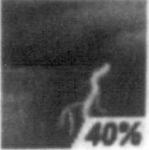




PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
 40%	 60%	 30%
High 76 Low 51	High 57 Low 50	High 74 Low 60

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. East wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a low around 51. East wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Thursday: Showers likely, mainly after 1 p.m. Cloudy, with a high near 57. East southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Thursday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 50. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Dean

real, authentic music experiences," Dean said. "Just me and the guitar."

The close setting, Dean said, offers both performer and audience a chance to really connect with each other.

"Your body language plays into your performance," Dean said. "People can see your eyes. They can see your face. They feel like they're in your living room. There's not a big overwhelming band to cover up what the artist is singing about. You can hear the lyrics. You can hear the work that's been put in to writing these songs, and you can get a really deeper and richer experience. That's really what I try to convey."

"(People) really get to hear you sing, and there's more improvisation that takes place because I don't have a band that I'm throwing a curveball or anything," he continued. "I get to feel for who the audience is, and I have an extensive catalog of songs to choose from. (Playing solo) helps me determine what people need to hear and need to feel in their hearts in real time... When people come to my concerts, they get to know me and I feel like I get to know them as well."

It's a connection that Dean is looking to forge on the back of his blue collar background, something that looks to play well with the Pampa audience.

"I do think I'm very much blue collar, very much working class," Dean said. "It's what I sing about. People like that, too, I think need a little bit of inspiration in their lives to say how they're living is good and positive. It's a noble life. You may not be raking in the millions, or whatever, but if you're working hard, raising a good family and you're doing your part in the community, then you're part of that blue collar class and you should have some music that's just for you."

That ethic is reflected both in his lyrics and in the way he now produces his music, Dean said. Currently, instead of working with a record label like most musicians, he's working with Naturipe, a farmer-owned partnership of berry growers. His latest EP, "Earning our Place on Earth"

(available now in retail and on iTunes), was produced with Naturipe's backing.

"They're a produce company with a message to get out in the fact that there are 700 family farms that sell under the Naturipe brand," Dean said. "They want to pay tribute to the fact that, in a lot of ways, they're locally grown produce. I help them get their message out, and in return, they fund my music projects."

"In this case, I tailor some of my content around the family farm. For example, one of my songs is called 'The Seed.' It's one of the best songs I've ever heard, and it's a song that needed to be heard. They empowered me to continue to make new music, and I in turn help them tell the consumer about their company and what they stand for and that they're a charitable company as well."

Dean said that Thursday's show will be more than just a concert, but a display of 'the art of the one-man solo, troubadour presentation,' with a dash of showmanship sprinkled in between the crooning and plucking.

"These are my topics I like to cover," Dean said. "I like to cover fun, comedy. I definitely like to make people laugh. I like to cover romance — I love to maybe see a couple in the audience and see a song that will make them feel like they did when they met. Craftsmanship of playing well and singing well is something I try to showcase. Then, I like to have a little bit of a message, some things I've learned as a father and a husband, that creeps in a little bit in there, too."

"That's my goal. If I could sing 'Let Them Be Little' and get a dad to take one day off from work and stress to his kid's baseball game, if that song would do something like that, then I feel like I've done my part. I think that's the power of music... Come let us feed your mind, your body, and your spirit a little bit."

Tickets to Thursday's show are \$20 and are available at the door or the Chamber of Commerce. For more information on Billy Dean, check him out online at billydean.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/countrysingerbillydean or follow him on Twitter at @billydean.

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Hogs

nature and ability to reproduce quickly can lead to an uncontrolled population in unexpected areas.

"If you don't get a handle on them, they can damage crops and fields," said Hudson.

If you do encounter a hog on your property, don't panic.

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"They can be dangerous if you corner them, but like most animals, they don't want human interaction, and they'll run before you see them," said Hudson. "They're elusive. You have to hunt them."

Obituaries

Dennis Joseph Spies, 69

Dennis Joseph Spies, 69, passed away Sunday, September 11, 2011.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011, in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with the Reverend Jo Roberts Mann officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Dennis was born December 20, 1941, in Hays, Kan., to the late Joseph and Germaine Spies.

Dennis was married to Vada Spies and they had three children. She preceded him in death in 1985. He married Linda Spies in Amarillo, in 1990.

Dennis served in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Alberta, Canada as a radio operator and was honorably discharged. He attended West Texas University and obtained a degree in journalism while working for the Amarillo Globe News as a copy editor. He went on to a 30 year career with the newspaper retiring as the managing editor. He spent the last several years with the Department of Veteran's Affairs working in the human resources department.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Spies; three children, Quentin Spies and wife Deonna, Tracy Stewart and husband Jeffery, and Angie Yeary and husband Kyle; three stepchildren, Cindy Cordova and husband Fred, Barbara



Spies

Parker, Scott Parker and wife Dana; a brother, Dave Spies and wife Elaine; two sisters, Mary Nightstar and Ruth Schumm; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dennis' motto was "My mother taught me to always do the right thing." He is loved. He was our light.

CS Youngblood III, (Patricia Ann), 84

Mrs. CS Youngblood III, (Patricia Ann), 84, a long time resident of Pampa, passed away September 8, 2011, after a long battle with bladder cancer in Lubbock. She grew up in Fort Worth and was a graduate of TCU. She enjoyed fishing at Possum Kingdom with her husband of 48 years, "Stu", was a talented painter and was past President of the Pampa Fine Arts Club. She was fun and a wonderful mother, who will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at McAdams/Pickwick Cemetery, at Possum Kingdom Lake, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Flowers may be sent to Moore Funeral Home 4216 South Bowen Road Arlington, TX.

Pat Youngblood is survived by her three children, Charles, Viki and Christi and five grandchildren.

To send your condolences visit, www.memorialdesigners.net.



Youngblood

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, September 13 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 21 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD responded to 11 animal related calls.

Pampa EMS, the Pampa Fire Department and LeFors Volunteer Fire Department responded to 4 medical calls.

Monday, September 12
A burglary occurred at

the 1100 block of South Huff.

An accident occurred at Gwendolyn and Sumner.

Phone harassment was reported.

Criminal mischief was reported at the 1000 block of South Christy.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of East Browning.

A burglary was reported at the 900 block of South Well.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1100 block of South Prairie.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1100 block of East Harvester.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 400 block of South Tignor.

An accident was reported.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Lincoln and Christy.

Police investigated an alarm at the 200 block of West 30th.

An assault was reported at the 1000 block of North Duncan.

Police investigated an alarm at the 300 block of West Foster.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A threat was reported at the 500 block of North Hazel.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1500 block of North Dogwood.

Tuesday, September 13
An accident was reported at the 2800 block of North Charles.

Suspicious persons were

reported at the 800 block of West Wilks and Somerville and Sumner.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 100 block of South Purviance.

Police investigated an alarm at the 400 block of North Ballard.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, September 13 at 7 a.m.

Monday, September 12
Pegan Leann Cook, 27,

was arrested by police on a warrant for execution of a document by deception greater than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

Toni Rae Cleek, 37, was arrested by police on an Arkansas warrant for fraudulent use of a credit card.

Kevin Ray Kirkham, 21, Aaron Lee Hink, 22, and Amanda Lynn Jones, 39, were arrested by police for public intoxication.

