide, 8 years ending in 1995.

Natalie Reeve, school secretary, 19 years ending in 2004.

Ruth Riehart, music and motor development teacher's aide, 6 1/2 years ending in 1984.

Donna Smith, day care staff teacher, 4 1/2 years ending in 1986.

Alicia Snelgrooves, teacher of 3 and 4-year-olds, 4 1/2 years ending in 1997.

Londa Snider, teacher of 5 and 4-year-olds, 4 1/2 years ending in 1984.

Janet Stowers, teacher/teacher's aide/administrator, 8 years ending in 1995.

Starla Tracy, teacher of 4-year-olds, 8 1/2 years ending in 1989.

Carrie West, teacher, 7 years ending in 1965.

Jamie White, teacher of kindergarten and 3-year-olds, 13 1/2 years ending in 2004.

Janet Whitsell, music and gym teacher/teacher's aide, 7 1/4 years ending in 2004.

Carolyn Wingham, music and motor development teacher, 13 1/2 years ending in 1984.

The school would also like to recognize those who have served as headmasters, administrators or school principals over the past 50 years:

The Rev. Porter H. Brooks, vicar/priest/headmaster, November 1954-June 1955.

The Rev. William E. West, rector/headmaster, September 1955-October 1965.

The Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, rector/headmaster, April 1966-July 1970.

The Rev. Richard H. Saxer, curate/headmaster, July 1970-February 1973.

The Rev. C. Philip Craig, rector/headmaster, January 1974-December 1976.

The Rev. E. Dennis Smart, rector/headmaster, October 1977-May 1980.

The Rev. Ronald L. McCrary, rector/headmaster, September 1981-February 1986.

Dr. William K. Bailey, Jr., rector/head-

master, August 1987-December 1992.

The Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector/headmaster, November 1993-December 2003.

Mrs. Florence Anderson, principal, November 1965-June 1970.

Mrs. Nancy Helms, principal, June 1970-July 1970.

Mrs. Chris Cook, administrator, April 1971-June 1971.

Mrs. Jan Hartin, administrator, February 1973-December 1974.

Mrs. Beth Edminister, administrator, December 1974-February 1975.

Mrs. Bunny Nichols, administrator, February 1975-March 1985.

Mrs. Beth Loos, headmistress, June 1985-December 1987.

Mrs. Jan Morris, administrator, December 1987-June 1990.

Gail Headley, administrator, June 1990-June 1991.

Cynthia Hudson, administrator, June 1991-June 1992.

Mrs. Janet Stowers, administrator, June 1992-June 1995.

Mrs. Lori Boyd, administrator, June 1985-Mah 2003.

Buffy Gwyn, administrator, May 2003 to the present.

These staff members will be recognized during the 50th anniversary of the day school.

Calendar items

• **2CARE for Moms and Babies** is conducting free car seat safety classes. Limited car seat distribution is also available through the program. For more information, call 665-5339.

• **Canadian, Texas, will host its fifth annual "Main Street Block Party"** from 4-10 p.m. Oct. 2 in downtown Canadian. The block party affords local non-profit organizations an opportunity to raise funds. The event, set to include live music, food and fun, will offer something for the entire family.

• **Taylor Shaller Benefit Chili Cook-off** is planned for Oct. 2 at Lefors Baseball Park in Lefors. Entrants must set-up by 10 a.m. The chili will be served at 11:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 1 p.m. An awards ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Competition categories are as follows: Red chili, green chili, people's choice, salsa, best Gray County chili and showmanship. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded the winners in each category. Entry fee is \$25 for chili and \$5 for salsa. Showmanship is free. For more information, call Judy at (806) 835-2200 or (806) 665-4292. Vendors are also welcome. Booth space is \$10. All proceeds will benefit Taylor Shaller, 4, a recent kidney transplant recipient. Taylor's father was the donor. The family is facing financial hardship due to medical bills.

