

AP Poll: Kerry takes lead over Bush by slim margin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Kerry holds a slim lead over President Bush, according to an Associated Press poll that shows the Democrat gaining ground while Bush lost support on personal qualities, the war in Iraq and national security.

Fewer voters than a month ago believe Bush is the best man to protect the country and fight the war.

The AP-Ipsos Public Affairs poll, completed on the eve of the second presidential debate, charted a reversal from a month ago, when the Republican incumbent had the momentum and a minuscule lead. Since then, bloodshed increased in Iraq, Kerry sharpened his attacks and Bush stumbled in their initial debate.

Nearly three-fourths of likely voters said they had watched or listened to the first presidential debate last week, according to the

poll. Only 8 percent came away with a more favorable view of Bush while 39 percent said they felt better about Kerry.

Among 944 likely voters, the Democratic ticket of Kerry and Sen. John Edwards led Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney 50 percent to 46 percent. The Oct. 4-6 survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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The race was tied 47-47 percent among all voters. Others polls show the race just as tight.

While national polls gauge the potential popular vote, the White House will go to the candidate who wins the state-by-state race for 270 electoral votes. The race is close by that measure, too, with analysts saying a slight shift in the race is capable of swinging several states from one candidate to another.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

derstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 76. North northwest wind between 5

and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 51. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 73. North northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

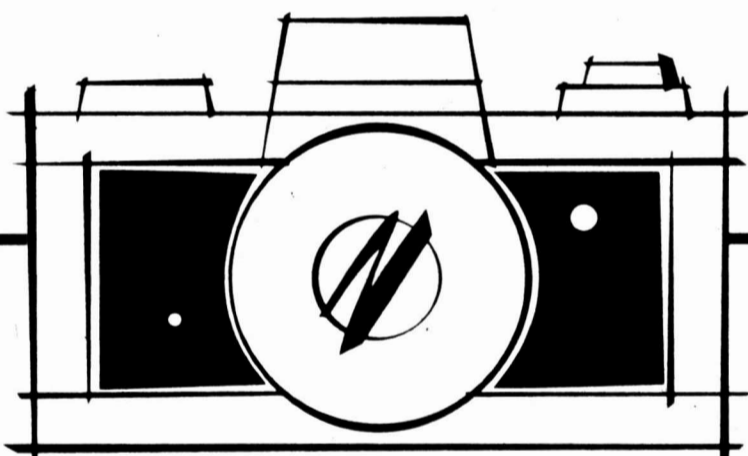
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 72. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. South wind around 10 mph.

Columbus Day: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 70.

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Obituaries

Theodore "Ted" Gikas, 80

BIG SPRING — Theodore "Ted" Gikas, 80, of Pampa, died on Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, in the Texas Veterans Home in Big Spring.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1924, in Lincoln, Neb., to Nestor Konstantine Gikas and Aphrodite Coronis Gikas, both of whom predeceased him.

Mr. Gikas had lived in Pampa since 1951 where he and his brother, John, operated the Coney Island Cafe which was established by his Uncle Bill Coronis. He was involved with the American Red Cross, the symphony and fine arts associations. He was an avid art collector and loved to travel. He served in the U.S. Army Air

Corps during World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, Gus Nestor Gikas of San Antonio and John Nestor Gikas of Lubbock; two sisters, Sandra Marie Gikas Puckett of Bartlesville, Okla., and Margaret Gikas Herrin of Marshall and several nieces and nephews.



Gikas

The family suggests memorials be to the Tralee Crisis Center of Pampa, Texas.

There will be no services. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Emma Griffin, 86

MOORE, Okla. — Emma Griffin, 86, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, 2004, in the Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed, Texas, with Larry Perkins officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of John M. Ireland Funeral

Home and Chapel of Moore, Okla.

Mrs. Griffin was a teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Voyne Griffin, and her parents, Brooks and Jesse Magee.

Survivors include five cousins including William May of Wheeler, Texas.

Services tomorrow

TEPE. Bette Lou Mobly — Memorial, 10 a.m., Vondel L. Smith Mortuary Chapel, Oklahoma City.
GRIFFIN. Emma — Graveside, 2 p.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of Frost. A DVD player valued at \$24 was taken.

An alleged incident involving children in need of supervision was reported in the 900 block of Love.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Two juvenile males were taken into custody in the 500 block of South Russell for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana under two ounces. They were later released to their parents.

Criminal mischief was reported at Thomas Automotive, 217 E. Atchison. A driver's side window of a vehicle was broken, and a stereo taken. Estimated value of damage and property taken is \$250.

Criminal mischief was reported at Thomas Automotive, 217 E. Atchison. Damage to a door and a broken window was reported. Estimated amount of damage is \$300.

Burglary of a building was reported at First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster. Items taken and estimated cost of damage is unknown.

Possible forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Josh Guadalupe Magana,

17, 436 s. Hughes, was arrested in the 400 block of Hughes on a motion to revoke probation for a charge of criminal trespass.

Zachary Lee Mears, 24, 2128 Hamilton, was arrested at One Medical Plaza for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, interference with an emergency call, failure to display driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Thursday, Oct. 7

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 300 block of Tyng.

Chester Winborne, 32, 1121 S. Sumner, was arrested in the 700 block of North Cuyler for Gray County Sheriff's Office on a charge of telephone harassment.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

11:07 a.m. — A 1986 Mercury Grand Marquis, driven by Dolores Dominguez Arreola, 43, 720 N. Christy, and a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Michael Chad Johnson, 25, 201 W. Kingsmill, collided in the intersection of 19th and Nelson Streets. No injuries were reported. Arreola was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Ralph Douglas Peters, 66, 2316 Cherokee, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for aggravated sexual assault.

Jackie Rena Simmons, 29, Houston, was arrested on a bond forfeiture and probation violation for a charge of tampering with a government record.

Fire

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

Wednesday, Oct. 6

9:53 a.m. — Firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Calvary Baptist Church Day Care, 900 E. 23rd.

12:54 p.m. — Firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson.

1:52 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1300 block of North Starkweather. None was found.

