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EDC committee visitor: bring both sides together

By DENNIS SPIES Editor

There are supporters of the proposed economic development corporation and there are those who are against it. Slim Graham is a man caught in the middle. "I would like to see an EDC come into our town," he told attendees at the Pampa Economic Development Group Promotional Committee meeting Thursday evening at the chamber of commerce offices.

"I'm for an EDC, but something that will work for everyone," he said. "You hear 'they,' 'they' 'they.' We need someone to say 'we.'" "I hope we can get our heads together, and work something out that would really benefit the city." Graham went on to tell the committee he favors an EDC because it would help clean up the town. He said he began taking pictures of the abandoned buildings and trash in town and soon ran out of film. "We are responsible for the horrendous condition of our city," he

said. Graham related his personal issues with the economic development corporation in Canadian, which he said was oppressive because it was governed by the city council. "You move there and they tell you what to do," he said. He then talked about placing trust in city leaders. "A public leader can only gain that trust when he/she is willing to listen to the people who really run this country, the voters," he said. He said he has talked to most of

the people who oppose the formation of another EDC, and brought up the fact that most of them feel ignored. "I do not believe anyone has the right to block the progress of a city," he said. "What I see is one group saying, we are going to have it, and another group saying, no you are not." That is a good reason for a liaison committee between the two groups, he said. "This could be accomplished by See EDC, Page 3

Nature's grandeur



Two deer pause in a field near Canadian, with fall foliage colors beginning to show in the distance. Canadian's annual Fall Foliage Festival is Saturday and Sunday, with horse-drawn wagon rides, rides across the Historic Wagon Bridge, arts and crafts events, and other activities and displays scheduled in and around the Canadian/Lake Marvin area.

County OKs bridge work, repairs to museum

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Bridge replacements and museum repairs got Gray County commissioners' qualified approval at their 9 a.m. meeting in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse. Kenneth Corse, area engineer for Texas Department of Transportation, told commissioners that there were

three bridges in Gray County which needed to be replaced. They are on the Johnson Ranch Road, also known as County Road 16, across Jack Creek; Seminole Road at South Grapevine; and Boydston Road at McClellan Creek. A program is available to fund the bridge projects, Corse said. Under the program, the federal government would provide 80 percent of needed

funds; the state would provide 10 percent; and the remaining 10 percent would be the responsibility of local government. "We have a participation waiver in which there is an in-kind agreement, and you have three years to make the match," Corse said. "Your work counts from the day the paperwork is signed, and work on any drainage structure in your jurisdiction

counts." "It's a big benefit to the county. Those old bridges were built in the 1930s. We're going to have to do a lot of repair work on those bridges anyway, and the state can do a lot better," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright. The three bridges are in Precincts See COUNTY, Page 3

Radio Hour continues Saturday

CLAUDE - Buddy and Tina Wright from Lubbock and Loralee Cooley of Pampa will be featured Saturday at the Gem Theatre as they join the Home on the Range Gang, Dodge City Marshal Allen Bailey, The South Plains Playboys and Dixie Dewdrops for the third performance of the series of programs at the Gem. The program, the third in a series of six, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be broadcast on High Plains Public Radio. The local station is KTOT, 89.5 FM. Buddy Wright, 15, is a prodigy who studied classical violin with Dallas Symphony member Arcady Fomin. Buddy conducted the Dallas Symphony at age 9 and was concert master of several orchestras by age 12. Tina, 13, a multi-instrumentalist prodigy, is a recipient of the SMU award for classical violin. She co-produced her first CD at age 11 which received recognition as CD of the

week for four weeks in May 2001. Buddy and Tina, along with their parents, will illustrate the African American influence on Western Swing with some blues and gospel numbers. Noted storyteller Cooley will present two vignettes on cowboys of the early 20th century, both of whom were born of slave parents. The two, Bose Ikard and Mathew "Bones" Hooks, became well known for their ranching skills, their integrity and their connection to the Texas Panhandle, according to a press release from Cooley. Hooks was famed for riding an unridable bronco in Pampa in 1910 and collecting \$25, and for honoring Panhandle pioneers by leaving a single white flower at their funerals. The Home on the Range Radio Hour pro-



Photo by MIKE SUBLETT Loralee Cooley strikes a chord on her autoharp.

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Obituaries

Homer R. Snider, 88

Homer R. Snider, 88, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with the Rev. Shayne Raulston, pastor of the First Christian Church of Panhandle, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Snider was born July 27, 1917 in Gainesville. He married Margie Dumas on Feb. 6, 1942, in Panhandle. She preceded him in death on March 21, 1990.

He retired from Cabot Carbon Company in 1984 after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II from 1942 until 1945. He was a member of the Briarwood Gospel Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sheila Raulston and husband Ken of Pampa;

a son, Donald Snider and wife Nancy of Pampa; six grandchildren, Cary Raulston, the Rev. Shayne



HOMER SNIDER

Raulston, Trudy Manhart, Becky Loggins, Debbie Hamilton and Pamela Felt; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

Esther Littlefield, 78

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Esther Littlefield, 78, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005 in

Albuquerque. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Services tomorrow

Montgomery, J.K. "Skip" — 10 a.m. Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Snider, Homer R. — Graveside services 2 p.m. Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Edwards, Clarice Maxine McGarraugh — Graveside services 10 a.m. Memory Gardens Cemetery.

J.K. 'Skip' Montgomery, 88

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

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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.

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Clarice Maxine McGarraugh Edwards, 84

PERRYTON — Clarice Maxine McGarraugh Edwards, 84, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, in Memory Garden Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. J.C. Burt officiating. Services are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Anthony, Kan. on Sept. 23, 1920, and was a lifetime resident of this area.

She married Kenneth E. Edwards on Nov. 23, 1943, in Perryton. She was a rancher and a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Perryton. Survivors include a son

and his wife, Garland and Donna Edwards of Perryton; and a granddaughter, Kathy Edwards of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford S. and Edna Minnie (Rethorst) McGarraugh, and three brothers, Albert McGarraugh, Leroy McGarraugh and Neil McGarraugh.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 54. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 52.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Three traffic stops were made. Three vehicle accidents were reported. One traffic complaint was recorded.