• **Pampa Civic Ballet will conduct an audition class** with Neil Hess from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at Beaux Arts Dance Studio in Pampa. The class is open to 11- and 12-year-olds and to dancers ages 13 and up who currently take a minimum of two ballet classes per week from a regular instructor. A \$10 audition fee will be charged. Past members may deduct a dollar from the fee for each year of membership. This is an open class for advanced dancers.

• **A "Range Field Day" and tour for Panhandle producers** is scheduled Oct. 6 at the Roberts County Project Center. A slate of speakers, including J.F. Cadenhead, range specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension, Jodie Stockett, representative for Dow Agro Sciences, and Dr. Ted McCullom, will address participants on a variety of topics, all devoted to helping producers make the most of their rangeland. Participants must RSVP to Roberts County Extension office at 1-806-868-3191 on or before Sept. 29.

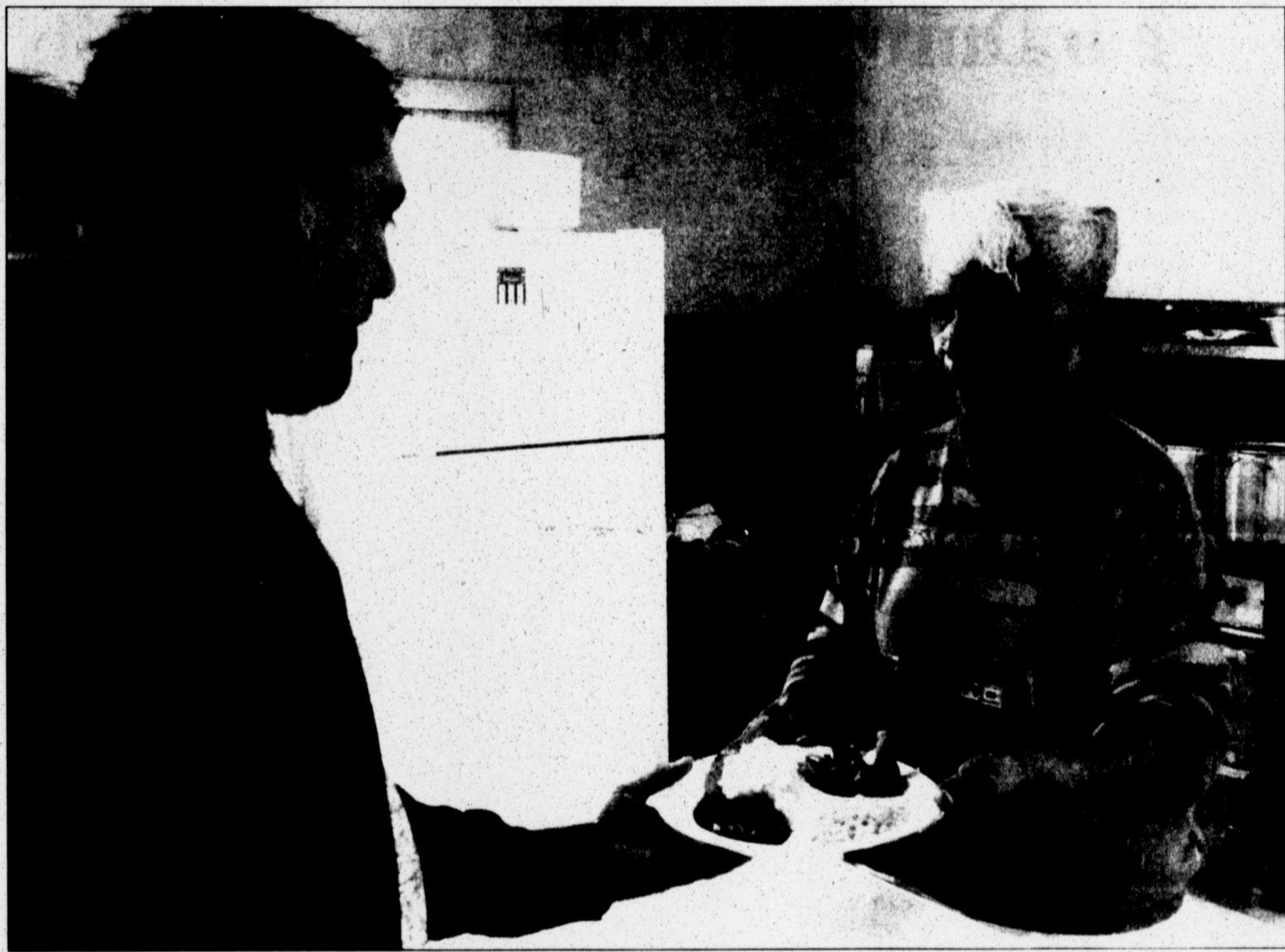
• **The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics** for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Oct. 6 and 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and from 12:30-4 p.m., Oct. 11, City Hall, Canadian.