2:14 p.m. — Firefighters installed a smoke detector for a resident in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

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Stocks

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

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

Cabot Oil Gas	47.50	+0.52
Coca Cola	40.73	-0.17
VLO	86.58	+0.11
HAL	35.30	-0.51
TRI	34.76	-0.01
NOI	34.92	+0.14
KMI	64.60	+0.23
NCL	17.49	+0.04
Kerr McGee	60.45	+0.47
XOM	50.23	+0.47
Limited	23.15	+1.27
Williams	12.85	-0.10
MCD	28.22	+0.38
Atmos	25.66	-0.14

Pioneer Nat	36.19	+0.27
JCP	36.90	+0.84
COP	88.64	-0.21
SLB	68.92	-0.34
Tenneco	12.94	-0.11
CVX	55.69	+0.28
Wal-Mart	54.20	+0.22
OKI	26.35	-0.14
SSGrip	19.69	+0.21

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Creek Estates, parts of Price Road, Highway 152, and Highway 60 to National Oilwell.

Gray County will pay the City of Pampa \$120,000 per year for two years under the two-year contract, which also provides for a third-year rollover clause, in which either party may opt out of the third year if notice of their intention to do so is given by June 1 of that year.

The portion of the contract dealing with resolution of potential disputes between the two parties caused the most recent holdup. At their regular meeting Oct. 1, county commissioners had

voted to add a clause to the contract allowing either the city or the county to give 90 days' notice to terminate the contract if a dispute still existed after discussion between the two, followed by the decision of a "non-binding mediation board," as proposed by County Attorney Josh Seabourn at the meeting.

The contract as presented by the city to county commissioners for their Oct. 1 meeting had no provision for either side to terminate it until the third-year rollover period.

City commissioners Tuesday rejected the proposed 90 days' notice clause and replaced it with discussion between the city and county, followed if necessary by "binding arbitra-

tion," said Horst in a telephone interview Tuesday after the city commissioners' meeting.

One arbitrator will be chosen by each side in the dispute, and a third arbitrator would be chosen by the first two. If either side fails to appoint an arbitrator to represent them, 223rd District Judge Lee Waters, acting independently of his district office, would appoint one, Horst said.

If the two arbitrators fail to appoint a third, that arbitrator would be appointed by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert of Wheeler, acting independently of his district office, Horst said.

The city's latest rewrite of the contract would mean that "the award of the arbitration shall be final and binding on

the parties," Horst said.

Any requests for arbitration would have to be made "within 15 days of an offense," he said.

"This is a service contract. All the compliance falls with the city. What we are proposing is the fair way to resolve an issue. Each side would have the opportunity to present a dispute to an impartial third party. It is a fair way to resolve disputes that hopefully will never be used," said Lane yesterday to county commissioners.

"I am here to let the county commission know that we are committed to making this contract work," Robbins said at yesterday's meeting.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet asked about assistance by Pampa Fire Department for Hoover

Volunteer Fire Department if needed, pointing out that that was not included in the contract.

"If it does not jeopardize the city and they are not tied up elsewhere," Powell said.

"I want both fire departments to work together," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

"I have no problem with it (the current version of the contract). The city provides

the service, and the county provides the money," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

Wheeley moved and Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley seconded to accept the latest version of the fire coverage contract.

Peet had asked each county commissioner present if they had any comments on the current contract, and Hefley had declined to comment.

Rockets hit Baghdad hotel housing foreigners

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Militants fired rockets at a hotel housing foreigners in the heart of Baghdad on Thursday night, causing minor damage, while U.S. officials said two American soldiers were killed by roadside bombs outside the capital and authorities arrested 20 Iraqis suspected of planting homemade explosives.

Two rockets hit the Sheraton hotel, shattering windows and filling the lobby with smoke and debris. Bursts of automatic gunfire erupted in the street between the Sheraton and the Palestine hotel, both bases for foreigners and journalists.

Security guards at the Palestine said two rockets fired from the back of a pickup truck hit the Sheraton, shattering

windows, and a palm tree was set ablaze as tracer bullets streaked across the darkened sky. Several shaken Westerners emerged from the hotel, some covering their mouths with cloths, as workers swept up broken glass. A huge crack appeared in the lobby wall.

A security guard speaking on condition of anonymity said private security guards deployed on the roofs in the compound fired at the pickup truck, destroying it.

The U.S. Army rolled in reinforcements, including Bradley fighting vehicles, armored personnel carriers and Humvees, to take up positions at the hotels.

The hotels are across the Tigris River from the U.S.

Embassy compound in the heavily guarded Green Zone, where U.S. authorities earlier raised a security alert after an improvised bomb was found in front of a restaurant there.

The warning to Americans and Iraqi officials in the Green Zone followed the discovery Tuesday of an explosive device at the Green Zone Cafe, a popular hangout for Westerners living and working in the compound — which houses major U.S. and Iraqi government offices. A U.S. military ordnance detachment safely disarmed it, U.S. officials said.

A loud explosion shook the

Green Zone on Thursday afternoon and smoke rose from inside the compound. The U.S. military had no immediate information on the incident. Insurgents regularly fire at the compound.

Americans living and working in the zone were told to travel in groups and avoid specific areas and nonessential travel.

Although movements in and out of the Green Zone are restricted, about 10,000 Iraqis live inside the 4-square-mile district, located along the western side of the Tigris River.

Jury

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indicted for two counts of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the first third-degree felony indictment was set at \$3,000. Bond on the second indictment was set at \$3,500.

On July 25 and Sept. 17, Garcia allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated.

He was convicted in Collingsworth County of driving while under the influence of alcohol on April 8, 1992 and Aug. 2, 2000.

Martin Hernandez, 45, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$3,500.

On March 76, Hernandez allegedly operated a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Hernandez was convicted of driving while intoxicated on March 11 and on Oct. 11, 1989, in McCulloch County. Jennifer Ann Johnson, 33,

was indicted for injury to an elderly individual. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$4,000.

On Sept. 23, 2003, Johnson allegedly hit Willie Marlene Johnson, an individual 65 years of age or older, on the head with a phone and pushed her onto the floor.

Wendy Deanne Gammage, 21, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$1,000.

On Jan. 3, Gammage allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Martha Leah Towles, 43, was indicted for the state jail felony of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. Bond was set at \$5,000.

On June 8, 2003, Towles allegedly took a bicycle, air compressor, rototiller, two televisions, a videocassette recorder, a Nintendo, 10 Nintendo games, a spotlight and a sewing machine from Cinda Pugh, the owner of the property, with intent to deprive her of the property.

Boy

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the events of the summer. I think there is more information in regards to that event that needs to be discussed. Also, I have some concerns after reading school records and recommendations for counseling in the past," Collins testified.

Pampa police officers found the boy alone at the house Aug. 13 in response to an anonymous call to emer-

gency services stating the boy was living there alone.