Two assistance calls were provided to EMS and firefighters, and three escort services were provided.

An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 2600 block of Seminole, the 1300 block of Christine, and the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 700 block of East Frederic and the 1900 block of North Nelson. One prowler was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers.

One theft of services worth \$2,400 was reported. Services were paid for but not performed at St. Matthew's Church.

One telephone harassment complaint was lodged and one 911 hang-up call was made.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Powell where a car window was broken. Two criminal trespass reports were lodged.

A gas drive off was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

A civil matter, missing person report, was reported, and a domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Ballard.

A subject with a weapon was reported in the 700 block of North Wells.

Warrant service was attempted at three locations.

Disorderly conduct - fighting was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester, and a disorderly conduct - noise was reported in the 900 block of East Francis.

One welfare check was made in the 2200 block of North Hobart when four small children were found walking westbound in the street.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A purse and contents worth \$10 were taken.

Found property, drug paraphernalia, was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Oct. 13

Jesus Rodriguez, 26, of Pampa was arrested on charges of an open container and failure to appear.

Zachary Skinner, 20, of Pampa was arrested on charges of no Texas driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to yield the right of way, no valid driver's license, no insurance, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia, and

four counts of failure to appear.

Michael Eugene Horton Jr., 22, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Chester William Stewart Jr., 32, of Pampa was arrested on charges of bond surrender on a charge of possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana, bond surrender on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and theft over \$50 and under \$500.

John Mark Anderson, 41, of Farnsworth was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

David Sinches, 51, of Pampa was arrested on charges of criminal mischief and failure to appear.

Fire

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

Thursday, Oct. 13

1:46 p.m. — Four units and seven personnel responded to the 800 block of East Browning for a fire prevention demonstration at Wilson Elementary.

11:02 p.m. — Five units and 11 personnel responded to the 300 block of Tuke on a fire in a vacant structure.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Oct. 13

2:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Tignor and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Gray for a fire standby.

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12:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of East Tyng and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA in Amarillo.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

3:52 p.m. — A 1992 Pontiac, driven by Todd Lee Alvey, 38, 8310 Highway 70, and a 1998 Ford, driven by Maria Hernandez, 29, 925 S. Hobart, collided in the 100 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Alvey was cited for following too closely, and Hernandez was cited for no proof of insurance.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

5:19 p.m. — A 2001 Toyota Camry, driven by Tyler Parsley, 17, White Deer; a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Larry Pool, 51, Groom; and a 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser, driven by Cachly Branson, 21, Rocky, Okla., collided in the 700 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Parsley was cited for failure to control speed.

Thursday, Oct. 13

7:08 a.m. — A 1994 Mazda 280 ZX, driven by Dagan Ray McCann, 18, 1704 Coffee, and a 1993 Chevrolet 1500, driven by Mitchell Dean Stewart, 18, McLean, collided in the intersection of Price Road and Kentucky streets. No injuries were reported. McCann was cited for failure to yield right of way.

12:00 p.m. — A 2001 Chevrolet K2500, towing a 2001 Fleetwood trailer and driven by David Wayne Parker, 35, 1514 N. Nelson, collided with a street sign owned by the City of Pampa at the intersection of West 23rd and North Zimmers streets. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

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Consumer Grand jury hears Rove again

prices up last month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices surged in September by the largest amount in more than 25 years as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita sent energy prices soaring at the fastest pace on record.

The Labor Department reported today that inflation jumped 1.2 percent last month. It said that 90 percent of that increase came from a record-setting 12 percent surge in energy prices which reflected gasoline prices that briefly topped \$3 per gallon last month after widespread shutdowns of refineries and oil and natural gas platforms along the Gulf Coast.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Karl Rove walked into the federal courthouse today for a fourth grand jury appearance in the CIA leak probe, following public disclosure of his conversations with two reporters about the identity of a covert officer at the spy agency.

It was likely the White House aide's final chance to convince grand jurors he did nothing criminal in the leak case. Prosecutors have warned Rove, a top adviser and architect of President Bush's 2004 re-election campaign, that there is no guarantee he will not be indicted. The grand jury's term is due to expire Oct. 28.

The White House has shifted from categorical denials two years ago that Rove or Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, were involved in the leak of a covert CIA officer's identity to "no comment" today.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan on Friday rejected suggestions that the investigation was distracting the White House.

"We're aware of all those things," he said. "But we've got a lot of work to do and that's where we're focused."

Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald walked into the grand jury area with Rove early Friday. The spotlight in Fitzgerald's investigation recently has fallen on Libby, who was the focus of prosecutors' questions in two grand jury appearances by New York Times reporter Judith Miller. She detailed her conversations with the vice president's top aide about the covert CIA officer, Valerie Plame, and her husband, Bush administration critic Joseph Wilson.

Fitzgerald has a variety of options as he weighs whether anyone broke a law that bars the intentional unmasking of a covert CIA officer. Defense lawyers increasingly are concerned Fitzgerald might pursue other charges such as false statements, obstruction of justice or mishandling of classified information.

For the White House in 2004, the good news about Fitzgerald's probe was that it didn't become an issue during the presidential election year. Witnesses underwent questioning, including Bush and Cheney, White House records were turned over to the grand jury and the administration pledged full

cooperation. The president promised to fire any leakers.

Rove, a Texas political consultant who rose through the ranks of Republican politics with the late GOP adviser Lee Atwater, was the architect of Bush's successful drive to re-election. Libby was at Cheney's side during the campaign.

"They are good individuals," McClellan said of Rove and Libby on Oct. 7, 2003. "They are important members of our White House team. And that's why I spoke with them, so that I could come back to you and say that they were not involved. I had no doubt with that in the beginning, but I like to check my information to make sure it's accurate before I report back to you, and that's exactly what I did."

The power to create even more trouble for the administration or wrap up the investigation and return to Chicago, where he is U.S. attorney, lies with Fitzgerald. An experienced prosecutor with a Republican pedigree, Fitzgerald has a reputation for being willing to take on politicians of either political party.

