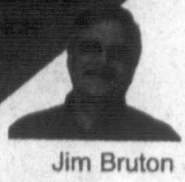


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Jury seated, King trial starts Monday

BY DAVID BOWSER
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LUBBOCK -- A jury has been picked and testimony in the Levi King case is expected to begin Monday.

The jury was seated Monday, August 24. 506 jurors were qualified for service and over a 140 were individually interviewed. The trial was moved to Lubbock on a change of venue.

Judge Steven Emmert of the 31st District court in Pampa has set for 8 a.m. August 31, 2009, as the trial date and time.

Judge Emmert said Tuesday morning that attorneys will be working this week deposing witnesses in preparation for trial. Judge Emmert imposed a gag order in

the case in March.

King, of Pineville, Mo., is accused of murdering Brian Conrad, 31; Conrad's pregnant wife, Michell, 35, and her son, Zach Doan, 14, in their rural Gray County home south of Pampa in the predawn hours of Sept. 30, 2005.

King is serving two consecutive sentences of life without parole for the murder of a Missouri man and his daughter-in-law in Pineville the day before he is accused of killing the Conrad family south of Pampa.

King was arrested the day after the Conrad murders as he crossed back into the U.S. from Mexico at El Paso. He was driving a red Dodge pickup owned by the man he pleaded guilty to murdering in Missouri.



Levi King is shown outside a Pampa courtroom earlier this summer. King, already convicted of murder in Missouri, faces trial for killings here beginning Monday.

Deal scuttled in dispute over SMU's Bush library

DALLAS (AP) — A deal has evaporated that would have ended the property dispute involving George W. Bush's presidential library at Southern Methodist University, attorneys on both sides of the case said Tuesday.

Two former condominium owners filed a lawsuit accusing the school of illegally taking control of a Dallas condo complex and forcing out the residents. Last month, former condo owners Gary Vodicka and Robert Tafel reached confidential agreements with SMU to end the dispute.

University attorney Mark Lanier said Tuesday that Vodicka and Tafel backed out of the settlement to try to squeeze more money

from the school.

"A deal's a deal in Texas," Lanier said.

However, Vodicka contended the deal with SMU fell apart after the university tried to expand the settlement beyond its original terms.

Vodicka said the alleged bait-and-switch was the equivalent of SMU going to the grocery store to buy "milk, cereal, eggs and peanuts, and now they want filet mignon, trout, almondine and red snapper."

"I did not agree to any of that," Vodicka said, "And if they want all that, then they have to pay for it."

In 2005, Vodicka and Tafel filed their lawsuit that claimed SMU lied about its intention to use

School board to hear grievances

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will hear grievance issues Wednesday night.

Rebecca Terrell will make a presentation to the board on six separate personnel grievances Wednesday night at a special school board meeting.

The board will also consider action on approved fund-raisers and employment of professional personnel.

The school board will meet in special session at 6 p.m., Thursday, at the Carver Center Administrative Office, 321 W. Albert to hear the grievances.

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Tralee Center marks 25 years of service

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

A compassionate police officer photographing her bruises and wounds for evidence first told Stacey about Tralee Crisis Center. She had finally found the strength to leave her abusive husband who had basically held her captive for two years.

"If Tralee hadn't been there for me to talk to, I don't know what I would have done," the 34-year-old mother of two remembers.

For two years since that day, a Tralee advocate has provided peer counseling and support for Stacey as she healed both physically and emotionally from her experiences.

"Tralee helped me get a place to live," she adds. "You don't know what it means to have a place of your own."

Almost three years ago, she finally told her mother of the abuse that had been happening to her. Her family took immediate action. Family members, sheriff's deputies and police gathered at her house to rescue her. Her husband, thinking the officers had come to arrest him, found a hiding place.

Even her family didn't recognize Stacey when she came to the door. Her abuser had hacked off her hair. She had lost so much weight she looked seriously ill.

"No one knew who I was until I



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Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest.

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William Augustus "Bill" Toland, 91

Pampa— William Augustus "Bill" Toland, 91, died August 24, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Toland was born November 5, 1917 in Kenefic, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Airborne Infantry from December of 1941 until November of 1953. He attended officer's candidate school in 1942, and then served overseas for two years. Bill began working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1948, retiring in the early 1980's. He married Darlene Fulton on July 23, 1949 in El Paso. She preceded him in death in 1992. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

The family would like to gratefully acknowledge his special caregivers, especially Juanita Munoz.