In a news release, police said the boy had been living alone at the house for a month or more, with his mother coming by and leaving food for him periodically.

The house had a strong odor from the feces, urine and trash, according to the release. The boy told police he had lost the telephone number for his mother. Utility service including electricity and telephone service was on at the house, police said.

Record

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2:37 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Oct. 6
1:29 p.m. — A Mobile Intensive Care Unit responded to the 1300 block of West Somerville and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:35 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

5:05 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

7:22 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 400 block of Hughes. No patient transported.

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Viewpoints

Following in the footsteps of Texas' history

In a recent column, I recalled our state's rich Native American history in light of the opening of the National Museum of American Indians.

This week, I want to tell you about another significant aspect of our past - the early Hispanic history in Texas in conjunction with another development in Washington.

After years of work, Congress enacted my legislation granting El Camino Real de los Tejas the status of a U.S. National Historic Trail - a privilege so rare that only 15 other trails throughout the entire nation have been given that status by Congress.

In October of 2000, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro was the first trail to be nationally recognized in Texas. Extending from Mexico City, Mexico to San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico, this route once served as the sole artery for news, supplies, and travel to the far-flung Spanish colony of New Mexico.

Now, we take another step in enriching our heritage and education by recognizing El Camino Real de los Tejas.

For nearly 300 years "The Royal Road" operated as a corridor for settlers, immigrants, Indians and the military. Its various trails assisted victories during both the American Revolutionary

War and the Texas War of Independence, particularly during the infamous battle of the Alamo. Davy Crockett used a section of the trail to reach the Alamo while General Santa Anna launched a quick surprise assault on the Texans in San Antonio utilizing an adjacent

Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator

it's a 2,600 mile path embedded with footprints and tracks that narrate long-standing tales about Texas and all who settled here or simply passed through.

As visitors travel down this winding route, they'll follow in the footsteps of Spanish missionaries of 1691, Mexican

and Texan armies of 1836, Anglo-American settlers and personages such as Jim Bowie and Sam Houston, all while observing Spanish missions in San Antonio, Caddo Indian mounds in

Alto and a dozen historical small towns that help make Texas unique. Preserving this landmark enhances our heritage and culture, which is why I first proposed this important measure designating El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail.

Under this piece of legislation, the path will be recognized nation-wide on maps as a significant landmark. The law authorizes the National Parks System, working under the Department of Interior, to designate, establish and maintain the trail. Significantly, the designation gives landowners the right to opt in or opt out of

those portions of the trail that are not public property, helping to protect private property owners. In addition, the bill will allow our state agencies, such as the Texas Historical Commission, to participate in the establishment and designation of the trail to boost tourism and economic development.

One of the reasons for this law is to promote education for current and future Texans, as well as the many tourists who will visit each year. My bill allows the Secretary of Interior to coordinate activities with the United States and Mexican

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 7, the 281st day of 2004. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

On this date:

In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (British forces under General John Burgoyne surrendered 10 days later.)

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" for RCA Victor.

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1950, the U.N. General Assembly approved an advance by U.N. forces north of the 38th Parallel in the Korean Conflict.

In 1954, 50 years ago, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Co. in New York.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard M. Nixon held the second of their broadcast debates.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded his weeklong tour of the United States with a Mass on the Washington Mall.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with

'Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.'

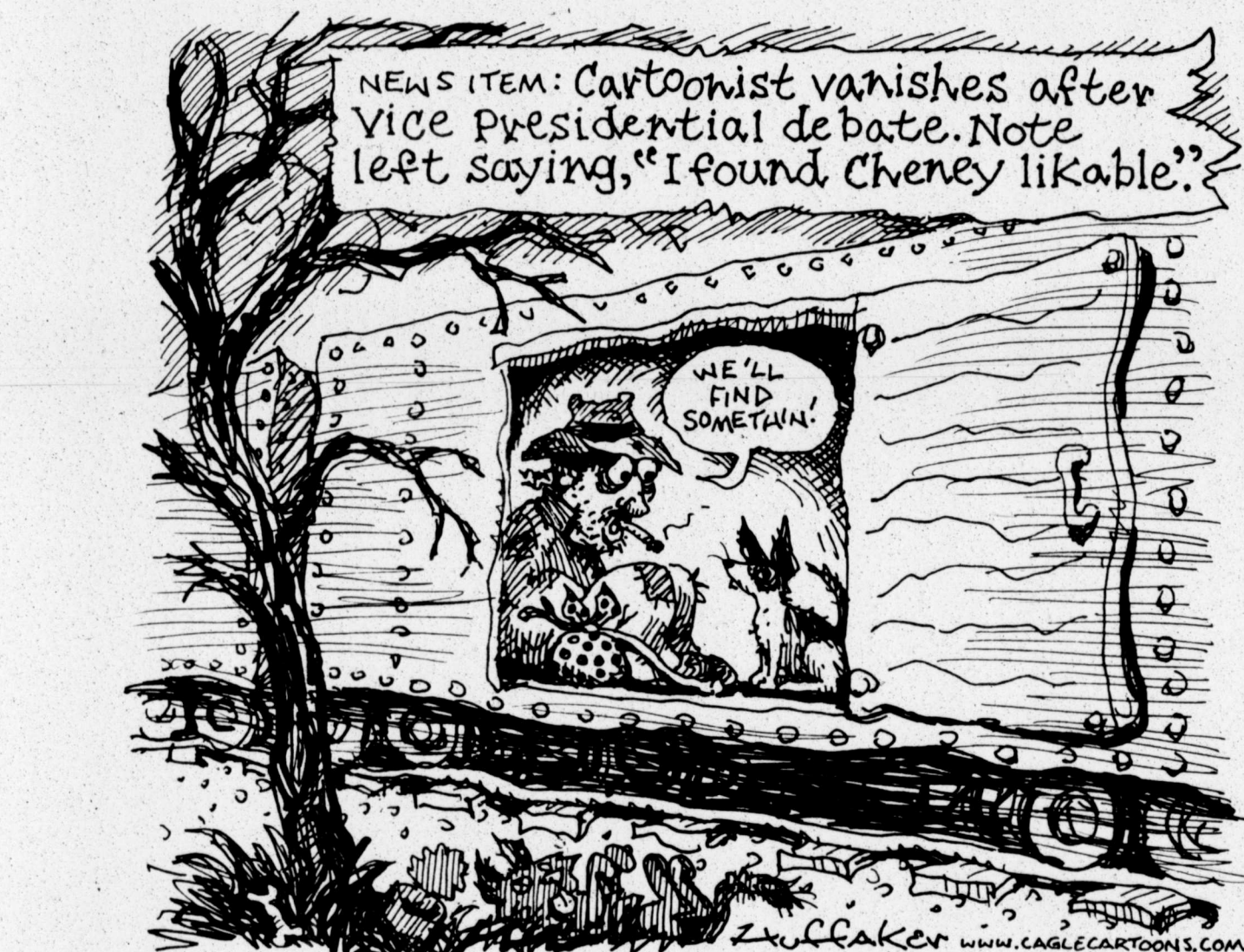
— James Michener
American novelist

more than 400 people aboard.

