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Canadian Fall Foliage tour kicks off this weekend

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Canadian's annual Fall Foliage Festival is Saturday and Sunday, with a variety of events scheduled.

Rides across the Historic Wagon Bridge will depart at intervals from the south side of the bridge between 1 p.m. and dusk. Horse-drawn wagon rides will be offered around Canadian and nearby Lake Marvin between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, and between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday.

An arts and crafts fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, at Canadian Elementary School, 500

Dogwood. A quilt and afghan show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall, 520 Main.

A dance will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday at City Hall.

"Playas . . . Gems of the Plains" is a special exhibit that will be shown Saturday only at River Valley Pioneer Museum, 118 N. 2nd. The museum is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

A guided bus tour of two unique Hemphill County ranch homes will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday. Buses

will leave each hour on the hour from the Main Street Parking Lot.

The first annual "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma" 10K, 5K run and one-mile walk will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday at Jones Pavilion at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex. The event begins at 9 a.m. For more information, call 323-8580, 323-9109 or 323-8414.

The first annual Angel Poker Run Benefit for the Lone Star Angel Project is also scheduled Saturday. The poker run, hosted by Blue Knights International, begins at Canadian Elementary School, 500

Dogwood. The first bike goes out at 10 a.m.

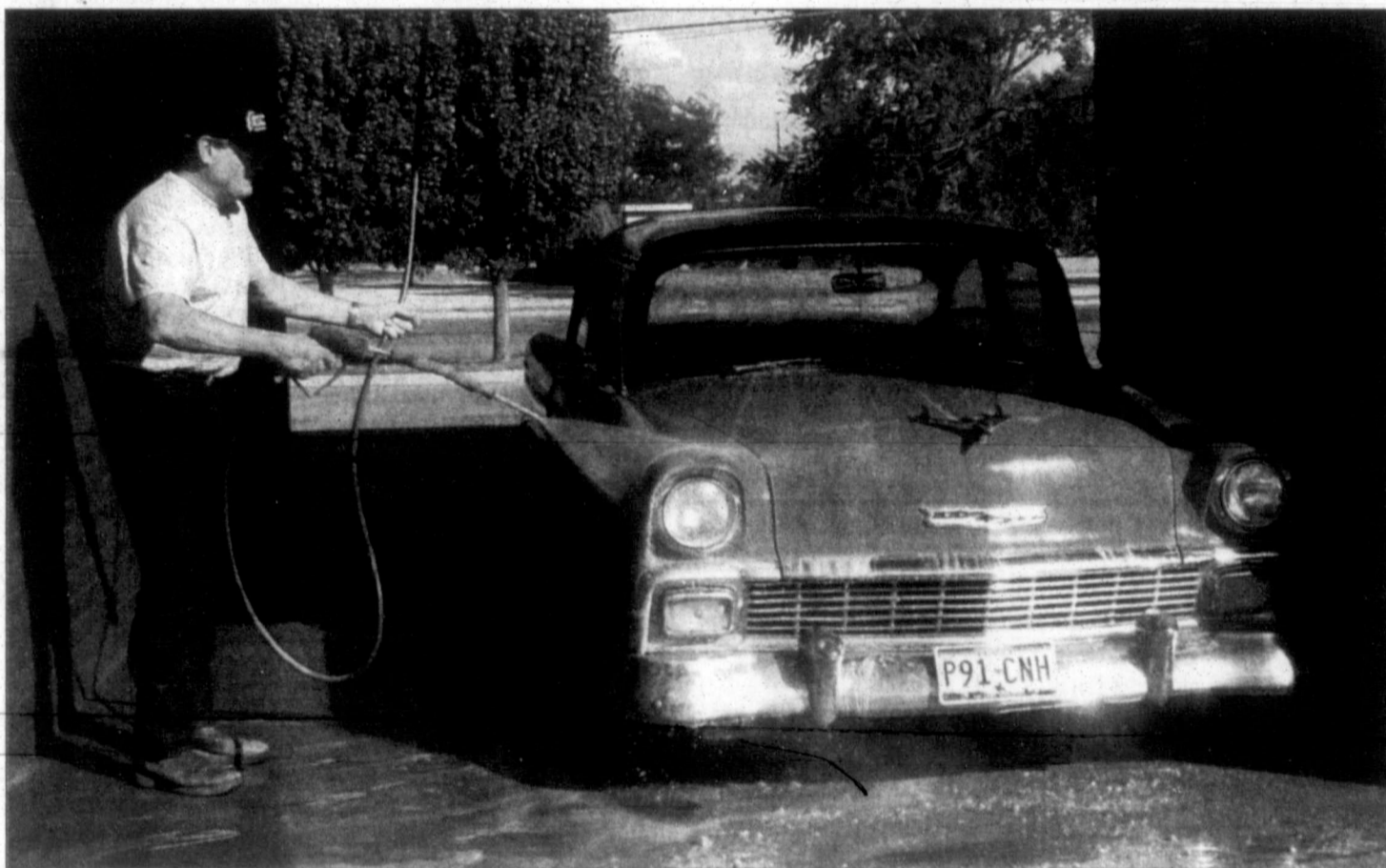
A Prairie Rivers musical and sing-along will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Canadian Middle School Auditorium, 404 S. 6th.

Several events are scheduled at Lake Marvin, which is 12 miles northeast of Canadian on Farm to Market Road 2266.

Lake Marvin Lodge will host a wildlife photography exhibit by resident artist Dick Wilberforce, sketching and fly-tying demonstrations by "Hank the Cowdog" illustrator

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Classic wash



Don Van Houten of Pampa took advantage of warmer, drier weather Wednesday afternoon to wash his 1956 Chevrolet 210.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

County to vote on items

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners will vote Friday on items concerning the upcoming election, a Precinct One pickup, and contracts with service providers.