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3 and 4. Commissioners approved an in-kind agreement with TxDOT for the bridge work.

Ann Davidson, director of White Deer Land Museum, asked for the county's help in getting repairs started to the museum, at 116 S. Cuyler.

The repairs will be mainly to the former United Parcel Service building which was previously acquired but which has not been updated for use.

The building needs heat and air conditioning, insulation, updated wiring and track lighting.

Davidson applied for a grant with a foundation, and received an offer of a \$100,000 pledge, to be payable upon completion of the work.

"I will keep all the receipts and information, and turn it in, and they will pay," she said. "But we can't get the work started without money."

Davidson and commissioners agreed that a general contractor to oversee the repairs and be answerable for the work would be needed, and that the cost of hiring a general contractor would have to come from the \$100,000 total.

"When the \$100,000 is spent, work stops until more money is found," Davidson said.

Commissioners approved Davidson sending a letter

accepting the pledge and requested that the museum advisory board select a general contractor to present to commissioners for approval. Davidson was also directed to ask if pledge funds could be paid as work progressed, rather than in one lump sum at the end of the work.

A contract with CHL concerning the automated weather observation station at Perry LeFors Airport was renewed for one year.

The \$195 per month cost of the contract is included in the airport budget for the 2006 fiscal year, said Paul Loyd, chairman of the airport advisory board, who addressed commissioners concerning the contract.

Routine maintenance of the station is included in the contract. A \$60 per hour fee is specified for other work not included in maintenance. The contract expires Nov. 18.

"Some extra funds are in the airport budget to cover any service work outside the contract," Loyd said.

Loyd also reported that repair work at McLean Airport had been completed, and included resurfacing and restriping the landing strip.

A contract renewal with Texas Wildlife Management Association, Inc. was also approved. The contract calls for a monthly payment to the association of \$2,200, with 30 days' notice if the county wishes to end the agreement.

The association provides predatory animal control in the county.

A 1986 Chevrolet pickup in Precinct One was declared surplus property, and bids will be sought for its sale. Bids will also be

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appointing a study committee to work to set up an EDC that could be accepted by the majority of both groups," he said. "We have to have a sellable product before we can sell it."

One of the issues discussed at the meeting was that state law requires any project of more than \$10,000 has to be approved by the city commission.

It was brought up that the city commission has said it will allow only one commissioner to serve on an economic development board if it is passed by voters, which would eliminate distrust that the city commission would run an EDC board.

Graham then cited his concern with a page from the state handbook governing economic development committees that touches on petitioning if voters do not agree.

John Curry, moderator of the committee, said there are checks and balances in place to allow the public to petition decisions.

"There are two hearings which a proposal has to pass, one from the city commission and one from the EDC board," he said. "Opponents can voice their displeasure and be heard twice."

The trust issue was brought up because things that went wrong with the previous EDC created a perception of distrust.

"Every business is going to make a bad decision and fail at something," Graham said. "An EDC is the same."

The previous EDC was a 4A organization and limited specifically to funding manufacturing and industrial projects. The issue on the Nov 8 ballot is for a 4B section of the law, which would grant authority to fund a wide range of projects that could not be funded under a 4A corporation.

Graham is the first person not on the committee to attend a meeting and voice his opinion. Committee members said the meetings are open to the public and anyone can attend.

Next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the chamber of commerce offices.

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Viewpoints

Avian flu threat evokes memories of MLK's dream speech

"I have a dream..." as quoted by Martin Luther King from his sermon/appeal during the 60's civil rights movement. Dr. King's voice is still ringing in my ears from his oration; and today, his words come often to my thought process over newsworthy events that affect you and me.

It's this avian flu threat of potential pandemic size that has Closet Writer all atwitter. OK, when you see the word

pandemic - think devastating plague-type outbreak of immense geographical proportion. Epidemic - think smaller; say, the size of Oklahoma. No, don't you Sooner faithful get all swolled up - this has nothing to do with the past weekend's event. My words have nothing to do with 45-12. Ahem.

A meeting was convened in Washington last week between President Bush and certain pharmaceutical manufacturers to discuss the pos-

sible avian flu pandemic we've all been reading/hearing about in current events. The meeting centered on the avian flu and the pharmaceutical manufacturers' concern over profit and liability with available vaccine. Yes, there is a vaccine for avian flu, folks. Evidently, there

are only two vials in existence. Quote the pharmaceutical company lawyer. "Instead of an arm and a leg - we'll charge only one arm - and we will take in consideration your left or right preference; provided, of course, you don't sue us if, per chance, you have a reaction from our avian flu vac-

cine and your remaining arm falls off, causing you pain and suffering - mind you, if you decide to sue - we will instantly file for bankruptcy protection, therefore, assuring financial ruin for your great-grandchildren."

All of a sudden, I've lost my appetite for chicken.

I have a dream, Lord; and no, I do't think I'm under the influence of alcohol or drugs, though lately, my allergies have presented this continuous foggy state for

want of oxygen - so perhaps, there is some probable mental state going on? I have a dream, Lord, that our federal government in conjunction with the pharmaceutical manufacturers of avian flu vaccine provide the vaccine free for the benefit of mankind - you know, has something to do with a possible pandemic of pestiferous proportion. What's that, Lord? You said, "dream on?"

Dennis Palmitier
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 2005. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 14, 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. ("Chuck") Yeager broke the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell X-1 rocket plane over Edwards Air Force Base in California.

On this date:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the presidency, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee. Despite the wound, he went ahead with a sched-

'To think is to speak low. To speak is to think aloud.'

— F. Max Mueller
German philologist
(1823-1900)

uled speech.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

Our readers write

EDC: pro and con

In a paid ad, one of the opponents of a new Pampa Economic Development Corp. was commenting about people who were for another PEDC being self-serving.