In 1998, Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was beaten and left tied to a wooden fencepost outside of Laramie, Wyoming; he died five days later. (Russell Henderson later pleaded guilty to murder; a second suspect, Aaron McKinney, was convicted of murder; both were sentenced to life in prison.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton ordered Army troops on alert and dispatched an aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf after Iraqi troops were spotted moving south toward Kuwait. President Clinton also held an East Room news conference in which he expressed frustration over failures in his legislative agenda, blaming Republicans for "trying to stop it, slow it, kill it or just talk it to death."

Five years ago: American Home Products Corporation resolved one of the biggest product liability cases ever by agreeing to pay up to \$4.83 billion to settle claims that the fen-phen diet drug combination caused dangerous heart valve problems.



NEWS ITEM: Cartoonist vanishes after Vice Presidential debate. Note left saying, "I found Cheney likable."

That 'deer in the headlights' look

(Tuesday) night John Edwards went from seeming to be like JFK to emulating Dan Quayle in the space of 90 minutes.

Confronted with Dick Cheney's obvious competence, incisive parries to his charges and devastating rebuttal of his phony statistics, Edwards looked like the proverbial deer in the headlights.

Normally, vice presidential debates are not significant. But this confrontation should serve President Bush well. With Edwards parroting Sen. John Kerry's line in last week's presidential

debate, Cheney gave the answers Bush should have offered but failed to articulate.

If the first presidential debate was a contrast of Bush's substance and Kerry's style, the vice-presidential debate gave Cheney a chance to emphasize the president's positions and Kerry's contradictions without tripping over his own words. Cheney looked like a man

and Edwards looked like a boy.

On the attack, the North Carolina senator to this observer seemed, surprisingly, to be a shallow lightweight, almost transparent in his absence of heft and gravitas. Cheney looked like the authority, the wise one, the arbiter of facts and statistics.

If Edwards acted like a lawyer, Cheney acted like a judge. The Democrat pro-

posed, but the vice president disposed. There was no doubt as to who was in charge.

The highlight of the debate came when Cheney said that he had presided over the Senate as vice president on almost every Tuesday and noted that the first time he met John Edwards was last night.

And when the vice president zeroed in on Edwards' poor Senate attendance record, the Democrat couldn't parry that he only missed the votes because he was

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Dick Morris

Columnist



Campaign ignores health care issues

It's the 800-pound gorilla in the room, largely ignored in a presidential campaign dominated by security issues and the war in Iraq.

There are 45 million Americans who lack health insurance coverage, and that number is expected to rise to more than 49 million by 2000, which leads to an economic reality: health care costs are among the fastest-growing expenses for employers both large and small.

Employers have been reluctant to hire full-time help because of health insurance costs. Since 2000, employer-sponsored health care premiums have increased by nearly 60 per-

cent, according to the non-partisan Kaiser Foundation. Costs for government health insurance coverage, such as Medicaid and Medicare, have also risen, though not as sharply as in the private sector.

There is little disagreement about why health care insurance costs are rising so rapidly: We're spending more for hospital care in part because of consolidations and mergers that have given hospitals greater clout in charging higher prices for their services. Moreover,

Americans are living longer, requiring more medical care as they age.

Expensive new prescription drugs, medical advancements and new equipment and testing also are driving up costs.

The Kaiser Foundation estimates that spending on health care in the United States had risen to \$5,400 per person by 2002, the highest per capita spending of any country.

President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry offer very different approaches to addressing

health care coverage and its costs.

The Bush plan would use a combination of tax credits, tax incentives and health spending accounts to help families and private employers purchase health insurance. Small businesses would be able to buy health insurance from multistate trade associations. It includes a "Cover the Kids" campaign to sign up children who are eligible for but not enrolled in the government-financed Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance programs.

Those initiatives would expand health care coverage

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Ochiltree County archeological dig topic of slideshow

Steward archeologist Douglas Wilkens will present a slide program on the partial excavation of a burned pithouse, ca. 700 A.D., at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler.

The site, named "Hank's House," is on the M-Cross Ranch belonging to John R. Erickson, author of "Hank the Cowdog" series. The program is sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission in recognition of Texas Archeology month and is open to the public.



Wilkens

The pithouse was buried beneath approximately six foot of eolian sand.

"The preservation was extraordinary and yielded a tremendous amount of architectural evidence," reported Wilkens.

The excavation revealed the floor plan, materials used and methods for construction. Juniper posts were used for roof and wall supports and that of Indian grass covered the roof.

The walls were believed to be constructed of an

adobe-type material.

"One of the most interesting discoveries associated with the house were the plant remains in the form of charred seeds, representing the plant products consumed by these early villagers," said Wilkens.

The discovery also included a well-preserved, charred mud dauber's nest.

"This indicates that those people had to live with the same annoyances from flying insects as we do," he said.

A resident of Perryton, Wilkens became involved in archeology in 1986 working on the Courson Ruins project in Ochiltree County. He has

attended several field schools and is in local and area schools.

a member of the Texas Historical Commission's Archeological Stewardship Network. His volunteer work has been primarily along the breaks of the Candian River in the northeastern portion of the Texas Panhandle. He gives programs to organizations as well as students following the program.

'The preservation was extraordinary and yielded a tremendous amount of architectural evidence.'

— Douglas Wilkens
Archeologist

"You will really enjoy his program," said Dana Donahue of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

Gerald Wright of Pampa will have a display of artifacts found at the "Ringtown Saloon" used by Buffalo Soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott. The display will include bottles, shell cartridges, a harmonica, and military buttons.