• **Pampa Shrine Club will put on its annual barbecue** from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Sportsman Club located on South Barnes. Beef, sausage and all the fixen's will be served. Take-out orders are welcome. Prices are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 7 and older. Children 6 and under eat free.

• **A one-day workshop for mental health professionals** is planned from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1 at Amarillo College Business & Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, in Amarillo. The workshop is being presented by Amarillo Area Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and is worth 0.7 CEUs for LMFT, LPC and social workers. Cost is \$65 for early registration due prior to Sept. 23 or \$75 at the door. Students and lay persons may attend for a \$20 fee but no CEUs will be awarded. For more information, call (806) 331-4300.

• **Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will sponsor an "American Spirit Quilt Show" this fall in Pampa. Organizers are currently seeking new hand-made or antique quilts for the event slated Nov. 6-7 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The deadline to enter is Oct. 1. For more information or to obtain an entry form, call (806) 779-3149.

• **The OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Reunion** is planned for the first week in October at Post. A traditional Friday Night Party will kick-off the weekend at the OS Ranch House, 14-miles southeast of Post.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Lunch is served

Gloria Captain serves barbecue brisket for lunch to Pampa City Commissioner Ray Boring at the Southside Senior Citizens Center. The center prepares lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesdays. The Oct. 5 menu calls for fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, rolls and desert.

Kerry

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bribed through the Oil-for-Food program should not be a prerequisite for American action.

The backdrop of this new emphasis on Iraq is Bush's largely successful effort to appeal to women in his battle against terror. After misdirecting his rhetoric for months, echoing a macho tough guy approach, the president found his stride at the GOP Convention and, with the able assistance of his wife, portrayed the war in Iraq and the global battle against terror as an effort to keep American families safe at home.

This linkage of combat in Baghdad with safety on Main Street has reduced the gender gap in the polls to historic lows as women have resonated with Bush's new emphasis.

Now that Kerry has moved too far left in a misguided effort to enthrone his

political base, Bush can close in for the kill and defend our action in Iraq and our global combativeness against terrorism as fundamental to the protection of our families at home.

Part of Kerry's vulnerability on the Iraq issue is because he is really not proposing anything new to deal with the war. His four-part "plan" — which centers on urging our allies and the U.N. to do more and calls for strong efforts to provide jobs to Iraqis (the John Edwards message, sent abroad) and to train Iraqi police and troops — just mirrors what Bush is already doing.

That is, it is only in retrospect — in criticizing past actions — that Kerry really differs from Bush. He is propos-

ing no real alternative for action in the future.

Since elections are about the future and history books about the past, Bush can fairly ask Kerry what he would do differently. When the Democrat ticks off his agenda, Bush can reply with his statistics saying (in effect), Been there, done that.

John Kerry has zigged when he should have zagged. He has chosen to fight over terror and Iraq when he should have stayed on domestic issues. He has tacked left when he should have stayed in the center on foreign issues and attacked on matters closer to home.

Kerry has defined himself as a liberal — and will pay for it with his defeat.

Dick Morris, a political analyst, was an adviser to former President Bill Clinton for 20 years.

'Part of Kerry's vulnerability on the Iraq issue is because he is really not proposing anything new to deal with the war.'