She hit the nail on the head, because she was right on. I am not one of the very unselfish leaders willing to spend time away from their family for the benefit of the entire community. My interest in this endeavor is certainly self-serving. I have no business, no ax to grind, but this is my town. Just a few short years ago, probably 4 or 5, my well-maintained house had probably lost 30 percent of its value. Since our last oil boom, our schools were losing students, church attendance was down and our city's budget was in trouble. Any time our city, county or school system loses popula-

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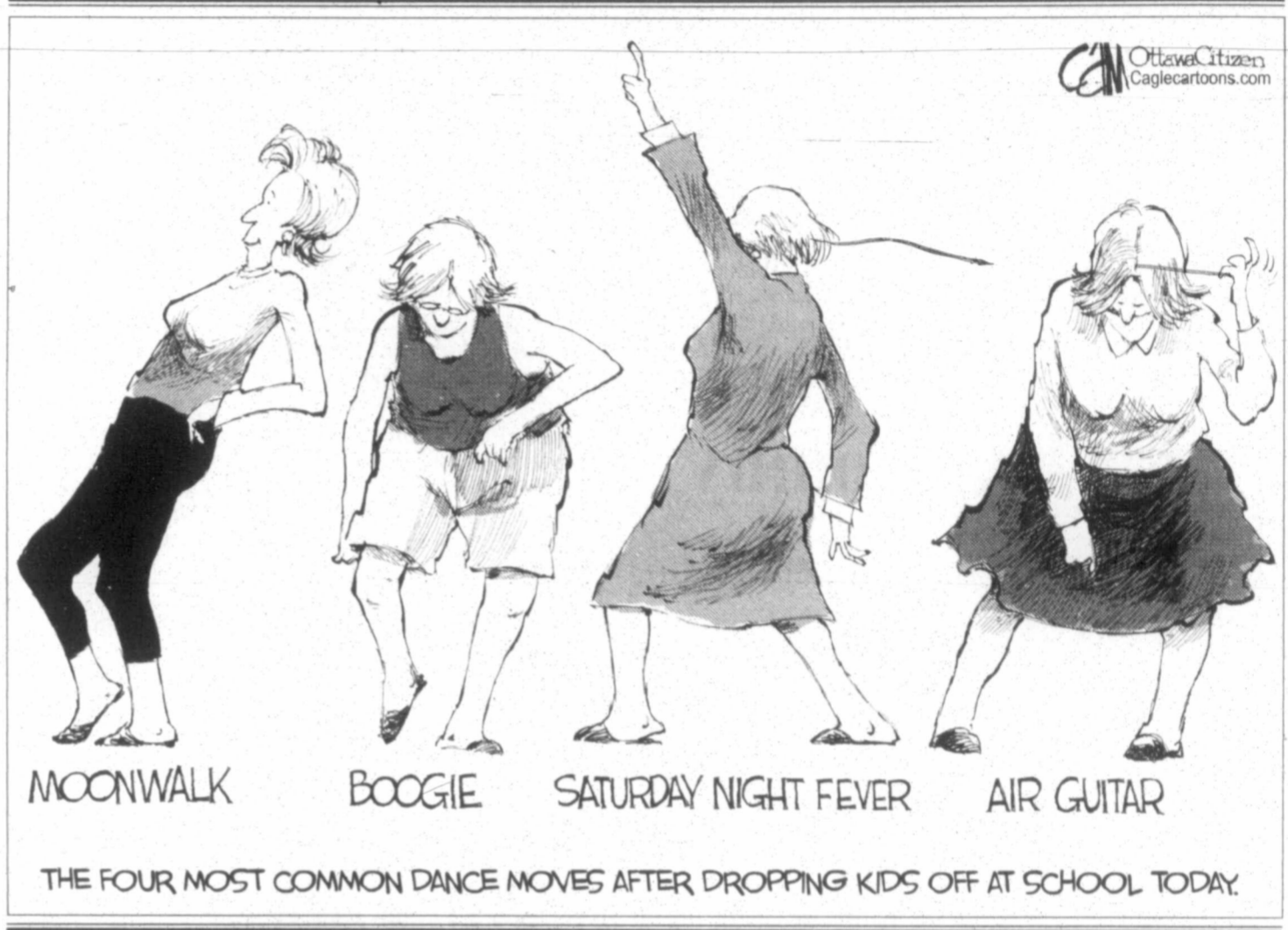
When our old EDC was being closed down, our mayor, in an open commission meeting (November 2001), admitted that severance pay for the former director would be illegal but it could be done by calling it a consulting fee. The rest of the commission agreed, and that was the way it was done.

By renaming this expenditure, it was made legal but it was still an unethical use of the taxpayers' money.

These same people who were in control of our old EDC are now telling us that a new EDC with fewer restrictions will be good for us.

All seven of the board members of the proposed EDC will be appointed by the city commission and mayor. How can we again put our trust in people who have already demonstrated their lack of integrity and

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Six billion is a heck of a lot of bullets

A story in The Independent, an excellent British newspaper, estimates that the U.S. armed forces have fired 250,000 bullets per dead insurgent in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Granted, that's an estimate that would be hard to prove, though it is based in part on a General Accounting Office study that states that the U.S. armed forces have expended 6 billion bullets between 2002 and 2005. They sure haven't come close to killing even 100,000 insurgents.

Rounds per dead enemy soldier are always a higher number than most people would expect. In the movies, we are used to seeing soldiers pick off their foes like Daniel Boone, but in real wars - at least in the modern ones - soldiers often don't

see the people they are shooting at.

One thing that accounts for the escalation is that practically every weapon in the American arsenal these days fires,

or can fire, in a fully automatic mode. When you are shooting 400 to 600 rounds a minute, they can add up fast, and the new Gatling guns shoot thousands of rounds per minute. Another point to keep in mind is that the 6 billion figure includes ammunition expended in training. Still, it seems like a heck of a lot of bullets.

The same story says the U.S. bought 313 million

rounds from Israel Military Industries and paid about \$10 million more than it would have cost to buy them in the U.S. I suppose that is just another favor for Israel,

because America has plenty of ammunition makers that would be happy to get a government contract. I

just walked over to my gun safe and counted ammunition from seven different American companies, and there are more than that in the business of making bullets.