The Pioneer Cottage will be open for viewing

Sandy Carr elected to TVSA board

Roberts County program director seeks input from victims

MIAMI — Sandy Carr, Roberts County Victim Assistance program director, was recently elected to represent West Texas on the Texas Victim Services Association Board of Directors.

Carr will represent 51 counties in West Texas including all of the Texas Panhandle. TVSA provides support, education and recognition for victim service providers across the state.

Carr earned a degree in psychology from West Texas State University in 1992. She has continued her education with state, national, local and

area training dealing with crime victims and/or investigation of particular crimes and the characteristics of the offenders of those crimes.

She began working with victims of crime at the Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa as the victims services coordinator and later as the executive director. She has been an interviewer for the Bridge



Carr

Children's Advocacy Center and worked independently investigating child custody cases.

Carr is a former board member of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and other local/area boards. She had been program director for Roberts County Victim Assistance Program for two years.

She is certified by the Texas Department of Public Safety in crisis response training.

Victims, victim service providers or victim service coordinators associated with law enforcement or prosecutor agencies may contact Carr at sandy.carr@co.roberts.tx.us with suggestions on topics to be addressed in the coming year.

Believing that the true expert about the needs of victims are the victims themselves, Carr said she would like to hear from victims of crime about their experiences in the "system," about what helped, what hurt, what was available to them and what was missing.

BBB hosts first Scam Jam, Consumer Expo

AMARILLO — The Better Business Bureau will host the first annual Scam Jam and Consumer Expo on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at San Jacinto Baptist Church, 801 Tascosa Rd.

Keynote speaker will be Chuck Whitlock, an authority on white collar crime. Chuck Whitlock has exposed numerous con artists and captured scams on camera.

He has appeared on such

television shows as Oprah, Extra, Today, The View, Maury Povich, Hard Copy, Inside Edition and CNN.

Admission to Scam Jam is free. The event is open to everyone.

"Reaching out to the community to help with the serious issue of fraud is one of the key services of the BBB," said Janna Kiehl, executive director. "Education and information are essential to your financial health."

Whitlock will conduct a special merchant's seminar on business fraud on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. He will inform business owners and managers about fraud and teach them how to protect their business.

"The merchant's seminar is an opportunity to visit with Chuck and get some answers on fraud concerns for your business," said Kiehl.

Booth space for Scam Jam is still available. Businesses

who want to reach consumers with their products and services can display them at Scam Jam.

News reporters from all three television networks will be at Scam Jam to show how and why they do investigative work.

The BBB is hosting this event in partnership with Valero Energy Corporation in celebration of the BBB's 65th anniversary in Amarillo.

TCLEOSE Certification Training will also be available at Scam Jam. Call (806) 379-6834 for more information.

History

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public and non-governmental organizations. By collaborating with Mexican institutions, academic programs will help enrich our

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Look

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running for president. Why? Because virtually all he has done in the Senate has been to run for president.

Having served only 5 1/2 years in the Senate, Edwards has been seeking the presidency — and missing votes — for half of his tenure in office.

The Al Gore vice presidential candidacy of 1992 was the beginning of a process of choosing a VP who will provide a metaphor to help us grasp the essence of the presidential candidate.

Whereas formerly one sought balance in the ticket by naming a person who was one's opposite, Bill Clinton chose Gore to emphasize the generational aspect of his candidacy and to stress its

moderate mid-south roots.

Cheney is not a metaphor for Bush. He's older, wiser and more articulate. But Edwards served as a poor metaphor for Kerry. His lack of substance and glib inexperience made one wonder about John Kerry.

Edwards' inability to go beyond his talking points — the same ones Kerry had already used — illustrated his limitations and, by inference, suggested that Kerry suffered from similar problems.

Even when the debate swung to domestic issues, Edwards found himself trying to climb out of questions

on gay marriage and trial lawyers.

It was only when he could lapse into biographical stories and trial-lawyer hokum that Edwards showed himself to advantage. His canned stories and rehearsed closing statement stood in contrast to his plasticized rendition of his talking points for the balance of the debate.

Dick Cheney helped Bush get well from a poor performance.

John Edwards made it look like the Democratic ticket was out classed and out gunned.

Dick Morris is a political analyst and was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

'Cheney is not a metaphor for Bush. He's older, wiser, and more articulate.'

— Dick Morris
Columnist

Health

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for 8.2 million people and lower employers' spending on health care by \$4.7 billion, according to the Lewin Group, a nonpartisan health care and human services research and consulting firm based in Washington, D.C.

The Kerry plan also builds on private insurance programs, using tax credits and other incentives. But the

centerpiece of Kerry's plan features a public-private initiative in which the federal government would pick up 75 percent of the cost of catastrophic medical care. Kerry's plan expands coverage to 25.2 million people and reduces employers' health insurance costs by \$52.1 billion.

The Kerry plan promises more, but its estimated price tag, \$1.2 trillion, is prohibitive. Moreover, the political chances that Kerry could steer the plan intact through

the Republican-controlled Congress is doubtful, making the promise a hollow one. By contrast, the Bush plan touts a comparatively modest \$227.5 billion price tag that is more likely to get sympathetic treatment in the Congress.

Action will require firm leadership from the president because rapidly rising health care costs are choking employers' balance sheets and sapping wages of working moms. The gorilla in the room can't be ignored much longer.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Curly in Chesterfield, Mo.," who asked for guidelines on tipping hairdressers who rent their stations and keep 100 percent of the fees they charge. "Curly" was of the opinion that tipping is only for people who work on commission.

You correctly advised her to ask her hairdresser if tips are accepted -- and advised her that the usual amount is 15 to 20 percent of the bill.

Speaking as a hairstylist for the last 20 years, I cannot believe the number of people who don't know how to tip. Whether the stylist is an owner, manager or just a hairstylist, that person is still giving the customer a service. Many of my clients give more than that, and some still give nothing.

People should remember that when they give a tip, they are saying, "Thank you."
— STYLIST IN WISCONSIN

DEAR STYLIST: Not everyone agrees. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your reply to "Curly." My hairdresser rents her station from the salon owner. She sets her own prices and hours. I typically pay her \$100 for a cut, style and highlights, which takes her about 2 1/2 hours. The woman makes more per hour than I do, at a business she basically owns!