Jorge Alejandro Perez, 22, was arrested by police on a warrant for possession of marijuana.

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Perry: Romney sounds liberal

BOSTON (AP) — A day after they clashed at a GOP presidential debate, Texas Gov. Rick Perry told conservatives in rival Mitt Romney's home state that their former governor sounds like a liberal.

And without naming him directly, Perry said Romney has changed his position on Social Security.

"Other candidates in this race have used words like 'fraud' and compared it to a criminal enterprise," Perry said, referencing language Romney used in his book to discuss issues involving Social Security. "Under the media spotlight, they change their tune and they start sounding like liberals."

Perry made the comments at a dinner hosted by a Massachusetts conservative think tank, roughly a mile from Romney's campaign headquarters.

He did not clarify how Romney sounds like a liberal, nor did he take questions from voters or reporters.

Deputy shoots, kills teen

HOUSTON (AP) — A sheriff's deputy shot and killed a teenager with a knife at a home northeast of Houston Tuesday.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office says deputy Bryan Angelle responded to a home in the Crosby area after a neighbor called 911 to report a physical confrontation between 17-year-old Jose Luis Polanco and his mother.

Spokeswoman Christina Garza told the Houston Chronicle (<http://bit.ly/oYDP9U>) that Angelle was talking to Polanco, but at some point the boy moved at him with a knife. Angelle, fearing for his life, fired at least twice and Polanco died at the scene.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office will investigate the case.

Nevada governor endorses Perry

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval is endorsing his friend, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, in the 2012 presidential race.

Sandoval is a Republican. He released a statement Tuesday endorsing the GOP front-runner.

Sandoval said Perry understands the role of government and the U.S. economy. He also said Perry has the strongest record of job creation, fiscal discipline and executive branch leadership among the field of candidates.

Perry became Texas governor in 2000 when George W. Bush became president. He is serving his third term. Perry declared his candidacy a month ago.

GOP defends redistricting map

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Republican state Rep. Burt Solomons says a newly drawn redistricting map disputed by Democrats reflects the result of a Texas Legislature dominated by GOP seats.

Solomons testified Tuesday in a federal lawsuit over the map passed this summer. Democrats and minority groups are asking a three-judge panel to throw out the newly drawn voting districts that Gov. Rick Perry signed into law.

Solomons chaired the House Redistricting Committee. He testified there were no prejudices drawn into the map and that his committee leaned heavily on lawmakers from both parties to submit proposed maps from their areas.

Democrats rested their case Monday with the testimony of U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee. Closing arguments are expected later this week.

Lawmakers slam pollution rule

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers have slammed the EPA over a new pollution rule they say will cause electricity shortages and cost hundreds of jobs. But it appears they are ignoring the agency's attempts to work closely with energy providers to prevent problems.

The lawmakers reiterated at a committee meeting Tuesday accusations made by Gov. Rick Perry, a leading GOP presidential candidate. Perry says EPA regulations cost industry millions of dollars in a weak economy and could force them to cut jobs.

Texas' largest energy provider, Luminant, announced Monday it would shut down generators and lay off 500 jobs to comply with a new set of rules that go into effect in January. The rules are aimed at cutting smog and acid-rain causing emissions in Texas and 26 other states.

Pet monkeys free after wildfires

PLANTERSVILLE (AP) — A pet monkey reported on the loose during wildfires north of Houston has bitten a game warden.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman Mike Cox said Tuesday the animal that bit Karin Apple, who suffered a puncture wound on her thumb, is one of several rhesus monkeys being sought.

Wildfires last week in Grimes, Waller and Montgomery counties forced evacuations. Cox says game officials aren't sure if the owner released the monkeys or whether the animals somehow got loose.

Cox told The Associated Press that Apple on Sunday spotted a monkey in a tree near Plantersville and attempted to lure the animal into a cage, but she was attacked. Apple was treated and released from a hospital.

Any captured monkeys will be turned over to state animal health officials.

Amarilloan guilty of fraud

AMARILLO (AP) — A Texas businessman has been sentenced to 15 years in prison in a nearly \$7 million securities fraud case targeting senior citizens.

A judge in Amarillo on Monday sentenced 77-year-old John Langford, who ran an insurance company and a property management firm, in addition to selling securities.

Prosecutor Randall Sims says Langford was using new investment funds to pay off previous clients.

Langford in July pleaded guilty in the fraud investigation. He was sentenced to seven 15-year prison terms for fraudulent sale of securities, four 10-year terms for acting as a dealer or agent without registering and four more 10-year terms for selling unregistered securities. The prison terms will be served concurrently.

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Porringer bowls bowl over collector

Q: The pewter dish in this photo belonged to my mother. It is 5 inches in diameter and 1 3/4 inches deep. Marked on the bottom are the letters "web" and the number "1176."

I would never part with it, but would like to know what was it used for, who made it and if it has any value.

A: You have a porringer. Poringers were used in Colonial times to serve porridge. Those made by Paul Revere are very famous and desirable. Web Silver Co., located in Philadelphia, Pa., made yours. They were founded around 1950 and are still in business. Web made both pewter and sterling objects. The number "1176" is a design number.

Your porringer was made in the mid 20th century and would probably be worth \$25 to \$50.

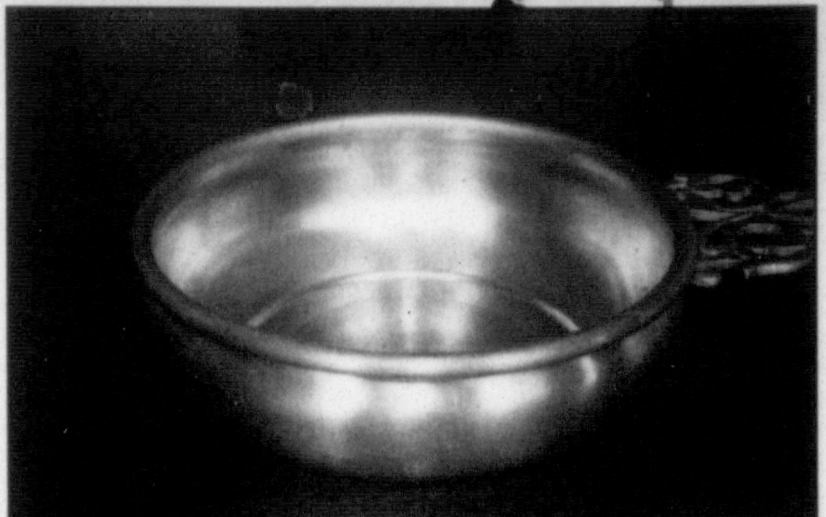
Q: I have enclosed a photo of the mark that is on the bottom of my Irish Belleek cream pitcher. The pitcher stands almost 4 inches tall and is decorated with an embossed pattern of grapes, vines and a man's face. It is in perfect condition.

What can you tell me about the vintage and value of my pitcher?

A: Irish Belleek has been made in County Fermanagh, Ireland, since 1857. The company was founded by David McBurney and Robert Armstrong. Mask is the name of the pattern and many identify it as the face of the god of wine, Bacchus. There is a matching open sugar bowl and teapot. Belleek has used 14 marks. Over the years, the marks have appeared in a variety of colors including black, green, blue and gold. Your mark is the 5th green mark and was used from 1955 to 1965. Seashells, seahorses, dolphins, shamrocks and Celtic designs have been some of the most popular motifs.