— Dick Morris
Columnist

Slavery

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and must — say, "No more; not here; not now." There are signs that help identify a human-trafficking victim. Among them are fear, depression and bruises or signs of battering.

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas,

wrote in a July 27 El Paso Times opinion piece that there were tragic examples of slavery here in Texas.

"An international trafficking operation promised young females in Honduras a better life in the United States, working as housekeepers or waitresses in restaurants," he wrote. "Once they arrived, they were coerced into lives of prostitution and forced labor. This operation trafficked more than 200 young women."

Cornyn, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, also wrote: "... it is a profoundly moral commitment, not just to punish violators of our criminal laws, but to repel an assault on our nation's core beliefs about the fundamental worth and dignity of every human being."

This should be the commitment of all decent human beings. It should be our commitment.

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Sports Day



Pampa's Michael Foreman serves during his doubles match with partner Mitchell Crow. The two Harvesters won the point and the match yesterday.

Pampa falls short

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester tennis team lost a heartbreaker last night to Palo Duro by a final score of 9-10. "We came out strong and took charge early in the doubles matches and were ahead 4-3," said Coach Josh Freeman. He went on to say, "We then knew we had to win at least 6 of the 12 singles matches.

'We have the opportunity to play Palo Duro again on October 16th. We hope to come out with a victory at that time.'

— Josh Freeman
Head Coach, PHS Tennis

We ended up winning four out of 6 on the boys side, but only one match on the girls side, which left us one short of the ten matches needed to win."

Looking ahead to a rematch with the Dons, Freeman commented, "We have the opportunity to play Palo Duro again on October 16th. We hope to come out with a victory at that time."

Coaches Note: Players of the week are junior Ashlee Lucas and the #1 men's doubles team, senior Mitchell Crow and sophomore Michael Foreman. Lucas was down after the first set, but she stayed positive and was able to adjust her game, which enabled her to beat her tough opponent. Lucas also won her #2 girl's doubles match. Crow and Foreman played very well in their doubles match. They also both won their singles matches.



Pampa News photos by BEN BRISCOE

Ashlee Lucas, above, returns a serve during her singles match against Palo Duro's April Sihaphon yesterday. Lucas won the match, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Below, Lucas high-fives doubles partner, Tanna Stowers. The two defeated the Lady Dons team of Sihaphon/Pham 8-5.



Yesterday's Pampa, Palo Duro individual tennis results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Boys Singles

Nick Robbins (P) def. Detrick Westmoreland (PD) 6-3, 6-4
Mitchell Crow (P) def. Julio Perez (PD) 6-4, 7-6(7-3)
Michael Foreman (P) def. Donald Mingboupah (PD) 7-6(9-7), 2-6, 7-5
Steven Smith (P) def. Cho Trinh (PD) 7-6(7-5), 6-0
Aaron Solis (PD) def. Adam Gonzales (P) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6(7-3)
Andrew Souvannasac (PD) def. Jareth Fortenberry (P)

3-6, 6-4, 7-5

Tue Do (PD) def. Landon McNeeley (P) 6-4, 6-4

Girls Singles

Kim Lao (PD) def. Myca Vinson (P) 6-4, 6-2
Zuleyma Rogel (PD) def. Lacie Long (P) 7-5, 6-1
Ashlee Lucas (P) def. April Sihaphon (PD) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3
Nohemi Pham (PD) def. Meagan Clark (P) 6-4, 6-4
Diana Mingboupah (PD) def. Sammie Pereira (P) 6-4, 6-4
Trang Ngo (PD) def. Tanna Stowers (P) 6-4, 6-3
Christy Pommasack (PD) def. Haley Acker (P) 6-4, 6-2

Boys Doubles

Crow/Foreman (P) def. Perez/Mingboupah (PD) 8-3
Robbins/Smith (P) def. Trinh/Westmoreland (PD) 8-3
Solis/Souvannasac (PD) def. Gonzales/McNeley (P) 8-5

Girls Doubles

Lao/Rogel (PD) def. Vinson/Long (P) 8-5
Lucas/Stowers (P) def. Sihaphon/Pham (PD) 8-5
Mingboupah/Ngo (PD) def. Clark/Acker (P) 8-0

Mixed Doubles

Pereira/Fortenberry (P) def. Do/Phommasack (PD) 8-4

Lady Harvesters get big win against Palo Duro

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester volleyball team took an important district win at home last night, defeating Palo Duro 25-17, 25-11, 25-17. The win move Pampa to 8-17 overall. But more importantly, 2-1 in District 3-4A.

