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## No one at tax hearing; employees get pay raise

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

No county residents attended or participated this morning in the second of two public hearings concerning Gray County's proposed tax rate. A county tax rate of .445623 per \$100 valuation is being considered. The current rate for fiscal 2006 is .488926 per \$100 valuation. The proposed rate is higher than the effective rate, which is the amount required to generate the same amount of tax revenue as was collected the previous fiscal year, because it will generate more income than the previous year's rate due to

increased property values. Increases in some county property values and in mineral values have resulted in an increase in the total taxable property value taxed by the county.

Current taxable property values subject to county tax total \$1,377,369,900, an increase from last year's \$1,175,561,634.

The proposed county tax rate would garner \$9,348,303 for fiscal year 2007. The 2006 county budget was \$9,127,934, and the proposed 2007 budget totals \$10,078,024, reflecting increased operating costs of various county departments, said County Judge Richard Peet.

The \$729,721 difference between the proposed budget and proposed tax rate collection total could be taken from the county's projected \$2.1 million which will be left over after this fiscal year ends Sept. 30, Peet said.

Commissioners approved a cost of living pay raise of approximately \$100 per month for full-time county employees and elected county officials. Part-time county employees will receive a raise prorated according to their salary.

The pay raise does not affect the court reporter's or county auditor's offices because the district judges set

those salaries.

Any increase in pay for elected county officials must be voted on at least 10 days prior to any vote on the proposed fiscal year 2007 budget and tax rate.

Commissioners discussed possible needed repairs to a county road during discussion of the 2007 budget.

The next meeting, on Sept. 15, will include voting on the proposed budget, followed by a vote on the proposed tax rate.

### Backing the home team



Duncan, Fraser & Bridges employees Jo Childress, Shonda Rucker, Janis Ebel, and Barbara Cox decorate their office Thursday to show support for The Harvesters who will play Lubbock Estacado tonight at Harvester Field in the home opener.

## Armstrong County StormReady site

CLAUDE — Armstrong County will be presented with a NOAA National Weather Service Certificate recognizing its efforts to earn the distinguished StormReady designation.

The ceremony will take place at 9 a.m. Monday in the Armstrong County Courthouse.

Expected to attend are Steve Drillette and Jose Garcia, meteorologists with the National Weather Service in Amarillo; Armstrong County officials Kathy Miller, emergency management coordinator, Hugh Reed, County Judge, and County Commissioners; Texas Division of Emergency Management; David Solis, Regional Liaison with the Texas Department of Public Safety; and Dee Dee Waldo, DPS Pantex Emergency Planning Officer.

According to a press release from Drillette, StormReady is a voluntary

program, and is offered as a means of providing guidance and incentive to local and county officials interested in improving hazardous weather operations.

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- create a system that monitors local weather conditions;
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## Gray grand jury hands up 17 indictments

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury handed up 17 indictments Wednesday in 223rd District court, including two first-degree felonies and three second-degree felonies.

Carlos Lemonte Fisher Jr., 38, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and aggravated assault against a public servant. Bond on each of the first-degree felonies was set at \$15,000, for total bond of \$30,000.

On Feb. 16, 2004, Fisher allegedly possessed with intent to deliver 400 grams or more of cocaine. Also on that date, Fisher allegedly caused bodily injury to Jason Henderson, a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety, by hitting him on the back of the head and choking him, causing Henderson injury by rolling down an embankment, all

while Henderson was attempting to arrest Fisher.

James Clyde Benson Jr., 37, was indicted for assault on a public servant, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Oct. 22, 2003, Benson allegedly caused bodily injury to Jason Henderson, a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety, by hitting him while Henderson was attempting to arrest Benson. On May 17, 1988, Benson was convicted in Superior Court of Los Angeles, Calif., of the felony offense of robbery 2nd.

Joshua Luke Mitchell, 28, was indicted for failure to register as a sex offender, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$8,500.

On Jan. 17, Mitchell allegedly failed to register with Pampa Police Department as a sex offender. On Feb. 3, 2003, Mitchell was convicted

in the Court of Common Pleas of Jackson County, Ohio, of failure to register.

Michael Anthony Tidwell, 47, was indicted for aggravated assault. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On June 7, Tidwell allegedly broke a person's nose by striking the person with his fists.