Your circa 1955 pitcher would probably be worth \$65 to \$75.

Q: Around 30 years ago, I bought a J & P Coats wood spool cabinet. It has 6 drawers all with black mushroom wood pulls. The drawers are marked from top to bottom: "J & P Coats, Spool Cotton, Assorted Colors, White, Black and Best Six Cord." Each drawer is 2 inches deep and the overall



Web Silver Co. was founded around 1950. Irish Belleek has been made in County Fermanagh, Ireland, since 1857.

measurements of the cabinet are approximately 15 by 19 inches. The wood appears to be cherry and has the original finish.

I don't remember how much I paid for it and would like to know its current value.

A: Spool cabinets continue to be popular with collectors. Your circa 1890 cabinet can be found selling in antiques shops at \$1000 and up. Address your questions to Anne

McCollam, P. O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters. To find out more about Anne McCollam and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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And a two-year water supply would place the city in the next stage of the plan, which would mean taking precautions like restricting watering to certain days.

"We're already really there with Lake Meredith itself, if that was the only source," said Hooper. "But if you add the Roberts County Well Field, plus the water rights that were purchased up further north, we have quite a supply of water ahead of us, more than a two or three year supply, as our plan indicated."

In other business: Commissioners approved delinquent tax property bids for \$300 from Delores McMahon for 528 North Zimmers; \$330 from Treva S. Brown for 413 and 415 Maple; \$330 from Treva S. Brown for 511 East Oklahoma; and \$400 from Shannen K. Lang for 514 Harlem.

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WOODY GUTHRIE DAYS

Sept. 16 & 17

Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center
320 S. Cuyler

Schedule of Activities

Friday, September 16

8:00 a.m.

- Woody Guthrie Center open for visiting and browsing.
- Pickin' Tent, near RR tracks, open. Bring your instruments to play or come to enjoy the music, visit and get acquainted. Cold drinks available in Alice's Restaurant for \$1.00 each.

9:00 a.m.

- Tour of Woody Guthrie Inn — Guided by Reed Echols, Owner

10:00 a.m.

- Happy Harmonica Band directed by Pat Stewart, Sheltered Workshop

12 Noon - Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m.

- Recognition of Woody Guthrie Family Members — Open mikes for memories and comments. Woody Guthrie Musicians playing for Guthries. Rick Scott singing "Woody Used to Live Here, Too" and other of his compositions.

6:30 p.m.

- Jam Session — Woody Guthrie Center, come to play or listen and enjoy

Saturday, September 17

9:00 a.m.

- Tour of Downtown Pampa Where Woody Walked (transportation provided).
- Tour includes historic Schneider Hotel and "Million Dollar Row" of buildings, site of the First National Bank where Woody went to deposit the \$1.50 inheritance from his mother, passing the Railroad Tracks to return to the Harris Drug where Woody worked, currently the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

10:00 a.m.

- Story Tellers of Woody's Life — Joe Weaver, Pat Stewart and Mike Sinks

12 Noon - Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m.

- Story Tellers Continue Remembering Woody — Singing Woody's Songs, Reading Woody's Words and Reading About Woody.

6:00 p.m.

- Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Civic Center, Dinner catered by The Plaza and Show On Stage.
- Tickets \$20.00 per person, available from Board Members (Ken Wilson, Pat Stewart, Reed Echols, Thelma Bray, Michael Sinks, Rick Scott, Andy McLatchy and Lillith Brainard) or from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

7:00 p.m.

- Stage Production "Songs and Words of Woody Guthrie", portrayed by voices, background scenes and musicians to tell Woody's story.

Sunday, September 18

9:00 a.m.

- Farewell Breakfast, Dixie Café, 2537 Perryton Parkway

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2011. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write a poem after witnessing how the American flag continued to fly over Maryland's Fort McHenry after a night of British bombardment during the War of 1812; that poem, "Defence of Fort McHenry," later became the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

On this date:

In 1321, Italian poet Dante Alighieri died in Ravenna; he was believed to have been 56.

In 1861, the first naval engagement of the Civil War took place as the USS Colorado attacked and sank the Confederate private schooner Judah off Pensacola, Fla.

In 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of the sports car she was riding in.

In 1941, Vermont passed a resolution enabling its servicemen to receive wartime bonuses by declaring the U.S. to be in a state of armed conflict, giving rise to headlines that Vermont had "declared war on Germany."

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before; Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was killed by a bomb.

In 1991, the government of South Africa, the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party signed a national peace pact.

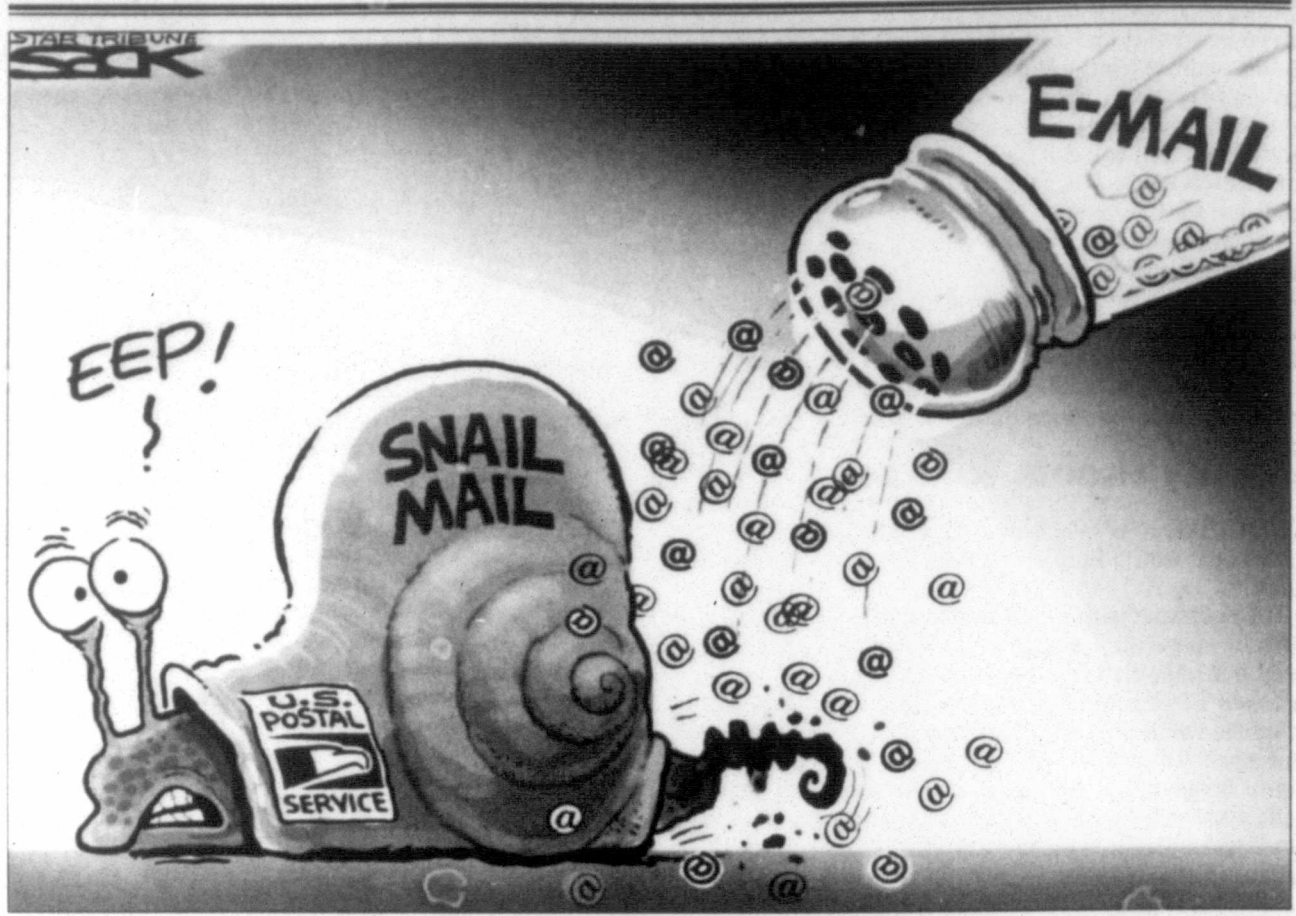
Ten years ago: Patriotism mixed with prayer as Americans packed churches and clogged public squares on a day of remembrance for the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks. President George W. Bush prayed with his Cabinet and attended services at Washington National Cathedral, then flew to New York, where he waded into the ruins of the World Trade Center and addressed rescue workers in a flag-waving, bullhorn-wielding show of resolve.