The commissioners court will convene at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse.

Election workers' pay and approval of central court election workers will be considered.

Contracts with Texas Wildlife Management Association and CHL will be voted on. The CHL contract concerns the automated weather observation system at Perry LeFors Air Field.

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30-year mortgage rates top 6 percent level again

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rates on 30-year mortgages rose for a fifth consecutive week, topping 6 percent for the first time since March as financial markets continued to worry about inflation.

Mortgage giant Freddie Mac reported today that the nationwide average for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose this week to 6.03 percent, the first time the rate has been above 6 percent since it hit 6.04 percent in

the last week in March.

Analysts said that the surge in energy costs following hurricane-related production shutdowns along the Gulf Coast has sparked fears in financial markets of higher inflation.

Frank Nothaft, chief economist at Freddie Mac, said he expected mortgage rates to keep rising gradually in coming months and predicted that the 30-year mortgage could hit 6.4 percent in early 2006.

"Although mortgage rates have been rising for the last several weeks, they still remain historically very affordable and home sales this year will most certainly be at record high levels," he said.

The Federal Reserve last month decided to raise a key short-term interest rate it controls for an 11th time with Fed officials saying they are more worried about the inflation threat from surging energy prices

than they are concerned that the hurricanes will have a lasting impact on economic growth.

Rates on 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular choice for refinancing a home mortgage, averaged 5.62 percent this week, up from 5.54 percent last week.

One-year adjustable rate mortgages rose to 4.85 percent, the highest level in more than three years and up from 4.77 percent last week.

Atlanta drug bust nets 28; large cell dismantled

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal agents arrested 28 suspects and seized 592 kilograms of cocaine during an overnight raid in Atlanta that dismantled one of the largest drug trafficking cells on the East Coast, the Drug Enforcement Administration said today.

The raid, known as Operation Long Whine, also

netted 40 pounds of methamphetamines and \$8 million in cash. It was the second major seizure in the agency's four-month-old "Money Trail" initiative to monitor drug money that passes between the United States and Mexico; The first came through arrests made in Denver and Detroit.

Among those arrested late

Wednesday and early Thursday was the suspected leader of the Atlanta organization, known to law enforcement officials only as "Gotti." DEA accuses him of orchestrating shipments from major East Coast cities to Atlanta, then back to Mexico.

Nearly \$5 million in cocaine was believed to have

changed hands each week, usually in small containers to avoid detection. In at least one case, DEA said, the drugs were hidden in a tractor trailer carrying pork and livestock portions.

"For drug traffickers, it's all about the money," DEA Administrator Karen P. Tandy said in a statement. "To decimate the drug trade,

we are following drug money back to its sources, targeting the laundering networks and eliminating the profits that fuel drug trafficking gangs."

The suspects were arrested throughout the Atlanta area, but the agency didn't immediately disclose where.

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Obituaries

E.M. 'Bob' Keller Jr., 77

Services for E.M. "Bob" Keller Jr., 77, will be at 2 p.m. Friday October 14, 2005, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Masonic rites are courtesy of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Keller died October 8, 2005, in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Mr. Keller was born February 25, 1928, in Enid, Oklahoma. He was a Pampa resident since 1936, moving to Westford, Massachusetts in September.

Mr. Keller graduated from Pampa High



E.M. KELLER

School in 1945 and graduated from the University of Missouri. He married Sue Stewart on September 10, 1955, in Pampa. She preceded him in death March 3, 2002.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He was owner/operator of E.M. Keller Trucking from 1943 until retiring in 1981.

Mr. Keller was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM, Scottish Rite bodies of El Paso and Lubbock, York Rite bodies of Borger, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Eddy M. Keller of Westford, Massachusetts; two sisters, Jean Stewart of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Dortha Spalding of Wichita Falls, Texas; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, P.O. Box 2391, Pampa, Texas 79066-2391.

Sign the online registry book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

J.K. 'Skip' Morgan, 88

J.K. "Skip" Montgomery, 88, died Wednesday Oct. 12, 2005, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Montgomery was born Jan. 1, 1917, in Roger Mills County. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1942. He married Estelle Evans on June 5, 1942 in Amarillo. He worked for Gray County as a road foreman for 29 years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was a race horse jockey and calf roper.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter,

Vicky Lynn Hutton of Marble Falls; three sisters, Lellia Garver of Reydon, Okla., Betty Hanawolt of Cheyenne, Okla., and Marguerite Clement of Mangum, Okla.; and two brothers, Billy Montgomery of Pryor, Okla., and Bobby Montgomery of Stinnett.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Six traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Gwendolyn and Hobart streets.

Traffic complaints were received in the police department lobby concerning an abandoned vehicle, and from the 1100 block of Neel Road.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

One residential alarm was reported.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Wells and the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 200 block of North West and the 800 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 100 block of West 30th; Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles; the 500 block of East Foster; twice at One Medical Plaza; and the 1200 block of Hamilton, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Buckler and Hobart streets, and the 1400 block of North Russell.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

One suicide attempt was reported.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. A cell phone was lost Oct. 9 from the 1400 block of Hobart. Estimated value of loss is \$100.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A call concerning kidnaping was received from the 1000 block of South Hobart.

A sexual assault was reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Duncan: A brick was thrown through a window. Estimated cost of damage is \$40.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft of service was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby, concerning a bicycle.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of East Kentucky. A personal safe was taken, and the front door of the residence was damaged. Total estimated damage and loss is \$80.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Hughes. Estimated value of vehicle is unknown.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Roy Lee Dees, Jr., 44, Shamrock, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Kenneth D. Yarbrough, 21, Shamrock, was arrested for sexual assault and bond surrenders for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest.