I guess in these inflationary times we should not be surprised that even the cost of killing people has gone up. There were times in the

recent past when you could hire a hit man for \$50 in Miami, according to a private detective who fled the area for health reasons. That was right after the Marielitos had come over from Cuba, and coke and crack cocaine were getting a foothold. Maybe you are old enough to remember when President Jimmy Carter stood around with his thumb in his ear while Fidel Castro emptied his prisons and insane asylums onto our shores. One of Carter's aides remarked later that if Carter had been president during the Falklands War, there would have been 600,000 sheep in Miami. (Sheep are the most numerous inhabitants of the Falkland Islands.)

Killing people was probably

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Charley Reese
Columnist



Farrakhan ignores the real racists in America

Minister Louis Farrakhan is attacking former Reagan administration Education Secretary William Bennett's misconstrued comments on aborting unborn black babies while turning his back on what amounts to the ongoing genocide being practiced against blacks.

As reported in NewsMax.com, Farrakhan's "Millions More Movement," said recently it was planning to "issue a response to the racist comments of ... Bennett who proposed genocide, or 'aborting all Black Babies,' as a remedy to America's crime problem."

That's an outright falsehood, and Farrakhan knows it. Bennett never advocated any such thing. In fact after explaining the idea as an example of faulty reasoning, he condemned the very idea, suggesting that it "would be an impossible, ridiculous, and morally reprehensible thing to do, but your crime

rate would go down."

Attacking Bill Bennett for something he did not do is bad enough, but ignoring a lethal threat to the black community is nothing short of an outrage. Unborn black babies are being aborted, not to reduce crime but to reduce the size of America's black population. That's the real crime but you won't hear a word about it from Louis Farrakhan.

While Min. Louis is ranting and raging at Bennett about 1,450 black babies being butchered in their mother's wombs every single day. Moreover, since Roe v. Wade legalized abortion, some 14 million unborn black babies have been victims of abortion. Yet Louis Farrakhan has been mute

about this holocaust against his own people.

Instead, he prates about creating "a better world for ourselves, our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren," without noting he's really talking about only those

who survive to emerge from their mothers' wombs.

Says Clenard Childress Jr., director of the Northeast Chapter of the Life Education And Resource Network (LEARN) "For every five African-American women who get pregnant, three have an abortion." Speaking to the Cybercast News Service he added. "This is a horrific injustice to women, and it's decimating our communities."

He quotes a number of disturbing statistics from the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: "— Since 1973, more than twice as many blacks have died from abortion than from heart disease, cancer, accidents, violent crimes and AIDS combined; Blacks make up about 12 percent of the population in the United States but account for 32 percent of the abortions; and about 1,450 black infants are aborted every day in this country."

This is no accident, but largely the work of the nation's largest arm of the abortion industry, Planned Parenthood, Inc., founded by Margaret Sanger, a eugenicist in the mold of Adolf Hitler who believed that eliminating blacks would purify the nation.

Rev. Richard Welch, then president of Human Life International in Front Royal, Va., once said, "Having sprung from the racist

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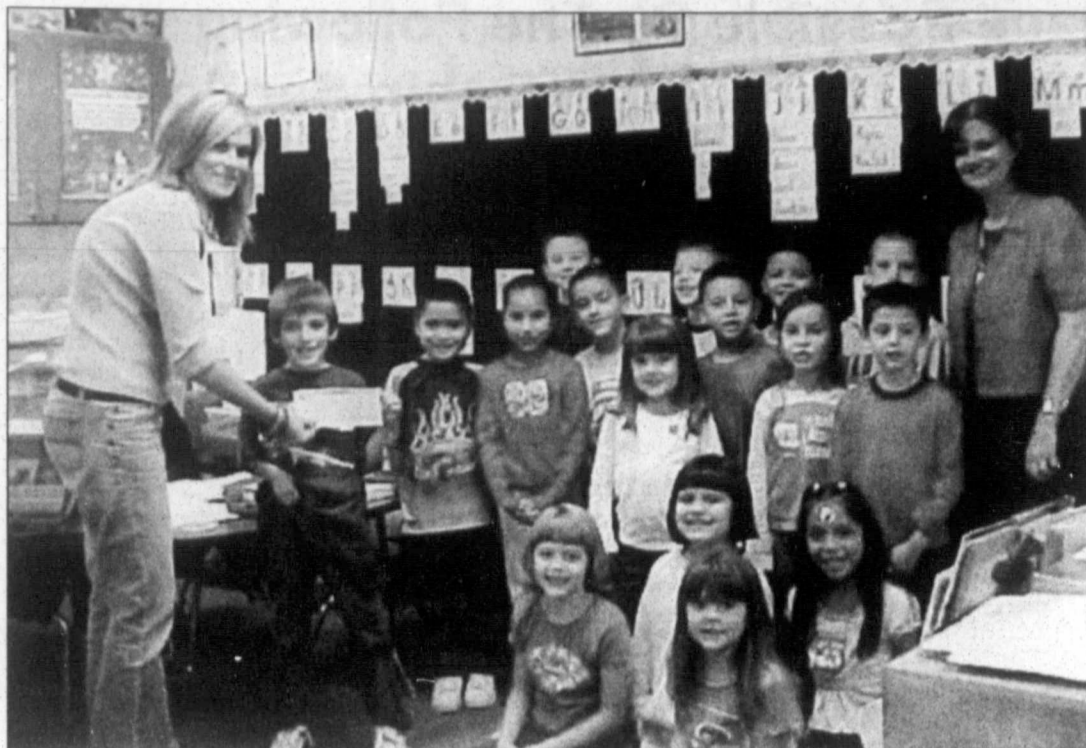
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Students helping out



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Woodrow Wilson Elementary recently held a "Change Our World With Your Change" contest to raise funds for the children of Hurricane Katrina. Each student brought change to put in a container in their classrooms. After two weeks, the change was counted and \$1,157 was raised. First place went to Mrs. Dyer's first grade class. Kaleb Born, who raised the most in his class, is shown handing a check to Jana Gregory, Red Cross representative.

