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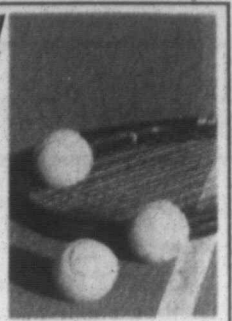
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## Pampa gears up for annual Woody Guthrie Day

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Pampa's annual tribute to Woody Guthrie will be Oct. 1 at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, 320 S. Cuyler.

The organized events begin at 2 p.m. when members of the Guthrie family will be introduced and will share their memories of Guthrie.

Guthrie relatives who will attend this year's Pampa event include Mary Jo Guthrie Edgmon, Woody's sister, of Seminole, Okla.; Ann Guthrie, Woody's sister-in-law, of Midwest City, Okla., with her daughter and granddaughter; and Marie and Dan Nunley, a niece and nephew of the singer.

Another special guest will be Virginia Kelly Tubbs of Canadian. Her father, Harry Kelly, played in the "Junior Chamber of Commerce Centennial Band" with Guthrie, according to Thelma Bray of Pampa, one of the planners of the tribute. Kindergarten students from St. Matthew's

Episcopal School will sing, led by Janet Whitsell. Amy Thomas will also perform.

Chris Smith will read "Bob Dylan Remembers Woody." Rick Scott will sing original songs about Guthrie.

K.C. Mathey of Oklahoma City, Okla., will present his first-person "Portrait of Woody Guthrie," which was approved by the Oklahoma Humanities Council for their Chautauqua Lecture Series.

An Italian dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Reservations are required and are limited in availability. For reservations, call 669-9572, according to Reed Echols, president of the board of directors of the center and one of the event planners.

Those attending the evening events may also come to hear music without partaking of the dinner. Admission will be charged.

Folk, jazz, country western and rock live entertainment on the Woody Guthrie Inn stage at 400 S. Cuyler

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The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce Centennial Band of 1936, from left, Woody Guthrie, Wincer Baker, James Herring, Buck Koonse, Matt Jennings and Harry Kelley.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Pampa High School sophomores who visited the military exhibit at White Deer Land Museum Tuesday for their world history class included, clockwise from left, Hannah Andis, Scotty Brown, James McCathern, Wayne Parker, Shavious Kelley, Jamie Pergeson and Brittany Balay. The military exhibit includes items from World War I through recent conflicts in the Middle East.

## Future of Celanese still up in the air

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Celanese has neither confirmed nor denied rumors that it plans to pull out of Pampa, but says that it is looking at options, according to a news release from the company dated Tuesday.

"The production of acetic acid from butane at the Pampa Plant faces severe cost competition from plants using stranded gas methanol," said Dawn

Clendening, human resources manager for the Pampa chemical plant, in the release.

"The company is looking at options to improve the long-term viability of the site. We are not able to comment on specific activities at this time," she said in the release.

Celanese is currently listed under the symbol CE on

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### Cleaning Up



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

Gray County Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby, left, and Pampa City Manager John Horst discuss how to clean out a concrete bridge running under Tignor Street near its intersection with Albert Street. County Precinct 2 employee Bill Devoll oper-



ates a bucket loader to pile up brush and tree limbs that were cleared from the area in order to open up the water drainage pathway and prevent standing water from occurring. The debris in and around the concrete bridge was uncovered after brush was cleared from the area.

WRCA Ranch Rodeo... September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Woody Guthrie Day... October 1<sup>st</sup>

Friends of the Pampa Library "Paperback Book Sale"... October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pampa Fine Arts Assoc. Arts Crafts Show... October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Country Fair "Under the Harvest Moon"... October 29<sup>th</sup>

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR...



# Oil rigs evacuate as Rita roars in

DALLAS (AP) — The evacuation of oil rigs spread to western areas of the Gulf of Mexico today as Hurricane Rita gained power and swept into the gulf.

Rita was beginning to affect oil production, which has not yet recovered from last month's Hurricane Katrina.

Evacuations in the eastern Gulf began Sunday in advance of Rita, which was a Category 4 storm Wednesday and was expected to hit Texas this weekend.

Gulf driller Transocean Inc. dragged four moveable rigs in the central Gulf out of the storm's projected path and evacuated about 500 workers from three rigs that are moored to the Gulf floor. The company was relying on its experience with last month's Hurricane Katrina.

"Right now, the storm path is south of those (moored) rigs, but that's what happened with Katrina until it made a looping turn and went into the eastern side of New Orleans," said

Transocean spokesman Guy Cantwell. "So we're not taking any chances."

BP PLC, which had already evacuated workers from platforms off the Alabama coast, said it was also removing nonessential employees from platforms in the western Gulf, farther from Rita.

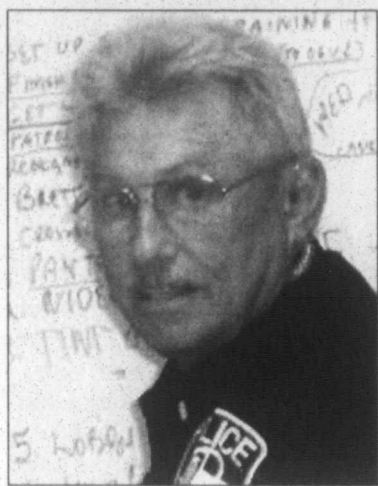
Exxon Mobil Corp. said it had evacuated about 200 employees and contractors from platforms in the path of Rita, causing "limited impact" on oil and gas production. Chevron Corp., Shell Oil, ConocoPhillips Co. and others had also evacuated nonessential employees from many rigs and platforms.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the U.S. Minerals Management Service reported that 15 drilling rigs had been evacuated, up from nine on Monday and representing about 11 percent of the drilling activity on the Gulf. Updated figures were to be available this afternoon.

## Cop Corner

A few Cop Corners ago, I wrote about the "Pocket Rockets" or mini motorcycles and how the Texas Department of Public Safety characterized them. You remember they could only be driven on private property. Before the mini motorcycles, motorized "scooters" hit the market, I made foot power scooters, as a kid, out of old boards and old-timey roller-skate wheels.

It is amazing that there are now motors, both electric and gasoline, powerful enough to move a person on a two-wheeled platform with handle bars. They even put brakes on them. There are laws on the books that allow a person to drive scooters on streets that have a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. The scooters can also be driven on a sidewalk or on a designated bicycle path.