Fire

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

8:22 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 12000 block of East Frederic.

9:11 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of Powell.

9:43 a.m. — Two units and

four personnel responded to Travis Elementary School in the 2300 block of Primrose on a fire prevention program for students.

12:45 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Lamar Elementary School in the 1200 block of South Nelson on a fire prevention program for students.

5:21 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a vehicle accident at Hobart and Gwendolyn.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

8:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 12000 block of East Frederic and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Powell and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 7900 block of FM749. No transport.

1:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC, transported a patient to PNC.

3:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC, transported a patient to VA Medical Center.

3:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PNC, transported a patient to PRMC.

7:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC, transported a patient to PNC.

9:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells. No transport.

Thursday, Oct. 13

12:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PNC, transported a patient to PRMC.

Tom Cook, 41

BRYAN — Funeral services for Tom Cook, 41, of Bryan, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, in the Christian Life Center with the Rev. Barry Boatright officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Memorial Park IN Van Zandt county under the direction of Eubank Cedar Creek Funeral Home of Mabank.

Mr. Cook died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, in Bryan.

He was born Feb. 19, 1964 in Pampa. He

was a truck driver.

Survivors include his parents, Joe and Evelyn Cook of Trinidad, Texas; a brother T.J. Cook and his wife Maria of Washington, D.C.; his grandparents, June and Maurine Rhoton of Borger; a stepbrother, Brian Driscoll of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a stepsister, Cathy Jones of Austin; a son, Thomas Eric Cook of College Station; nieces and nephews; and other family members and friends.

Services tomorrow

Cloud, Kenneth Joe "Kenny" — 10 a.m. Trinity Fellowship Church.

Keller, E.M. "Bob" Jr. — 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Gray County Weather

Today: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a high around 70. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. Calm

wind becoming south southwest between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 80. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 53. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 78. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 74. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 76. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 50.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 79.

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

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.46
Milo	2.87
Corn	3.85
Soybeans	4.84

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

OXY	75.38	-1.57
BP PLC ADR	65.07	-1.35
Cabot Corp	31.68	-0.11
Celanese	NA	
Cabot Oil Gas	44.39	-1.31
Coca Cola	41.76	+0.04
VLO	99.97	-0.04
HAL	59.44	-1.71
TRI	43.13	+0.21
KMI	86.41	-1.24
XCEL	18.17	-0.07
Kerr McGee	82.95	-2.11
XOM	58.11	-0.83
Limited	19.19	-0.06
Williams	21.20	-0.92
MCD	32.30	+0.63
Atmos	25.79	-0.93
Pioneer Nat	48.31	-1.46
JCP	48.14	-0.24
COP	62.00	-1.47
SLB	78.66	-1.87
Tenneco	16.04	-0.03
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Waco pair charged in Katrina fraud

WACO, Texas (AP) — Two Waco residents were indicted on federal charges of falsely claiming to be Hurricane Katrina victims and trying to obtain Federal Emergency Management Agency-relief benefits.

A federal grand jury on Tuesday indicted George

Marrero and Michelle Lynn Goodwin each for making false, fictitious or fraudulent claims. The indictments were made public after their arrests Wednesday.

The pair are charged with applying online last month to receive between \$2,000 and \$4,000 from FEMA,

falsely claiming to be Louisiana residents who suffered losses from the hurricane, according to federal officials.

Each faces up to five years in federal prison and a maximum \$250,000 fine if convicted.

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Bush rallies troops in Iraq before vote on constitution

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sought to rally U.S. troops in Iraq ahead of Saturday's vote on new constitution on Thursday, saying the "enemy understands that a free Iraq would be a blow to their vision."

"We put in motion something that can't be stopped, and that is the march of freedom," Bush said in a video conference with soldiers from the Army's 42nd Infantry Division, based in Tikrit, hometown of deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

Bush spoke two days before Iraqis vote on a new constitution. A compromise endorsed on Wednesday by the Iraqi parliament made key concessions to minority Sunni Arabs, increasing the chances that the document will be approved. Passage of the constitution would open the way to national elections in December.

"We're never going to back down, we're never going to give in, we'll never accept anything less than total victory," Bush said. "Thank you for all your work."

When you are back to the United States, if I'm hanging around, come by and say hello."

The president engaged in a question and answer sessions with 10 American servicemen and women and one Iraqi soldier, whom he saw on a large video screen set up in a room of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building next to the White House.

"Do the Iraqis want to fight, and are they capable of fighting?" he asked. He was told they were.

Capt. Stephen Pratt, from

Pocatello, Idaho, told Bush, "The Iraqi army and police services, along with coalition support, have conducted many and multiple exercises and rehearsals. It was impressive to me to see the cooperation and the communication that took place among the Iraqi forces. Along with the coalition backing them, we'll have a very successful and effective referendum vote."

1st Lt. Gregg Murphy told the president that at last January's elections to select an interim government, "We had to lead the way."

This time, they're doing everything. ... They've got it laid out."

And while polls show declining support for the war, Bush told the soldiers: "You've got tremendous support" among Americans.

"We need to stay on the offense, and we need to stay on the offense with well-trained Iraqi forces," the president said.

"You've got to know, the American people are standing strong with you," Bush said.

Samsung to pay fine for price fixing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Samsung, the world's largest maker of memory chips for computers and other electronic gadgets, has agreed to plea guilty to price fixing and pay a \$300 million fine, U.S. officials said Thursday.