Bullets

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ably cheapest during the black-powder days, when rifles and pistols fired one shot and then had to be reloaded. In many of the forest battles with Indians, you would shoot once with your rifle, once with your pistol - if you had one -- and then

you would flail away with tomahawk and knife. Michael Mann's most excellent film "The Last of the Mohicans" provides a realistic recreation of those days and those battles.

Of course, the American War Between the States proved you can kill a heck of a lot of people with black-powder weapons. Around 600,000 Americans died in that war, more than in World War II. Naturally, the high number is due to the fact that Americans were killing Americans, a tragedy that never should have happened.

Lacey

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tion, our taxes are going up. It takes a basic amount of money to support our infrastructure. I'll do anything I can to help ensure my town and the things I care about will continue to thrive and grow.

Everyone admits our last EDC didn't do as well as it should have, but the record shows that Pampa's overall benefit was still good. I'm disappointed our businesses still don't seem to be taking an active part in the buildup to the election.

Eighteen hundred people, mostly elderly and retired, voted out our last EDC. You can bet they will still vote against this next one. It would be a shame if 1,800 people stood in the way of our town competing with 100 percent of the towns in the Panhandle for new business. If we go to sleep thinking this oil boom will last, we will, in a few years, be left out again. Everyone should drive by the nearly-vacant Pampa Mall and remember when we went to sleep after our last oil boom.

I'm sure everyone involved in this new endeavor is self-serving. The thing about a town doing good is that everyone in town does good together. If we all work together, we can survive without oil, or we will go down together. Which is it going to be?

Calvin Lacey
Pampa

p.s.: I would like the opponents to produce the names of the "greedy ones" from our last EDC. Their vague accusations would never stand up in a court of law.

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disregard for law (the rules and regulations by which the rest of us must live)?

Are you one of the insiders who will profit from a new EDC? Or are you one of the people who will pay for it?

Keep this thought in mind and vote your answer on Nov. 8.

Don Reed
Pampa

Race

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dreams of a woman determined to apply abortion and contraception to eugenics and ethnic cleansing. Planned Parenthood remains true to the same strategy today."

"There is no way to escape the implications," argued William L. Davis, a black financial analyst quoted by Professor George Grant in his book "Grand Illusions." "When an organization has a history of racism, when its literature is openly racist, when its goals are self-consciously racial, and when its programs invariably revolve around race, it doesn't take an expert to realize that the organization is indeed racist."

"Abortion is the number-one killer of blacks in America," says Rev. Johnny Hunter of LEARN. "We're losing our people at the rate of 1,452 a day. That's just pure genocide. There's no other word for it. [Sanger's] influence and the whole mindset that Planned Parenthood has brought into the black community ... say it's okay to destroy your people. We bought into the lie; we bought into the propaganda."

According to Grant: "During the 1980s when Planned Parenthood shifted its focus from community-

based clinics to school-based clinics, it again targeted inner-city minority neighborhoods. Of the more than 100 school-based clinics that have opened nationwide [in the 1980s], none has been at

substantially all-white schools," he added. "None has been at suburban middle-class schools. All have been at black, minority or ethnic schools."

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The Texans to appear Sunday



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The Texans are coming to Fellowship Baptist Church of Pampa Sunday. The musical group has received many awards for their God given talents. As The Master's Four, they held the title Texas Group of the Year from 1975 to 1982, according to information from George Turner, pastor of Fellowship Baptist. They were awarded Ozark Music Group of the year from 1985 to 1988, and were voted Entertainers of the Year for 1987 and 1988. Pastor Turner invites everyone to come and enjoy a time of inspiration, laughter and fun. Programs will be at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

KU museum to offer exhibit on evolution

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Amid intense debate over how public schools teach evolution, a University of Kansas museum is planning a major, two-year exhibit designed to teach visitors about the theory.

The timing of the Natural History Museum's exhibit, set to open Nov. 1, is a coincidence, director Leonard Krishtalka said. "Is it an opportunity to foster awareness and change in Kansas? Absolutely," he said.

The State Board of Education expects to vote later this year on proposed standards that will be used to develop science tests for students, while leaving the decision of what's taught about evolution to local boards of education.

John Calvert, a retired Lake Quivira attorney who helped found the Intelligent Design Network, called the exhibit "in-your-face evangelism." "I think these exhibits are designed to promote evolution as a creed," he said.

The "Explore Evolution" exhibit are financed by a three year, \$2.8-million National Science Foundation grant. The universities of Oklahoma and Nebraska already have opened exhibits, and the universities of Michigan and Texas plan to do so next year, as does the Minnesota Science Museum in Minneapolis.

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21st century Christianity begins to emerge

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — There are few better places to get a glimpse of what 21st century Christianity looks like than Fuller Theological Seminary.

The sun-splashed campus is a major, multicultural training ground for Protestant evangelicals — a group expanding quickly in the developing world and that wants to reconvert Christianity's traditional strongholds in the West.

Overseas students from 70 nations make up more than a quarter of the enrollment; degree programs are offered in Korean and Spanish as well as English.

As Fuller President Richard Mouw sees it, his school trains religious leaders from all nations to work wherever they're called.

This is an era when all cultures are mixing and westerners won't necessarily lead Christianity.

"We are seeing the internationalization of theology," he says, "the shifting of boundaries and blurring of boundaries."

With 4,900 students from 100 denominations, Fuller vies with Texas' Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for the title of America's largest seminary. It's also a leading institution on evangelicalism's left flank.

The Pasadena-based seminary has three parts: a conventional School of Theology and two pioneering graduate programs, a seminary-based clinical psychology school and the School of Intercultural Studies, or SIS.

Central to Fuller's global impact, SIS was called the School of World Mission until 2003, when the name was changed because international alumni felt a "mission" degree was a liability in many countries.

SIS, which marks its 40th anniversary with a Nov. 7-10 conference, has sent some 3,500 graduates across the world as teachers, administrators, pastors and evangelists.

It also helped attract many international students to Fuller's School of Theology.

"Fuller was a pacesetter. We all owe Fuller a lot," says professor Terry Muck of the newer mission school at Kentucky's Asbury Theological Seminary. "They took what was staring them in the face, being on the West Coast in multicultural Los Angeles, and did something with it."