I only tip people who work for someone and earn minimum wage. I don't tip restaurant owners, and they don't expect it. They want my return business.— RENE IN SAN PEDRO

DEAR RENE: And that's your privilege. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a self-employed hairstylist, and I'd like to respond to "Curly." We may take home 100 percent of our fees, but after we pay for rent, supplies, taxes and the salary of our shampoo girls, we keep only about 50 percent of what we make. I would love not to depend

on tips, but in the town where I live, hairstylists can't command large fees. I am very grateful for my clients' generosity. -- M. IN VIRGINIA

DEAR M.: You are not the only person who wanted to explain the financial facts of life regarding the beauty business. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you so much for your response to "Curly." Customers think that because we pay rent, we pocket all our income. Wrong! People don't realize that on top of the rent we pay, we must also purchase all of our own tools, chemicals and products. Our scissors alone cost at least \$150 -- most of the time more. When they need sharpening, it costs \$25. We have no benefits. We must pay for 100 percent of our insurance. If our kids get sick and we can't work -- we don't get paid. We are considered self-employed, so we pay all of our Social Security. (When you are employed by someone else, the employer pays half.) When a customer stands us up, we are not only out the time we allocated for that customer.

It is amazing to me how those who have the most money are the stingiest tippers -- and the people who have little are so generous! I feel that when you treat customers with love and cater to their needs, a tip is their response to how well we are doing our job.

— MISS TRESS IN KANKAKEE, ILL.

DEAR MISS TRESS: And so do I.

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.

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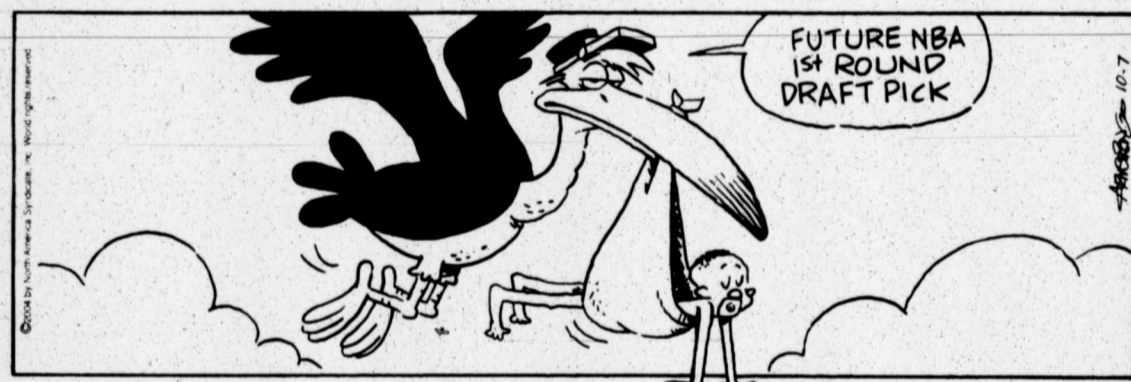
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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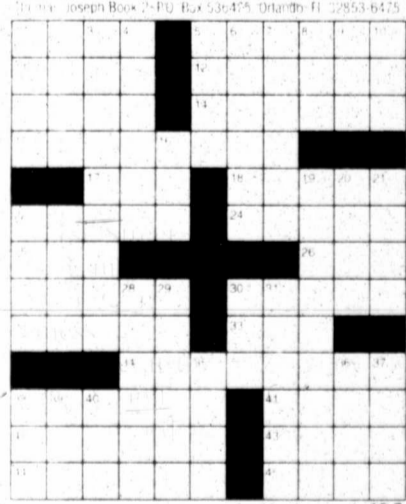
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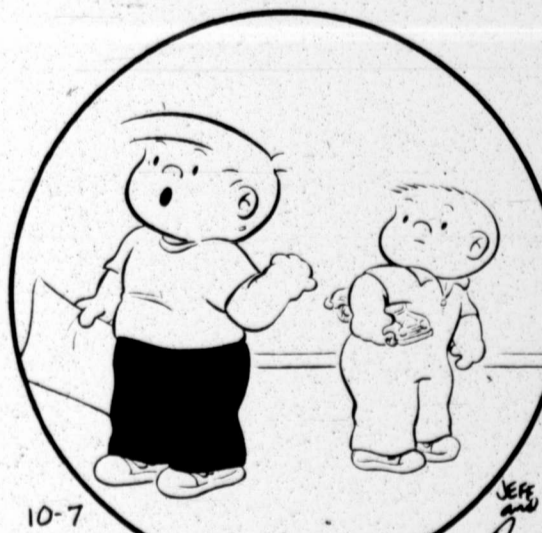
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Sports Day

Soria takes 1st place at Canadian meet *Senior spotlight*

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Here are the Pampa Cross Country Team results from the Canadian Meet held Oct. 2:

Junior High Girls

Soria Faby	11:42	1st
Whitney Webster	12:53	10th
Cindy Meza	14:29	51st
Destiny Fitzer	14:47	65th
Olivia Chairez	14:54	69th
Gabby Savior	15:41	90th
Jessica Ramirez	15:50	96th
Amanda Harkins	15:52	98th

Allie Ramey 16:29 111th
Christian Martinez 16:30 112th
***The junior high girls' team finished 7th overall.**

Junior High Boys

Paul Soria	12:29	10th
Norman Rodgers	13:47	19th

Junior Varsity Girls

Amy Adams	15:00	28th
Nicole Fernuik	15:40	43rd

Varsity Girls

Heather Dill	11:53	7th
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Tamara Trevathan 13:02 36th
Maggie Hopkins 13:20 48th
Jerica Timmons- 13:24 50th

Varsity Boys

Matt Jimenez-	16:13	10th
Wayne Parker-	16:48	13th
Jimmy Logan-	18:24	22nd
Chase Guyer-	19:53	28th

The team's next meet is scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 9, at WTAMU's Horse Center.

7th, 8th grade football kick-off time changes

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The times originally listed for the 7th and 8th grade football games scheduled for tonight were incorrect.

The 7th grade team will take the field at home

against Perryton this afternoon at 5 p.m. The 8th grade game will follow at around 6:30 p.m. They too are hosting Perryton.