The penalty is the second-largest criminal antitrust fine ever and caps a three-year investigation into the largest makers of dynamic random access memory computer chips, a \$7.7 billion market in the United States.

The guilty plea to the single felony charge by South Korea-based Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. and its U.S. subsidiary, Samsung Semiconductor Inc., was to be entered Thursday in U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

The government's acting antitrust chief, Thomas O. Barnett, said seven Samsung employees were not protected by the guilty plea, an indication they may individually face criminal antitrust charges.

"That's a decision for us to make moving forward," Barnett said. He added that prosecuting individuals in price-fixing cases is an important deterrent against similar abuses.

The Justice Department already has

secured similar guilty pleas from two other companies and collected more than \$345 million in fines.

"Price-fixing threatens our free market system, stifles innovation and robs American consumers of the benefit of competitive prices," Attorney General

'Price fixing threatens our free market system, stifles innovation and robs American consumers of the benefit of competitive prices.'

— Alberto Gonzalez
Attorney General

Alberto Gonzales said.

A Samsung spokesman declined to comment immediately.

Samsung received grand jury subpoenas in connection with the investigation during 2002, and put aside \$100 million late last year to pay potential

criminal penalties.

Samsung's top competitor, Seoul-based Hynix, agreed earlier this year to plead guilty to price fixing and pay a \$185 million fine. Last September, rival Infineon Technologies AG of Germany agreed to a \$160 million fine. Another competitor, Micron Technology Inc. of Boise, Idaho, has been cooperating with prosecutors and was not expected to face charges.

The government accused the companies of conspiring in e-mails, telephone calls and face-to-face meetings to fix prices of memory chips between April 1999 and June 2002. The chips are used in digital recorders, personal computers, printers, video recorders, mobile phones and many other electronics.

The government said the victims of the alleged price-fixing were Dell Inc., Compaq Computer Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co., Apple Computer Inc., International Business Machines Corp. and Gateway Inc. Barrett said Apple and Dell raised computer prices to compensate, and other companies responded by reducing the amount of memory installed in computers they sold but kept consumer prices the same.

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ACU social clubs disciplined

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Three Abilene Christian University social clubs have been disciplined for inappropriate pledging activities, including one accused of hazing.

The social clubs are similar to Greek fraternities and sororities but are not nationally affiliated with chapters at other college campuses.

ACU Police Chief Jimmy Ellison said Wednesday his department is investigating outside reports of hazing at Sub T-16 men's social club, but no pledges have made specific allegations or expressed an interest in filing criminal charges. Hazing

is a Class B misdemeanor in Texas.

The university has suspended all Sub T-16 pledging activities, said Wayne Barnard, associate provost for student development.

Delta Theta women's social club is inactive for the rest of the semester after its advisers resigned over conflicts with officers about how physical the pledging activities should be, Barnard said.

Pledging also was suspended for Galaxy men's social club after it held an event that was not approved by the college.

Drugs

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Nineteen of them were illegal Mexican immigrants, DEA said.

Twenty-two suspected members of the cell were indicted Oct. 11, although officials don't know most of their real names. Many are listed only with aliases,

such as Cauliflower, Gordo, Yoli, Sope and El Sobrino. Of the 28 arrested, 19 were illegal Mexican immigrants, DEA said.

About 200 law enforcement officers participated in the operation, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Marshal's Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

County

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If commissioners agree to declare a 1986 Chevrolet pickup used by Precinct One as surplus property, bids may be sought to sell it. Commissioners will also decide whether to seek bids for a 2006 pickup for Precinct One.

A Texas Department of Transportation bridge proj-

ect is also on the agenda. TxDOT is currently examining bridge signs to determine which signs need to be replaced.

County Treasurer Lee Cornelison will be recognized for completion of training concerning the National Incident Management System.

Other agenda items include paying bills and salaries, and line item transfers.

Foliage

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Gerald Holmes, blacksmithing demonstrations by Lee Reeves, displays and demonstrations of birds of prey by licensed falconer Jimmy Walker, and a showing of local wildlife by wildlife technician and sto-

ryteller Bob Rogers. Lake Marvin Lodge will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Maps of the Canadian and Lake Marvin area are available at the Welcome Center, 216 South 2nd in Canadian.

For more information on the weekend's events, call 806-323-6234 or 806-323-5397.

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Viewpoints

New drug plan requires some shopping around

After more than two years of preparation, the new Medicare prescription drug benefit will be available beginning Jan. 1, 2006. Many of you may have already received information from companies about plans that offer Medicare prescription drug coverage.

All 42 million Medicare beneficiaries are eligible to receive this benefit. But, as is true when considering any other purchase, people need to be good consumers.

First, everyone needs to understand that the Medicare prescription drug coverage is a voluntary benefit. No one is required to take it. You may already have drug coverage from another source, such as an employer or a union. If you are satisfied

with your current coverage, you can choose to stay with your current plan.

If you decide you want to sign up for the new benefit, you will still have to choose the best plan for you. Unlike most of what the government has to offer, the Medicare prescription drug benefit is not a "one size fits all" program. It is insurance offered by private companies with the government paying part of the cost. And, there are many plans from which to choose.

In Texas, 20 organizations have been approved to offer Medicare prescription drug coverage plans in our state. Beneficiaries will also be able to acquire Medicare prescription drug insurance as part of more comprehensive

plans that include health care services along with drug coverage.

The companies offering these plans are in competition with each other as to both benefits and cost. All companies authorized to offer the drug plans must meet Medicare's minimum requirements. They are required to cover all medically necessary drugs and to contract with pharmacies in the areas where beneficiaries live. But, with so many plans available, retirees need to do some careful shopping to choose

the plan that works best for them.