Survivors include one sister, Sybil Toland Offield of Breckenridge; special friend, Lillian Esson of Pampa; extended family, David and Lynn Ferrell



Toland

and their son Brett, all of Pampa; numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by a sister, Beatrice Toland Crouch; and 2 brothers: Dillard Toland and Hiram Toland.

MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-1981, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

Obituaries

Carroll L. Pettit, 81

Pampa— Carroll L. Pettit, 81, died August 24, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2009, at Highland Baptist Church, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, officiating.

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

Mr. Pettit was born September 10, 1927 in Wheeler to Shelby and Grace Young Pettit. He married Virginia Rose Marrs on January 4, 1948 in Wheeler. She preceded

him in death on October 13, 2004. Carroll had been a resident of Pampa since 1956. He was an instrument technician for Celanese for 29 1/2 years. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was an avid golfer and was a member of Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association and Pancel Golf Association at Celanese.

Survivors include one daughter, Lisa Carol Crossman and husband

Jim of Pampa; one brother, Maurice Pettit and wife Norma of Borger; two grandchildren, Jennifer Clark and husband Jon of Pampa, and Zach Crossman and wife Marcie of Las Vegas, Nevada; two great-grandchildren, Jace Clark of Pampa and Colin Crossman of Las Vegas, Nevada. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Adelia Rose Pettit, in 1960, and by his parents.

MEMORIALS: Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, Pampa, Texas 79065, or BSA



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Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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June McCoy, 91

Rogers, Arkansas— June McCoy, 91 went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday evening, August 22, 2009, in Springdale Arkansas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 27, 2009, at the First Assembly of God in Pampa, Texas, with Rev. Phil Hastie, her son-in-law and pastor of Celebrate Family Church of Rogers, Arkansas, officiating.

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

Mrs. McCoy was born on June 19, 1918 in Rockwood, Texas, the daughter of Walter and Elva Bible Rutherford.

She married James McCoy on Jan. 2, 1937 in Brady, Texas. She and her husband lived in Pampa for 54 years before moving to Rogers, Arkansas in 2006. She was a faithful member of the First Assembly of God in Pampa, where she and James were actively involved in the ministries of the church.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, James McCoy, of Rogers, AR; two daughters: Shirley Ford of Valencia, CA and Linda Hastie and husband Phil of Rogers, Arkansas; a sister: Willene Cohen of Fort Worth; four grandsons and their families: Brent Ford and wife Sarah and their children, Nicholas, Melissa, and Lucas, all of Lake Elizabeth, CA; Lane

Hastie and wife Jennifer and their children, Parker, Taylor, and Bailey, all of Springdale, AR; Todd Ford and wife Dena and their children, Boden and Jonah, all of Huntington Beach, CA; Craig Hastie and wife Christie and their children, Lily and Maya, all of Laguna Hills, CA. June's life was also blessed with a great host of extended family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas for their special care during the final weeks of June's life here upon this earth.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive



McCoy

friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

MEMORIALS: Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Rd., Springdale, AR 72762.

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Anita White, 58

Amarillo— Anita White, 58

DATE OF BIRTH: October 21, 1950
DATE OF DEATH: August 22, 2009

A procession will depart from Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 26 for a graveside service at 10:30 am at Memorial Park Cemetery with Gary Burd, pastor of Christian Heritage Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Anita was born on October 21, 1950 in

Cheyenne, OK, but spent the majority of her life in Pampa and Amarillo. She married James White in 1978 in Panhandle, and both were co-owners of Southern Cycles for the past 26 years. She was a member of Southern Monarchs Motorcycle Club, and was also an avid bowler. Besides her love for motorcycles, Anita enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was the cornerstone of her family, and was devoted to everyone that she loved. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by a son, Matt Newsome, and her father, Royal Myers.

She is survived by her husband, James White of Amarillo; twosons, Brian Newsome and wife Dana, and Duncan Newsome and wife Lori all of Amarillo; her mother, Mamie Myers of Pampa; six grandchildren, Sadie, Madilyn, Matthew, Nate, Calahan, and Cooper; 2 sisters, Rita Cochran and Francis Ferguson both of Pampa; a brother, Kenneth Myers also of Pampa; and several extended family members



White

and friends.

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Neva Comer, 101

Pampa— Neva Comer, 101, died August 25, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Comer was born August 22, 1908 in Milan, Kansas. She married Clarence L. Comer on June 22, 1931 at Hollis, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on December 30, 1989.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1941, moving from Salem, Illinois. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Harold L. Comer and wife Jean of Pampa, and Jarold D. Comer and wife Sherrie of Abilene; one grandson, Christopher

Laurie Reeve and husband Robert of Eustace; 7 great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065, or

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said something, then they recognized my voice," she says.