Originally, SIS trained mainly mid-career missionaries from the United States and Canada. Gradually, students from overseas became the majority — though they've fallen back to a third of the program's students, due largely to visa and financial roadblocks faced by internationals hoping to study in the United States.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist / Div: Amarillo Contract 6138-01-001 for LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE IN GRAY County, will be opened on November 16, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office, for an estimate of \$40,900.00

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LARGE Antique Estates Auction
Saturday October 15th - 11:00 AM
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Hutchinson County Aluminum Dome - 1113 Bulldog Blvd. - viewing 1 hour before sale. This will be a fantastic Auction of Fine Antique Furniture, Collectibles from various estates, consignments and other items to be sold **ONE DAY ONLY!** Beautiful Antique Victorian parlor set - Highly carved with paw feet - must see! Rare Antique outside horn "Columbia" phonograph. Antique Victorian Etagerie - unusual size with bevel mirrors and carved door. Rare antique hanging kitchen clock. Large western "stagecoach" Bronze statue by "C.M. Russell." **Gun Collection:** Rare Authentic Antique 1873 "Winchester" lever action oct barrel rifle. Antique Double Pickle Castor, Wave Crest, hummels, Dresden, leaded glass windows, cookie jars and much more! Cash or check with proper I.D.

Don't Miss This Sale!
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005:
You have a lot of get-up-and-go, plus your personal fan club will give you that extra shove. You will discover the power of mutual support and teamwork this year. Others want to work with you, be with you and enjoy you. Your popularity could interfere with your work. Being highly structured could be important; then you will be able to juggle the many sides of your life. If you are single, you might have to fight off your admirers. Don't automatically pick someone. Think before you leap. If you are attached, let your sweetie have more say. ARIES can challenge you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Others who could prove difficult at first totally change their tune given time. In fact, attempt to deal with important matters in the late afternoon. The Moon in your sign gives you the green light. You have the planets working with you. Tonight: Grin away.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Though a problem or restriction could rise on the home front, you can deal with it — if you want! Some of you might decide to walk away and let the situation play out. This is not a bad decision. Plan on a quiet late afternoon. Tonight: Maintain a level of calm.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Others knock on your door, and everything you say seems to be off in the morning. You wonder why you can't win

for losing. By late afternoon, find your friends and throw yourself into a different activity. It seems as if you were given a lucky rabbit's foot. (It's about time.) Tonight: Lots of people seek out the gregarious Twin.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** You might have plans to take off and clear out some recent tension. Responsibilities trail you left and right. In fact, you might decide to return home and deal with what you must — sooner rather than later. Tonight: A force wherever you are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Spend the morning with a loved one or a special friend. You will take off in the afternoon, maybe with this person, to create an adventure. Whether driving or exploring, you set your mind free to wander. Tonight: Do a totally new activity or try a new restaurant.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Others make requests. You might have difficulty completing some errands or getting a project done. Why not seize the moment? Others clearly want you around them. Be available. Tonight: Someone zeroes in on you.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Use the morning to get through anything you must do. By the afternoon, you will no longer be in the mood to be responsible. Others seek you out. Accept invitations by choosing whom you want to be with. Tonight: Your popularity continues.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Let your ingenuity guide you through the day. Enjoy the early hours, because by late afternoon, a responsibility calls. You might be too tired to social-

1 Public Notice

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D-32 Oct. 14, 16, 2005

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HANKS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Samuel Hanks, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on October 10, 2005, in Cause No. 9224, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED October 10, 2005

Reba L. Hanks
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Samuel Hanks, Deceased
c/o Vanessa G. Buzzard
Peterson Farris Pruitt & Parker, P.C.
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Fork lift experience preferred. Benefits available. Pre-employment drug testing required.

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CITY OF Skellytown Sanitation Dept. is seeking full time employee, medical benefits, & retirement program.

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INSIDE Sale Sat. 8-3, 1717 Fir, lots of misc. items, something for all. Don't miss this one!

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SAT. only, Oct. 15th, 8-5 pm., 501 N. Roberts. Rain or shine. Furni., clothes, misc.

SAT. 7:30 till noon only! Halloween props, decor, outside. Kerosene heater, candles, hats, new clothes, baby to plus sz. Furn., glass, scout books, couch love seat, bumper rack, Lots more. 2000 Christine.

1716 Aspen Dr. Fri. & Sat 8 am till? Clothing, shoes, purses, toys. lots of Stuff

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR READERS: In the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and projections from the National Weather Service indicating that there are more to come, it is apparent that too many of our citizens are at a loss about how to prepare for a natural disaster.

Wanting to help not only the hurricane survivors, but also to offer information so that ALL of us will be better prepared for potential disasters in the future, I turned to my friends at the Federal Citizen Information Center in Pueblo, Colorado. True to form, they have come through with an excellent publication from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security: "Preparing Makes Sense. Get Ready Now." It explains how to assemble an emergency supply kit and develop a family plan that can be invaluable in all kinds of emergencies. The booklet is free. It's available in both English and Spanish, and can be ordered by writing to: Preparing Makes Sense, Pueblo, Colo. 81009, or by calling toll-free: 1-888-878-3256 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

For survivors of the hurricanes, and for those individuals who want to help with the recovery effort, one of the best online sources is www.FirstGov.gov. This Web site has links to help locate loved ones, register online for government assistance, replace your vital personal documents, locate state and local services, as well as volunteer opportunities.