Robert Allemand, 33, was indicted for making a false statement to obtain property or credit. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On July 21, 2004, Allemand allegedly made a false or misleading written statement to Jana Albracht by signing the name of Melinda Birkeland on a retail installment contract with the intent to obtain a 2004 Dodge Durango for himself.

Kimberly Dawn Crawford, 34, was indicted for fraud. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at

\$10,000.

On May 16, Crawford allegedly attempted to obtain an increased quantity of hydrocodone, a controlled substance, by removing it from a secure medication distribution system.

Jane Derie Dedrick, 33, was indicted for tampering with physical evidence. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

Dedrick was also indicted for theft of \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$3,000.

On July 18, Dedrick allegedly unlawfully took three laptop computers from Gene Brock, their owner, and concealed the computers with intent to impair their availability as evidence in an investigation of stolen property.

Kathleen Lee Laycock, 51, was  
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## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**ATTAWAY, Lucille Hulsey** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**COCKRELL, Dorothy Mae** — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

#### Colleen Bush, 79

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Colleen Bush, 79, of Grand Junction, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006. A memorial Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Callahan-Edfast Mortuary.

Mrs. Bush was born March 7, 1927, at Bradford, Pa., to Russell A. and Frances Kervin Chisholm. She grew up in Pampa, where she graduated from high school. She attended St. Mary's at Notre Dame in South Bend and later earned a bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico.

She married William G. Bush on June 13, 1953, at Pampa. The couple moved to Grand Junction in 1955.

Mrs. Bush belonged to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and St. Bridgette's Circle.

She enjoyed flower arranging and decorating and was active in the Democratic Party.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother; and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, William, of Grand Junction; a son, Joseph S. Bush of Beijing, China; a daughter, Mari Bush of Boulder, Colo.; and a brother, Thomas Chisholm of Austin.

The family requests memorials be to Home Care of the Grand Valley, 1131 N. 21st St., Grand Junction, CO 81501.

#### Dorothy Mae Cockrell, 85

Dorothy Mae Cockrell, 85, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 6, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Cockrell was born May 15, 1921 in Vernon. She married Floyd Cockrell on September 10, 1940 in Sayre, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was a longtime resident of Pampa and a member of Central Baptist Church. She was a loving mother, grand-

mother and friend.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Snider and husband Charlie of Amarillo, and Becky Currie and husband Neil of Canyon; one son, Gary Cockrell and wife Betty of Glen Rose; two sisters, Neva Bailey of McLean and Meryle Boose of California; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two infant grandchildren; two sisters; and two brothers.

MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).



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#### Audrey Earnest 'Penny' Pennington, 88

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. — Audrey Earnest "Penny" Pennington, 88, of Poplar Bluff, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at the Oakdale Care Center. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating.

Burial will be in Cochran Cemetery in Butler County, Mo., under the direction of Cotrell Funeral Service of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Pennington was born Sept. 16, 1917, at Lone Hill, Mo. He belonged to Temple Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff and retired after 33 years of service with Texaco Oil Co., in Pampa.

Mr. Pennington was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. He married Lucille Irene Ward on March 1, 1942; she

died Aug. 30, 1984. The couple resided in Pampa for 42 years.

He later married Mary Lavina Hager on Aug. 10, 1985.

Survivors include three children, Diana Patterson of Denver City, Texas, Sandra Burns of Amarillo and Jerry Fuller of Waxahachie; two stepchildren, Patricia Hupp of Naylor and John Hager of New Jersey; a sister, Minnie Bell Baker of Ironton, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to [www.cotrellfuneralservice.com](http://www.cotrellfuneralservice.com).

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Six traffic stops were made.

One traffic complaint was received from the 200 block of East 23rd.

One animal complaint was received from the 2300 block of Primrose Lane.

Harassment calls were reported in the 2200 block of North Sumner, the 500 block of North Roberta, and the 1500 block of North Dogwood.

A report of harassment/terroristic threat was received from the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief calls were received from the 100 block of West 30th where oil was dumped on a parking lot that cost \$167 to clean up, and the 500 block of North Roberta, where a window valued at \$70 was broken.

Criminal mischief/assault was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner where a vehicle window valued at \$400 was broken. There were no injuries from the assault.

Burglary of a motor vehicle reports were made from the intersection of Starkweather and Foster, and the 2600 block of North Hobart where a spare tire and change valued at \$44 were taken.

