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Center.

than last year.

Perry said.

Successful hazardous waste day draws 400 Pampans

project. Richard Morris, head of the city's public works department, said cars were lined up at 9 a.m. Saturday on Municipal Drive leading to the recycling center. He said there were 20 to 25 cars waiting when he arrived.

The recycling center was open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to area resi-

"It looks like it was super day," Morris said. "We recycled a lot of, needs it.

He said that by noon the city had half a truck load of used tires. The tires will be taken to Plainview for recycling. Final counts on tires and batteries won't be available until later in the week.

Perry said the project brought in 50 five gallon buckets of paint. That paint is being made available free at the city service center to anyone who



Appraisal review board to study Xcel tax motion

By MRILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Gray County Appraisal Review Board will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the appraisal district conference room at 815 N. Sumner.

A hearing on a motion filed under Section 25.25 (c) (1) of the Texas Property Tax Code will begin at 2:15

Section 25.25 (c) (1) states in part that an "appraisal review board, on motion of the chief appraiser or of a property owner, may direct by written order changes in the appraisal roll for any of the five preceding years to correct clerical errors that

affect a property owner's liability for a tax imposed in that tax year."

Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley had notified Gray County Judge Richard Peet in a letter dated Aug. 12 that Xcel Energy had asked for a motion to correct the value of its taxable property under Section 25.25. (c) (1) of the Texas Property Code.

Bagley said in a telephone interview after county commissioners' Aug. 15 meeting, when the letter was discussed, that he had received the request from Xcel within the week previous to the commissioners' meeting.

"The issue will be brought before

Perry said that this year there were

125 more households participating

"That's a big number for us,"

The event was sponsored by the

City of Pampa, Keep Pampa

Beautiful, Hoechst Celanese and Top

of Texas Household Hazardous

Waste Committee. Perry said 35 vol-

unteers helped with the day long

the Appraisal Review board for the Gray County Appraisal District as soon as possible at a date to be determined. The amount in contention is \$7,024,660," Bagley said in the let-

A corrected property tax valuation for Celanese Ltd. for the 2005 year after they had already paid their 2005 taxes resulted in the county having to refund \$32,500.15 to Celanese in February. The difference in valuation between the amount for which Celanese had paid and the corrected amount was \$6,697,253.

Commissioners on Aug. 15 estimated the amount quoted in the letter from Bagley would result in a difference to the county of approximately \$35,000.

Other taxing entities which had to refund excess tax revenue to Celanese for 2005 were Pampa Independent School District and Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

Pampa Independent School District's tax refund to Celanese last year was \$103,431.26, and Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District returned \$1,010.38 to the chemical company.

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Man busted with 130 lbs of marijuana

By DAVID BOWSER

Staff Writer

hazardous waste over to the city.

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Collection Day in Pampa, and

according to Crista Perry with

Hoechst Celanese, 375 households

turned in tires, car batteries, motor

oil, used oil filters, antifreeze, paint,

plastic, glass, aluminum and paper to

the city's Community Recycling

665-1976 or 662-9219 GROOM - A California man was arrested Sunday on Interstate 40 after Texas Department of Public Safety troopers found 130 pounds of marijuana hidden in his vehicle, according to a DPS news release.

David Boswell Pratt, 51, San Ysidro, Calif., was driv-Chevrolet ing a 2004 eastbound Avalanche Sunday on I-40 when he was stopped two miles west of Groom at 6:50 p.m. for an alleged traffic violation.

Pratt gave consent to search the vehicle, according to the release, and troopers reportedly found the

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Gary Willoughby, left, and Salvation Army Captain Gary Steward stack pallets on a trailer to take to warehouses downstate as part of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. Salvation Army warehouses stocked with food and other items need the pallets to stack the goods on so they will be easier to move, Steward said. Chief Plastic Pipe and Supply Inc. donated the pallets, and Steward will deliver the load.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

MUSGRAVE, Paul Kevin — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Velma Faye Carter, 96

Carter

be with her Lord on Sept. 18, 2005.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Gene Gee, minister of the Lefors Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Carter was born June 14, 1909 in Brice, Texas, to Eugene Vanis Heard and Ethel Edith Stice

Herd. In 1917, the family moved by covered wagon to western Wheeler County. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1927. She had been a resident of Lefors since 1937.

She married J.E. "Eldon" Carter on Sept. 5, 1937, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1996, after 58 years of marriage.

She was a beautician for 27 years. She was a member of the Lefors Art & Civic Club. She was a den mother for the Cub Scouts, an avid ceramic crafter, china painter

Velma Faye Carter, 96, of Lefors, went to and gardener. She was a member of the Lefors Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe D. Carter; four sisters, Mrs. Bert (Myrtis) Welch of Amarillo, Mrs. Ted (Martha) Schones of Amarillo, Mrs. Johnny (Imogene) Murrell of Pampa and Mrs. Homer (Anita) Hathaway of Borger; and one brother, Neil Herd of Pampa.

Survivors include one son, Ray Carter of Lefors; one granddaughter, Bricca Carter of Everett, Wash.; one grandson, Macsen

Carter of Lusby, Md.; one great-granddaughter, Beth Combs of Everett, Wash.; one daughter-in-law, Barsha Carter of Lusby, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Charles M. (Leta) Gatlin of Mobeetie; a special friend, Leola Moxon of Lefors; and several nieces and

The family requests memorials be to Lefors Senior Citizens Center, 806 N. Main, Lefors, Texas 79054.

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

Paul Gowin, 49

Sept. 17, 2005, at Amarillo.

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors in Shamrock.

Mr. Gowin was born Oct. 3, 1955, in Shamrock to Charles Willis and Juanita

SHAMROCK — Paul Gowin, 49, died Mitchell Gowin. He graduated from Samnorwood High School in 1974.

He was a truck driver for Canadian Redi-

Survivors include a son, Colby Porter of Pampa; a daughter, Kelcie Miller of Nevada; a brother, Arval Gowin in Italy; a sister, Sandra Walker of Waxahachie; and two grandchildren.

Board

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The purpose of the Sept. 21 review board meeting is to hear "any and all outstanding motions to correct," Bagley said at the county appraisal district's

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last board meeting on Aug.

The total value of property involved in the motions is more than \$7 million, he said at the Aug. 30 meeting.

"This could impact the taxing entities," Bagley said on Aug. 30.

"If their representative doesn't show up, or doesn't settle it before that, it's over.

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vehicle. The marijuana has

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Bagley said Aug. 30 concerning the property owner who had requested the motion to correct. Bagley did not name the property owner at the time the remarks were made at the meeting.

We have notified him. He's

gotten proper notice,"

The appraisal review board last met on July 19.

Panhandle on drug-related charges. Troopers believe the

an estimated value of load originated in San Pratt was booked into Diego, Calif., and was marijuana hidden in the Carson County Jail in headed for Lexington, Ky,

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 93. Calm wind becoming between 5 and 10 mph.

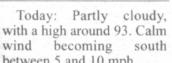
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South-southwest wind

Mostly Wednesday: sunny, with a high around 96. Southwest wind between

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 66. South-southwest

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Weather



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Carson Warner Kennedy

Carson Warner Kennedy came into this Tish Warner, Amarillo, Texas, Ron and Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005. God had other Jersey City, N.J.

plans for our little Angel as he left this world on Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, surrounded by his loving family.

parents, David Carson's Kennedy and Melanie Warner Kennedy, of Fresno, Calif., are thankful for the time they had with their sweet little boy.

Big sister Kyla and big brother Cole welcomed him from the day they found out they would be get- Kennedy ting a little brother.