Five years ago: Authorities advised people to avoid eating bagged fresh spinach, the suspected (later confirmed) source of an outbreak of E. coli illnesses that killed three people.

One year ago: Sarah Shourd, one of three American hikers detained by Iran, was freed on \$500,000 bail after 410 days in prison.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Zoe Caldwell is 78. Actor Walter Koenig is 75. Singer-actress Joey Heatherton is 67. Actor Sam Neill is 64. Singer Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (Sha Na Na) is 64. Rock musician Ed King is 62. Actor Robert Wisdom is 58. Rock musician Steve Berlin (Los Lobos) is 56. Actress Mary Crosby is 52. Singer Morten Harket (a-ha) is 52. Actress Melissa Leo is 51. Actress Faith Ford is 47. Actor Jamie Kaler is 47. Actress Michelle Stafford is 46. Actor Dan Cortese is 44. Actor-writer-director-producer Tyler Perry is 42. Actor Ben Garant is 41. Rock musician Craig Montoya (Tri Polar) is 41. Actress Kimberly Williams-Paisley is 40. Actor Austin Basis is 35. Pop singer Ayo is 31. Actor Sebastian Sozzi is 29. Actor Adam Lambert is 27. Actor-singer Logan Henderson is 22.

Thought for Today: "What one has not experienced, one will never understand in print." *Isadora Duncan (1877-1927)*



Jobs plan splits leaders of strapped states

DAVID A. LIEB
Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — President Barack Obama's latest jobs plan calls for \$130 billion in aid to state and local governments, providing either a welcome infusion of cash for those struggling with budget gaps, government layoffs and crumbling roads or merely a temporary patch for budget holes that are likely to remain long after the federal money runs out.

The perspective of governors and state lawmakers varies but often follows political affiliation, with Democrats generally praising Obama's plan and Republicans remaining skeptical.

"It's a no-brainer: Congress should pass the bill. Now," said California Gov. Jerry Brown, a Democrat, whose state would receive some \$13 billion for construction projects and teaching and public safety jobs at a time when it has the nation's second highest unemployment rate.

Many Republican lawmakers and governors are less enthusiastic about accepting the federal money, especially if it locks in costs they will have to account for once the aid runs out.

"If we're given the flexibility to spend it as we see fit and not as they see fit, I could see some benefit," particularly for long-delayed infrastructure projects, said Missouri House Budget Committee Chairman Ryan Silvey, a Republican. "I'm not

a big fan of using one-time money for ongoing expenses. I think that's what the state should be getting away from, not getting deeper into."

Obama's plan has to clear a politically divided Congress, which could scuttle it entirely or enact bits and pieces of it. As envisioned by Obama, state and local governments would receive \$50 billion for transportation projects, \$35 billion for school, police and fire department payrolls, \$30 billion to modernize public schools and community colleges, and \$15 billion to refurbish vacant and foreclosed homes or businesses.

It would mark the second, sizable infusion of federal cash to states in less than three years, coming just as they are burning through the last of the billions of dollars they received under the 2009 stimulus act.

In many cases, states used the original stimulus money to fill in for declining tax revenue and lessen or delay spending cuts for public schools, health care programs and other services. But those budget holes remain in many states as high unemployment persists and government tax revenue remains lackluster.

With another round of money, "the federal government may be able to play a critical role in helping states close their budget gaps," said David Adkins, executive director of the Council of State Governments.

But he said the prospects for receiving the money appear "very, very slim" given the focus on reduc-

ing government spending among Republicans in Congress. He said state government leaders are more interested in long-term stable federal funding for transportation projects and education programs.

In New Mexico, Democratic state Sen. John Arthur Smith said provisions of the Obama proposal, such as infrastructure financing for highways and aid to schools, should provide a short-term economic boost for the state. But he worries that it could create a future financial squeeze if state government needs to replace the federal money when the program ends.

He said state spending had to be cut this year to help close a \$200 million budget gap created when federal stimulus money ran out.

"I'm one of those who would rather confront the enemy at hand right now," Smith said. "I don't think we're elected to push the issue down the road."

State budget officials have only estimates of how much they would receive under the Obama proposal, which was announced Thursday to a joint session of Congress. They are waiting to learn exactly how those dollars would be disbursed and what strings, if any, would be attached.

Some Republican governors already have established a precedent of rejecting portions of the federal stimulus money.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker

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How Texas Medicaid wasted vast sums lethally

Both as governor of Texas and as the leading Republican presidential candidate, Rick Perry has established himself as a harsh critic of federal programs -- and, in particular, as a "state's rights" advocate who accuses Washington of gross ineptitude and waste in providing services such as health care for the poor and elderly.

In his 2010 book "Fed Up" and in his campaign speeches, Perry has often asserted that the states, simply left to do the job without federal interference, could perform far better. The theme is highly popular, like Perry himself, in tea party circles.

"It is through states that the American people get the job done every day," he wrote in his book, "often in spite of a deeply flawed bureaucratic federal government." Late last year, when he proposed that Texas drop out of Medicaid altogether, he said: "We know how to deliver healthcare to more people in a less expensive way than what the federal government does. I need more states to stand up and say we don't want your strings attached. We don't want you down here telling us how to run our business."

If only Texas could operate wholly independently of federal rules, he insisted, "you will see more people in the state of Texas who will have more coverage and frankly we'll save money at the end of the day, as will the federal government."

Although Perry was forced to abandon that scheme when a state report showed that leaving Medicaid would cost Texas billions (and leave even more Texans uninsured), he still claims that the federal government

should stop trying to make sure that more Americans have health care, and that programs run solely by the states would be more efficient.