She had endured repeated beatings for two years. Her abuser broke her neck while she was pregnant with her second child. She told everyone she had "fallen."

She was forced by her husband to stay each day with her mother-in-law while he was at work. Even at her mother-in-law's house, her husband called her repeatedly to accuse her of cheating on him.

"A grown woman being sent to day care," she says with a tinge of bitterness.

That beaten, broken woman is gone now. Her hair is all one length and beautiful again. She speaks with confidence and strength. She holds down three jobs to support herself, her toddler daughter and teen-age son. She has her own home and it's filled with love, not abuse.

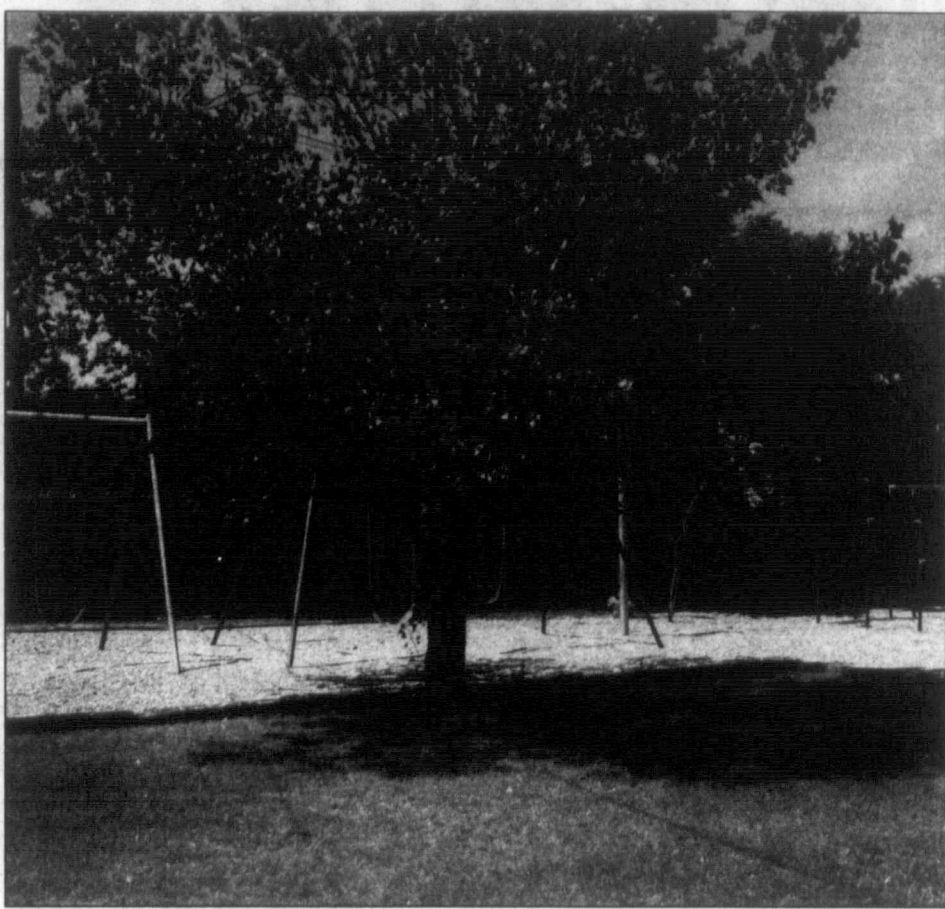
She credits a part of her healing to the listening ear and support of her Tralee advocate.

"It's a wonder I didn't have a heart attack," Stacey remembers of that time when she was living in the chains of emotional and physical abuse. "My heart was beating so fast, all the time. I was always scared."

She doesn't feel fear now, she says. Her abuser presently resides in prison. He's up for parole in a year, but Stacey knows that Tralee will be there to advocate for her safety and to listen and support her as her healing continues.

Stacey is a real person who was served by Tralee Crisis Center this past year. Her story is shared with her permission because she believes that others can learn from her story and break the cycle of violence as she has done.

This year marks the 25th year Tralee Crisis Center has been a vital part of Pampa and the surrounding area. Tralee is the primary source — and in most areas, the only source — of victim services for Carson,



Children staying at Tralee's shelter can play on the large playground.

Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties. Tralee's service area covers more than 6,400 square miles and affects more approximately 52,000 citizens.

Tralee is a non-profit agency, guided by a Board of Directors made up of community volunteers. The agency maintains a central office here in Pampa, a shelter, and a resale shop with 18 staff and 26 trained volunteers. Tralee is funded through the United Way, donations from foundations, civic groups, businesses, and individuals and through government grants. The annual budget is just under \$500,000.