Carson's extended family includes his grandparents: Lloyd and Jolene Kennedy of Fresno, John and Judy Warner of Pampa, Texas. He will also be remembered for brightening the lives of his four aunts, three uncles and six cousins, including Mike and

world a beautiful, healthy baby boy on Sandy Carr, Miami, Texas, and Patti Warner,

He is also survived by many other relatives including greatgrandparents, great-aunts and great-uncles, as well as multiple generations of cousins including: Benny and Kerrick Horton, Jason and Meredith Bagwell and J.B. Horton of Pampa. A graveside service was held Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at 10 a.m. at Clovis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that remembrances be made to those who made Carson's brief time on Earth so special: Hinds Hospice, 1616 W. Shaw Ave. Suite C-1, Fresno, CA 93711; or Children's Hospital Central California, 9300 Valley Children's Place, Madera, CA 93638.

Paul Kevin Musgrave, 44

LIBERAL, Kan. - Paul Kevin Musgrave, 44, of Liberal, died Sept. 18, 2005, at Liberal. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at Carmichael- Baptist Church of Pampa. He enjoyed fish-

Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of the Carpenter's Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Musgrave was born June 6, 1961, in Pampa, Texas, and attended Pampa schools. He had been a Musgrave resident of Liberal, Kan., for the

past five years. He was employed by National Cooperative Refining Corporation in Liberal for five years.

He married Valarie Sanchez on April 28, 2001, in Liberal.

He worked with his father for several years at Pampa Warehouse & Transfer and

worked for several years in Houston, Texas, in the construction business.

He was a former member of the First

ing and sports.

Survivors include his wife, Valarie Musgrave, of the home; two daughters, Tameka Sanchez and Sherika Sanchez, both of the home; three stepdaughters, Maria Sanchez, Carol Sanchez and Crystal Sanchez, all of Fort Worth, Texas; his parents, Paul and Bernice Musgrave of Pampa, Texas; two brothers, Richard Musgrave of Marion, Texas, and Jesse Musgrave of Houston,

Texas; two sisters, Mickie Frenzel and husband Charles of Amarillo, Texas, and Nicki Jelinek and husband Jerry of Houston, Texas; and three stepgrandchildren.

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the 400 block of Graham.

Entry was made through a

window with an air condi-

tioner unit. A DVD player

Theft of service was

valued at \$100 was taken.

reported in the 800 block of

reported in the 400 block of

reported in the 1000 block of

was reported in the 700

block of West Francis.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Monday, Sept. 19 Eight traffic stops were

A vehicle accident and a hit and run accident were

reported in the police department lobby. Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the

1800 block of North Nelson, the 1000 block of Huff Road, and the 800 block of West Wilks. Warrant service was

attempted at one location. One business check was made.

Found property was reported in the 500 block of West Wilks. A DVD player

was found. A civil matter was reported in the 2100 block of

North Sumner. Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the

block of Williston and the

Suspicious person calls

2300 block of Rosewood.

400 block of North West. reported in the 900 block of South Dwight, concerning Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1500

City of Pampa water service. Mary Ruth Lenning, 56, 421 Carr, was arrested in the 400 block of Carr for viola-

were received from the 1000 tion of a protective order. block of Huff Road and

Sheriff

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

Monday, Sept. 19

Marvin Ray Kirkland, 39, Canadian, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft of property by check.

Sheila Elworthy-Gorman, 46, Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested for criminal nonsupport.

Fire

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

Monday, Sept. 19 8:32 a.m. - One unit and

four firefighters responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

11:50 a.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to the 2100 block of Beech on an accidental

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Opening statements begin in prison rape trial

By ANGELA K. BROWN Associated Press Writer

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Seven

state prison officials ignored a gay inmate's requests for protection from rapes and instead told him to fight or get a boyfriend who could defend him, the man's attorney said Tuesday.

Roderick Keith Johnson, who was in prison from 2000 to 2003 for burglary, was repeatedly ignored when he wrote letters to prison officials seeking to be transferred, attorney Tim Hoffman said in opening statements of the federal civil trial.

Attorneys for the prison officials said there was no evidence of rape, but Johnson, 37, said he was raped almost daily over an 18-month period. He is seeking unspecified damages against the Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials in the 2002 suit filed on his behalf by the American Civil Liberties Union.

What he wasn't sentenced to was torture and rape, and that's what this case is about," Hoffman said.

Attorneys for the prison officials said Johnson wanted to be placed in an area of the prison where he could be with his lovers, and that prison officials never had evidence of rape. They also said Johnson's letters were inconsistent, sometimes saying he needed help and other times saying nothing had happened to him.

Celamaine Cunniff of the Texas Attorney General's Office acknowledged in opening statements that the Allred Unit where Johnson was imprisoned is dangerous, but said employees try to keep inmates safe.



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Business Review

LA Nails offers wide range of nail-care services

Want to brighten your look without going to extremes? In the mood for a little pampering? Then LA Nails, right here in Pampa, might just be the salon for

Situated in Coronado Shopping Center, 1201 N. Hobart, next to Thai Delight restaurant, LA Nails is run by a husband and wife duo named Thao Luong and Thang Nguyen.

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The couple introduced the business to Pampa about three years ago.

"I've wanted to own my own salon," Thao Luong explained, "since right after high school."

Though several LA Nail salons exist in the area, each, Thao said, is individually owned and operated.

She has been a nail tech for a total of six years. Thang, she said, has worked as a professional nail technician for approximately three

Thao and Thang offer at their salon a full slate of nail care services, performing both manicures and pedicures for their customers. Among the services patrons may choose from, for

example, is a special "spa" pedicure.

"It's called a spa pedicure," Thao said, "because we have a chair that massages your back while you sit for a pedicure."

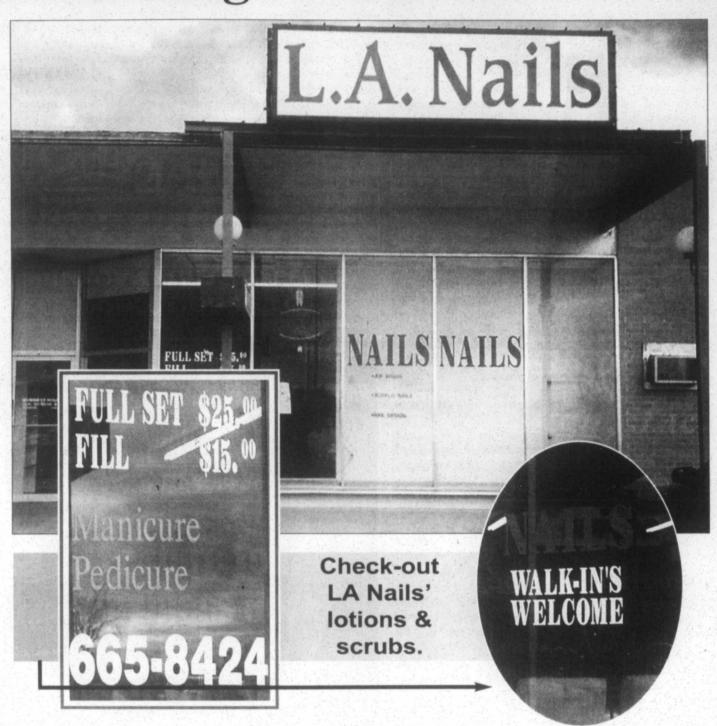
All pedicures, she emphasized, include a luxurious foot massage, but only the spa pedicure includes the additional bonus of the specially-designed comfort chair.

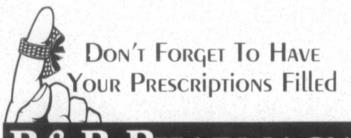
Besides giving pedicures, LA Nails offers a variety of manicures and full-set false nails, solar nails among them.