Fred Courtney

The scooters we made would hardly roll on a concrete driveway, much less an asphalt street. The modern scooters can go just about everywhere, but do we want that to happen?

We, as police officers, have to consider many things in making decisions. One of

the questions we have to ask is, "What are the dangers involved?"

I am scared to death for the younger kids riding bicycles, and much more a motorized scooter, away from their own neighborhood. Kids have an inherent trust in adults to look out for their safety, but they forget to look out for their own safety.

Putting an elementary age child on a scooter and sending them to school may be going a little too far. Letting them ride up and down the block on a scooter, with adult supervision is a safer activity, for both the kids and the motorist going about their daily chores.

Our children are our greatest assets. It takes both the community and the police department, working together, to insure our most precious assets are protected.

Cop Corner provided by Pampa Police Department.

## Pentagon keeps closed lips on secret unit and 9-11 hijackers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Defense forbade a military intelligence officer to testify Wednesday about a secret military unit that the officer says identified four Sept. 11 hijackers as terrorists more than a year before the attacks, according to the man's attorney.

In written testimony prepared for the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, attorney Mark Zaid, who represents Lt. Col. Anthony Shaffer, said the Pentagon also refused to permit testimony there by a defense contractor that he also represents.

The Judiciary Committee was scheduled to hear testimony about the work of a classified unit code named "Able Danger."

In his prepared remarks, Zaid was ready to say on behalf of Shaffer and contractor John Smith that Able

Danger, using data mining techniques, identified four of the terrorists who struck on Sept. 11, 2001 — including mastermind Mohamed Atta.

"At least one chart, and possibly more, featured a photograph of Mohamed Atta," Zaid said in his prepared remarks.

Maj. Paul Swiergosz, a Defense Department spokesman, said Wednesday that open testimony would not be appropriate.

"We have expressed our security concerns and believe it is simply not possible to discuss Able Danger in any great detail in any public forum," he said.

Swiergosz said no individuals were singled out not to testify.

"There's nothing more to say than that," Swiergosz said. "It's not possible to discuss the Able Danger program because there are security concerns."

Another Pentagon spokesman, Bryan Whitman, said later that the Defense Department would be represented at the hearing by William Dugan, the acting assistant to the secretary for intelligence oversight. Whitman also said the Pentagon believes it has provided sufficient information on Able Danger to the committees with primary oversight responsibility for the Department of Defense: the Armed Services and Intelligence committees.

On three occasions, Able Danger personnel attempted to provide the FBI with information, but Department of Defense attorneys stopped them because of legal concerns about military-run investigations on U.S. soil, Zaid said in his prepared remarks, encouraging the panel to locate a legal memorandum.

which occurred May 17. Its highest point occurred on Aug. 23, when it reached \$20.06.

Clendening was in meetings all day Tuesday and unable to comment in person concerning the rumors, according to the information included with the press release.

The Pampa plant employs 260, according to the Pampa

Visitors and Newcomers Guide published in August. The company consists of four main businesses: chemical products, acetate products, technical polymers ticona and performance products, according to a previous company news release.

The global parent holding company is Celanese Corp., headquartered in Dallas.

for him to support his family, so he left Pampa to seek work.

He hitchhiked, rode freight trains and walked, traveling alongside the Dust Bowl refugees known as the "Okies" until he arrived in California by 1937. Guthrie went on to reach international fame as a folk singer, poet and composer.

Next year's tribute is already in the works, Bray said.

"We're working to get Arlo Guthrie here for next year," she said. Arlo is the son of Woody Guthrie and is a recording artist in his own right. Some of his work includes "The City of New Orleans" and "Alice's Restaurant." He visited Pampa in 1997, when he performed at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, Bray said.

## Celanese

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the New York Stock Exchange. It is at \$17.47 today, somewhere between its high and low points for the year to date.

The stock's lowest value so far this year was \$13.54,

## Guthrie

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will be performed throughout the day.

Musicians interested in performing "pro bono" are invited to play during the tribute. For more information, call Lloyd Harvey at 662-1593 or write to him at 307 Linda, Pampa, TX 79065.

Self-guided walking and driving tours will be available throughout the day.

The annual tribute is scheduled in Pampa in the first week of October to mark the anniversary of Guthrie's death, which occurred Oct. 3, 1967. Other Woody Guthrie events across the country are planned around his birth date, July 14, 1912.

## El Paso editor moves to Colorado

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Robert Moore was named executive editor of the Fort Collins Coloradoan on Tuesday.

Moore replaces Michael Limon, who resigned.

Moore, 45, is currently executive editor of the El Paso Times, where he has been for 19 1/2 years. Both newspapers are owned by Gannett Co. Inc.

Moore graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso and attended University of Southern Colorado, now Colorado State University-Pueblo. He also has worked for the now-closed Colorado Springs Sun.

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### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

### PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

### PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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# Viewpoints

## America haunted by bad energy policy decisions

Our kids are teenagers now. One of the lessons we are trying to teach them is that the choices they make have consequences. If they choose to do a certain thing, they will live with the results. Actions and inactions have consequences. It is a hard lesson to learn.

Our country has had a hard time learning that lesson with energy. In 1973, the OPEC countries refused to sell us oil because of a war in the Middle East. Americans stood in long lines to fill their tanks. I remember my father and grandfather trying to figure out how to ensure that we had the fuel we needed to run the tractor and the pick-ups at the ranch.

In the 30 years since then, our country has made choices — by our actions and our inactions — about energy.

We decided we would not allow oil and gas drilling off the East and West Coasts or around Florida, so more of our domestic production has been concentrated in the Gulf of Mexico region.

We decided to put vast areas of the West and Alaska off limits as well, and now about 60 percent of the oil we use comes from other countries. (It was 36 percent at the time of the 1973 embargo.)

We decided we did not want to do anything that even appeared to help the oil and gas companies, and now we have only a few big companies that dominate the market.

We decided refineries were dirty, and we made it expensive and difficult to get regulatory approval to build a new one, so none were built. We had 324 refineries in 1981.

Now we have 149.

One region of the country tried to do another in putting special requirements on the composition of gasoline, and so we have ended up with 45 different kinds of gasoline being produced in the United States last year.

We enjoyed low prices as oil and gas wells were shut-in because it cost more to operate them than the money generated.