A district record of 2-1 at this point is something Stroud and her team should be, and are, proud of. However, Stroud is careful to point out, "We really don't pay attention to the record to much. We just try to do our best and if we win doing our best then we really have accomplished something. If we

lose doing our best then we still have accomplished something. I just ask the girls to go out there and play their best, and have no regrets."

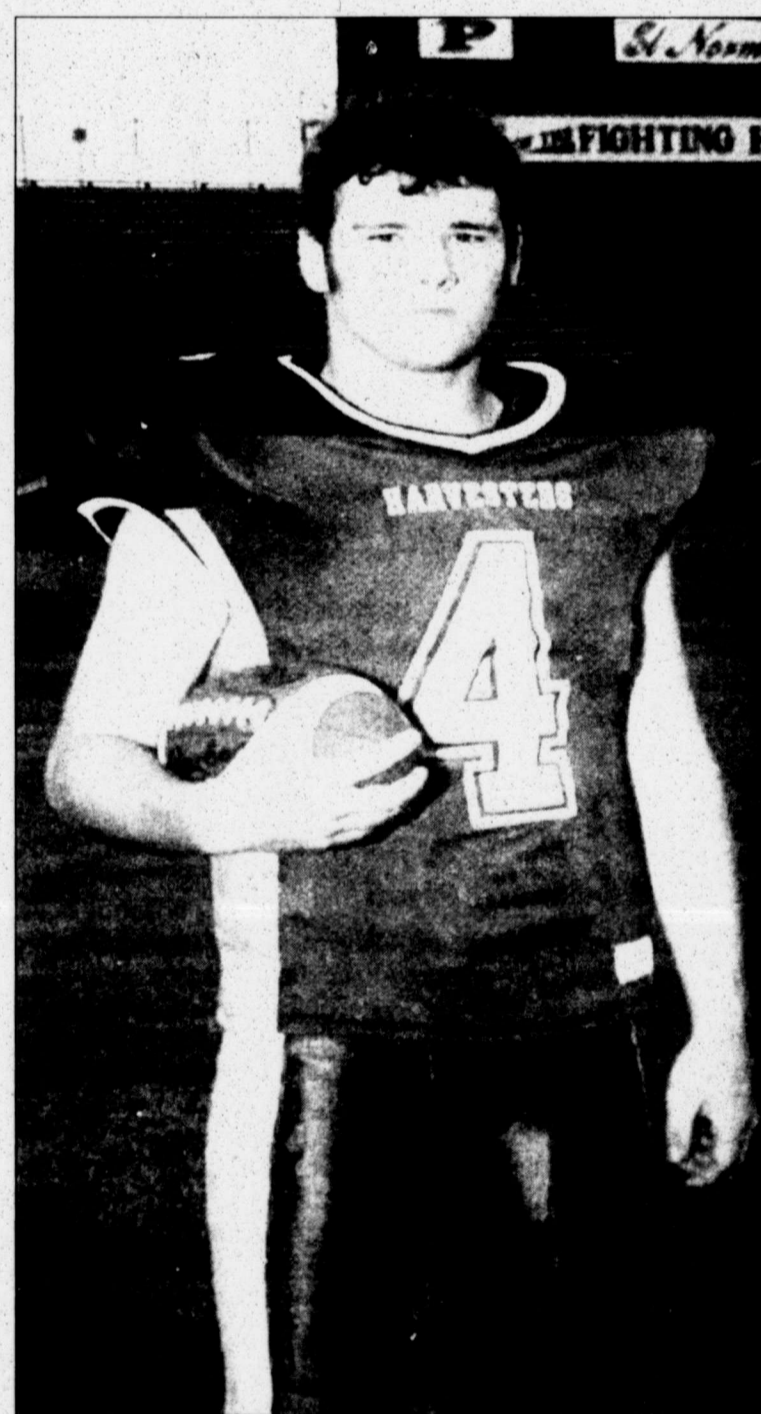
How will she and the Lady Harvesters prepare for Dumas this week? "We are going to really work on out of system balls for Dumas and picking our defense up," Stroud said. She added, "We will also need to prepare to pick up tips that fall real short over the block. Their setter likes to dump the ball a lot, so we need to be picking that up."