Tralee's mission is to provide shelter and support services to victims of family violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes, to educate the community about the causes and implications of family violence, to help the public understand victims' needs

and to help victims know what resources are available to them. Tralee staff members consult with and help train other community service providers and recruit and train volunteers to assist victims who come to the agency for help.

Tralee's advocates work with local law enforcement agencies, county and district attorneys, courts, social service and health agencies to ensure that victims receive a seamless support as they go through the legal process of holding perpetrators accountable and as they return to a normal life after a life-changing violent experience.

Tralee provides crisis intervention, safe shelter, peer counseling, emergency transportation, law enforcement, medical and legal accompaniment, assistance with protective orders and crime victim compensation applications and guidance through the legal process. Weekly women's group meetings

support and empower them. Victims are assisted with clothing, food and household goods through donations and referrals to other agencies to get the services they need.

From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, Tralee Crisis Center served 448 new victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes from Gray County alone. Tralee also responded to 2,471 calls to our hotline from Gray County residents. Tralee is providing continuing services to 521 other Gray County residents.

United Way dollars to Tralee, given by a caring community, ensure that these victims will have the opportunity to have new hope and a new life, a better ending to their life story — like Stacey did.

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from the university.

SMU decided at the end of 1998 to begin buying up the approximately 350 units. It bought enough units to gain a majority of seats on the board of the homeowners association. The school filled those seats with SMU employees and others affiliated with the university who did not own units or live at the complex.

The university eventu-

ally bought out all but two

condo owners: Vodicka, who had four units, and Tafel, who owned a single unit.

SMU bulldozed the condos in 2006 and later that year, it became apparent the school would be the site of Bush's library. The land upon which the condos once sat will be part of the facility's grounds.

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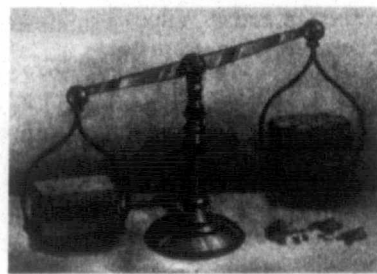
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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 2009. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date:
In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, getting from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1928, an expedition led by Richard E. Byrd set sail from Hoboken, N.J., on its journey to Antarctica.

In 1943, U.S. forces liberated New Georgia in the Solomon Islands from the Japanese during World War II.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure providing pensions for former U.S. presidents and their widows.

In 1984, author Truman Capote was found dead in a Los Angeles mansion; he was 59.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, 13, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union, died with her father in an airliner crash in Auburn, Maine.

In 1998, retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell died in Richmond, Va., at age 90.

Five years ago: An Army investigation found that 27 people attached to an intelligence unit at Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad either approved or participated in the abuse of Iraqi prisoners.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Monty Hall is 88. Actor Sean Connery is 79. Actor Page Johnson is 79. Talk show/game show host Regis Philbin is 78. Actor Tom Skerritt is 76. Jazz musician Wayne Shorter is 76. Movie director Hugh Hudson is 73. Author Frederick Forsyth is 71. Actor David Canary is 71. Movie director John Badham is 70. Filmmaker Marshall Brickman is 68. R&B singer Walter Williams (The O'Jays) is 67. Actor Anthony Heald is 65. Rock musician Danny Smythe is 61. Rock singer-actor Gene Simmons is 60. Actor John Savage is 60. Country singer-musician Henry Paul (Outlaws; Blackhawk) is 60. Rock singer Rob Halford is 58. Rock musician Geoff Downes (Asia) is 57. Rock singer Elvis Costello is 55. Movie director Tim Burton is 51. Actor Christian LeBlanc is 51. Actress Ally Walker is 48. Country singer Billy Ray Cyrus is 48. Actress Joanne Whalley is 48. Rock musician Vivian Campbell (Def Leppard) is 47. Actor Blair Underwood is 45. Actor Robert Maschio is 43. Rap DJ Terminator X (Public Enemy) is 43. Alternative country singer Jeff Tweedy (Wilco) is 42. Actor David Alan Basche is 41. Television chef Rachael Ray is 41. Actor Cameron Mathison is 40. Country singer Jo Dee Messina is 39. Model Claudia Schiffer is 39. Country singer Brice Long is 38. NFL player Marvin Harrison is 37.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Some friends and I shared a vacation house last month. While I was out hiking, a supposed friend, "Lynette," rummaged through my purse (which had been stashed in a closet) and made a non-emergency phone call on my cell. She didn't tell me about it. I found out on my own.