Unfortunately, we eventually paid the price as those reservoirs were lost.

We insisted that new power plants have minimal emissions, which led to most of them being fueled with natural gas, but the supply did not keep pace with the rising use.

In sum, we took energy for granted, assuming when we flipped the switch, the lights would go on and assuming that there would always be plenty of cheap fuel for our vehicles. Our choices over the last 30 years have had consequences.

Recently, the situation has

been aggravated by two things we could not control — economic growth in China and Hurricane Katrina. China's incredible rate of economic growth and its corresponding increase in energy consumption has made the world supply tight. The world produces 83-85 million barrels of oil a day, and the world uses 83-85 million barrels of oil a day.

There is no slack, and the amount used is growing faster than the amount produced. Then Hurricane Katrina knocked out 25 percent of U.S. oil production, 19 percent of U.S. natural gas production, 10 percent of U.S. refining capacity, and much of the pipeline and transportation system to distribute fuel, at least for a time. In a market with no

slack, the effects were immediate. We have felt the consequences in the form of higher prices and even some temporary shortages. Prices will ease in the coming days, but will we have learned from our mistakes?

No one could have predicted these exact events, but it would have been safe to predict that something would happen to threaten our supplies. It could have been another OPEC embargo. It could have been a terrorist attack in the Houston Ship Channel. We are too stretched, too vulnerable, and without resiliency in a vital sector of our economy.

For some people, their first reaction is to blame somebody — the oil compa-

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**Mac Thornberry**  
U.S. Representative



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2005. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 21, 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming more than 600 lives.

On this date:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published.

In 1949, the People's Republic of China was proclaimed by its Communist leaders.

In 1964, Malta gained independence from Britain.

In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1973, the U.S. Senate confirmed

Henry Kissinger to be Secretary of State.

In 1976, Orlando Letelier, one-time foreign minister to Chilean President Salvador Allende, was killed when a bomb exploded in his car in Washington, D.C.

In 1981, the Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1989, Hurricane Hugo, packing winds of up to 135 mph, crashed into Charleston, S.C.

Ten years ago: House Republicans unveiled partial details of their plan for Medicare aimed at achieving \$270 billion in savings over seven years.

Five years ago: An Iranian appeals court reduced the prison terms for 10 Jews convicted of "cooperating" with Israel, in a case that had drawn international criticism.

One year ago: President Bush, defending his decision to invade Iraq, urged the U.N. General Assembly to stand united with the country's struggling government. Yusuf Islam, formerly known as singer Cat Stevens, was taken off a London-to-Washington United Airlines flight because his name had shown up on a government "no-fly" list. The death toll in Haiti from deluges caused by Tropical Storm Jeanne topped 700.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Larry Hagman is 74. Poet-songwriter Leonard Cohen is 71. Actor-comedian Henry Gibson is 70. Author-comedian Fannie Flagg is 61.

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THE WORST PART IS THAT THE SEASON IS JUST STARTING.

## Statesmen in shorter supply than gas

As expected, politicians around the country are demagoguing the price raises in gasoline, depicting themselves as defenders of the people against the voracious and greedy oil industry.

This is a predictable and odious reaction from politicians who are ignorant of economics, careless with the truth and indifferent to the public welfare. The rule is simple: If demand goes up and supplies go down, the price will be bid up. Hurricane Katrina reduced the supply by knocking out several refineries, which is what America is short of at the present time.

We are short of refining capacity because basically the same politicians, when demagoguing on the environment, have passed so many rules and regulations

that it is no longer financially feasible to build a refinery. People don't want refineries in their backyard. Trouble is, everywhere is somebody's backyard. When I was a kid in Port Arthur, Texas, one of the largest

mad society. People forget when they fantasize about the wonderful preindustrial wilderness that life in that wilderness was hard. People, by our standards, were poor, and necessity forced them to lead frugal lives.

As for gas prices, an average of 50 cents of that price is the result of federal, state and local taxes. These are regressive taxes. Perhaps rather than make unsubstantiated charges of price gouging, the pols should consider reducing the tax bite. After all, \$3-a-gallon gas minus the taxes is about \$2.50 a gallon.

Unfortunately, I believe cheap gasoline has gone the

way of the nickel candy bar. The future we face is a future in which increasing demand and decreasing supply of oil and its products are going to force the price higher and higher. We are addicted to gasoline, and breaking the habit is going to be as hard as going cold turkey with a heroin addiction.

Before urban planners came on the scene, cities developed naturally and logically. Housing for factory workers was close to the factory, and stores and churches were intermixed with the housing. One could live on foot, because everything that was needed was in walking distance.

Urban planners came along and decided we should put all the factories over

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



## Katrina-related fraud simply overwhelming

There may be lower forms of life than the scammers who are using the devastation Hurricane Katrina inflicted on the middle Gulf Coast to steal from donors wanting to aid the relief and recovery efforts, but we are hard pressed to think who they might be.

"Even as millions of Americans rally to make donations to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, the Internet is brimming with swindles, come-ons and opportunistic pandering related to the relief effort in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama," The New York Times reported. "And the frauds are more varied and

more numerous than in past disasters, according to law enforcement officials and online watchdog groups," The Times added.

Only the scammers who use the disaster to steal the identities of Katrina's victims are more reprehensible. State and federal authorities need to crack down massively, rapidly and without mercy on perpetrators of both kinds of fraud whenever they stick their heads out of the dark holes in which they hide. Just as the hurri-

cane overwhelmed federal, state and local emergency management officials — the reasons for that are the subject of heated and likely lengthy debate — Katrina-related fraud threatens to overwhelm law enforcement agencies.

As of the eighth, the FBI reported that it already had identified at least 2,300 Web sites claiming to offer information about Katrina survivors or opportunities to contribute to relief and recovery efforts. And that

number was rapidly growing, the bureau said. The proliferation of fraudulent Web sites began almost as soon as Katrina cut its deadly swath through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

"It was so fast it was amazing," Audri Lanford of ScamBusters.org told The Times. "The most interesting thing is the scope. We do get a very good feel for the quantity of scams that are out there, and there's no question that this is huge compared to the tsunami." "Dozens of suspicious sites claiming links to legitimate

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## Texas Thoughts

The Victoria Advocate

## Fighting illiteracy



September is Literacy Month, and Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa has established book collection boxes locally at Albertsons Supermarket and at Bank of America. Above: Gayla Ridgon and Steve Stockton, manager of Albertsons, pose with the collection box placed at Albertsons. Altrusa, which is focusing on literacy this month all over the world, is in particular need of children's books for a settlement school library in South Africa.