The Lady Harvesters could use some fan support when they make the trip to Dumas Saturday. That game is

scheduled to start at 2 p.m. "We need all the fan support we can get. Believe it or not, it really does help tremendously," said Stroud.

Here are the stats from last night:
Jaclyn Spearman: 13 Kills, 13 digs
Brittani Rice: 5 Kills, 4 Blocks
Alyssa Bromwell: 3 kills, 7 Digs, 9 Assists
Jackye Barber: 5 Kills, 6 Digs
McKinsie East: 2 Blocks
Lauren Winkelman: 2 service aces, 4 digs
Teryn Garner: 12 Digs
Jackie Gerber: 6 kills, 8 digs, 1 service ace
Lindsey Ammons: 8 digs, 14 assists

Senior spotlight

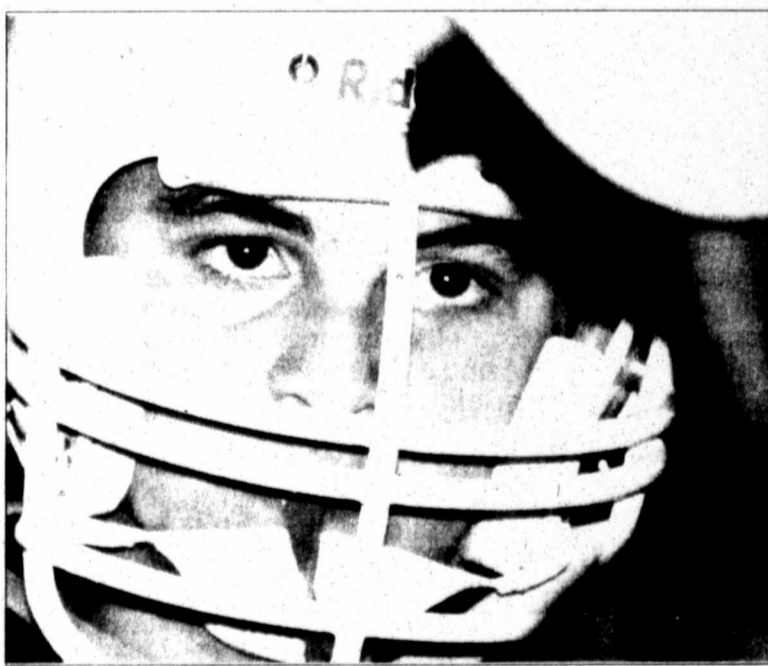


Tyler Doughty, QB

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Tyler Doughty, quarterback for the Pampa Harvester Varsity football team, has been impressive running and passing the ball this season. He has also served his team well with his leg. Quick kicks such as those used in the Borger game Sept. 17, keep opponents backed up and allow the Harvester defense the chance to keep them there.

Player Name: Tyler Doughty
Player Jersey Number: 4
Player Position(s): Quarterback
Player Grade: 12
Player Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Dennis & Renee Doughty
School Activities/Interests: Football, Baseball, FCA, D-Fy-It
Player information provided by the PHS Football Booster Club.



Jesse Jimenez gets advice from his coach during yesterday's 7th grade A-team football game.

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

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU GOT TO BE CAREFUL IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BECAUSE YOU MIGHT NOT GET THERE.