It's not that I mind her using my phone, but a purse is private, and I felt violated. Let me add that she also knew about an article I had packed in a zipped pouch that I keep in my beach bag. I don't know why she snooped through my stuff.

Am I wrong to be upset? And do you think this "friendship" is worth continuing? -- LIVID IN LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR LIVID: Are you wrong to be upset? No. And the friendship is only worth continuing if you set some boundaries, because Lynette appears not to understand the concept of privacy.

DEAR ABBY: What is the protocol when parents dine out with their successful, married adult children and their spouses? As parents, are we expected to pay for their meals and costly alcoholic beverages for the rest of our lives? Or it is fair for these adult children -- all of whom have well-paying jobs -- to split the bill and tip with us?

We feel each couple at the table should chip in and pay their share of the costs -- whether it's our adult kids or contemporaries -- but we have been criticized for it. It has reached the point that my husband and I split an entree to keep our restaurant bill within reason.

We're approaching retirement age. Shouldn't it be our choice whether we "treat" others to a meal or not? -- PUZZLED IN LOUISIANA

DEAR PUZZLED: Of course the choice should be yours. However, you created this "monster," so it is up to you to set the record straight. The way to do that is to make clear to your successful adult children before their next bite that you are all adults now

and that as adults they will be responsible for paying their part of the tab.

DEAR ABBY: My former boss, "Ken," is 30 years older than I am. We slept together several months ago while my boyfriend, "Vinny," and I were separated. The affair was short-lived, and Vinny and I reconciled.

When I discovered I was pregnant, Vinny and I eloped. Abby, I'm almost positive this is Vinny's baby, but I'm not 100 percent sure, so I told him everything.

Now Vinny wants me to tell Ken and his wife that I need a paternity test. I agree that Ken's wife needs to know, but I'm afraid that bringing this out will bring some serious repercussions. What should I do? -- NEEDS CLOSURE IN OHIO

DEAR NEEDS CLOSURE: You and Vinny should have the DNA test performed. If it turns out the baby isn't Vinny's and you're afraid to approach Ken and his wife for fear that Ken might retaliate in some way that could hurt your career, consult a lawyer before telling them about

the upcoming blessed event.

If Ken is the father, he has an obligation to support his child. And you'll be doing the wife a favor, because if your former

boss is the naughty boy I suspect he is, you aren't the first woman he has had unprotected sex with, and she needs to be tested for STDs.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009:

This year, open up to swift changes, which often come from others' exaggerated reactions. By adopting a quieter attitude, you'll draw the types of results you desire. Maintain an element of control, if not over others, then over yourself. Often you might wonder about what is going on behind the scenes, anticipating changes. Others will tend to hold back in your personal life. Often you take their actions personally. If you are single, you could choose the wrong person, or the emotionally unavailable person. You can't get to know someone well enough before diving into a relationship or deciding this person is it. **SCORPIO** always adds another perspective.

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)
***** Pressure builds. You have decisions to make. But make sure you are informed. Not everyone has to agree with you. Unexpected news comes in from out of left field. Tonight: Dinner for two.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Defer to others with the knowledge that you must grow and evolve to a new level. Walk away from a power play; don't indulge in a contest of wills. If not handled properly, an angry moment could cost you more than you realize. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Stay on top of your work. You often waste time running around nervous, trying to handle everything. Eventually, something slips between the cracks. Get as much completed as you

can, and watch yourself jump through one hoop after another. Tonight: Defer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Your creativity bubbles forth, and suddenly you are dealing with a brand-new idea for an old situation. If someone is challenging, you might be more reactive than normal. Stop and think about your reaction. Are you holding distorted feelings? Tonight: Visit with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Investigate what is going on with you, as well as with a co-worker. At present, you see this person as difficult. On the other hand, you note a lot of feelings popping up from out of nowhere. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Keep communication flourishing. Your perspective changes radically given more information and people's behavior. You might be leaning in one direction, but you could head in the opposite direction later. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Sometimes your need to disclose a matter or review with someone else could lead you in a new direction. Investigate options rather than shut them down. Extremes and an ability to identify with others come forth. Tonight: Time is your ally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** While many people can run rings around others, you are not to be toyed with. How you let someone know that enough is enough might be very uncomfortable for him or her, but extremely necessary. The fur might fly, and it needs to happen. Stay on top of your game. Tonight: Early, if possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** No one can blame you for dragging your heels. You could be overwhelmed. You often have a way of enlightening your life through periods of withdrawal. Take your time tossing yourself back into the flow of life again. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You might want to see a situation in a new light if you are frustrated by the present indications. Lighten up some and detach. Ask yourself some questions about the role of this issue in your life. How could you bypass it? Don't let anger get to you. Tonight: Where people are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** All eyes turn to you. Your perspective changes radically when you see what looks like a very defiant individual who could impact your work or daily life. Know when to put yourself on cruise control and leave a situation. A trusted friend or loved one remains supportive. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Look to others to help you gain a new perspective or overview. Not everything is exactly as it seems or will be. In some manner, you are preventing yourself from seeing the whole situation. Detach, and you might gain more insight. Listen to another person's suggestions. Tonight: Take in a movie.