But lately the facts about Perry's own record as governor have begun to emerge -- and they don't support his argument. Over the past several weeks, a Dallas TV station has exposed the "golden teeth" Medicaid scandal in Texas, now under investigation by the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Perry appointees who run Medicaid have allowed hundreds of millions of dollars to be misspent on orthodontic braces for children who don't need them -- with huge profits for private dental clinics owned by Wall Street hedge funds.

Nor is that the only aspect of Perry's record that belies his boasting. One of the most embarrassing episodes during his first two terms as governor involved a plan to let private firms run Medicaid, replacing state employees. The privatization plan was an "innovation" that was supposed to save money. What it accomplished instead was to earn enormous sums for contractors like Deloitte Touche and Accenture (along with their Texas lobbyists), while costing taxpayers still more hundreds of millions of dollars -- and all without achieving its most basic objectives.

Four years after the plan was

implemented in 2003, the Austin American-Statesman published a thorough report on its results, and what the newspaper found was a project "in shambles." The state had been forced to cancel its contract with the Accenture group and continue to use state employees to perform necessary work on an outdated computer system, exactly the same as before Perry's privatization scheme began. How much had this great innovation cost the state? Approximately \$500 million, not including the amount spent using the old system, at roughly \$1 million a month.

Unfortunately this fiasco wasted more than money and time, as paperwork vanished and patients suffered. As the Statesman reported, it may well have cost a 14-year-old boy named Devante Johnson his life. Left without health insurance for several months because of the Texas Medicaid enrollment bureaucracy, the Houston boy could not get treatment in time to save him from the kidney cancer that eventually killed him in March 2007.

While it isn't clear yet whether his administration's Medicaid operations were corrupt or incompetent or both, none of this has fazed Perry at all. He went on to reappoint the Texas health and human services commissioner who oversaw the entire mess -- and then to run for president himself, as the populist who will "reform" Social Security, Medicare and, of course, Medicaid.

Joe Conason is a nationally syndicated columnist.



JOE CONASON

Drug dealer to die for murders

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Former drifter and drug dealer Steven Michael Woods was headed to the Texas death chamber Tuesday evening for a double killing more than a decade ago north of Dallas.

Woods, 31, acknowledged he was present in May 2001 when Ronald Whitehead, 21, and Bethena Brosz, 19, were fatally shot and had their throats slashed near a golf course in Denton County but insisted the murders were committed by another man, Marcus Rhodes.

Woods was tried first for the slayings, was convicted and sentenced to die. Rhodes then pleaded guilty and accepted a life prison term, avoiding a possible death sentence.

About eight hours before Woods was scheduled to be taken to the Texas death chamber, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected an appeal from his attorneys, clearing the way for the 10th execution in the state this year. Another lethal injection is scheduled for Thursday and two more were set for next week.

Woods had argued before the high court his legal help early in the appeals process was deficient and kept him from raising a claim of jury bias from his trial. The justices, without comment, turned him down.

In an interview last week outside death row, Woods told The Associated Press he was terrified of execution, was optimistic it wouldn't happen but was "fairly realistic as well."

"I've seen a lot of my friends walk to

the gurney," he said.

Brosz and Whitehead, were found by golfers May 2, 2001, along a golf course road near The Colony, a North Dallas suburb midway between Dallas and Denton. Whitehead was shot six times in the head. Brosz was shot twice in the head and once in the knee. Both had their throats cut. Brosz was alive when she was found but died the following day.

Witnesses testified at Woods' 2002 trial that he lured Whitehead to the isolated road on the pretense of a drug deal and killed him because he knew about another killing involving Woods two months earlier in California. Prosecutors said Brosz merely was at the wrong place at the wrong time and was killed because she was a witness to Whitehead's death.

Woods also blamed Rhodes for the California slaying.

"I was completely naïve at the time of the legal proceedings," Woods said last week. "Besides, I didn't do anything."

Woods said he and Rhodes, described by prosecutors as one of his drug customers, were high on LSD the night of the slayings. Asked if he could have committed the murders and not remember, Woods said although he was "under the influence, you know what you're doing."

He said as he was lighting a cigarette for Whitehead, Rhodes shot the man in the head, then shot Brosz. Witnesses at his trial said Woods told of planning to kill Whitehead and later bragged about the killings.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 10 years, and it is a wonderful marriage. We love each other very much, never argue and get along great. We have a 2-year-old child.

Recently I found a "sex tape" online of my wife with the guy she dated before me. This video was taken without her knowledge and is from 13 years ago. Because of this, I am not upset about it.

My question is, should I bring this to her attention, and if so, how? I feel she needs to know it's out there. I'm reacting to this as a man would. I don't know how a woman would react. Please help. -- IT'S PRIVATE

DEAR IT'S PRIVATE: Although there are no sex tapes of me floating around, I can tell you from a woman's perspective that if there was one (and the lighting was unflattering), I'd be furious. Your wife has a right to know, so don't keep her in the dark.

P.S. How did you come across that video? I'm sure she will be interested to know.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago, my husband of 30 years became distant. He didn't want to touch me, talk to me or spend time with me. I was devastated.

An old boyfriend e-mailed me to offer condolences on the death of my brother. There were just chatty e-mails at the beginning, about our lives and how we had gone such separate ways in 40 years.

The e-mails started becoming more intimate, as I was fed by his seeming "love" for me. He told me I was his "soul mate" and I fell for it. I took risks to see him, eventually slept with him and lied to everyone I know in the process.

Recently my husband came across an e-mail from the past boyfriend. My secret was out and the truth was ugly. I had betrayed God, my husband, my mother and my four beautiful children. My husband no longer trusts me and wants a divorce.

Abby, please tell your readers to think long and hard before acting out of loneliness. It doesn't just affect the husband and wife; it also has an impact on the entire family, circle of friends and standing within the community. -- ADULTEROUS WIFE IN FLORIDA

DEAR WIFE: How sad that you didn't get to the bottom of your husband's distancing before it led to you having an affair. But before you allow your husband to place all the blame on your shoulders, you should make it your business to learn the reason for his behavior — since "everything" is now out in the open.

DEAR ABBY: I love my husband and, for the most part, we get along great. My only complaint is he stays neutral when someone hurts my feelings.

The latest incident involved good friends of ours until the wife hurt me for the last time. She has a history of inviting me

out, even talking me into changing my plans, then ditching me if something better comes along. This last time, I was invited to her house, only to learn (as I'm walking out the door) that she had left for the evening. I've had enough! I gave her as many chances as I did only because my husband said I "over-react" and shouldn't let it be a big deal.

This isn't the first time he has chosen not to validate my feelings. The fact that my husband is never on my side hurts me more than what my "friend" has ever done. Am I right? -- GETS NO SUPPORT IN AZUSA, CALIF.

DEAR GETS NO SUPPORT: Your husband may not want to be caught in the middle of a disagreement between two women, but that's no reason for him not to tell you your feelings are appropriate when they are justified. He may be good friends with the husband, but the wife has shown she's not much of a friend to you. Real friends don't stand each other up if something "better" comes along. Her behavior is rude and insensitive, and I don't blame you for being offended.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Jobs

rejected \$810 million in federal funding for a high-speed rail line between Madison and Milwaukee, and Ohio Gov. John Kasich turned down \$400 million for a rail project to connect Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. Florida Gov. Rick Scott canceled a \$2 billion federal grant for a high-speed train between Orlando and Tampa, citing concern that state government would be locked into years of operating subsidies.