"Usually solar nails are for people who prefer the French manicure," Thao explained, adding that this type of treatment is particularly effective in warding against any hint of yellow on the nail.

"It looks like a new set all the time because we fill the white areas back in," she said. Plus the white powder does not easily chip off, she

In addition, the salon handles a selection of lotions and scrubs for the hands and feet and keeps a stock of cuticle oil on hand for customers to purchase.





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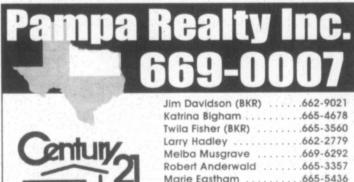
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Viewpoints

What can be learned from television commercials

commercials.

For instance, I had no idea there were 29 dimensions of compatibility to consider in seeking Mr. Right. If there are that many factors to consider, it's a wonder any of us manage to find anyone to share our lives with.

I am also wasting a golden opportunity by not signing up for the 21st-century version of stuffing envelopes at home to get rich quick. I have yet to go to any Web site which claims some of its visitors are now making thousands of dollars a month from the comfort of their own homes, just by using

You can learn a lot from their computers. Yeah, right.

I didn't know it was possible for a human to have a toned, sexy core. I've never seen a toned, sexy apple center, and if I did think such a thing when I saw an apple core, I hope I would have enough presence of mind left to seek professional help. I also don't think some people would appreciate being reminded that their shapes resemble that fruit.

It's apparently possible to shed lots of poundage and lead a healthier life by eating fast-food sandwiches for two meals daily, day in and day out. I don't know about you, but even if the sandwich fillings aren't always exactly the same, I'd get awfully tired of that diet.

Did you know that cavemen still exist? One insurance company evidently believes in

Marilyn u n approach to **Powers** advertising, Staff Writer bombarding us with a wide vari-

the scatter-

ety of com-

mercials to ask us why we haven't called them and to tell us how easy it is to use their services. One of these features several ads involving "present-day" cavemen.

promotes the idea that you can save a bunch of money by switching to them. I am so off-put by the multitude of inane commercials for their

> company that I swear I will never call them, no matter how easy it is or how much I'd save.

To think it all started with a few ads featuring a lizard with a British accent. It was all downhill from there.

And another thing: I don't want anyone seeing what's in answer to that is always no. By the way, is it sexist to ask what's in your wallet, without also mentioning purses?

We must be attracted to British accents. In addition to the aforementioned lizard, there are also a perky girl selling chewing gum and a gnome-shaped lawn ornament pitching a travel service Web site who both speak the King's English.

I must admit that not all commercials are annoying. There are some I find amusing, like the ones with the video clips of people doing stupid things as the fastpaced theme music plays,

This same company also my wallet, if I had one. The complete with one-of-a-kind vocalizations.

I admit I have visited their Web site and clicked on their link to see the commercials on my computer, just to get a good giggle when I need a pick-me-up.

Those folks must have been really inspired when they created that ad campaign. Most of the time, commercials are like telemarketing calls. Both can be very annoying, persistent, off-putting and time-wasting.

And just to be safe, I think I'd better check to make sure my podiatrist's nickname isn't "Digger."

www.caglecartoons.co

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2005. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date:

History must stay open, it is all humanity.

William Carlos Williams American author and poet (1883-1963)

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1873, panic swept the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in the wake of railroad bond defaults and bank failures.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La

In 1958, civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded during an appearance at a New York City department store when an apparently deranged woman stabbed him in the chest.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

City officials deserve kudos

possible meth labs.

I sincerely pray that these

folks are able to continue in

their efforts, and I would

like for people to shake their

hands and thank them for

their efforts and dedication

to making this city better in

appealing to new people as

appearance and

Thanks, guys.

R.D. Reed Sr.

Pampa

well as new businesses.

Our readers write

for demolition work

City officials deserve

I would like to applaud

the efforts of our city man-

ager, John Horst, as well as

those of Doug Brown, our

landfill manager, and Curt

Farmer, as they are making

good progress in the demoli-

tion of the houses that are

such an eyesore to the city of

Pampa, not to mention that

these houses are potential

havens for crack users and

kudos for demolition work

The role of prices when supplies scarce

fallout Hurricane Katrina has featured a lot of ignorance and demagoguery about prices. Let's look at some of it. One undeniable fact is that the hurricane disaster changed scarcity conditions. There a room availare fewer stores, fewer units able at \$200 of housing, less gasoline and a shortage of many other goods and services used on a daily basis. Rising prices are not only a manifestation of these changed scarcity conditions, they help us cope, adjust and get us on the road to recovery.

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Here's a which-is-better question for you. Suppose a hotel room rented for \$79 a night prior to Hurricane Katrina's devastation. Based on that price, an evacuating family of four might rent two adjoining rooms. When they arrive at the hotel, they find the rooms rent for \$200; they decide to make do with one room. In my book, that's

from untarily opted to make a doesn't necessarily deter- charged me \$250,000 for it, room available for another family who had to evacuate or whose home was destroyed. Demagogues will

call this price-gouging, but I ask you, which is preferable: or a room unavailable \$79?

Williams Columnist Rising prices get people to

Walter

voluntarily economize on goods and services rendered scarcer by the disaster.

After Hurricane Katrina struck, gasoline prices shot up almost a dollar nearly overnight. Some people have been quick to call this price-gouging, particularly since wholesalers and retailers were charging the higher price for gasoline already purchased and in their tanks prior to the hurricane. The fact of business is that what wonderful. The family vol- a seller paid for something

mine its selling price. Put in a bit more sophisticated way: Historical costs have nothing to do with selling price. For example, suppose you maintained a 10-pound

of coffee in your cupboard. When I ran out, you'd occasion-

ally sell me a pound for \$2. Suppose there's a freeze in Brazil destroying much of the coffee crop, driving coffee prices to \$5 a pound. Then I come around to purchase coffee. Are you going to charge me \$2 a pound, what you paid for it, or \$5, what it's going to cost you to restock your coffee invento-

What about the house that you might have purchased for \$50,000 in 1970 that you're selling today? If you

today's price for its replacement, as opposed to what you paid for it, are you guilty of price-gouging?

Recovering from Katrina means resources will have to be moved to the Gulf Coast. I ask you, how does one get electricians, plumbers and other artisans to give up their comfortable homes and livelihoods in Virginia and Pennsylvania and travel to Mobile and New Orleans to help in the recovery? If you said pay them higher prices, go to the head of the class. Higher prices, along with windfall profits, are economic signals of unmet human wants. As such, they encourage producers to meet those human wants.

Politicians of both parties have rushed in to exploit public ignorance and emotion. Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich (Democrat)

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FEMA's feeble attempts to curb news coverage

tough, one of the Bush administration's favorite tactics is to attempt to limit coverage of the bad news. Cognizant of the power of words and pictures, officials have put roving reporters and grim pictures high on their hit lists, whether in Iraq or Louisiana.

By "embedding" reporters with military units, the Defense Department shaped news coverage of the Iraq invasion and occupation. Pentagon officials also tried to prevent the release of pictures of the flag-draped coffins of American soldiers flown home from Iraq. White House policy-makers

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Vietnam major factor in turning citizens against that conflict.