## People in the news

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Trisha Yearwood postponed today's appearance on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno" following the death of her father.

Jack H. Yearwood, 72, died early Tuesday in Monticello, Ga., said Amber Williams, a publicist for the country singer's record label, MCA Nashville.

Few details were available. Funeral arrangements were pending.

"Please keep the Yearwood family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time," Williams said in a written statement.

Yearwood, 41, also postponed a Thursday performance at the Avalon Hollywood in Los Angeles.

Her hits include "She's in Love With the

Boy," "Walkaway Joe," "XXXs and OOs (an American Girl)" and "Georgia Rain."

On the Net:

<http://www.trishayearwood.com/home/index.html>

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Jesse McCartney said footage shot during his tour of Australia will be spliced together to create a video clip for his next single, "Because You Live."

McCartney, who won three awards at last month's Teen Choice Awards, is on a six-date tour of Australia.

He'll shoot video as he visits the cities of Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide.

## Pols

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there and all the residential areas over here and all the commercial enterprises in still a third place. Walking became impractical, and urban sprawl made even mass transit impractical. If you live in the suburbs, a car becomes a necessity. Clearly a lot of cities are designed for the automobile, not for people.

This is a simplification of a complex problem, but the fact is we can't live the way we now live with \$4- or \$5-a-gallon gasoline. It will get to that eventually. We are going to have to change our lifestyles and even the way we allow commercial and housing markets to develop. It won't

be sudden, but we will have to evolve to meet the situation that we will face.

In the meantime, Hurricane Katrina has shown us how vulnerable our oil and gasoline supplies are. Alas, it showed the same picture to al-Qaida members. I will be very much surprised if they don't realize that bombing pipelines and refineries will cause more damage than blowing up office buildings. Of course, Homeland Security will protect us.

The greatest need we have is for statesmen instead of politicians, so that we can discuss serious issues in this country without politicizing everything. I fear that statesmen are in even shorter supply than petroleum.

In the meantime, we'd better start figuring out how to use our cars less and our feet more.

## Scams

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charities are being investigated by state and federal agencies," The Times explained.

Look for that number to grow, too. Americans are generous in responding to natural disasters and other tragedies. But they are sometimes too gullible in how they do so. The Internet and its easy use by scammers prey on that gullibility. The scammers sometimes claim to operate on behalf of legitimate charities, as, for example, the Salvation Army reported.

An e-mail solicitation from americansalvationarmy-reliefsyaho.com does not come from a valid Salvation Army address, nor is the person sending the e-mail affiliated with the nonprofit organization.

In addition to the simple and straightforward efforts to part would-be donors from their contributions, CNN/Money magazine reports three other more sophisticated types of scams taking advantage of post-Katrina generosity:

— Phishing scams: In this scheme scammers use fake Web sites that pretend to be legitimate relief organizations. If you click on the site and enter credit card or other financial information it will be used to steal your identity. Any contributions you make go into the pockets of the scammers.

— Viruses and trojans: Spam is sent that includes photos of disaster areas or individual survivors, and these attachments contain computer viruses. These can enable hackers to take control of your computer and obtain information that they can use for identity theft. "Fee-based spams: These are unsolicited e-mails that offer, for a fee, to locate missing relatives and loved ones caught in the hurricane."

The Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance offers the following tips for charitable giving. These are always good common sense, and Katrina makes them more so:

— Do not give cash; always make contributions by check and make your check payable to the charity, not to the individual collecting the donation.

— Don't be fooled by names that look impressive or that closely resemble the name of a well-known organization. Check out the organization with the local charity registration office (usually a division of the state attorney general's office) and with your Better Business Bureau.

The BBB Wise Giving Alliance Web site — "www.give.org" — contains a lengthy list of charitable organizations soliciting donations for Katrina relief and recovery, with links to detailed information about whether these nonprofits meet the alliance's performance standards.

Survivors of Katrina could face identity theft as a result of sensitive information being abandoned in homes and government offices throughout the waterlogged area. "U.S. officials and consumer advocates said they had not yet heard of any cases of identity theft related to the disaster because the crime usually takes months to unfold," Reuters news service reported. "But consumers should keep a close eye on their bank statements and order a copy of their credit reports once they get their lives back together to make sure they are not being victimized," Reuters added.

"We tell people not to be alarmed but to be cautious," said Betsy Broder, an assistant director in the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. Natural disasters such as Katrina bring out the best in Americans. They also bring out the worst. Authorities need to step up their efforts to respond quickly and forcefully to the latter.

## Energy

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nies, the service stations, the administration. If there are those who are taking advantage of other people's misfortunes, they should be held accountable and dealt with severely. But at some level, we all share in the responsibility because relatively cheap and accessible energy has lulled us into a false sense of complacency, and we have not insisted on the steps needed to give us real energy security.

After four years of trying (longer for some of us), Congress finally passed an energy bill. It is no magic answer, but it begins to take some significant steps in the right direction. Yet recent events illustrate how much more needs to be done.

We should start by allowing drilling in Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge. It can provide billions of barrels of recoverable oil and trillions of cubic feet of recoverable natural gas. Only one hundredth of 1 percent (.01 percent) of refuge area will be affected by drilling equipment and structures. We should complete an inventory of all oil and gas reservoirs around the country, including off our coasts, so we know what we have.

We should encourage tertiary recovery to get every drop of oil we can out of the ground.

We should restore a proper balance in environmental regulation and energy production that is based on common sense, not political agendas.

We must continue research into new forms of energy and into more efficient use of existing energy sources. We are going to have to do more of everything.

Energy is necessary for economic growth, for a better quality of life, and for human progress. The answer to our problems is not to have government ration energy, and the answer is not to settle for slower progress and a low standard of living. The answer is to produce more energy, safely and securely, here at home. If we do, our actions today will leave our children and grandchildren with a more hopeful and secure future.

## Events calendar

### • The Texas Department of State Health Services

will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., today TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday Groom Elementary School, Groom.