As with most insurance, the prescription drug benefit will involve premiums, deductibles, and other costs. The prescription drug benefit does not make medicine totally free. But, it will make prescription drug coverage available to help the millions of older Americans pay for medicines. The White House estimates Medicare prescription drug coverage will save an average retiree \$1,300 a year.

The benefit should be especially helpful to those faced with very high drug

expenses. Under the standard plan, once a beneficiary's out-of-pocket drug expenses for one calendar year reaches \$3,600, they will be required to pay just 5 percent (or a small co-payment) for the rest of their drug purchases that year. All of their other drug purchase costs will be covered by the plan.

There is also extra assistance available for those with a low income. For Medicare beneficiaries who meet the eligibility guidelines, the savings on drug purchases will be substantial. Millions of low income Medicare beneficiaries could pay no more than \$5 per prescription.

To make decisions that are right for you, a little study probably will be necessary. Information is likely to come

to you from many sources. A good place to start is the Medicare Web site at www.medicare.gov or the toll-free number, 1-800-MEDICARE.

If you are currently on Medicare, you should soon receive a booklet in the mail called "Medicare & You 2006." That booklet will provide information about the drug benefit.

The first Medicare prescription drug benefit enrollment period is Nov. 15, 2005, through May 15, 2006. No one should have to make a rushed decision. Talk things over with family, friends, and others you trust to help you analyze your options. And, certainly feel free to call my office if I can help you in any way.

Mac Thornberry
U.S. Representative



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2005. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman emperor Claudius I died, after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City.

In 1845, Texas ratified a state constitution.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1944, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.

'Nobody holds a good opinion of a man who has a low opinion of himself.'

— Anthony Trollope
English author
(1815-1882)

In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy participated in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign.

In 1962, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" by Edward Albee opened on Broadway.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 72.

In 1981, voters in Egypt participated in a referendum to elect Vice President Hosni Mubarak the new president, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

Ten years ago: British physicist Joseph Rotblat and the anti-nuclear group he founded, the Pugwash Conference, were named winners of the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize.

Five years ago: South Korean President Kim Dae-jung was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Longtime American communist Gus Hall died in New York at age 90.

One year ago: President Bush and Democratic rival John Kerry held their third and final debate, trading blows on taxes, gun control, abortion and jobs, striving to cement impressions in voters' minds in the run-up to Election Day.

Today's Birthdays: Lady Thatcher, former British prime minister, is 80. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 80. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 67. Actress Melinda Dillon is 66. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 64. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 63. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 61. Actor Demond Wilson is 59. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 59. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 58. Actor John Lone is 53.

Model Beverly Johnson is 53. Actor Reggie Theus is 48.



Copyright and the World Wide Web

The Internet is a sea of information. With today's search tools, you can find the information you want in seconds. However, once you've found that golden Web page, what can you do with it? Can you legally copy it into your own presentation or report?

By answering two questions, you'll have the answer. First, is the work copyrighted? If not, have at it! Copy all you want. If the work is copyrighted, you may still be able to copy it if your intent can be titled, "fair use."

But wait, I'm getting ahead of myself. Let's start with the word, "copyright." Authors are given a monopoly to reproduce, distribute, adapt, perform and display their work to encourage development of new work. In other words, they have the RIGHT to COPY their own work. If this monopoly interferes with the

"general" production of more new work, however, limitations are placed upon it.

One of these limitations is called, "fair use." It gives scholars, researchers, authors, etc., permission to make limited use of another's work without asking permission. This "limited use" would include criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, and research. Despite that widely accepted description, copyright law does not define "fair use." Instead, whether a use is "fair use" is determined by balancing these factors:

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In the end, it is generally up to users to police themselves in the area of "fair use." Blatant violations, though, can end you up in court!

Many people have the mistaken belief that a copyright protects a work forever. Not so! Any work published before 1923 is now in the public domain and is not covered by any copyright law. Works created between 1923 and 1978 are protected for about 70 years (depending on the exact creation/publishing date). Any work created after 1978 is protected for "the life of the author plus 70 years."

If the work was created corporately (by more than one person), it is protected for 120 years from the date of creation. Make sense? I doubt it. My head is still buzzing with all the exceptions, clauses, and other fine print. And before you ask: Yes, some lawyers specialize in this field of law. They can assist you in protecting your copyrightable property.

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Eric Spellmann
Columnist



Good news for some; not good news for others

What is good news for one group is often bad news for another, and the increase in juror pay is a classic illustration.

Juror pay will rise from \$6 to \$40 per day next year, a positive development for people who perform their civic duty.

A local charitable organization, however, is concerned that a significant portion of the donations it receives, the \$6 from the juror payments, may dry up once the increase kicks in.

Jurors, according to the group's reasoning, will be more likely to hold on to the \$40.

Unfortunately, jurors cannot elect to donate a portion of their payment to the Friends of the Bexar County Child Welfare Board, which helps foster families take in abused or neglected children.

The group raised \$80,000 from county jurors last year.

On one level, the increased pay poses a moral dilemma for potential jurors: Do they keep the money because the payment has

climbed?

One way of avoiding that quandary is to allow jurors to donate a percentage of their pay, which would

require legislation altering an "all-or-nothing" rule the state statute that mandates the entire portion be earmarked for charity.

Millie Flores, the central jury room bailiff for Bexar County, thinks that may be unnecessary. She said most prospective

jurors remain in the jury pool for only one day, and the first-day payment will hold at \$6 next year, with the \$40 payment kicking in after the first day.

And because most donors come from the pool dismissed after the first day, the donations should remain the same.

"The jury room has approximately 400 people a day, and of that number 24 to 36 are selected," she said.