Taking a Federal Emergency Management Agency officials last week refused to images from the aftermath of allow journalists to accompany rescue teams in search shocked the nation are those of storm victims in New

When the going gets and Pentagon public infor- Orleans and requested that mation officers no doubt the media refrain from takrealize that public revulsion ing pictures of corpses, over the steady stream of ostensibly out of respect for American casualties during the dignity of the deceased victims and

> the sensibil-War was a Texas Thoughts ities of sur-

> > Houston Chronicle

Journalism organizations immediately criticized

the page from the Pentagon's action as an effort to stifle public relations playbook, graphic reporting and influence public reaction.

As with Vietnam, the Hurricane Katrina that most of the dead, particularly the

bodies of the elderly abandoned for days to decompose in the streets and flooded neighborhoods of New Orleans. While the media displayed pictures of sheetdraped corpses and floating bodies, most do not depict recognizable features thatwould cause distress to relatives and friends. What the images of Katrina's aftermath show all of us is the shameful failure of government to prepare for natural disaster and minimize its consequences.

FEMA Director Michael Brown and his top two subordinates have no previous

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WORLD

OPEC agrees to offer extra crude as latest tropical storm triggers fears over shortages

agreed Tuesday to make available 2 million extra barrels of oil a day in an effort to reassure markets edgy over supplies for the winter and storms threatening more damage to refineries along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said it would offer the extra oil for three months starting Oct. 1, but that its output ceiling would remain unchanged at 28 million barrels a day. It was part of a bid to ease fears of insufficient supply and high prices ahead of the winter heating season.

"We want to show everybody that we have the ability to provide oil in the future," said OPEC President Sheik Ahmed Fahd Al Ahmed Al Sabah, who is also Kuwait's oil minister. He said the 2 million extra barrels represented the group's entire

spare capacity. "We hope that this will reflect positively on prices," Sheik Ahmed added. "We are very keen to help the market. We know there are geopolitical and weather crises."

Tuesday's offer of the extra crude came as Tropical Storm Rita strengthened into a hurricane, threatening to inflict fresh damage on oil production facilities on the Gulf of Mexico

Oil ministers decided against raising the output quota by another 500,000 barrels a day. But both options were seen as largely symbol-

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC ic: The cartel already is pumping the only country able to provide sigabout 28.5 million barrels a day, and making extra crude available will not change the fact that the world's refineries can't keep up with demand.

> We hope that this will reflect positively on prices. We are very keen to help the market. We know there are geopolitical and weather crises.

> > — Sheik Ahmed OPEC president

OPEC's decision was overshadowed by Rita, which posed a new threat just weeks after Hurricane Katrina forced some U.S. refineries to shut down or scale back opera-

Oil prices fell more than \$1 a barrel on Tuesday, a day after they jumped more than \$4 a barrel in the biggest one-day price jump ever. Light, sweet crude for October delivery fell \$1.34 to \$66.05 a barrel in morning trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The 2 million barrels would come from the spare capacity of OPEC members, although Saudi Arabia is

nificant extra crude. Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates also could con-

The European Union had asked OPEC on Tuesday to provide the extra barrels.

"It's just a small step ... I don't think it's going to be enough to bring the oil price down," Rupert Krietemeyer, spokesman for EU Energy Commissioner Andris Piebalgs, said in Brussels, Belgium.

Claude Mandil, head of the International Energy Agency, questioned OPEC's ability to live up to its offer of an extra 2 million barrels a

"OPEC will be able to make more crude available, but it would be less than 2 million, somewhere between 1 and 1.5 million barrels per day," he

Nigerian Oil Minister Edmund Daukoru said he considered it unlikely that the 2 million barrels a day would be needed, though he conceded that Rita's potential impact was difficult to judge.

"It's tough to blame (OPEC) for higher oil prices. I think they're doing what they can," said Jason Schenker, an economist with Charlotte, N.C.based Wachovia Corp., the fourthlargest U.S. bank.

Mandil said the IEA may extend its release of emergency oil and fuel stocks if Rita hits already damaged U.S. Gulf Coast oil installations.

Up and over



Mikey Waldrip participated in a Skate and Bike Exhibition at Central Park during Chautauqua recently. Waldrip is a freshman at Pampa High.

Simon Wiesenthal dies at 96

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Simon Wiesenthal, the Holocaust survivor who helped track down numerous Nazi war criminals following World War II then spent the later decades of his life fighting anti-Semitism and prejudice against all people, died Tuesday. He was 96.

Wiesenthal died in his sleep at his home in Vienna, Austria, according to Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean and founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles.

"I think he'll be remembered as the conscience of the Holocaust. In a way he became the permanent representative of the victims of the Holocaust, determined to bring the perpetrators of the greatest crime to justice," Hier told The Associated

Press. Wiesenthal, who had been an architect before World War II, changed his life's mission after the war, dedicating himself to trying to track down Nazi war criminals and to being a voice for the 6 million Jews who died during the onslaught. He

himself lost 89 relatives in the Holocaust.

Wiesenthal spent more than 50 years hunting Nazi war criminals, speaking out against neo-Nazism and racism, and remembering the Jewish experience as a lesson for humanity. Through his work, he said, some 1,100 Nazi war criminals were brought to justice.

"When history looks back I want people to know the Nazis weren't able to kill millions of people and get away with it," he once said.

Mark Regev, a spokesman for the Israeli Foreign Ministry, said Tuesday that Wiesenthal "brought justice to those who had escaped

FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS ONE-ON-ONE ADVICE



Edward Jones

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recently threatened to prosecute gas companies. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott (Republican) is threatening legal action against what he called "unconscionable pricing" by

hotels. Alabama Attorney General Troy King (Republican) promises to vigorously prosecute businesses that significantly increase prices during the state of emergency. The Bush administration has called for the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission to look for evidence of price-gouging, and Congress plans to hold hearings on oil company "price-gouging.

What about the next disaster? How much sense does it make for producers to make the extra effort to provide goods and services if they know they risk prosecution for charging what might be seen as "unconscionable prices"? Politicians would serve us better by focusing their energies on tax-gouging.

There's an important downside to

these political attacks on producers.

Curb

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disaster management experience and got their jobs via Bush campaign connections. It's not surprising that in the midst of such a disaster, they seemed more concerned with making the boss look good than with performing their duty to save life and limit deaths and

After first commending Brown for

Bush removed him from responsibility for the relief effort. Taking Brown age the news, FEMA and Homeland out of the public spotlight may divert some heat from the White House, but the president can't avoid ultimate responsibility for having filled a vital domestic security agency with unqualified political cronies.

In the days following Katrina's assault on New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, top FEMA and Homeland Security Department officials professed not to know important developments thoroughly reported in the

"doing a heck of a job," President press and shown on television news broadcasts. Instead of trying to man-Security officials should have been reading and watching it.

> Now journalists are performing a difficult and essential role in conveying to the American people the avoidable horrors of Katrina and its aftermath. Instead of obstructing their efforts, FEMA's top officials should instead focus on their own failure to save the people whose dignity in death they now profess to defend.

Events calendar

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

· Carpenter's Church, 639 S. Barnes in Pampa, will present The Phillips Family in a free concert at 7 p.m. today at the The Phillips church. Family is a full-time music ministry with 150 scheduled dates per year. The group consists of brothers Charles and Greg Phillips.

 Amarillo Museum of Art has scheduled a "Free Family Festival" from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Visitors will enjoy art activities, music, films, a print press demonstration and a gallery hunt - all inspired by artist Jasper Johns. Refreshments will be provided. The event is being held in conjunction with the exhibition "Jasper Johns: Prints." For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-

· The deadline to signup for a women's fall retreat at First Baptist Church of Pampa is Monday. The annual retreat, to feature international speaker Mrs. Linda Honey, is slated Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at the church. The theme will be "'BEE' Coming A Chosen Vessel for the Lord." For more information, call 669-1155 or 669-0148.