Thefts were reported in the 2800 block of North Charles where \$4,799 in cash was taken, and the 1300 block of North Garland where two car stereos and a dual screen DVD player valued at \$950 were taken.

A 2006 Hyundai Sonata valued at \$15,300 was reported stolen in the 100 block of North Hobart.

An arrest was made in the 200 block of East Thut. Charges included possession of drug paraphernalia and theft under \$50 with a previous conviction. Items taken included beer, candy bars, beef jerky and a tire gauge valued at \$8.

Accidents were reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 1500 block of North Sumner.

An assault was reported in the 2200 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Roberta.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of West Montagu.

A report of public intoxication was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

An injured animal was reported in the 700 block of North Sumner.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Motorist assistance was provided in the 2800 block of North Charles.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 6

11:35 a.m. — A 1997 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Brenda Dearil Taylor, 57, of 512 Magnolia, and a 1970 homemade trailer being towed by a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joshua Cline, of Amarillo, collided in the 100 block of West Brown. Taylor was cited for following too closely.

### Sheriff

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 7

Robert Alex Chavarria, 47, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on two charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Michael Tidwell, 47, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Alva Dee Boaz, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on charges of no insurance and no driver's license.

Jeremy Joe Hernandez, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a charge of criminal mischief.

Joseph Oleksa, 58, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Joshua Mitchell, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

#### Friday, Sept. 8

Edward Earl Holt, 55, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of theft under \$50 and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Fire

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 7

9:14 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2800 block of Charles on a vehicle fire.

7:19 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of North Sumner on a vehicle-pedestrian accident.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms that could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms that could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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The following grain quotations are provided by Aubrey Goss of White Deer.

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Milo	3.07
Corn	3.98
Soybeans	4.16

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

OXY	48.19	+0.36
BP PLC ADR	66.32	+0.56
Cabot Corp	33.01	+0.01
Celanese	17.95	+0.14
Cabot Oil Gas	49.92	-0.11
Coca Cola	44.55	+0.06
VLO	53.47	+0.18
HAL	31.59	+0.12
TRI	44.01	+0.08
KMI	104.26	+0.05
XCEL	20.39	+0.12
Anadarko	48.05	-0.10
XOM	67.63	-0.06
Nat'l Oilwell	64.71	-0.20
Limited	25.64	+0.06
Williams	24.46	-0.03
MCD	36.57	+0.05
Amgen	28.21	+0.21
Pioneer Nat	41.28	-0.22
JCP	63.05	-0.78
COP	61.13	-0.39
SLB	60.04	+1.54
Tenneco	22.75	+0.20
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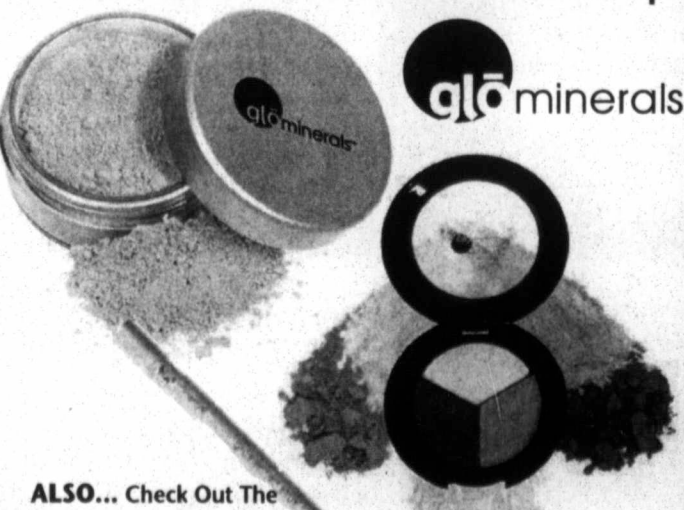
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Elysa Clements, left, of Skellytown and Shelby Robinson of Canyon, Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen Queen, will model for the Top O' Texas Cattlewomen's Style Show at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Pampa Country Club.

# Shuttle scrubbed, Saturday only day left

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA scrubbed today's launch of the space shuttle Atlantis again, this time because of a problem that has bedeviled the space agency before: a faulty fuel tank sensor.