"The overwhelming majority are sent home on the first day, and that's where most of the donations

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Boy, did I identify with the letter about the Army wife whose husband is being deployed to Kuwait. My husband of 25 years is in Iraq now. It's a short deployment; however, my reaction to it was unusual for me.

At first, I took it in stride. But as the time approached for him to leave, I became anxious and depressed. I consulted a therapist, whom I'm still seeing. I had similar feelings as the wife's. I was scared out of my mind that my husband would not return and I, too, wanted a divorce. I'm still mystified about my reaction. He has been away before, but never in a place so dangerous. I, too, felt he was choosing the military over me and our kids.

The only thing that helped me when we left him at the airport was the knowledge that he really wanted to do this. I thought, if he gets killed, at least he will have died doing what he wanted. -- **ALICE IN SOMERDALE, N.J.**

DEAR ALICE: That letter struck a chord with many military (and former military) wives. All of them had something important to contribute. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: What that military wife needs to know is that her reaction to her husband's deployment is not uncommon. She is going through the anger/detachment withdrawal stages -- anger at the military and at her spouse for being in the military. It is common to withdraw and/or argue just prior to deployment since it can be easier to be angry than to confront the pain and loss of departure. She's not the first military spouse to have these feelings.

These hardships can seem easier to handle if the family knows they are not alone. The wife should connect with her husband's unit's Family Readiness Group to get helpful information about deployment

resources and accurate information about his unit. It really does help to connect with other spouses who are going through what she's going through. If there is no one nearby, she can connect online through www.cinchoose.com.

Another resource she should be aware of is www.militaryonesource.com (or 1-800-342-9647), where she can get answers to her questions and help 24/7. (This can include six confidential counseling sessions with therapists outside the military system.) -- **KATHIE HIGHTOWER, TACOMA, WASH.**

DEAR ABBY: When my husband went to Vietnam for a year, the first thing I did was get a part-time job to keep me busy. I wrote him every day and sent tapes twice a week. Many times, we would leave the recorder running so he could feel like a part of the family when we discussed various "happenings" in the kids' and my day. I taped the kids' concerts and sent them with the comment, "If I have to sit through this, so do you!" All the guys got a kick out of it, and he was the envy of all.

If she feels she needs a support group, she should contact other wives whose husbands are overseas. They can comfort each other. Also, instead of looking for people to help her, she should volunteer to help others less fortunate. She doesn't need a therapist as much as she needs a **LIFE**. -- **VENETA L., GREAT FALLS, MT.**

DEAR ABBY: Instead of distancing herself, that wife needs to talk about her fears to her husband. If she does, she may be surprised to learn that they both fear the same thing.

Many times we don't want to do things, but do them we must. I agree with you, Abby; the woman should continue counseling. -- **BARBARA IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.**

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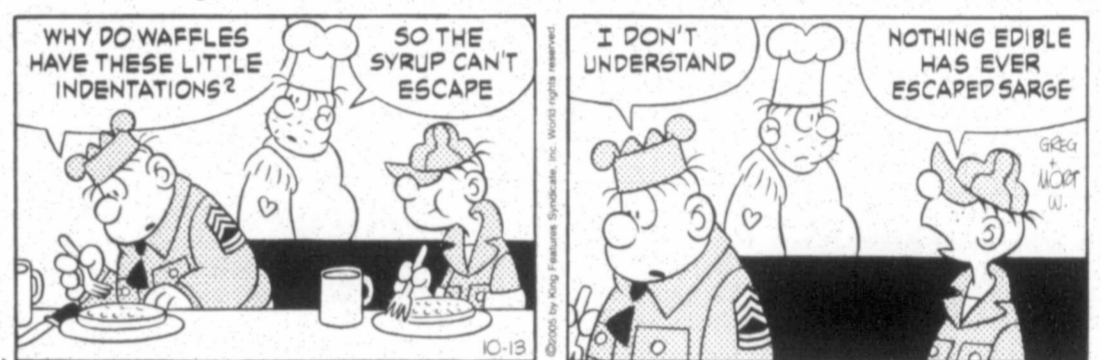
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 4 Spoiled
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 - 5 Winter
 - 11 Arrived by plane
 - 6 Strand
 - 12 Church response
 - 7 Piercing tool
 - 13 Domains
 - 14 Fizzy quaff
 - 8 Border
 - 9 Print
 - 16 Produces illegally
 - 11 Refrigerator
 - 21 Fuss
 - 22 Pedestal part
 - 15 Archers' needs
 - 17 Bus. sch. course
 - 18 Vanished love
 - 19 Prepare for a
 - 28 Harbor for a
 - 38 Mongrel
 - 20 The whole range
 - 31 Shoe parts
 - 21 Fuss
 - 33 Had on
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 - 34 "Damn Yankees" role
 - 26 All things considered
 - 36 Slitch
 - 37 Altar
 - 28 Harbor for a
 - 38 Mongrel
- DOWN**
- 1 Celeb
 - 2 Prom transport