• **Amarillo Museum of Art** has scheduled a "Free Family Festival" from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Visitors will enjoy art activities, music, films, a print press demonstration and a gallery hunt — all inspired by artist Jasper Johns. Refreshments will be provided. The event is being held in conjunction with the exhibition "Jasper Johns: Prints." For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.

• **The deadline to sign-up for a women's fall retreat** at First Baptist Church of Pampa is Monday. The annual retreat, to feature international speaker Mrs. Linda

Honey, is slated Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at the church. The theme will be "BEE' Coming A Chosen Vessel for the Lord." For more information, call 669-1155 or 669-0148.

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

• **The late registration deadline for the ACT** college admission exam is Sept. 30. The test will be administered nationwide on Oct. 22. Students can get registration materials from guidance counselors or register online at [www.act-student.org](http://www.act-student.org).

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

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

• **Terra Lingua**, a nonprofit foreign exchange organization, is seeking host families for students 15-18 years of age from France.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am married, have a daughter I love and a fulfilling job as a teacher. But when it comes to socializing at parties and small gatherings, I have a problem. My husband loves to socialize, which is good because his job is in sales. I'm the opposite. I have a hard time making small talk and become very uncomfortable in social situations. I guess you could call me an introvert. I sense that people pick up on my discomfort, which makes them uncomfortable, too. Sometimes I simply have nothing at all to say to these people.

Abby, I'm tired of feeling like an odd duck at these kinds of events. I know I owe it to my husband to be supportive when he has to entertain. A while back, you offered a booklet I think might help me, but for the life of me, I can't find that column. How can I get the booklet? Life is too short to be anti-social and insecure. Sign me ...

**WILTING IN THE SPOTLIGHT IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR WILTING:** Almost everyone suffers from insecurity in social situations at some point or another. People aren't born with social skills; they have to be developed. There are techniques that can be helpful -- and I do, indeed, have a booklet that may help you. Other readers have told me that, by following the suggestions, they have become more comfortable in social situations.

To order "How to Be Popular -- You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

**DEAR ABBY:** I live upstairs in a fourplex. My across-the-hall neighbor is a pleasant single woman who loves animals.

She has two cats and two ferrets. The problem, to put it bluntly, is they stink. I don't think she keeps up with their hygiene needs.

The stench drifts from inside her unit into our common hallway, and too often, into my apartment -- even with the door closed. I roll up a large towel and place it at the bottom of my front door to help with the smell while I'm home. But when I leave in the mornings to go to work, obviously I can't do that. When I return home at night, the smell has crept under my door. It's very embarrassing when I have guests. I'm forever burning incense, but it doesn't help. It only makes the air thicker, especially in the hall, which has no air conditioning.

I have tolerated this for a couple of years and I don't know if I should speak with her or the landlord. How can I broach the subject and still keep harmony between us? I don't want to have to move. I was here first. Please help me. I can't live like this anymore. -- **HOLDING MY BREATH IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR HOLDING YOUR BREATH:** You should have spoken to your neighbor when the problem first started, but it's still not too late. She may not be aware of the odor because she is used to it. Explain that her animals -- or their litter box -- need to be kept cleaner because the odor is drifting into the common areas and into your apartment. If she does not do something about it immediately, for heaven's sake tell your landlord. There may be a limit on how many animals, and what kind, a renter can have in a unit. And if that doesn't do the trick, contact the health department. If you are describing the situation accurately, the health of all three of her neighbors could be affected by the filth.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



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## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

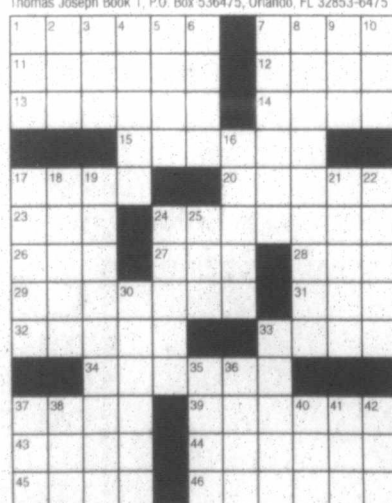
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## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



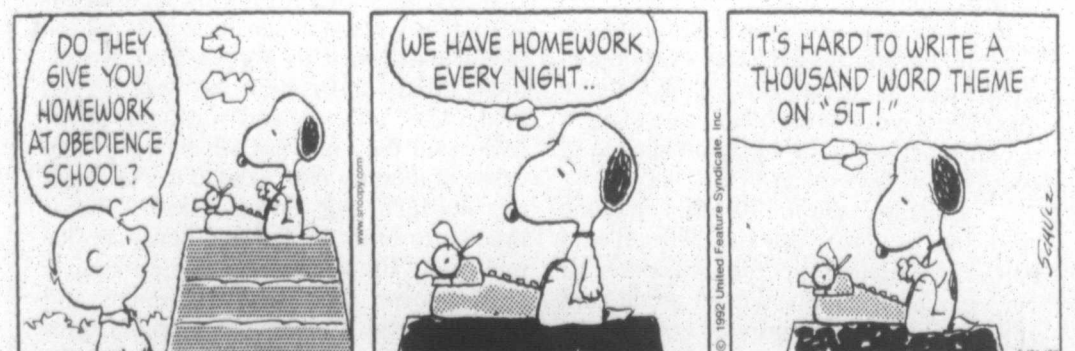
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## Flo & Friends



# Sports Day

## PHS tennis team edges Randall for district win

The Harvester Tennis Team competed in their first district match of the season Tuesday against Randall. It was a close match with Pampa winning, 10-9.

The Harvesters came out of doubles with a 4-2 lead and then quickly moved to a 7-3 lead. From there, things looked a little scary when Randall started winning, taking the lead at one point, 8-6.

*'Our intensity was not at the point where it should be but as a team we came together and supported each other well to push us to victory.'*

— Emily Laurence  
Head Coach, PHS Tennis

The match was then postponed and moved to the Austin Tennis Center due to a lack of lighting at the Randall courts. This gave the Harvesters time to load up on the bus, regroup, and come out ready to win. The intensity was heightened by some adversity on the court between senior Steven Smith and his Raider opponent, which only added to the excitement. Smith would defeat his opponent.

The final win of the day came courtesy of Tanna Stowers who showed that she simply would not give up. Stowers came from behind to win, and did so decidedly.