BORN TODAY
Singer Bob Cowhill (1949), actor Jim Davis (1909), guitarist Jimmy Olander (1961)

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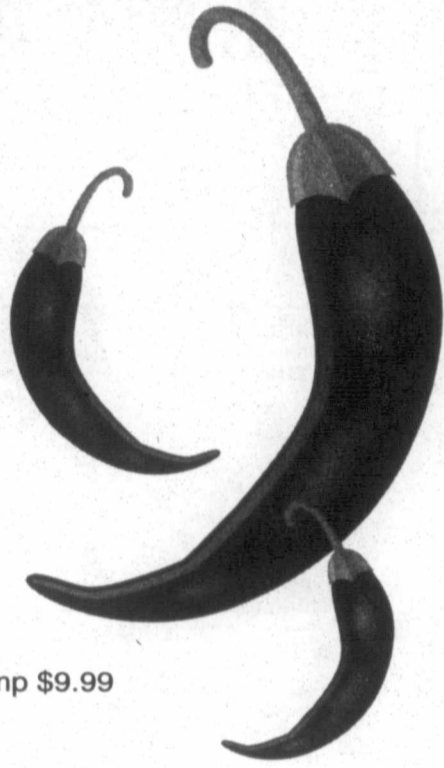
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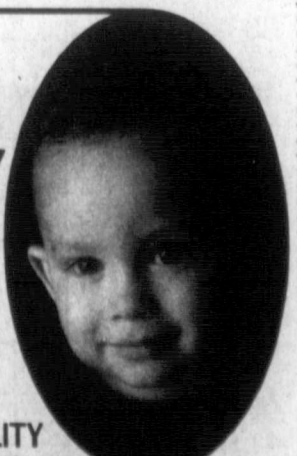
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- ACROSS**
- 42 Like some tissue
 - 6 Pursue
 - 43 Finishes last
 - 11 Museum piece
 - 12 Bolshevik leader
 - 13 Being an eaves-dropper
 - 15 Wilder's "— Town"
 - 16 Paddle's kin
 - 17 Try the slopes
 - 18 Computer system
 - 20 Light metal
 - 21 Building wing
 - 22 Fibula or femur
 - 23 Rich veins
 - 26 Chest contents
 - 27 Corrosive stuff
 - 28 Distress letters
 - 29 "— been swell!"
 - 30 Really remote spot
 - 34 German article
 - 35 Sphere
 - 36 Pot cover
 - 37 Domi-neering
 - 40 Last
 - 41 Rental contract
- DOWN**
- 1 Sing à la Bing
 - 2 Skit show
 - 3 Vigilant
 - 4 Polite address
 - 5 Fish groups
 - 6 Lewis' partner
 - 7 That lady
 - 8 Jennifer of "Friends"
 - 9 Going under
 - 10 Car parts opinion
 - 14 Justice Warren
 - 19 Garden pest
 - 22 Obama's predecessor
 - 23 Fired, in a way
 - 24 Sister of Augustus
 - 25 Opposing
 - 26 Deliberately
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 - 30 With dignity
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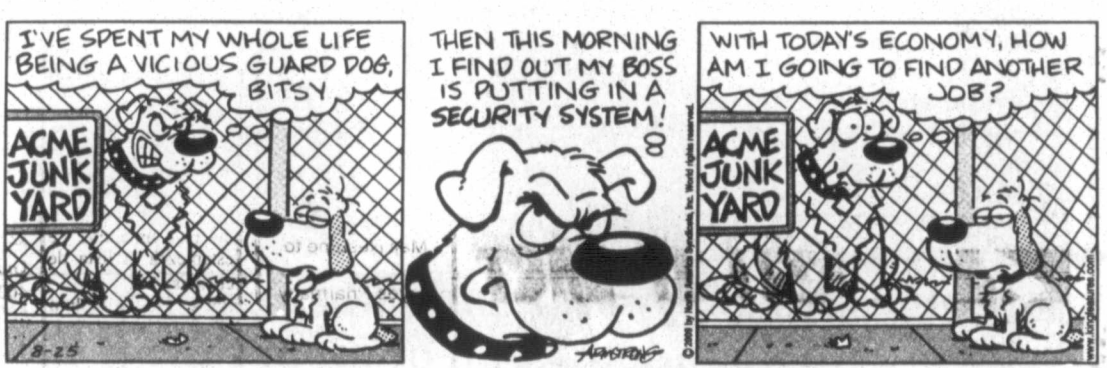
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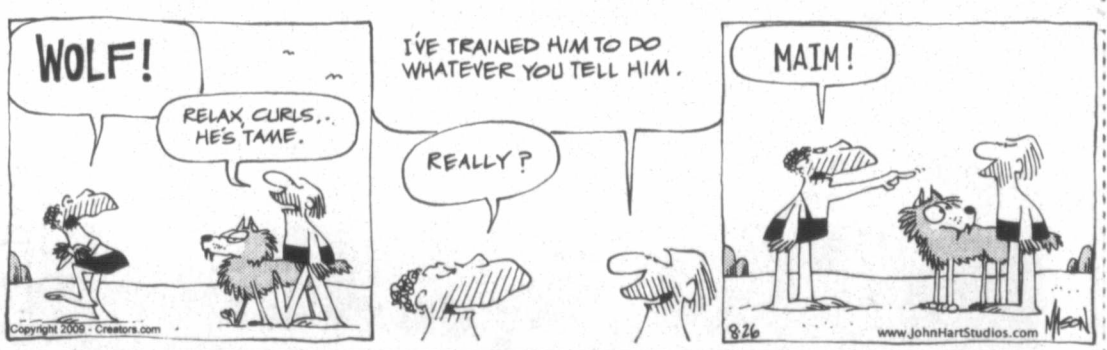
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Sports