Yesterday's answer

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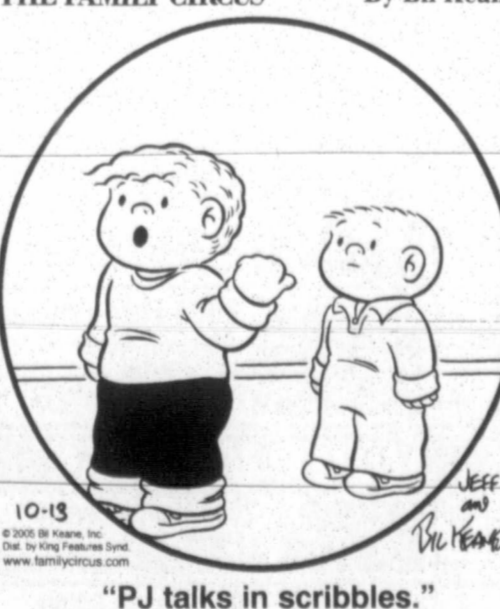
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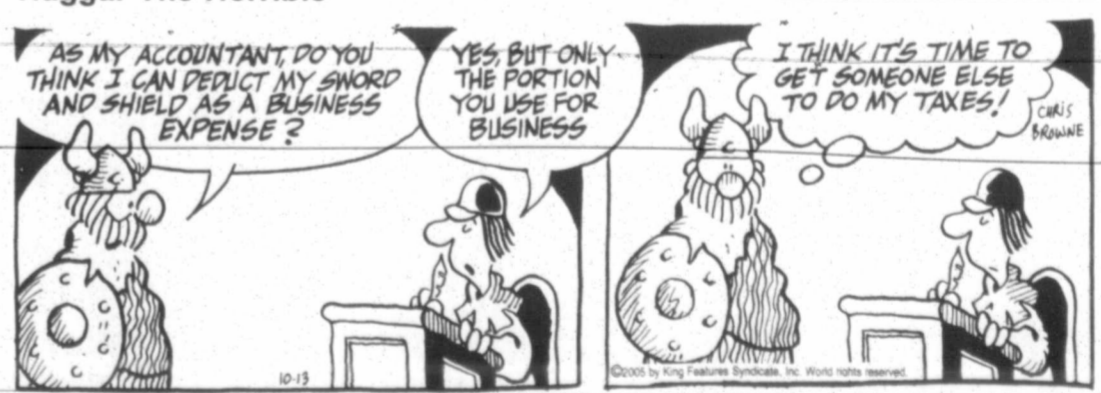
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Sports Day

Hooper suffers 9-11 week, Stokes mounting impressive comeback

Week 7 Games

San Diego - Oakland
New England - Denver
NY Giants - Dallas
Miami - Tampa Bay
Carolina - Detroit
Kansas State - Texas Tech
Michigan State - Ohio State
Wisconsin - Minnesota
Indiana - Iowa
Iowa State - Missouri
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Colorado - Texas
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Michael J. Stevens
Last Week: 10-10-0 (3)



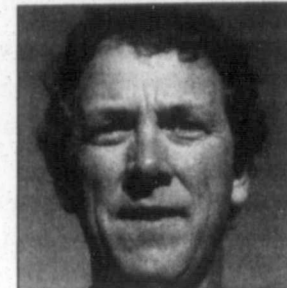
Sean Smith
Last Week: 11-9-0 (2)



Donny Hooper
Last Week: 9-11-0 (4)



Ray Boring
Last Week: 13-7-0 (1)



Shane Stokes
Last Week: 13-7-0 (1)

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Cumulative totals: After six weeks- Boring 83-37, Hooper 82-38, Stokes 80-40, Smith 80-40, Stevens 75-45.

Pampa routs Hereford, moves to 6-1 in district

Pampa tennis dominated Hereford on the Harvester home courts Tuesday, 18-1. Pampa faces Palo Duro Saturday. The Harvester's only district blemish (6-1) came in a loss to Dumas, who they face again Tuesday. "It is critical that we play our very best between now and then," noted assistant coach, Starla Kindle. Match play Saturday begins at 9 a.m.

Pampa 18, Hereford 1

Boys Singles

Michael Foreman def. Matt Bullard 2-6, 6-4, (10-3)
Jareth Fortenberry def. Ryan Brown 6-3, 6-3
Nick Julian def. P.J. Hernandez 7-6 (7-4), 7-5
Steven Smith def. Matthew Harris 6-3, 6-3
Kevin Freis def. Brandon Leinen 6-0, 6-1
Tyler Morris def. Markus Jesko 6-4, 6-0
Landon McNeely def. Matthew Shields 8-6

Boys Doubles

Foreman/Freis def. Bullard/Leinen 6-4, 6-3
Smith/Fortenberry def. Brown/Hernandez 6-2, 6-3
McNeely/Morris def. Shields/Harris 6-1, 6-2

Girls Singles

Myca Vinson def. Kristen Estrada by default
Ashlee Lucas def. Jessica De La Cruz 6-0, 6-1
Lacie Long def. Sydnee Mardell 6-3, 7-6 (7-5)
Haley Acker def. Joscelyn Rogers 4-6, 6-0, (11-9)
Tanna Foreman def. Toni Kay Payne 6-1, 6-0
Kourtney Farmer def. Nicole Fuentes 1-6, 6-1, (10-4)
Maegan Patterson lost to Kara Sliney 5-8

Girls Doubles

Vinson/Long def. Estrada/Mardell by default
Lucas/Stowers def. Rogers/De La Cruz 6-1, 6-0
Acker/Farmer lost to Payne/Fuentes 5-7, 6-1, (6-10)

Mixed Doubles

Support your local Sports Editor

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

The call started out like most others. The voice on the other end of the line introduced herself, offered a compliment, then wasted no time in segueing into the real reason she picked up her phone in Houston to call little old me in Pampa. "I like to keep track of Pampa sports on the Internet," she explained. "But I can't seem to find

any statistics from the volleyball games." She ended with that all-encompassing one-word question, "Why?"

I could tell by the tone of her voice and her phone etiquette she would be receptive to what has become a well-rehearsed explanation. In short, I cannot provide that which I do not have.

It seems I have worked harder this year to secure stats and information from coaches, assistant coaches and others who are usually a little quicker to make sure I have this information so as to get it into the paper in a timely manner.