Another big win came from Haley Acker who showed her maturity in doing whatever it takes to win. Coach Emily Laurence said, "The team went out thinking we would win easy. We got the lead and then we started falling apart." Laurence said she told her team though it wasn't a pretty one, it was still a win. She noted that now they know what they need to work on.

Coach Laurence added, "Our intensity was not at the point where it should be but as a team we came together and supported each other well to push us to victory." "We have a lot to work on and a long road ahead of us, but we are still looking to have a great season."

### Pampa 10, Randall 9

#### Boys Singles

Michael Foreman lost to Steven Davis  
Jareth Fortenberry lost to Brad McKenzie  
Nick Julian lost to Mykey Warren 6-0, 6-1  
Steven Smith def. Taylor Martin 7-6 (7-4), 6-2  
Kevin Frels lost to Isaac Olive  
Tyler Morris lost to Eddie Saucedo

#### Girls Singles

Myca Vinson def. Michele Wright 6-1, 6-3  
Ashlee Lucus def. Emily Mountain 6-1, 6-0  
Lacie Long def. Amber Seibert 7-5, 6-1  
Haley Acker def. Brittany Pace 3-6, 6-4, (10-7)  
Tanna Stowers def. Shayna Armijo 7-6 (7-3), 6-0  
Kourtney Farmer lost to Halee Woods

#### Boys Doubles

Foreman/Frels lost to Davis/Warren 4-6, 6-3, (10-4)  
Smith/Fortenberry def. McKenzie/Martin 6-3, 7-5  
Julian/Morris lost to Saucedo/Tracey 6-3, 6-3

#### Girls Doubles

Vinson/Long def. Wright/Seibert 6-0, 6-2  
Lucus/Stowers def. Mountain/Pace 6-4, 6-2  
Acker/Farmer def. Woods/Shea 6-2, 6-4

#### Mixed Doubles

McNeely/Patterson lost to Olive/Armijo 6-2, 7-6 (12-10)



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

The Lady Harvester junior varsity volleyball gathers for a pregame meeting with Coach Bobbi Gill before their game with Randall Tuesday afternoon.

## JV team tough in loss to Lady Raiders

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Both the junior varsity and varsity Lady Harvester volleyball teams traveled to Canyon Tuesday to take on the Lady Raiders of Randall in the opening round of the 2005 District 3-4A season. And though both squads would leave with a district loss, they served notice they will be in the mix from now to the end of the season.

In particular, the JV squad.

This team of tenacious go-getters gave its opponent more than it bargained for from the first serve.

Pampa was tough at the net and strong in the middle,

taking the first game, only to lose the next two. However, it was the comeback in the second that served as proof this team never gives up. Pampa fell behind early in the second game, by double digits at one point, only to find another gear and climb back into the fight. A comeback aided in part by points off serve and superb returns.

The Lady Harvester JV team was in this game from start to finish. Randall edged Pampa in the end, 22-25, 25-22, 25-23.

#### Varsity

The Lady Harvester var-

sity team (18-9, 0-1) dropped its district opener to Randall 25-12, 22-25, 25-11, 25-12.

#### Other Scores

Dumas def. Palo Duro 25-8, 25-15, 25-14

Amarillo Rockets def. Borger 26-24, 25-20, 25-19

Amarillo High def. Canyon 25-14, 25-21, 25-19

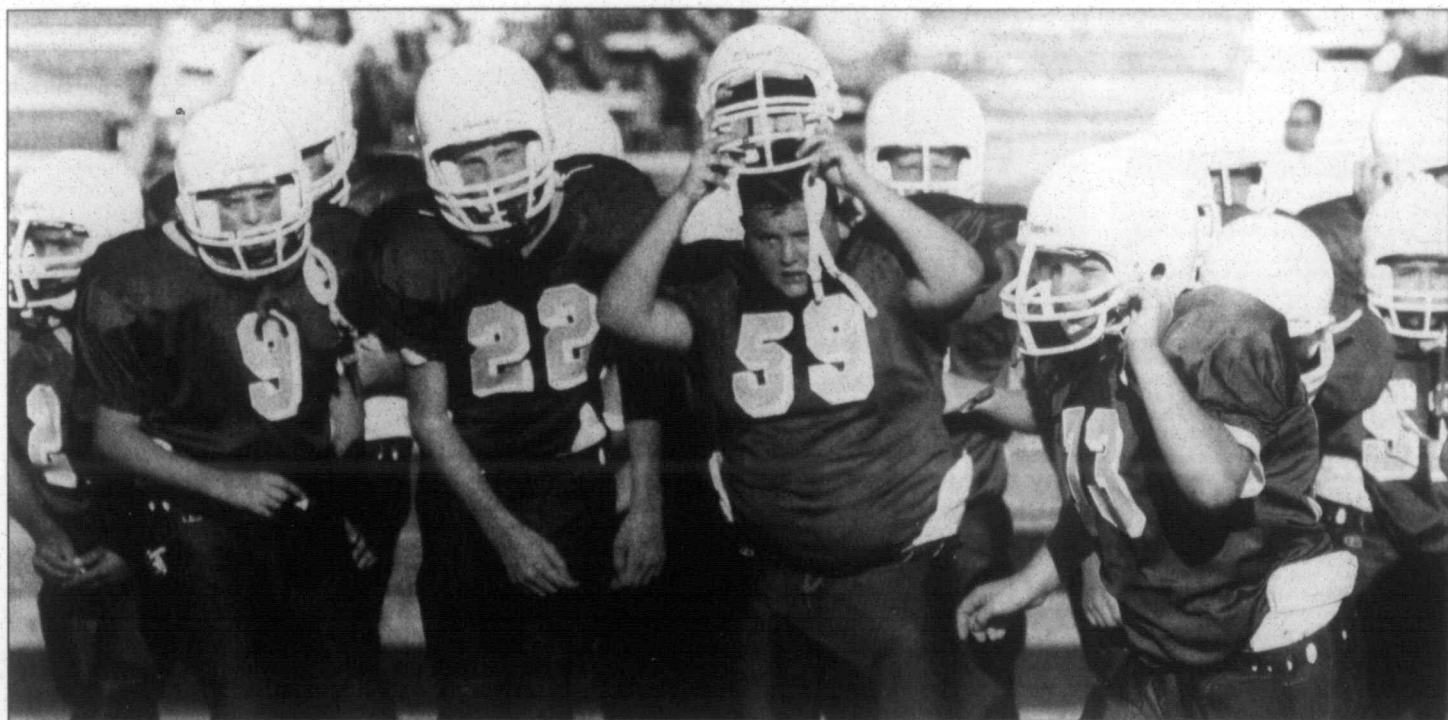
Tascosa def. Lubbock Trinity 25-18, 26-24, 25-20.