A state-by-state breakdown of the president's plan shows that Florida could receive more than \$7.5 billion for schools, roads and other projects. That money would come into a state with a 10.7 percent unemployment rate and one of the nation's highest home foreclosure rates. But Scott spokesman Brian Burgess left open the possibility that the Florida governor could reject money under Obama's latest plan, especially if it added to the federal debt.

Republican Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who is running for president, dismissed Obama's proposal as wasteful spending and argued that budget cuts were the only way to help the economy.

"President Obama's call for nearly a half-trillion dollars in more government stimulus when America has more than \$14 trillion in debt is guided by his mistaken belief that we can spend our way to prosperity," Perry said.

Perry has a history of rejecting federal money that would require changes in state law. Last year he declined to accept \$550 million in additional unemployment funds because it would have required Texas to adopt a more generous program.

While it is not clear whether the Obama proposal would require Texas to rewrite its unemployment laws, it would extend the benefits of nearly 124,000 people in the state.

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback, a Republican who as a U.S. senator voted against Obama's 2009 stimulus legislation, did not say whether Kansas would accept federal money under Obama's latest proposal. But he said the use of one-time revenue in the earlier stimulus program created budget problems for the state when the funding expired.

Other governors, particularly Democrats, welcomed the potential for more federal aid.

"We need all the help we can get," said Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin, a Democrat whose state remains devastated by flooding from the remnants of Hurricane Irene.

"I think the hopes that we had for our recovery have been stalled for all kinds of reasons that are beyond Vermont's control," Shumlin told The Associated Press. "But it seems to me that the president's package for job growth and infrastructure investment is the right thing to help us avoid a double-dip recession."

Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, chairman of the Democratic Governors Association, said the president's proposal includes some job-creation ideas that have been supported previously by Democrats and Republicans.

"I think it's pretty much a nonpartisan idea that a modern economy requires modern investments in order to create jobs," O'Malley said. "There are things that we know will get people back to work - rebuilding our infrastructure, rebuilding our schools, our bridges our tunnels."

Ralph Martire, executive director of the Chicago-based Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, said Obama's plan to provide \$4.5 billion for Illinois transit, construction projects and for teaching, police and firefighting jobs could help the state's economy, based on historical evidence.

"Spending money in the local economy creates a positive economic multiplier," he said.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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The PAMPA NEWS

Worship

Good will come out of struggles

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! "I just feel like something good is about to happen, I just feel like something good is on its way." These words to an old song still offer moments of hope in the midst of the struggles we are confronted with in our world. We know that something good is just around the corner for those who trust Christ and follow Him through life.

Let me explain. In recent days God has been at work in our church family. We have seen God's presence in our services and we have felt Him as He touched the lives of persons who have been sharing with us. Yet part of how we've seen God moving is through the struggles and storms persons have faced in their lives and the victories that we've seen won.

Bro. Kent Lane has faced the physical storm in his life as he has dealt with his kidney issues. The son of one couple had a heart attack and the doctors are seeking to find the best way to restore his health. Others have found themselves facing the physical storms through an illness or possibly even an issue that has come up within their family. Regardless of where you may live, work or worship, there is a struggle you're in or headed for at this time.

These glimpses of "something good on its way" have provided inspiration and joy in the trials that we face. God has been so gracious to us in recent days. Many things that seemed too much to overcome has been overcome. There are struggles that remain in front of us that will be difficult, but not impossible to overcome.

I am also reminded of issues facing us on the world front. The struggles we face in our nation at every level, the continued war in Afghanistan has been at the front of the news as the violence, destruction and death is recounted. The hurricane that hit the east coast, the extreme heat across the southern states, the drought that has crippled farming and ranching operations, the fires that have destroyed thousands of acres of farming and pasture ground, not to mention the homes and other structures.

So it was in the midst of all these things that I had just a thought. When you consider all of the struggles it can get a little overwhelming. I didn't mention everything that causes struggles in our lives, but we still understand that the struggles are there and we must face them in life.

There is good news in the midst of all this for us. Jesus said, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). What a comfort to know that regardless of what confronts us along the way Jesus has walked the road and overcome.

I suppose what Paul said in 1 Cor. 10:13 concerning temptation would surely apply to our struggles.



PAUL NACHTIGALL

the good word

He said, "No temptation (struggle) has overtake you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation (struggle) will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it." That's good stuff.

Regardless of what we are confronted with as we make our way through life, we can know that in Christ we can overcome the struggles we face in life. As I was watching one of my Gaither videos, Janet Paschal sang a song that really spoke to me. The title is - "God Will Make a Way". One line says, "God will make a way, when there seems to be no way, He is faithful." Jesus said in Mark 11:22 - "Have faith in God." If that were the only truth we glean from that song or from the truth of God's word, it would be enough. God will make a way to salvation when there seems to be no way - He did through Jesus.

He will make a way when we struggle against the principalities and powers of this world - He did through Jesus as we put on the full armor of God. He will make a way when we face the issues of the everyday - He did through Jesus and our call to surrender to Him. He will make a way to live in peace - He did through Jesus as we find our rest in Him.

I would never promise you that there won't be struggles, but as you hold to Jesus those struggles will make you stronger. I know that God will make a way for you to walk through each day, stand on the other side and say, "God is faithful." God will make a way for you to live a life that is full of joy, peace, and contentment; even in the midst of your struggles.

So in the days to come remember the words of Jesus, "...take courage, for I have overcome the world." And remember that not only will God make a way in the midst of your struggles in life, He has made a way for you to have victory in the midst of your struggles in sin. He has done that because He is faithful and He has done that through Jesus Christ.

By the way, "I just feel like something good is about to happen. I just feel like something good is on its way." What a sweet thought that is!

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there is something about that name!

Paul Nachtigall is the head pastor at Highland Baptist Church

GOD'S GOOD NEWS

Failure hurts, but don't give up

DAVID BOULER

Highland Park Baptist Church

Do you know who Vinko Bogataj is? You may not know the name, but you probably have seen him on television. He was competing as a Yugoslavian entrant in Oberstdorf, West Germany, on March 21, 1970. A light snow was falling and he was ready for his third jump. Halfway down he realized the ramp was too fast. He tried to stop his jump, lost his balance and soared out of control off the end of the jump, turning, flipping and tumbling out of control. He crashed through the retaining fence, landed on his head amid a stunned group of spectators. Despite this amazing spectacular crash, he only suffered a mild concussion.

In his career Bogataj's best finish was 57th in 1969. He would have

gone through life as an obscure athlete had it not been for a film crew from ABC's Wide World of Sports that ran footage for the next 30 years of Vinko Bogataj's spectacular crash with the words, "...and the agony of defeat." We all hurt when we saw it.

He was asked to attend the 20th Anniversary for Wide World of Sports in 1981. He was stunned when Muhammad Ali asked him for his autograph. Sometimes our best opportunities come from our most spectacular defeats in the past.

Failure is an experience we have all felt. So don't give up. Bogataj became a ski instructor and coached the 1991 World Champion ski jumper Franci Petek. Are you going to get up and get back in the game?