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Pampa teams face weather, Demons

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa 7th grade Green Team won a tough contest with the Dumas Demons at home last night following a 45-minute delay due to lightening.

The first Pampa score came on a defensive steal by Gabriel Rodriguez who ran the ball 23 yards for a touchdown. He completed the hat-trick by adding the 2-point conversion. Ryan Jimenez scored twice on runs of 12 and 37 yards. Late in the fourth quarter, Alex Clendening capped a Green Team scoring drive with a 1-yard run to put the game out of reach. The final score was Pampa 26, Dumas 12. The A-team's record now stands at 2-1.

The B-team fought the Demons to a 0-0 tie. They now have a record of 0-2-1.

The 8th grade teams traveled to Dumas yesterday, with each team losing hard-fought games.

The A-team fell 18-6. Madison Wilson scored on a 65-yard pass from Casey Trimble. The loss is the A-team's first of the year, bringing their record to 3-1.

The B-team lost to the Demons 8-16. Taylor Aderholt scored on a 8-yard run and ran in the extra point. Their record now stands at 1-3.

The games next week will be played on Thursday, with only one 7th grade game and one 8th grade scheduled. The 7th grade will host Perryton at 4 p.m. The 8th grade will follow, also against Perryton, at 5:30 p.m.

JV, 9th grade take field tomorrow

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The Pampa Freshman and Junior Varsity football teams will be in action tomorrow.

The Freshman team will host Palo Duro beginning at 5 p.m.

The Junior Varsity team makes the trip to Plainview to take on the Bulldogs. That game is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. as well.

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Every once in a while, you print ordering information for "Please Call Police" banners. I would like to purchase some to use as stocking stuffers this Christmas for my daughters and nieces, and also one for myself. I am single, disabled, and occasionally drive on the highways. Once I found myself stuck in the middle of nowhere. When I tried using my cell phone to summon help, I learned I was in a "no reception" area. It's tough being a woman alone these days. Having the banners in my glove compartment will give me peace of mind. Thanks, Abby. —GERRI IN BUTTE, MONT.

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DEAR ABBY: My ex, "Arnold," and I broke up two years ago, after he bit part of my ear off during an argument. I had been trying to help

him, but that was the last straw. I finally had to end it.

I moved away and am using a mailing service, but Arnold won't stop harassing me. He had a stamp made with my name and mailing address on it, and he is sending me thousands of subscriptions. It has cost me more than \$6,000 so far and the police are involved. This has been happening for 15 months.

How should I handle this? I'm afraid that changing my mailing address will damage my credit.

—WORRIED IN VAN NUYS, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: I met this boy, "Austen," through a friend. He has decided he "likes" me. I made it clear that I didn't feel the same way, but agreed that we could be friends.

My problem is Austen calls constantly and keeps me on the phone for hours. I try to get him to leave me alone, but then I feel sorry for him because he doesn't have many friends. I have tried to tell him to call less often. It worked for a while, then he started up again. Austen is obnoxious and annoying, and I want him to leave me alone. How can I tell him this without hurting his feelings?

—HAD IT IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR HAD IT: Be direct. Tell Austen that his calls are no longer welcome and you want them stopped NOW. If he persists, repeat the message and get off the phone. He may be lonely, or he may be stalking you. If he refuses to "get the message" and continues to barrage you with calls, your parents may have to involve the police to put a stop to it.