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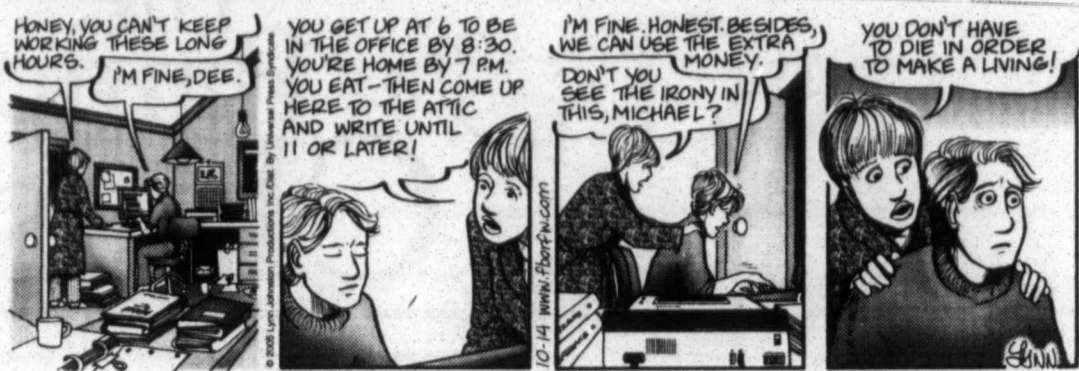
While my prayer is that our country will be spared future disasters, my goal today is to encourage you to send for this free publication and to further protect yourselves and your loved ones by using the resources at www.FirstGov.gov. -- **LOVE, ABBY**

DEAR ABBY: At a friend's wedding last weekend, my best friend's husband propositioned me. He said if I ever wanted "something on the side" to give him a call. I was floored. I had always considered him to be a creep, but never thought he would pull something like that.

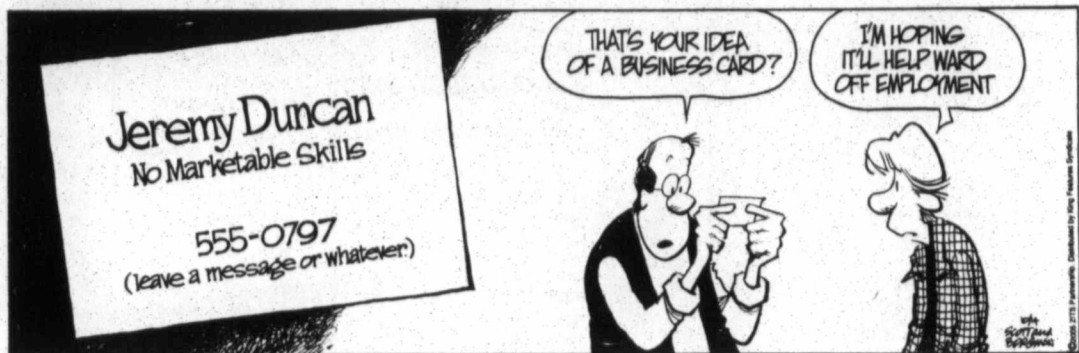
I told him it would never happen, but if I ever considered it, it certainly wouldn't be with my best friend's husband. He said that's why I was the perfect candidate -- because I would never say anything to her. What should I do? I don't want to tell her and have that be the reason she splits up with her husband, but I think she should know her husband is on the prowl. She has two small children with this loser, and although he seems to be a good father, apparently he's a bad husband. -- **APPALLED IN HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.**

DEAR APPALLED: Considering the number of sexually transmitted diseases there are that can have serious, lasting health implications, you'd be doing your best friend a favor by speaking up. One way to lead into it would be to ask if her husband had had "a lot to drink" at the wedding, because "this is what he said to me." She should consult her doctor about being checked for STDs -- as well as asking for a referral to a marriage counselor, because her marriage is in trouble.

For Better Or Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 March fellow
 - 6 Kathy of "Miseny"
 - 11 Engine booster
 - 12 Patriot Allen
 - 13 Writer Jong
 - 14 Deceive
 - 15 Abby's sister
 - 16 Home-steader
 - 18 Jean — Godard
 - 19 Pull along
 - 20 Restor-er's concern
 - 21 Ignored the limit
 - 23 Pert
 - 25 Swipe
 - 27 Still
 - 28 Hacienda houses
 - 30 Be an accessory to
 - 33 Pas' mates
 - 34 Anger
 - 36 Woods-man's tool
 - 37 Talk of Toledo
 - 39 Light metal
 - 40 Pious sort
 - 41 Affected
 - 43 Let up
- DOWN**
- 1 Boosts
 - 2 Appear
 - 3 One of Lewis'
 - 4 "Nightline" airer
 - 5 BLT base
 - 6 D.C. sur-rounder
 - 7 Fighting
 - 8 One of Lewis'
 - 9 Diner
 - 10 Dersive sound
 - 17 Dawn airs
 - 22 Uno doubled
 - 24 Marner's place
 - 26 Homer, for one
 - 28 Winter melon
 - 29 Hit letters
 - 31 Left
 - 32 Some opera stars
 - 33 Buttes' cousins
 - 35 Basket-ball's Baylor starter
 - 38 Pot starter
 - 42 Exalted verse

Yesterday's answer

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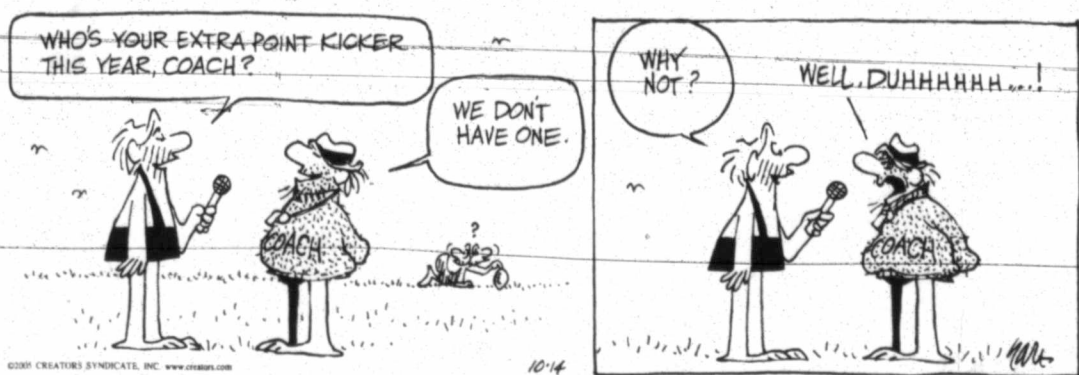


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