David Boulter is a pastor at Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

FUMC youth raise money for trip

ANDREW GLOVER

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The First United Methodist Youth Group is raising money for its 2012 mission trip to Shiprock, N.M.

Youth pastor David Gerhardt said the group has several efforts planned.

"We raised money at Chautauqua," Gerhardt said. "We are planning a

letter writing campaign."

The youth group sold Coke products during Chautauqua. On August 24, the group kicked off its Wednesday night Bible study.

Gerhardt said they started with the book of Exodus and will finish up this week.

"Next week we have Silver Ring," Gerhardt said. "After that we have 'See you at the pole.'"

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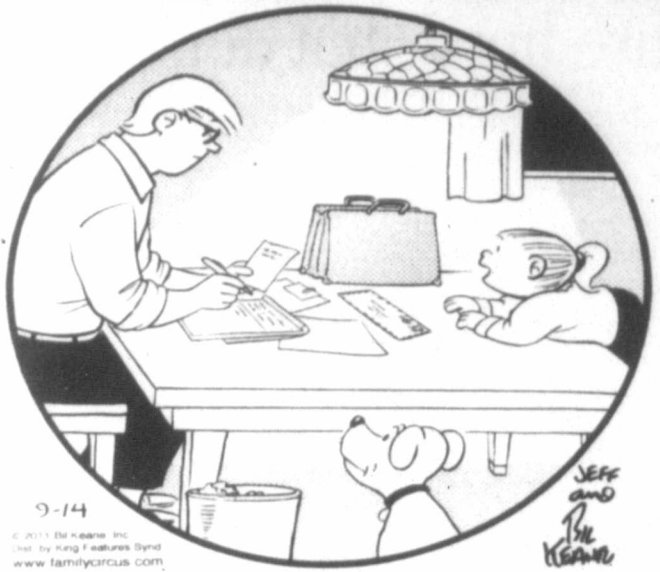
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011

Avoid getting plugged into others' money issues. Give up your attachment to certain images. Create a logical, strong attitude toward finances. Build a stronger foundation. Security is becoming an even more important choice. Travel and education prove to be beneficial, but avoid getting locked into any long-term commitments. Sometimes you are overwhelmed by everything you have to do and communicate. Let go of an innate discomfort. Learn ways to minimize the impact of feeling awkward at times. A partner often has unusual ideas. Listen. If you are single, curb a tendency to be possessive. ARIES can push you hard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 Communicate. Pressure builds to open up a situation. You are more upbeat than in the past and have an interesting way of expressing yourself. You'll create much more if you move past a problem. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Much goes on behind the scenes. You could change your direction or a decision because of an insight that emerges right now. You might not be on a high-energy cycle, but your mental acumen remains high. Your optimism carries you through any hassles. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 You are inspired. Expand your horizon. Your creativity soars, and you communicate at a new level. Worry less right now. Your decisions are made on solid ground. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Build on what you know. Listen to a boss or higher-up. You might be exhausted or carrying some burdens from the past few days. Investigate what is happening with a dear friend — you might be astounded. Tonight: Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 The best of attempts to communicate easily could fail. Let others make the first overture, and the end result will be much better. A boss, parent or higher-up expresses his or her gratitude for a job well done. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 An associate cannot be prevented from seeking you out. A conversation might be significant and could produce good information. You will have a lot to smile about. Be willing to be vulnerable. Tonight: Take in a concert or movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 You could be pulling back a little too much. Your fatigue is high, and you could be overwhelmed by everything that is going on. Much talk and good intentions could create a more powerful and dynamic bond. Listen to a partner's voice. Tonight: Togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 Toss yourself into a project, and you'll get a lot done, and quickly at that. You could feel tired and/or drawn down by a situation. Let go. Have an important discussion with a partner. New ideas will emerge as a result. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 You might want to rethink a venture that taps into your creativity and imagination. You might want to understand why a friend is so withdrawn. Pushing or coercing this person won't work. Give him or her space. Tonight: Midweek break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 If you can, work from home. You could be mentally energized, but physical fatigue could be an issue. If you can work where there is less stress and noise, you will accomplish more. Be sure to instill optimism in a child or loved one who might have a differing opinion. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 Speak your mind. The process of feedback gives you more ideas. A brainstorming situation develops. Know that there is a solution. Know that you can find an answer. Screen your calls if you don't want to be on overload. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 Be aware of your finances and the implications. You might want to rethink a purchase. You will tend to go overboard when out and about with others. Your updated view makes all the difference. Listen well. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

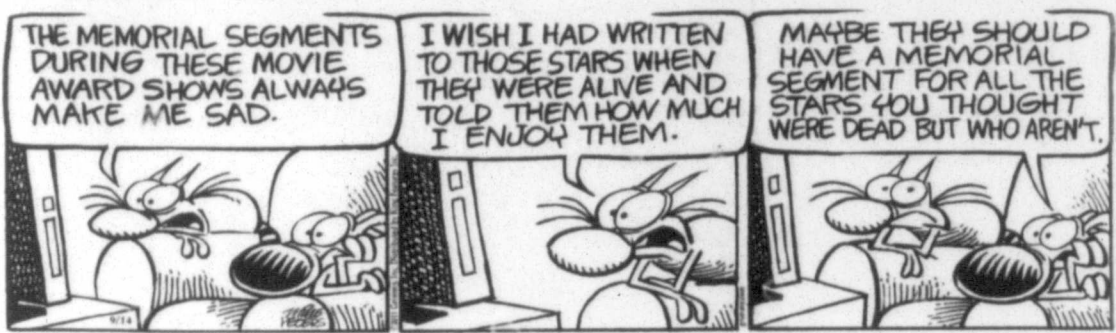
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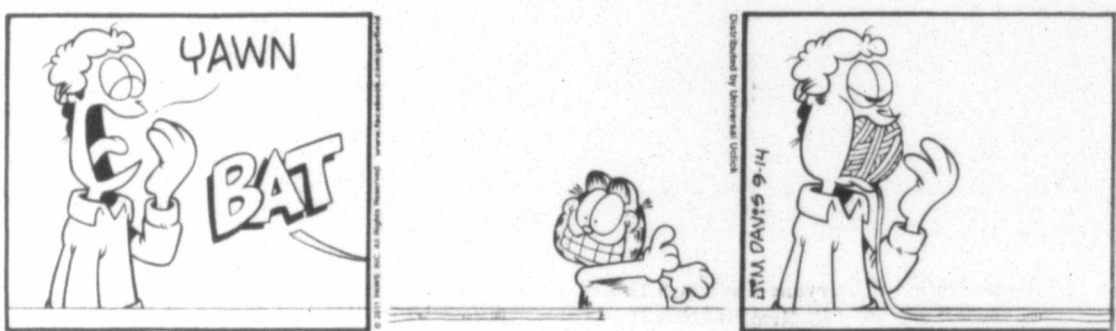
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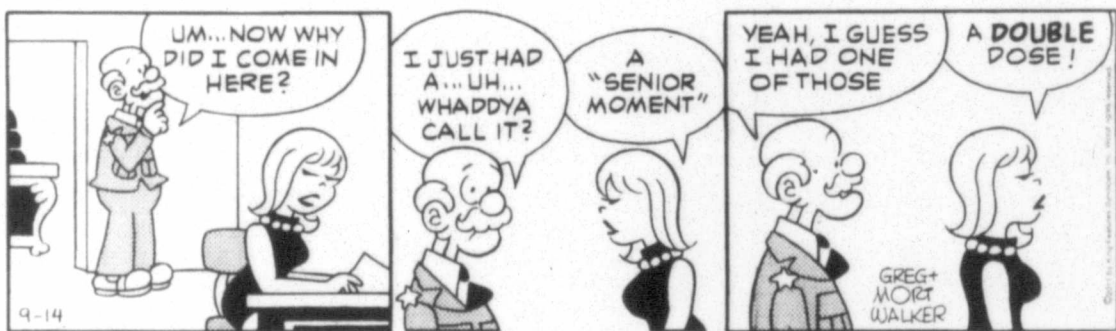
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No. 10 Lady Harvesters fall to No. 12 Amarillo, Tascosa

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The No. 10 Pampa Lady Harvesters were hoping to get their second consecutive victory over a ranked opponent.