And it is not just one coach or two. It is not just Pampa High, Pampa Junior High or even Pampa for that matter.

In fairness, there are a few who are always quick to provide me information before and after an event. Some actually write their own articles. You can probably guess who they are.

By comparison, others get me what I need, but it is either too late or simply unusable.

The time to tell me about an event is not two weeks after it has taken place. By then, I have had to answer a plethora of, "Why haven't you written about..." questions.

Though I write and share information about Amarillo, WTAMU and Texas Tech on occasion, my goal each and every day is to fill Sports Day with Pampa area news first.

And yet the calls continue to come in. Some reluctantly accept my explanation. Others don't even pretend to. All hang up leaving me feeling as though I have lied to them. Believing that not obtaining the information they are asking about is still somehow my fault. It's possible I suppose. But like anything else in life, after a while, you just stop asking.

So for those coaches and fans of all sports in Lefors, Miami, McLean, White Deer, Pampa — anywhere within reading distance of this sports desk — your information is welcome and appreciated.

As always, you can bring it in person, e-mail to me, sports@thepampanews.com, or fax it to me, (806) 669-2520.

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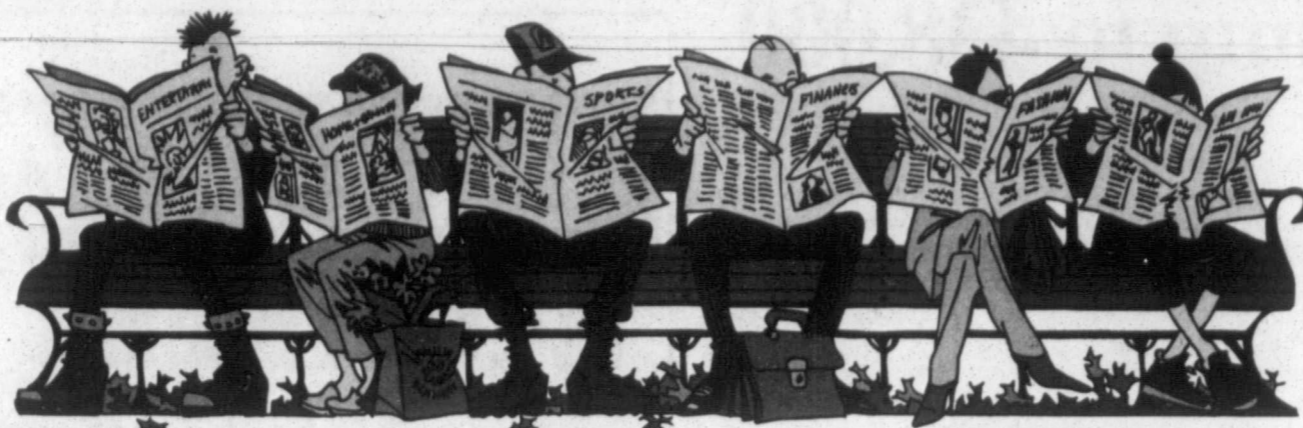
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Job losses jump to 438,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of people who have lost their jobs because of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita jumped to 438,000 last week as the economic shockwaves from the nation's costliest natural disaster continued to be felt six weeks after Katrina careened across the Gulf Coast.

The Labor Department reported that an additional 75,000 hurricane-related claims were filed last week out of a nationwide total of 389,000 new claims for unemployment benefits.

Government analysts said that Katrina, which hit near New Orleans on Aug. 29, was still accounting for more layoffs than Rita, which came ashore near the Texas-Louisiana border on Sept. 24.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported Thursday that the nation's trade deficit rose 1.8 percent in August to \$59.03 billion, an increase that was driven by a record foreign oil bill.

The cost for foreign oil rose by 12.2 percent to an all-time high of \$17.16 billion in August, up from \$15.3 billion in July. The average per barrel price of imported crude oil also set a record at \$52.65 in August with further increases forecast given the surge in oil prices since August.

The rise of 75,000 in hurricane-related unemployment benefit claims was up slightly from 74,000 such claims two weeks ago, the first week that claims from Rita showed up. The highest week for claims attributed to the hurricanes was the week ending Sept. 17, when claims from Katrina totaled

108,000. Analysts said it is likely that hurricane-related claims have peaked but they said it was likely that they will remain a significant portion of total jobless claims for several more weeks, reflecting the widespread destruction which wiped out thousands of businesses along the Gulf Coast.

The government reported last Friday that the nation's jobless rate was pushed to 5.1 percent in September from a four-year low of 4.9 percent in August. Business payrolls fell for the first time in two years, a decline that

was also attributed to the hurricanes.

The 389,000 new claims for jobless benefits that were filed last week represented a drop of 2,000 from the 391,000 claims filed two weeks ago. Analysts have been encouraged that the level of jobless claims in the rest of the country has remained steady, indicating that the overall economy has been able to weather so far the shocks from the hurricane and the resulting surge in energy prices as Gulf Coast production facilities were shut down.

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In other words, let's say you decided to put the full lyrics of your favorite Madonna song on your Web page. According to the DMCA, your Web-hosting provider can be held monetarily liable for the copyright infringement.

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I'll see you in Cyberspace!

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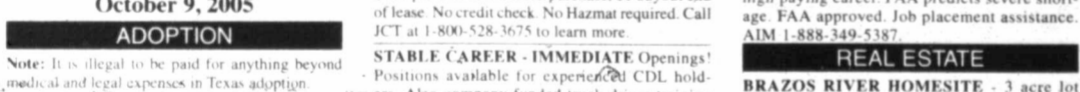
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