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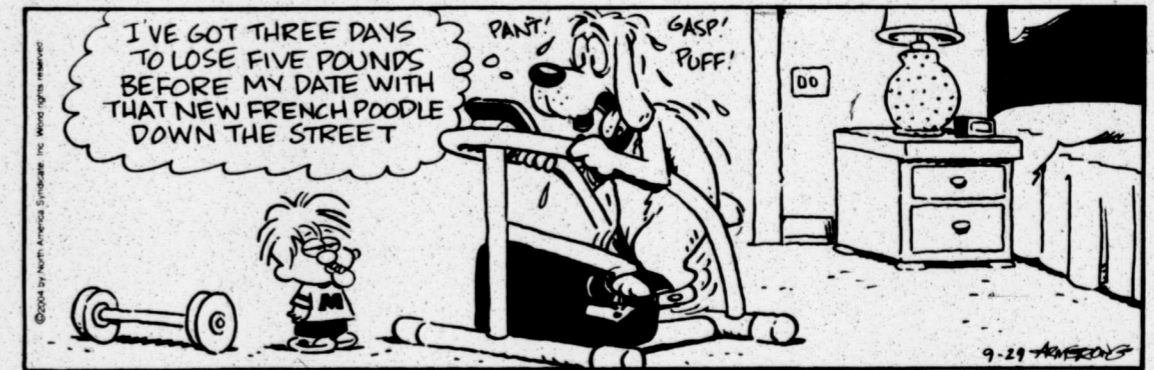
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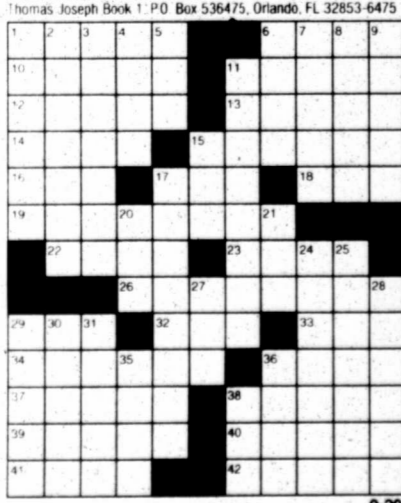
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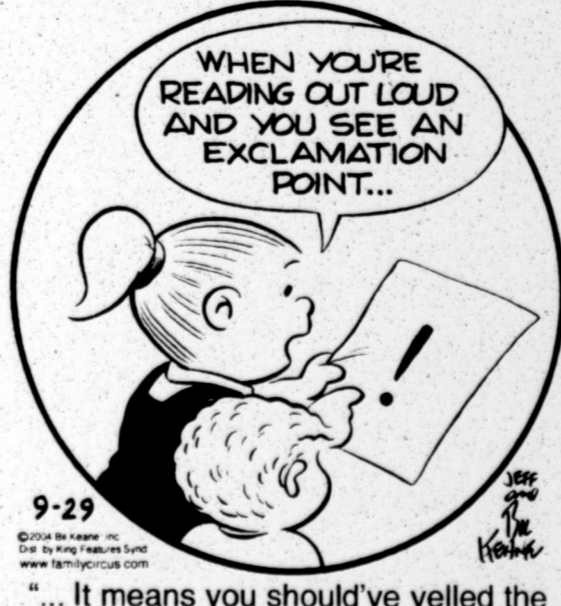


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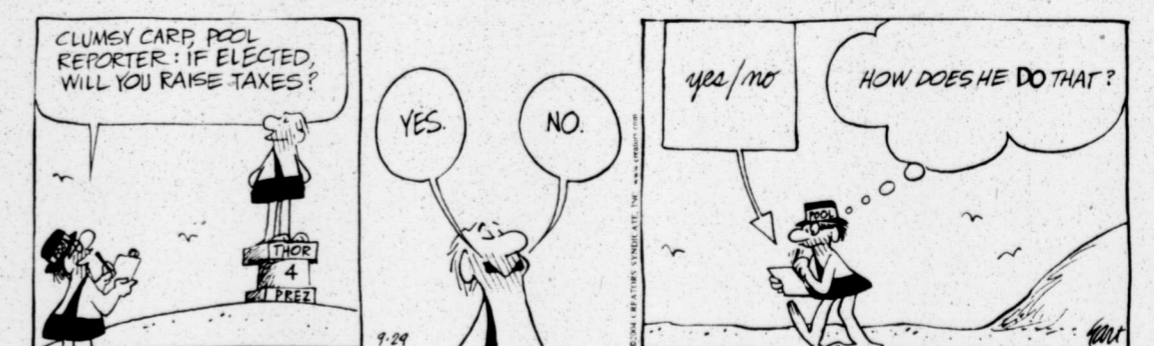


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