Tuesday night in Amarillo, that didn't end up being the case as they were swept by the 5A No. 12 Amarillo Lady Sandies (18-25, 17-25, 11-25) and the Amarillo Tascosa Lady Rebels (12-25, 12-25, 17-25).

Pampa is 1-5 this season against ranked opponents. Head coach Libby Garza said despite losing, she felt her team was challenged.

"I definitely think we could have played better," Garza said. "We need to play teams that are going to push us so we know what kinks to work out. (Amarillo and Tascosa) are great volleyball teams and have beat Pampa in the past 25-5 and worse."

Garza said she isn't concerned about her teams losses to ranked opponents.

"Seven of our eight losses are to Randall, Dumas, Amarillo High and Tascosa, which are all ranked 4A and 5A teams in the top 20," Garza said. "We

also beat Canyon, which is ranked 15th in 4A. We could make it easy and just play weak teams, but we don't. Everyone in 3A is pretty much just like us except Lucas Lovejoy. If we can play with these (4A and 5A) teams then we can play with anyone in 3A."

Garza said her team was in every game but wasn't able to finish.

"We just had a couple of runs where we let down and they took advantage of it," Garza said. It wasn't our best performance, but we were challenged but we did get pushed mentally and physically."

The Lady Harvesters (19-8) host Lubbock High Tuesday for their final non-district game.

PHS tennis downs Borger

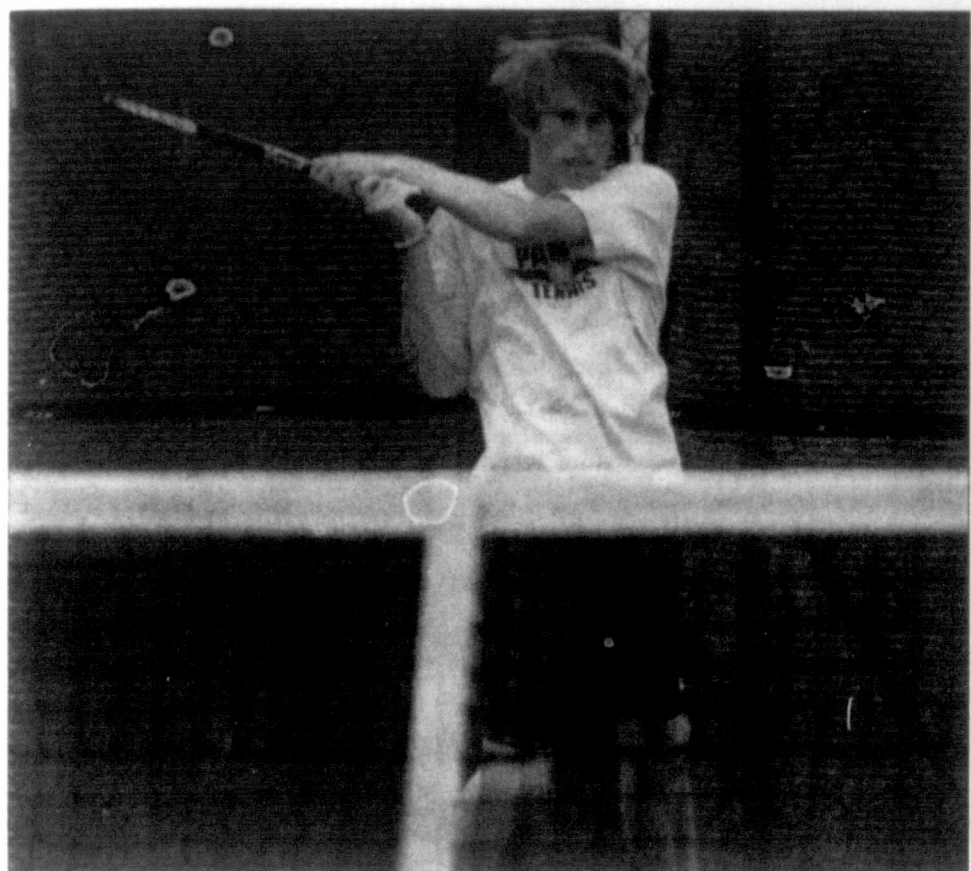


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Senior Landon Karbo swings at a ball against Borger Tuesday. The boys swept Borger and the Harvesters won 13-6 for their second win of the season.

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The Pampa Harvesters' tennis team had a strong performance from the boys and defeated the Borger Bulldogs 13-6 Tuesday in Borger.

Head coach Sarah Corse said it was a good match for her team.

"The boys won all their matches," Corse said. "Our mixed doubles won. Makayla (Hampton) and Elizabeth (Jerry) won their doubles match. Delaney (Clendening) and Elizabeth won their singles matches. We started slow but we won enough to win."

Corse said she is pleased with how her mixed doubles team of Clendening and senior Collin McClendon are playing.

"They are playing well right now."



Corse

Corse said. "We'll have to see how they do the rest of the season."

Corse thought Hampton played well in her singles match against Abby West, who was part of a doubles team that went to state last spring.

"(Hampton) lost," Corse said. "She held her own and played hard."

The Harvesters (2-4) snapped a three-game losing streak. Corse said she was glad to get a victory.

"It's nice to be on the winning side," Corse said. "Especially beating Borger."

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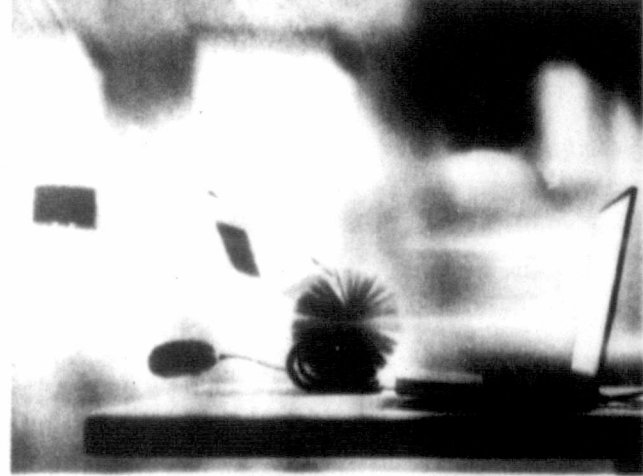
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