· The deadline to register for "Daily Living Parkinson's with Disease" is Monday. The symposium, an annual event, will kick-off at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for a \$7 fee. For more information about the symposium. contact Amarillo Area Parkinson's Symposium at 1-800-687-5498.

· The late registration deadline for the ACT college admission exam is Sept. 30. The test will be administered nationwide on Oct. 22. Students can get registration materials from guidance counselors or register online at www.actstudent.org.

· Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout September. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces,

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Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

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

Just Between Friends in Amarillo will be supporting the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project by collecting donations of gently used winter coasts or stuffed animals. For more information or to make a donation, call (806) 355-4256.

· Terra Lingua, a nonprofit foreign exchange organization, is seeking host families for students 15-18 years of age from France. Students have their own spending money and health insurance. For more information, call (866) 540-4029 or e-mail ForeignExchangeOrg@y

ahoo.com. Host families are being sought for SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust. For more information, call 1-800-941-3738.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter, the writer complained that she was embarrassed because her 50-something mother looked like a "motorcycle mama."

I'm in my late 50s. My husband is in his mid-40s. For the first time in our hardworking lives we're enjoying ourselves going places! I wear my leathers wherever we go (Harley Davidson, of course!) for protection. Also, for my birthday this year I got a tattoo on my back. My kids (late 20s happy, they're happy.

I would like to tell "Embarrassed" that she and her siblings should be thankful they have parents, and that they are healthy, happy and enjoying themselves. That's what counts. -- ANOTHER MOTORCY-CLE MAMA, COALINGA, CALIF.

pointed that out in my answer. I also advised the "children" to address their concerns with their mother.

I find the differing philosophies between generations to be fascinating. A conservative generation gave birth to the flower children of the '60s -- which in turn has given birth to another conservative generation. However, most of the readers who commented on that letter agree with you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Embarrassed" said that Harley Davidson shirts are designed for girls in their 20s, not women in their 50s. Well, I say, why should girls in their 20s have all the fun? -- CAROL IN TWIN **FALLS, IDAHO**

DEAR ABBY: Who among us hasn't heard YOUNGER IN WASHINGTON the expression, "Don't judge a book by its cover"? It doesn't matter what her mother wears as long as it's legal.

When people reach 45-50, they start seeing classmates, friends, cousins, people their own age in the obituaries. And it makes them stop and remember just how short life can be. Who wants to live their whole life a certain way because "what would the neighbors think?"

There's a poem I once read about an old lady who dresses in a purple coat. It goes on and on about the "outrageous" things that she's going to do. The gist of the poem and 30s) say it's cool. They say if we're is that now she's old, she can get away with doing the things she really wanted to do her whole life because people will just think she's "a crazy old lady."

> Please tell that daughter to stop being so concerned. Her mother is having the time of her life, and more power to her. --PAULA IN DALTON, MASS.

DEAR MOTORCYCLE MAMA: I DEAR ABBY: I'd like to ask that daughter and her siblings a question: Did THEY ever show up at a family function with a new hair color, new piercing, clothes too big or too small, a shocking boyfriend or girlfriend, or new opinion they knew would stir things up?

> To the embarrassed children I say, "Take the advice your parents got when you acted out: 'It's a stage. They'll outgrow it." Your parents' antics are paybacks, dude! -- NO MOTORCYCLE YET IN ST. PAUL

DEAR ABBY: I am also a biker mom whose children are grown. While I do not buy the HD brand, I, too, dress differently than when my kids were small. What makes them think her attire is inappropriate? Jesus had long hair and wore a dress. Was that wrong? -- 45 AND GETTING

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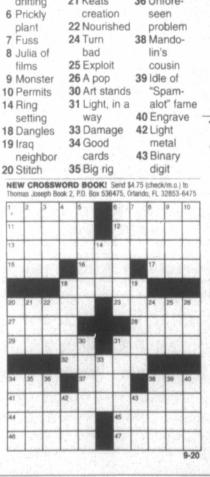
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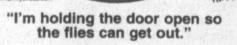
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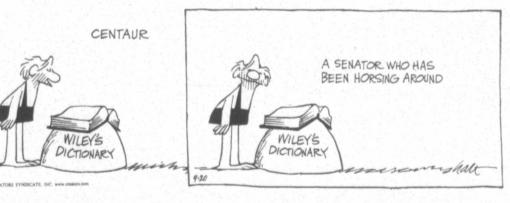
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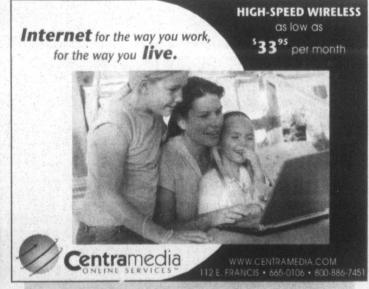
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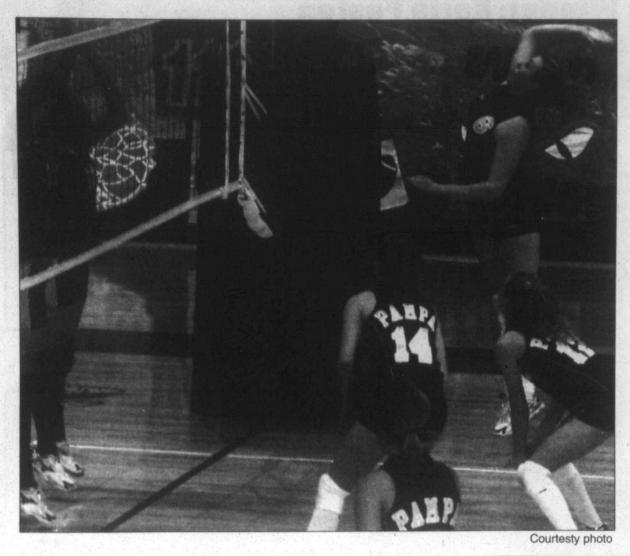
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TIE BREAKER

Name Tennessee Name LSU

Entries Due To The Pampa News Office Before 5:00PM The Friday Following The Publication Of This Page. The Original Newspaper Page Must Be Used Or Attached To Entry Answers For Eligibility Of Winning. In Case Of A Tie, Winner Will Be Determined By Correct Guess Of Winner Of Tie-Breaker Game And Closest Guess To The Total Points Of The Tie-Breaker Game. Employees Of The Pampa News And Their Immediate Family Members Are Ineligible To Win.

Sports Day



Lady Harvesters drop Kermit, play marathon against Maidens

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

In its final two games before the start of District 3-4A play, Pampa traveled to Seminole Saturday to face the host Maidens and the Lady Yellow Jackets of Kermit.

Pampa needed only three matches to down the Lady Yellow Jackets. Jackye Barber and Nicole Clark reached double digits for Digs.

Seven Lady Harvesters served up Aces while Stephanie McVay continued to improve her Assist numbers. The only thing missing in the meeting with Seminole were the castaways of Gilligan's Island.

It took nearly three hours before the Maidens bested the Lady Harvesters in a hard-fought meeting between the Pampa def. Kermit 25-15, 25-20,

25-15

Kills- Jackye Barber 17, Nicole Clark 10, Britteni Rice 5, Jackie Gerber 5, Logan Winkelman 1. Assists- Stephanie McVay 13, McKinsie East 3, Barber 1. Aces-McVay 3, Cassy Tice 2, Barber 2, Clark 2, Gerber 2, Rice 1, Jordan Albracht 1.