The launch was rescheduled for 11:15 a.m. EDT on Saturday, when NASA will try a fifth time to get Atlantis off the ground and send it to the international space station to resume construction on the orbiting outpost, which has been on hold since the Columbia tragedy 3 1/2 years ago.

Saturday is the last time NASA has to launch Atlantis before it has to go to the back of the line, behind a Russian Soyuz capsule that is slated for liftoff Sept. 18 on a flight to the space station. Both Atlantis and the Soyuz cannot be at the space station at the same time.

If Atlantis cannot lift off on Saturday, it will have to wait at least until late September — and even then, only if NASA waives a post-Sept. 11 rule that says launches must be con-

ducted in daylight so that the spaceship can be photographed for signs of damage.

Previous launch attempts over the past 12 days were dashed by a lightning bolt that struck the launch pad, Tropical Storm Ernesto and a fuel cell coolant pump that gave an erratic reading.

This time, a sensor in the hydrogen fuel tank gave an abnormal reading during a test as the shuttle was being fueled early today.

Atlantis had been fueled with more than 500,000 gallons of supercold liquid hydrogen and oxygen, the six astronauts had donned their orange flight suits and strapped themselves in, and the hatch to the shuttle had been closed, when NASA decided to postpone the launch with just 45 minutes to go until liftoff.

"We had a lot of discussion. ... We follow the rules," said launch director Mike Leinbach. "Ought to feel good that we did that."

Atlantis commander Brent Jett responded, "We understand. We concur 100 percent."

The fuel gauges are designed to prevent the main engines from running too long or not long enough during the climb to space. An engine shutdown at the wrong time could prove catastrophic, forcing the astronauts to attempt a risky emergency landing overseas, or leading to a ruptured engine.

Earlier this year, the launch of Discovery was delayed by almost two months so four hydrogen fuel tank sensors could be replaced after one was found to be faulty. A similar problem briefly delayed last summer's launch of Discovery on the first shuttle flight since the Columbia disaster in 2003.

Despite four delays, Atlantis is far from the record for NASA's most snakebit shuttle. In 1986 and 1995, NASA scrubbed the launch of Columbia six times after fueling the shuttle.

## U.S. cracks down on Iranian bank

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, stepping up the pressure on Tehran, moved today to sever a big Iranian state-owned bank from the U.S. financial system.

Stuart Levey, the Treasury Department's under secretary for terrorism and financial intelligence, said the government's action is against Bank Saderat, which the United States contends is used by Iran to transfer money to terrorist groups, including Hezbollah.

While Iranian financial institutions are barred from directly accessing the U.S. financial system, they are permitted to do so indirectly through a bank in another country. The United States is closing down that avenue for Bank Saderat, a U.S. Treasury official explained. The action, which involved a

change in regulations, doesn't apply to other Iranian banks, the official said.

"Today we have cut off one of the largest Iranian state-owned banks, Bank Saderat, from the U.S. financial system," Levey said.

It marked the administration's latest effort to turn up the heat on Iran.

The United States wants the U.N. to impose sanctions against Iran unless the country stops enriching uranium, a key step in making nuclear weapons.

Friday's action also is the latest step to financially clamp down on Hezbollah, which the United States says is bankrolled in large part by Iran.

The U.S. calls Lebanon-based Hezbollah a terrorist group that is suspected of involvement in terrorist attacks worldwide.

## Weather

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of public readiness through community seminars, and;

- develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training and maintaining an active severe weather spotter program,

and holding emergency exercises.

Armstrong County has worked to meet and exceed these criteria through their dedication to public education, training, weather monitoring, warning reception and dissemination. The StormReady status for Armstrong County is valid for three years from the ceremony date.

## Jury

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indicted for tampering with physical evidence. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$1,500.

Laycock was also indicted on possession of a controlled substance and theft of \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000, both state jail felonies. Bond on the controlled substance indictment was set at \$5,000, and bond on the theft indictment was set at \$1,500.

On March 20, 2004, Laycock allegedly possessed less than one gram of cocaine. On July 18, Laycock allegedly unlawfully acquired three laptop computers valued at \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000 from the owner, Gene Brock.

Billy Wayne Morgan, 58, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$2,000.

On Jan. 6, Morgan allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated. On May 8, 1990, and March 8, 2000, Morgan was convicted in Gray County Court of driving while intoxicated.