## Three remain 3-0 in fall softball league

Fall 2005  
Softball League Standings  
As of Sept. 21, 2005

Mens Open	Wins	Losses
Pampa Machine	3	0
O.C.B.	3	0
Dominio's	2	1
Prestige Auto	2	1
National Oilwell	1	2
Wing Nuts	1	2

Churches United	0	3
Douglas P&B	0	3
Mixed Open		
Chicken Express	3	0
Milano's/E.C.F.	2	1
RV's & Things	2	1
Pampa Pawn	2	1
Rick's Body Shop	2	1
Centramedia	1	2
C.T.W.	1	2
V.F.W.	0	3



Courtesy photo

Eighth grader Tyler Hooper (#59) and his teammates celebrate Tuesday's 14-6 B-team win over Canyon.

## Eighth grade B-team still perfect; A-team falls late

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

### 8th Grade A Canyon 28, Pampa 22

The game between these two teams was on that went back-and-forth all afternoon Tuesday. Pampa trailed with less than two minutes to go, before Alex Clendening hit Gabriel Rodriguez for a 78-yard TD pass. Nathan Webb took care of the extra point and Pampa tied the game at 22-22.

Canyon would return the favor with just 40 seconds left in the game to take the win.

In addition to the 78-yard game-tying pass, Clendening also had a 76-yard scoring strike to Travis Hagerman. Rodriguez started the Pampa scoring with a 12-yard touchdown run early in the game.

Pampa A-team is now 1-2 for the season with Dumas next on the schedule.

### 8th Grade B Pampa 14, Canyon 6

Steven Botello scored on a 7-yard run and Dillion Wallace on a late 2-yard run to assist Pampa to a 14-6 win over Canyon Tuesday. Craig Conner threw a 3-yard pass to Zach Shaw for the extra point.

The B-team won for the third straight game, improving to 3-0. Canyon scored late in the game to prevent Pampa's defense from pitching a shutout. Robert Douglas and Tyler Hooper each made big plays to help seal the victory.

Pampa faces Dumas next.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o: Kenneth W. Fields  
**HOLT & FIELDS**  
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P.O. Box 662  
Pampa TX 79066 - 0662  
DATED the 13th day of September, 2005.

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Sept. 21, 2005

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN IT COMES TO EATING, YOU CAN SOMETIMES HELP YOURSELF MORE BY HELPING YOURSELF LESS. — RICHARD ARMOUR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**, Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005:  
You might need to break tradition this year and become involved in many different activities. Though it might be more comfortable to stay in the same space, by walking down the untrodden path, you'll greet success. Money flows from the end of October on. Many of you will experience a pay raise or promotion. You deserve it! Others will use a new talent. Be verbal; don't hold back. You might simplify your life and spend time with fewer friends, but more time with special ones. You will get what you want but will work hard to get it. If you are single, romance might be difficult. Once someone enters your life, getting rid of this person is a whole other story. If you are attached, work on a common goal, which could involve a trip. GEMINI always has a different view.  
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)  
★★★★ Finally, with the Autumnal Equinox, you breathe a sigh of relief. Wait until the afternoon before expressing your opinions, which, for the most part, you have kept to yourself. Others still could be reactive. Tonight: Hang at a favorite spot.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ Use the morning for anything you find very important. Others will be more responsive at this time. By the afternoon, work and perhaps an expenditure take a higher priority. Walk your talk, and others will respect you. Tonight: Gather your bills.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ In the afternoon, the Moon slides into your sign. Yes, you will be feeling your Wheaties, and why not? Your creativity emerges. Where you plug this energy in is your call. Romance could flourish, if you want it to. Tonight: What you want.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★ Family and domestic matters take on an even higher priority in the next few weeks, starting today. You might need to distance yourself or pull back some. Sometimes all you do is run around. Stop. Think. Reflect. Tonight: Into your private world.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ By midday, you feel as if some of the recent weight and burdens might be lifting. Encourage others to join in on a project. Your words seem to work like magic; just express yourself. Use that famous Leo charm. Tonight: Try a new jazz spot.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★ Pressure builds for you to do what you have been talking about. Take the first step. Others will be unusually supportive. A financial matter will be resolved to your liking. Know when to say "enough." Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ The Sun moves into your sign tonight, lightening up your mood. You hear news from a distance. Don't accept information at face value. It is important to check out facts. Use the computer or make calls. Tonight: As you wish.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★ You will need to lie back for a little longer. Besides, without your direction or push, you could be delighted by

an associate and her offer. Trust will build if you let this person reveal herself. Tonight: Have a long-overdue chat.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Starting this afternoon, you open up to a more social period in which you meet new people and broaden your horizons. As a result, you can make a dream a reality in the next month. Others seek you out. Tonight: Decide first whom you want to be with.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Examine what you want from associates and co-workers. If you are not in a working situation, examine your daily life. What do you need to spice it up or make it more to your liking? You will want to be in the limelight. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Spontaneity works and takes you down a new path, if you are open. In fact, in the next few weeks, you might want to explore your options. Nothing is written in stone. Let your imagination flow. Tonight: Be with the person you have the most fun with.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★ Your concerns revolve around your home, financing and a partnership. Some might be looking at new homes, while others might want to invest in their present abode. Don't hesitate. Go for what you want. Tonight: Happy at home.  
**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Nick Cave (1957), singer Debby Boone (1956), singer Joan Jett (1958)  
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## Residents evacuate Galveston as Hurricane Rita bears down

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — This island city today readied to evacuate hundreds of people who can't leave on their own as Hurricane Rita barreled toward the Texas Gulf Coast.

About 80 buses were set to leave starting at 10 a.m. CDT, bound for shelters 100 miles north in Huntsville. The buses were part of a mandatory evacuation ordered by officials in Galveston County, which has a population of nearly 267,000.

North of Galveston in Harris County, which includes Houston, the state's largest city, officials were not ordering an evacuation, but urged residents to prepare for flooding as much as 35 miles inland.