Seminole Def. Pampa 25-13, 19-25, 22-25, 25-15, 17-15

Kills- Jackye Barber 17, Nicole Clark 15, Britteni Rice 11, Jackie Gerber 10, McKinsie East 4, Logan Winkelman 1. Assists- Stephanie McVay 30. Digs- Gerber 23, Clark 11, Cassy Tice 11, Rice 7, Winkelman 5, Barber 3, Jordan Albracht 2. Aces-Gerber 2, Clark 1, McVay 1.

◆ Lady Harvester McKinsie East fires a shot at the Lady Yellow Jackets of Kermit Saturday. Pampa defeated Kermit then fell to Seminole. The Lady Harvesters open District 3-4A play tonight at Randall. Also pictured are Jackie Gerber (#14), Stephanie McVay (#12) and Britteni Rice (#2).

Green Team edges Gold, 75-70

The Harvester Tennis team had their annual Green/Gold Scrimmage Saturday with the Green Team coming out on top, 75-70.

This was a week-long event in which each day consisted of a different competition. On Monday, the Green Team took a 10-5 lead by winning the volleyball game. Tuesday, the Green Team took won at basketball to increase the lead 20-10. Wednesday, the Gold Team got into the win column by way of a kickball victory, but still trailed, 25-20

There were no events scheduled for Thursday or Friday due to homecoming.

Saturday, there were numerous competitions. All week, each team had been decorating two bulletin boards and coming up with creative team outfits to wear on Saturday. The Green Team won the bulletin board competition and the Gold Team won the outfit contest making the score 40 to 35

with the Green team still on top. The week's events culminated Saturday when team members partnered with members of the community and took to the tennis courts. Each match won counted as five points toward the overall team score. In the end, the Green Team held on to its five point lead claim and overall 75-70 victo-

Coach Emily Laurence said, "It was a fun week that hopefully helped the team to relax and get ready for our first district match against Randall on Tuesday." She added, "I think that we should match up well with Randall. We have beat some of the opponents that they have lost to but that doesn't mean much unless we come ready to play.'

Laurence said her team is, "Excited and confident," and hopes to be back on top of the district this year.

Green/Gold Scrimmage Results Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005

Nick Julian/John Whin (Green) lost to Lacie Long/Megan Clark 6-2, 6-4

Michael Foreman/Mike Till (Green) def. Myca Vinson/Brayden Barker 7-5, 7-5

Kevin Frels/Don Morris (Green) def. Tanna Stowers/Brett Ferrell 6-2, 6-4

Haley Acker/John Warner (Green) lost to Tyler Morris/John Thacker 6-4, 6-2

Kourtney Farmer/Dane Pereira (Green) def. Jack Ware/Hillary Acker 6-4, 6-3

Sammie Pereira/Devon Shultz (Green) lost to Deschna Afram/Ryan Olson 6-3, 6-4

Anna Julian/Benny Horton (Green) def. Katie O'Neal/Meredith Bagwell 6-4, 7-5

Kailee Internann/Lori Boyd (Green) lost to Marli Street/J.B. Horton 6-4, 7-5

Ashlee Lucus/Natalie Knowles (Green) lost to Jareth Fortenberry/Mike Laurence 6-3, 7-5

Krissa Whittley/Marcos Campos(Green) lost to Claire Boyd/Caroline Kessle 4-6,6-2(10-7)

Megan Barnett/Robby Hubanks (Green) def. Jacee Villarreal/Garrett Couts 7-5, 6-4

Ashley Hernandez/Courtney Fensterwald def. Brenna

Albracht/Diane Waters 6-3, 6-4

Landon McNeely/Gary Jameson (Green) def. Maegan Patterson/Myles Foreman

Rachel Lee/Gaylynn Couts lost to Lauren Couts/Amy Gamblin 6-2, 3-6 (10-6)

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PLAYOFF HOPES

PHS volleyball, tennis teams open District 3-4A play today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Volleyball

Coach Sonia VanGilder and her varsity team will travel to Randall to open District 3-4A play against the Lady Raiders. The junior varsity squad, led by Coach Janyth Bowers (Coach Bobbi Gill is on maternity leave), also opens district competition against Randall today. The JV game will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 7:30 p.m. Coach VanGilder's team (18-8, 0-0) is coming off a weekend split with Kermit (25-15, 25-20, 25-15) and Seminole (13-25, 25-19, 25-22, 25-15, 17-15). The Seminole match lasted nearly three

As far as tonight's meeting with the Lady Raiders, VanGilder likes her team's chances. "I definitely feel like we will win, we match pretty good." She says the team told her their goal for district is to make the playoffs. In order to accomplish that goal, the Lady Harvesters will need to work together as a team in good times and in bad. 'We've grown in a lot of ways," VanGilder said. They believe in each other. We are still working on team relationships, and how to help each other when they are down."

VanGilder says her team's greatest strength

heading into the district schedule is unity. "When we play together and fight to win the game together have fun, smile and enjoy the game - it's hard to conquer the Lady Harvesters."

PHS Volleyball District Schedule

Sept. 20 @ Randall Sept. 24 @ Hereford Sept. 27 @ Palo Duro Oct. 1 vs. Dumas Oct. 4 vs. Caprock Oct. 8 vs. Randall Oct. 11 vs. Hereford

Oct. 15 vs. Palo Duro Oct. 18 @ Dumas Oct. 22 @ Caprock

Tennis

First year head coach Emily Laurence has her tennis team relaxed and ready to open District 3-4A play at Randall this afternoon. Laurence believes her team will match-up well against Randall and hopes to open district competition on a winning note.

PHS Tennis District Schedule

Sept. 20 @ Randall Sept. 24 vs. Hereford Sept. 27 A Palo Duro Oct. 1 vs. Dumas Oct. 4 @ Caprock Oct. 8 vs. Randall Oct. 11 @ Hereford Oct. 15 Palo Duro Oct. 18 @ Dumas

Oct. 22 vs. Caprock

AP Texas high school football poll

5. Cameron Yoe

8. Wimberley

9. Sinton

Abilene Wylie

(AP) — Here is The Associated Press' high school poll for Sept. 19, with first place votes in parentheses, season record, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking last week.

Class 5A			
School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Southlake Carroll (20)	3-0	200	1
2. Spring Westfield	3-0	158	2
3. Longview	4-0	152	3
4. Lufkin	3-0	136	4
Smithson Valley	3-0	115	5
6. Euless Trinity	3-0	103	8
7. Katy	3-0	94	7
8. Abilene	4-0	62	9
9. Copperas Cove	3-0	39	10
10. Dallas Carter	4-0	10	- 1
Who dropped out: Tyler Lee.			

Others receiving votes: Schertz Clemens 9, Galena Park North Shore 6 Leander 6 Tyler Lee 6 Coppell 2 Converse Judson 2

Class 4A		1200	
School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. La Marque (17)	4-0	195	1
2. Dallas Highland Park (2)	4-0	177	2
3. Stephenville (1)	4-0	149	3
4. Brenham	3-0	135	4
5. Kilgore	3-0	105	5
6. Wolfforth Frenship	4-0	83	6
7. Marshall	2-1	59	7
8. Texarkana	3-1	57	8
9. Ennis	3-1	38	9
10. Austin Lake Travis Who dropped out: none.	3-0	28	10

Others receiving votes: Pflugerville Connally 16, Rosenberg Terry 16. Corpus Christi Calallen 14, New Braunfels Canyon 9. Austin Travis 7, Lewisville Hebron 7, El Paso Riverside 3, Dallas Wilson 1, Everman 1.