Lady Harvesters sweep Clinton, fall to Plainview

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters swept Clinton (25-21, 25-20, 25-18) and lost to Plainview (25-14, 14-25, 16-25, 26-24, 6-15).

Pampa trailed Plainview 24-23 in the fourth game, with the Lady Bulldogs serving, but Taryn Eubanks got a kill that tied the game at 24. Eubanks said she caught Plainview's defense being lazy.

"I just put the ball in play and it worked," Eubanks said.

In the fifth game, Plainview jumped out to an early 4-1 lead and went on to win the match. Senior Kara Stephens said the team took a step back against Plainview.

"We didn't use anything we had been using in practice," Stephens said. "We just fell apart."

Head coach Libby Garza said her team took Plainview for granted.

"We got lazy on the fundamentals," Garza said. "We stopped talking. Regardless if we are young or not, everybody when they make mistakes they turn to themselves. They stop talking they stop trusting each other."

The Lady Harvesters played strong in the first game against Plainview. Pampa jumped out to a 7-3 lead, and maintained at least a three point lead. The Lady Harvesters pulled away leading 15-10, scoring four out of the next five points. Pampa went on to win by 11.

In the second game, both teams were exchanging points, with Plainview leading 13-12. From that point in the game, the Lady Bulldogs took control scoring four of the next five points, to lead 17-13. Garza called timeout, but it didn't help her team. Plainview outscored them 8-1 to end the game.

Pampa started well in the third game, gain-

ing a 6-4 lead. The teams played back and forth for a little while, but the Lady Bulldogs took over the game. With the Lady Harvesters leading 8-7, Plainview outscored them 4-1 to take a 12-8 lead. The Lady Bulldogs maintained at least a four-point lead winning the game by nine.

Frustration started building up in the third game, as Garza had to take Stephens aside during a timeout. The head coach said the team feeds off of how Stephens does offensively.

"But if she is having an off match offensively, everyone else kind of freaks out instead of saying this is my chance to step up," Garza said. "It's hard when you have three girls out there, Emilie, Taryn and Kara who are trying to pick everybody up. Nobody is looking at them and goes there own way."

Trailing in the match 2-1, the Lady Harvesters started strong in the fourth game. Pampa jumped out to a 4-1 lead, and expanded it to 7-3. Plainview got back in the game with a 4-1 run, and eventually gained the lead 16-14. Both teams went back and forth till the end of the game, with Pampa winning. Stephens said the team realized they had to come together after they lost games two and three.

"We wanted that fifth game," Stephens said. "But when did get the fifth game, we didn't take advantage."