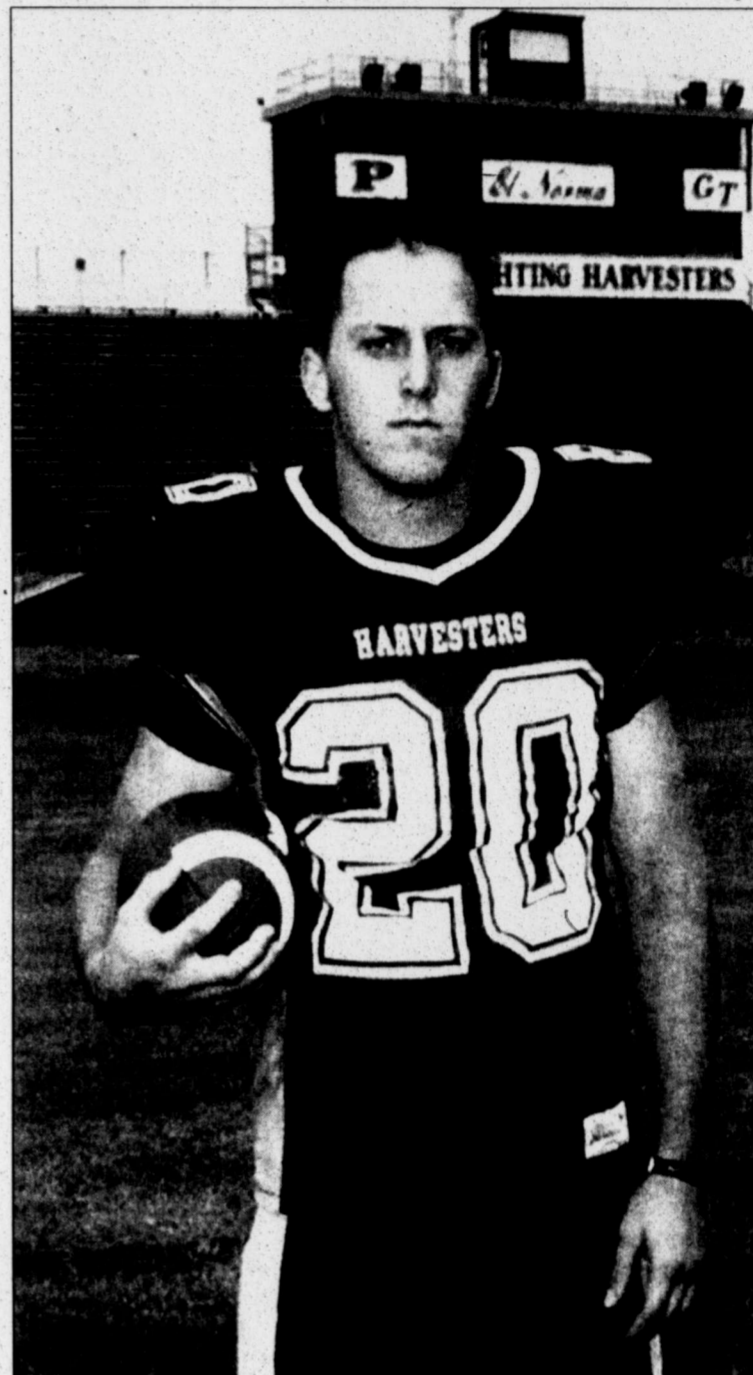
PHS Baseball Booster Club, FFA steak dinner

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

This Pampa High School Baseball Booster Club and FFA fundraiser is scheduled for 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow in the PHS cafeteria. Better come hungry. This

is an all you can eat steak dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids under 8.

Contact the booster club for more information.



PHS Senior Dusty Lenderman is a solid performer on both offense and defense.

Dusty Lenderman, Rec/DB

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

At 5'9", 164 pounds, Dusty Lenderman is a force to be reckoned with, especially on the defensive side of the ball. His name and number are often mentioned by stadium announcers following a tackle.

Dusty Lenderman
Jersey: #20
Player Position(s)- Wide Receiver/Corner
Player Grade-12
Player Parent(s)/Guardian(s)- Larry & Janet Lenderman
School Activities/Interests- NHS, Coke Fund Committee, FCA
Player information provided by the PHS Football Booster Club.

PHS tennis team will try again

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coach Josh Freeman's team is scheduled to meet tennis team will try to take Caprock at 4 p.m. the home courts again. Matches were postponed today. The Harvester tennis weather.

TRIPPING WITH RICKY

8 million reasons Ricky Williams wants to come back to Miami Dolphins, NFL

Can of worms? Check. Opinion? Check. Subject matter? Oh yeah. Let's do this thing.

The least surprising sports headline of late? How about, "Ricky Williams wants to return to Miami Dolphins"? This should come as a surprise to absolutely no one. "Local girl loses tooth", "Dog barks at mailman", "Hoffa, Elvis found alive" — All far more surprising than Williams wanting to come back. Frankly, I was taken aback by the death of comedian Rodney Dangerfield more than I was this alleged news.

Of course he wants to come back. Nothing says, "Oops, I made a mistake", more than being told you must pay back more than \$8 million dollars to the team you abandoned in favor of your love of traveling. Whether you do so by plane, train, automobile or herb.

Williams has all but admitted he has at least a working knowledge, if not, a fond appreciation of marijuana. It is the reason the man has failed a number of league mandated drug tests. It was reported when he quit — sorry, retired — he knew he had failed yet another test and faced further penalties and possible suspension. He covered this up with some sort of yarn about how he had the munchies — sorry, desire — to travel and read books. He wasn't sure where he would go. He just knew he wanted to go. This was before the \$8 million dollar thing wafted into the picture.

Maybe he doesn't have the money. Perhaps he spent it while 'traveling'. This is would be worse for him actually. How do you explain where that money went? Is Ganja an investment? How does one structure a tax shelter for it? Perhaps one could show it as an investment, agriculture I

would imagine, and write it off as a loss.

Come on, if you were a teammate, would you take him back? Could you hallucinate — sorry, pretend — it never happened and pick up where you left off before? How could you? It is not unlike dating someone for a couple years only to have them split for what they thought was something better. But when they realized the grass — sorry, grass — wasn't greener on the other side of hill, they came running back. And who knows where they have been, or who they have been with? Yuck.

Not a risk I would be willing to take. Zach Thomas agrees. He told the Associated Press, "He will not be playing for the Dolphins." Thomas went on to say, "He's got too many things with the fans and too much with the media, and that's the reason he ran from it in the first place. He wouldn't come back here."

Williams wants to be a productive part of the Miami Dolphins, or any other team, about as much as I want an IRS audit. As always, he is looking out for himself and his stash — sorry, bank account. NFL players, former teammates, coaches, fans and those brought in to fill the void he left behind should be embarrassed there is even the hint that the NFL would consider allowing him to return. Any deserving young man who missed the opportunity Williams stole and traded for his own selfishness should be angry. His herbalist — sorry, travel agent — should also be concerned.