Class 3A 1. Cuero (14) 173 2. West Orange-Stark (3) 4-0 142 3. Sweetwater (3) 4-0 4. Snyder

Who dropped out: none.	3-0	21	10	
Others receiving votes: Gilme Bridge City 3, Daingerfield 3 Atlanta 1, Dallas Madison 1.				
Class 2A				
School	Rec	Pts	Pvs	
1. Newton (14)	3-0	193	1	
2. Celina (5)	4-0	185	2	
3. Omaha Pewitt (1)	4-0	161	3	
4. Canadian	4-0	131	4	
5. Alto	4-0	115	6	
6. Brookshire-Royal	2-1	81	7	
7. Crawford	3-0	79	10	
8. Mart	2-1	20		
9. Colorado City	3-1	17		
9. Wall	3-0	17		
tare a second				

Who dropped out: Post, Lexington and Childress. Others receiving votes: Crane 15, Bangs 14, Post 14, Boyd 14, Salado 9, Childress 8, Waskom 5, Sonora 4, Jarrell 4, Lexington 3, Troup 3, Hughes Springs 3, Cisco 3, Edgewood 1, Ballinger 1.

School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Chilton (14)	4-0	189	1
2. Big Sandy (1)	4-0	178	2
3. Windthorst (4)	4-0	168	3
4. Goldthwaite (1)	3-0	121	5
4. Normangee	4-0	121	4
6. New Deal	3-0	99	6
7. Haskell	4-0	69	7
8. Bremond	4-0	54	8
9. Stratford	4-0	43	9
10. Roscoe	4-0	35	10
Who dropped out: none.			

3, Wellington 2, Harleton 2, Joaquin 1, Groveton 1, Gruver 1.

7th, 8th grade teams face Canyon today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa Junior High 7th and 8th grade football teams face Canyon this afternoon.

The 7th grade teams will make the trip to Canyon, while the 8th grade teams will stay home. B-team games will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the A-team games at 6:30 p.m.

Investigation: Did Palmerio lie?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators looking into whether Rafael Palmeiro lied under oath are interviewing players who know him, including a Colorado outfielder suspended this year for steroids.

Palmeiro testified to the House Government Reform Committee in March that he never had used steroids, but

was suspended by Major League Baseball for 10 days in August for failing a drug test.

A congressional source, speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity, said that several active players have spoken or will speak with the committee. That source would not identify who was interviewed.

What's a lead?

The first sentence of a news

article is also known as the

lead. It tells the main idea

make the reader want to

the who, what, when and

where of the news event.

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learn more details.

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A lead sentence tells the reader

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notebook about a strange news

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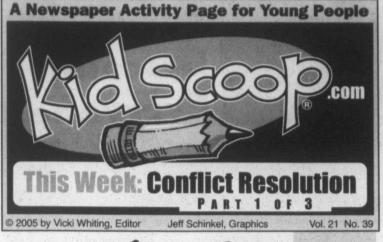
event. Using that information,

write a lead sentence about the

news event on the lines below.

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and the where of the news



Find at

least 10 differences between these two pictures.



Has this ever happened to you?

t is recess time. You and another kid want to play with the same ball. You feel angry. This is called conflict. A conflict is a disagreement between people.

While many conflicts start with bad feelings, they don't have to end that way. Sometimes people act in an unfair or "foul" way when they are in a conflict. Fouls make people feel more and more angry. People can also act in a fair way that settles a conflict and makes everyone involved feel good. This is called resolution to the conflict.

What are some FAIR Luck decides who will get their way. Both sides must agree to "flip the coin,"

conflict?

things these two critters could say to settle their

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Pete's Pizza Parlor, near downtown mall police find gorilla in kitchen wearing chef's coat

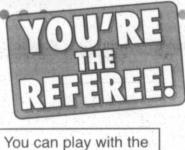
gorilla's name is Cuddles

Cuddles escaped from the Nada Vista Zoo

Police Chief Mike Jenkins responded to call from a neighbor who saw the lights go on after the pizza parlor was supposed to be closed.

The call came in to the police department at midnight.

Police arrived at Pete's at 12:15 AM



ball today, if I can play

with it tomorrow.

Read the above lists of fair and foul ways to handle a conflict. Then look at how the children in these cartoons handle the conflict over the ball. Decide if the children are being fair or foul.

"draw straws," etc.

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Everybody gets a turn.

Both give up something and both get

Using hurtful names to make another

These frighten people into doing things

Thinking the whole conflict is the fault

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person feel bad.

one person's way.

of the other person.

Threats

Blaming

Standards Link: Health: Students know the difference between positive and negative behavior







Opposite Headlines

Select a headline in today's

newspaper. Rewrite it to

say just the opposite of

what is says now.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Vocabulary Development: Understand antonyms

We're having this

Fair Play at Recess

Foul?

Deal!

Describe a playground conflict. Then describe a fair way to resolve it.

CONFLICT: _____

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RESOLUTION: _

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HANDLE

HURTFUL

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns

Standards Link: Language Arts / Research:

This week's word: CONFLICT

A **conflict** is a strong disagreement, argument or a difference of opinion.

The conflict started when both Tom and Terry wanted the class ball.

Use the word conflict in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

Conflicts in the News

Find an example of a conflict in the newspaper. Are the people in the conflict saying and doing things that are FAIR or FOUL? Try to understand how people on both sides of the conflict feel. Think of fair ways they could act. Write a letter to the editor sharing your thoughts on the matter.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Research: Use the newspaper to locate information; Writing Applications: Write formal letters that state a position.

ANSWER: He spent all day doing good turns.

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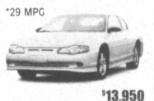
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005: You might aspire to do something new in your life this year. You can make this desire a reality if you take action. Many might need to go back to school or specialize in their field. You want to make a difference. Don't just plunge into a new idea or career before checking out the pros and cons. Also, evaluate the financial ramifications. If you stay where you are, you might be heading toward a pay raise. If you are single, learn to identify with others. Understand where others are coming from. This sensitivity draws others. If you are attached, your in-laws play a significant role; otherwise, travel

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

might. TAURUS can be pushy. Learn to

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** You can be absolutely sure you aren't getting the whole story. The person you are getting your information from might not know that he or she is distorting some facts. You need to take action and go off on a personal fact-finding mission. Tonight: Keep costs down.

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vated. If the situation bothers you this much, consider changing your job. Tonight: King or queen of your domain. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** Read Aries for a clue. You might be overwhelmed by what you hear. Realize

that confusion might be playing a big

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

role in messages and events. You need to Listen and evaluate. Tonight: Let someexpress your frustration in a way that others can hear. Tonight: Split. Take

some downtime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** A partner means well but might only cause confusion. He or she comes from a place of caring. Take action if you want something to happen. You have the energy to bring others together. Tonight: A hot talk with a friend, LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Others only add to the confusion

as you try to sort out an aggravating situ-

ation. Listen to what a friend shares. A discussion could be going in circles right now. Be careful not to take out your aggravation on someone else. Tonight: Do something physical to let off steam. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** You have great aspirations, though getting where you want to be might take some action. Perhaps you might want to

take a class or get a new certification or

degree. Avoid making any decisions right

*** A partner could be testier than

now, but investigate possibilities. Tonight: Exchange ideas with someone in the know. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

normal. How you handle his or her strong words or pushy attitude might ultimately make a difference in your bond. Don't let this person's mood confuse you. Let your imagination lead. Tonight: Talk through a hassle. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Someone might be quite assertive, telling you everything he or

she thinks you've done wrong. Don't

take what this person says personally. In

fact, he or she might be talking about

him- or herself more than about you.

follow through on daily matters, not allowing your mind to wander too far. You accomplish a lot and perhaps release some tension. Tonight: Push as late as CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

able. Tonight: Are we frisky? AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You can only get more confused as the day continues. Stay close to home or take a personal day to relax and enjoy yourself. You have energy when dealing

*** Realize that sometimes your actions or words might be more abrupt than you intend them to be. Be careful around machinery, as you might be doing a lot of daydreaming. Try to concentrate; stay in the here and now. Tonight: Go for a walk or a jog.