The Plainview - match was the second match in a row for the Harvesters. Pampa started their day by playing Clinton, and the Lady Bulldogs were resting after they started the day, playing Clinton. Garza said she wasn't going to let Plainview's rest be an excuse for how they played.

"We just kind of gave up," Garza said. "Like I said talking goes a long way in volleyball. It's such a momentum sport



Senior Kara Stephens (11) looks to make an attack on a ball set up by Kirsten Kuhn (bending over) in the Lady Harvesters loss to Plainview.

that when someone gets the momentum it's hard to break. If you are not talking and leaning on each other then it becomes difficult."

Pampa started the day by playing Clinton. In the first game, Clinton took an early 6-3 advantage. The Lady Harvesters went on a 6-1 run to take a 9-7 lead. The Lady Reds went on another run scoring six unanswered points to take a 13-9 lead. Garza called a timeout when their lead got to 18-13 and told her team to relax.

"I told them to make sure they were doing the fundamentals right," Garza said. "If they can show composure they would be fine. All we have to do is put the ball on their side of the net and let them make the mistake."

From that point, Pampa

took control. The Lady Harvesters outscored the Lady Reds 12-3 to take the first game by four. In the second game, both teams played back and forth, until Pampa went on a 4-0 run to take a 11-6 lead. Pampa did not allow Clinton to get closer than four points winning the match by five.

In the third game, Pampa jumped out to a 4-1 lead, but Clinton went on a 4-1 run to tie the game. The Lady Harvesters outscored Clinton 11-4 to take a 16-9 lead. Pampa did not allow Clinton to get closer than five points, sweeping them

with a seven point win.

Eubanks said the team was more together during the Clinton match.

"We were leaning on each other," Eubanks said. "We were talking and getting excited when we did something good. The next game we decided we could coast through it. We just got to keep playing consistently."

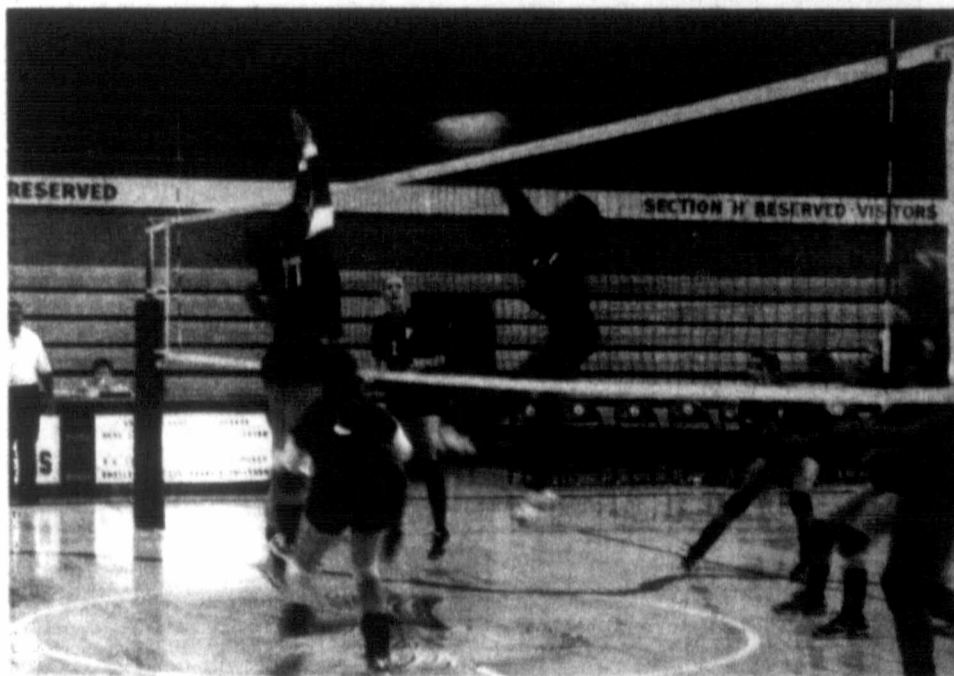
Garza said the key for her team is to continue taking steps forward and not going backwards.

"Right now it's such a roller coaster," Garza said. "We'll find that character

and lose it for the next match. We just got to get more consistent at finishing games, making adjustments during the match and talking during the rally. It's all on our side, we just got to get better on our side."

The junior varsity also played the same teams and won both matches in three games.

The Lady Harvesters next game is September 1 at the Borger Bulldogs.



Senior Kara Stephens (11) looks to block an attack by Clinton in the Lady Harvesters victory over Clinton.

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