If Williams is allowed to return to the NFL, at any time, it will be an injustice. Give the money back and move on, Ricky.

Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



PHS Freshman football team faces Demons and globulins

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

It will be a test of will for the PHS Freshman football team today.

The team is scheduled to travel to Dumas this afternoon to take on the Demons. For many however, the ride will be made less pleasant after receiving Hepatitis A immune globulin shots earlier in the day.

The shots were a precautionary measure following yesterday's announcement the virus had been detected at a McDonald's

restaurant in Hereford. Anyone who may have eaten there during the dates listed in the report, including Sept. 23, were encouraged to get the shot. The Freshman team played Hereford on that date. They also ate at that McDonald's.

The Dumas game is set to kick off at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

The JV team is also on the road this afternoon. They will travel to Randall. That game is scheduled to get underway at 7 p.m.

Gary Sheffield will not be penalized for use of steroid

NEW YORK (AP) — Yankees star Gary Sheffield will not be penalized by the commissioner's office after his admission that he unknowingly used a cream two years ago that contained illegal steroids.

Sports Illustrated reported in this week's issue that the New York outfielder was supplied a cream by BALCO, the California lab at the center of a federal probe into illegal steroids distribution.

Sheffield said he applied the cream on his surgically repaired right knee in 2002. He was not told it contained an illegal steroid,

the magazine said.

Under baseball's labor deal, players with major league contracts were each tested once for steroids this season. A provision allows more frequent testing if a joint management-labor panel of physicians finds "reasonable cause."

Sheffield also told ESPN he used another steroid called "the clear" for two months, the network reported. He said it was to aid his recovery from workouts and that he stopped using it because it wasn't helping.

Thinking ahead



Photo by CAROLYN THERO

Pampa High School Head Coach Heath Parker takes some notes during the Amarillo High game earlier in the season. Parker and his Varsity squad will start District 3-4A competition at home tomorrow night against Randall. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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Woody wannabe

A photo of legendary folk singer Woody Guthrie seems to be peering over the shoulder of aspiring musician K.C. Mathy from Oklahoma City as he strums his guitar in the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center. Mathy was in Pampa for the Tribute to Woody Guthrie Festival last weekend.

Wheeler Courthouse rededication set

WHEELER — Wheeler County Courthouse will be dedicated at 2 p.m., Oct. 16, following a one-year restoration made possible with a \$3,756,508 grant from the Texas Historical Commission through its Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

Work began on the project in August 2003 in an effort to return the 1925 Wheeler County Courthouse to its former glory.

"We are now seeing the

results of the hard work that has gone into this program," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks. "Counties completing their restoration work serve as inspirations and examples of what can be accomplished."

To date, the THC has assisted in 49 county courthouse restoration and preservation projects, including Gray County. The THC has received 120 mast plans, the first step required in the assistance process. Of those

120 plans submitted, 104 have been approved, requiring approximately \$214 million in state funds to restore the courthouses.

In May 2000, the THC awarded \$42.2 million to 19 counties. In October 2001, the THC awarded nearly \$7 million to 28 counties, which was the remainder of the original appropriation from the 76th Legislature. The 77th Legislature allotted an additional \$50 million to the THC to continue the program

that has now completed Round II during which \$47.4 million was awarded to 22 Texas counties to help preserve their historic courthouses.

The program received an additional \$45 million from the 78th Legislature to continue the program.

"We're excited with the overwhelming response the program has received throughout Texas," said THC Architecture division Director Stan Graves.

Company hopes to store nuclear waste in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — A company is seeking state permission to accept millions of pounds of radioactive waste from U.S. weapons programs.

Officials in Utah and Nevada have already rejected requests from the company to take the waste, now stored at an aging U.S. Department of Energy Superfund site in Ohio.

Waste Control Specialists says the material can safely be stored at the company's hazardous waste facility in Andrews County. The waste consists mainly of uranium tailings that have been encased for decades in concrete silos in Ohio.

The company has filed applications with the Texas Department of State Health Services. One would amend its current state license to

expand the volume of hazardous material that can be stored by 1.5 million cubic feet. The other seeks permission to accept uranium tailings, material left from the processing of uranium ore for nuclear weapons and defense projects, The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday.

Environmental groups oppose the applications.

"There's a reason why both Utah and Nevada would not accept this stuff. It's very dangerous," said Margot Clark, outreach coordinator for the state chapter of the Sierra Club. "We don't think Texas should become a dumping site for waste from weapons development. Besides that, the Waste Control Specialists facility has never dealt with this kind of waste before."

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Serving up barbecue

Joyce Elliott, Steve Phelps, Tom Castleman and Maxine Watson, from left, serve dinners at a previous Pampa Shrine Club Bar-B-Que. The Fall Bar-B-Que is set for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes. Dinner includes beef, sausage and "all the fixins" plus dessert. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Kids age 6 and under eat for free. Take out orders are welcome.

Austrian writer Elfriede Jelinek wins Nobel Prize in literature

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Austrian writer Elfriede Jelinek, a reclusive author whose feminism, leftist politics and pacifism are common themes in her works, won the Nobel Prize in literature Thursday for what the Swedish Academy called her "musical flow of voices and counter-voices in novels and plays."

Her most famous novel, "The Piano Teacher" in 1983, was adapted into a 2001 film by director Michael Haneke, although her other works are well-known in German-speaking countries and she is widely translated in French.

Jelinek, 57, told The Associated Press in Vienna

she would not attend the Dec. 10 award ceremony in Stockholm because she suffers from "a social phobia."

"When I write, I have always tried to be on the side of the weak. The side of the powerful is not literature's side," she said.

Her latest play, "Bambiland," written in 2003 and translated into English in 2004, is a strident attack on the U.S. war in Iraq, although Horace Engdahl, secretary-general of the academy, emphasized that the prize should not be interpreted as a political comment.

"When that play came out, this decision was — if not already made — then well

under way," he said.

Engdahl said "Bambiland" depicts how "the patriotic enthusiasm turns into insanity." And, he added, "she's completely right about that."

A sequel to "Bambiland" will appear in May as her first post-Nobel work. Titled "Babel," it deals with "the torture at the Abu Ghraib prison but also with the mutilation of the bodies of the U.S. soldiers in Fallujah," Jelinek said.

The decision to award the prize to a woman, and a poet, was the first since 1996, when Wislawa Szymborska of Poland won. Since the prize first was handed out in 1901, only 10 women have won it.



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