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Hurricane fallout could cost area producers millions of dollars

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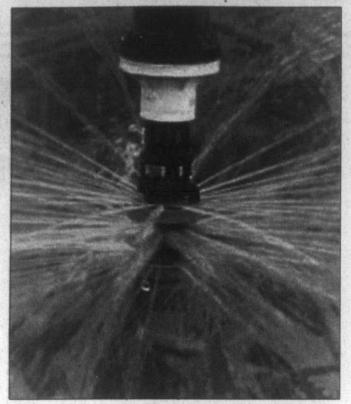
AMARILLO - The destructive waves of Hurricane Katrina haven't subsided. Rising natural gas prices and the closing of ports in New Orleans are affecting corn and cattle producers in Texas and across the nation, one Texas Cooperative Extension expert said.

The price of natural gas has risen \$2-\$3 per thousand cubic feet since the hurricane, adding more than \$5 million to the expenses of raising corn under irrigation in the High Plains, said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist here.

It takes approximately 20,000 cubic feet (20 mcf) of natural gas per acre to irrigate corn, Amosson said. While the crop is well on its way to maturity, about 20 percent of the water still must be applied before the estimated 650,000 acres are harvested, he said.

The natural gas price jump occurred because Gulf production accounts for about 20 percent of the nation's supply, and that percentage has been reduced by about 40 percent, Amosson said. Market speculators also are adding to the run up on natural gas prices, he said.

This added cost will be



(Texas Cooperative Extension photo) Producers are closely monitoring how much irrigation water they use to finish their corn crop. Rising natural gas prices have made irri-

compounded at harvest time when producers must pay higher fuel prices for their combines, trucks and tractors needed to get the grain from the field to the elevator, Amosson said.

gation a costly venture.

And adding insult to injury are the current corn prices, which remain unstable as the industry waits to see whether export traffic will resume on a

prices are already below the loan rate.

New Orleans handles a vast majority of the corn exports, Amosson said, "so we have to wait and see if export sales are hurt."

He said corn prices had already dropped from \$2.70 per bushel at planting time to about \$2.15-\$2.22 per bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade, timely basis, he said. Corn after crop estimates were

released in late July.

The price could keep going down if the U.S. Department Agriculture's projected production comes out in the 10.3 billion bushel range. This would indicate a surplus in the market at a time when exports might be slowed by hurricane destruction, Amosson said.

"This whole thing is going to put producers in a real financial bind," he said. "They can't quit the crop at this point, but if they have not done some forward pricing, it's going to be very difficult for them to cover just the outof-pocket costs."

On the cattle side of the marketplace, lower corn prices will help with the profitability in the short term because it makes the cost of gain cheaper, Amosson said.

In the long run, though, this could end up costing cattle producers.

Cattle on feed are currently losing money. With cheaper feed available, cattlemen have a tendency to feed the cattle longer and try to lower the cost of gain, he said.

This results in heavier animals coming out of the feedlots and more tonnage of beef on the market, which could in turn depress fed cattle prices, Amosson said.

Fed expeted to push interest rates higher

WASHINGTON (AP) timing but not over the goal Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues: higher interest rates to make sure the economic expansion doesn't generate inflationary pressures.

While most economists still believe the central bank will nudge rates higher by a quarter-point at Tuesday's meeting, there are some who think the Fed will pause until it can get a better read on how Hurricane Katrina and the surge in energy prices that followed the devastating storm will affect the econo-

Many analysts think the biggest threat to the economy - soon to celebrate the fourth birthday of its expansion — lies with consumer spending. It accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity and could falter under the impact of soaring

energy prices. Adding to those worries: Consumer sentiment, as measured by the University of Michigan's consumer sentiment index, plunged by a sharp 12.2 points, according to a preliminary reading of sentiment in September. That tied the biggest one-month drop ever recorded by the

index and surpassed the There may be debate over its decline experienced after the September 2001 terrorist attacks.

With Americans' savings rates already at a record low, the concern is that consumers might become much more cautious, especially after seeing dramatic pictures of people who have lost everything and must now

"This is a situation where the uncertainties have suddenly become huge," Lyle Gramley, senior economic adviser Schwab Washington Research Group, said Monday, "If all the concerns translate into much lower personal spending, then the economy could

The Fed is being buffeted by a variety of forces. One of the Fed's concerns is a Katrina-induced slowdown in economic growth caused by a sharp cutback in consumer spending. There is also a concern that the sharp spike in energy prices will spark inflation. The Fed sees its primary mission as keeping inflation under control.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com, said that the Fed may well want to move now and perhaps pause at the next meeting, in two months.

Bush concerned Rita could hit Gulf Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush said he was concerned that Tropical Storm Rita could hit the already devastated Gulf Coast as he prepared for a fifth trip to the region to survey hurricane recovery efforts.

A day after helping pressure New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin to stop the reopening of the city, Bush today planned to get an on-the-ground briefing about cleanup efforts there.

He was beginning the tour in Gulfport, Miss., holding a meeting with leaders from local businesses and government.

Crews were busy clearing debris and pumping the water out of New Orleans while anxiously watching the path of the tropical storm headed toward the Atlantic coast of Florida early Tuesday. Forecasters warned that Rita could enter the Gulf of Mexico and possibly hit some of the same areas wiped out by Hurricane Katrina three weeks ago.

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> George Bush President

Orleans," Bush said Monday after meeting with his homeland security council at the White House. "If it were to rain a lot, there is concern from the Army Corps of Engineers that the lev-

ees might break." Bush suggested it was not the right red tape.

time for residents to return to New Orleans, even though they were beginning to come home at the mayor's invitation. Six hours later, Nagin reversed course and said he was suspending his plan to bring as much as a third of the city's population back over the next

The shift in policy was a much-needed show of leadership for the president, who hasn't had many public victories in the wake of Katrina.

In his last trip to the region Thursday, Bush tried to repair the political damage with a speech in New Orleans' famed French Quarter. This week he continues his effort with more trips to the hurricane zone.

Bush said local officials in the hurricane-damaged area have told him repeatedly that they were frustrated by bureaucratic hurdles that were slowing the effort to get rid of enormous amounts of debris left by the storm. He said he was working to cut through the

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ug price fraud nets \$150 million fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — GlaxoSmithKline PLC has agreed to pay more than \$150 million to settle fraud allegations over the pricing and marketing of two antinausea drugs, the Justice Department said Tuesday.

pharmaceutical maker engaged in a scheme to inflate the price of Zofran and Kytril for the federal Medicare and Medicaid

programs, which reimburse Justice Department said. health care providers based the manufacturers' prices, the government said. The drugs are used mainly to counter nausea brought on by chemotherapy and radiation.

The company charged health care providers less for the drugs, knowing that the providers would get to pocket the difference, the

GlaxoSmithKline admitted no wrongdoing as part of the settlement. It is the latest in a series of fraud settlements with major drug manufacturers that reap millions of dollars from the mammoth federal programs.

The government opened an investigation into the drugs' pricing after Ven-A-

Care of the Florida Keys, Inc., a small home-infusion company, filed a whistleblower lawsuit that first

raised the allegations. The company and its principals will receive \$26 million from the settlement, as allowed under the federal False Claims Act, the Justice Department said.