Authorities said they wanted to make sure Texans learned from watching the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which slammed into Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi on Aug. 29. Hundreds of thousands of people stayed through the storm, leaving many for days without food or water.

"The real lesson (from Katrina) that I think the citizens learned is that the people in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi did not leave in time. There was great loss of life and property and misery," said Galveston Mayor Lyda Ann Thomas. "We just don't want that to happen here. We've always asked people to leave earlier, but because of Katrina, they are now listening to us and they're leaving as we say."

"We all feel the same

way. These storms are horrible. They are treacherous," said Ldyyan Jean Jocque, 59, as she awaited her bus ride outside the Galveston Community Center before sunrise today. "After this killer in New Orleans, Katrina, I just cannot fathom staying."

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—Ldyyan Jean Jocque  
Galveston evacuee

The resident of the nearby Bolivar Peninsula packed her Bible, some music and clothes into plastic bags and loaded her 10-year-old dog, Aussie, into a pet carrier for the trip to Huntsville.

Also leaving was 61-year-old Christina Ybarra. The lifelong Galveston resident said she, along with her cousin and other family members, were heading to Lubbock.

"We just want to go way out there, to be sure we are far enough away," she said as her brother Gerard on Tuesday boarded up their family home with plywood.

Other Texans who had ridden out major hurricanes along the Gulf Coast also boarded up windows, packed their valuables and started driving inland.

Rita was upgraded to a Category 4 storm early Wednesday with winds reaching 135 mph. That is the same intensity reached by Katrina. Forecasters say Rita could make landfall Friday night somewhere on the Texas Gulf Coast, although Louisiana and northern Mexico were possibilities.

At 4 a.m., Rita's eye was about 175 miles west of Key West. The storm was moving west near 14 mph — a track that was pulling it away from the Keys and into the Gulf of Mexico.

This month marks the 105th anniversary of the hurricane that wiped out Galveston in one of the deadliest natural disasters in U.S. history. An estimated 8,000 people were killed.

Aware of this history, Thomas said Galveston County officials used a law passed this year to order a mandatory evacuation of its coastal communities beginning Wednesday night. But authorities said they would not forcibly remove anyone from their homes.

Other parts of Texas also prepared for Rita.

Gov. Rick Perry on Tuesday declared the state a disaster area and spoke with President Bush to request approval of federal aid to affected counties. Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said the president did not immediately act on the governor's request.

The State Emergency Operations Center also went on 24-hour status Tuesday, with 34 state agencies on site, Walt said.

## Grandparents' Day



Alexis Stoddard ate lunch with her great-grandmother, Robert Babb, recently during Grandparents' Day at Woodrow Wilson Elementary. School officials said 138 grandparents participated in the event. Debbie Doss, parent liaison, organized the luncheon.

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## Rita readiness touted by Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is advertising its stepped-up response plans for Hurricane Rita before the storm hits the Gulf Coast, eager to avoid the public pounding it got for its reaction to Hurricane Katrina.

Hundreds of truckloads of water, ice and ready-made meals arrived Tuesday at locations in Rita's path along the Florida and Texas coastlines, and rescue and medical teams were standing by as the storm swept across the Gulf of Mexico.

"I think we're going to be ready when it does hit land," Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff promised Wednesday.

A military cargo plane evacuated 25 patients from the Florida Keys, and more than 2,000 National Guard troops were put on active-duty alert to assist as Rita slammed into the string of islands and headed west,

perhaps toward Texas.

R. David Paulison, the newly appointed director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, urged local residents in Rita's path to evacuate to avoid the horrific living conditions at emergency shelters in New Orleans that followed Katrina's impact three weeks ago.

He said Rita, like Katrina, could increase in strength to a Category 4 storm, the second highest notch on the 1-5 hurricane scale.

"We know that there is going to be a period of time before help gets to you," Paulison told reporters in Washington. "So you need to make sure you have your family's plan in place, your evacuation plans in place. Make sure you have food, water, medicine, all the things you need to survive for a couple of days on your own."

## Gay convict's abuse claims weren't taken seriously

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — More than 1,850 "life endangerment claims" were filed by Allred Unit inmates in the 18 months that a gay burglary convict was imprisoned there, and several were his reports of being raped, according to testimony.

But prison employees investigating the complaints rarely talked to the suspected attackers, checked their criminal background or tried to obtain other evidence, assistant warden Richard Wathen testified Tuesday in a federal civil trial.

He was the first witness in the case stemming from a lawsuit filed by Roderick Keith Johnson, who seeks unspecified damages against Wathen and six other Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials.

Last year, a Wichita Falls grand jury did not indict 49 prisoners Johnson had accused of rape.

Johnson, 37, in prison from 2000 to 2003, says the officials refused to protect him from numerous rapes, extortion and being sold as a sex slave at the prison that has about 3,600 inmates.

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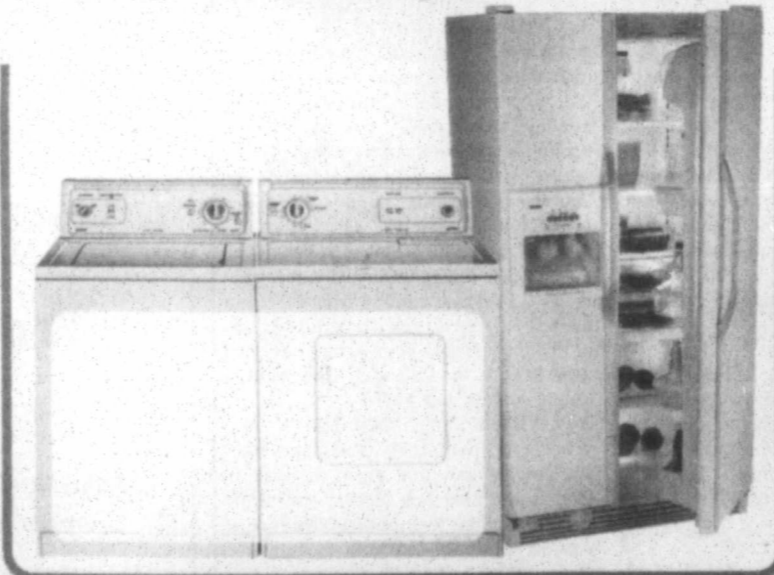
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