Ryan Dean Mears, 24,

was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$3,500.

On July 6, 2005, Mears allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Stephen Jerald Pierce, 23, was indicted for failure to register as a sex offender. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$2,500.

On Jan. 10, 2005, Pierce allegedly did not register with Pampa Police Department after an adjudication for sexual assault.

Brandi Niccole Reeves, 26, was indicted for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$2,500.

On Sept. 17, 2004, Reeves allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated and while the vehicle was occupied by a passenger younger than 15 years of age.

Christopher Dale Shouse, 30, was indicted for forgery by making. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Aug. 27, 2004, Shouse allegedly wrote a check for \$140 to himself and wrote it so it purported to be the act of Gary Gene Herr, who did not authorize the act.

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# Viewpoints

## Republicans need a 'triangulate' on terror

By **DICK MORRIS** and **EILEEN MCGANN**

The American people, as usual, don't buy either the Republican or the Democratic party lines.

They agree with the Republicans and President Bush that the War on Terror is essential. They embrace the GOP's views on the Patriot Act and National Security Agency wiretaps.

But Americans agree with the Democrats that Iraq has nothing much to do with the War on Terror. The latest New York Times survey shows that a majority believes that Iraq is not part of the War on Terror.

So it's time for triangulation. Bush and the Republicans need to stop alienating voters by arguing that Iraq is an indispensable

front in the War on Terror. They should center their fall campaign to keep control of Congress on the national-security issue sans Iraq.

Bush doesn't need to reverse course on Iraq. He doesn't need to pull out the troops and send them home. He doesn't even need to set a timetable for withdrawal. But he does have to stop talking about Iraq and talk, instead, about homeland security.

Bush and the Republicans under attack — Sens. Mike DeWine, Conrad Burns, Lincoln Chafee, Jim Talent and Rick Santorum, and numerous House members — need to talk about the Patriot Act, the NSA wiretaps and the resources allocated to homeland security. They should talk about Iraq only

when asked, and then only briefly.

Yes, the war in Iraq is connected to the War on Terror. Obviously, al Qaeda is behind many of the attacks in Iraq. Obviously, the streets of Baghdad are the alternative to Manhattan as the place in which the War on Terror is waged.

**Dick Morris**

Columnist



Hillary Clinton, has pioneered the way by tying her December 2005 vote against closure on the Patriot Act extension and her voluble opposition to the NSA warrantless wiretaps to the plot to blow up the Brooklyn Bridge.

Evidence indicates that the bridge would've been in smithereens without the Patriot Act. The act forced the sharing of information between the federal security agencies and the NYPD, which triggered the flooding of the bridge with New York cops. Telephone intercepts indicated that the terrorist charged with destroying the bridge told his handlers that the NYPD presence made the bridge "too hot." Feds have indicated to The New York Times that the NSA wiretaps played an important role in the apprehension of Lyman Faris for his plot to destroy the bridge.

Bush and the GOP need to leave a defense of the war in Iraq behind in their bid to keep control of Congress. After all, what is more

important to the American people — a war thousands of miles away or the immediate threat to homeland security so recently evidenced by the plot to blow up jetliners over the Atlantic on the London-to-New York route?

Republicans can't afford to insist on being re-elected for the right reasons. But if they take what American public opinion is prepared to give them, they can yet salvage this election.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years. Eileen McGann, an attorney and consultant, is a CEO of VOTE.com and Legislativevote.com. She works with Dick Morris on campaigns and around the world, specializing in using the internet to win elections.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 2006. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 8, 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 or more people.

On this date:

In 1664, the Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York.

In 1930, the comic strip "Blondie," created by Chic Young, was first published.

In 1934, 134 people lost their lives in a fire aboard the liner Morro Castle off the New Jersey coast.

In 1941, the 900-day Siege of Leningrad by German forces began during World War II.

In 1951, a peace treaty with Japan was signed by 48 other nations in San Francisco.

In 1966, the science-fiction TV series "Star Trek" premiered on NBC; the situation comedy "That Girl," starring Marlo Thomas, premiered on ABC.

In 1971, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts opened in Washington, D.C., with a performance of Leonard Bernstein's "Mass."

In 1974, President Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former President Nixon.

In 1981, civil rights activist Roy Wilkins, former head of the NAACP, died in New York at age 80.

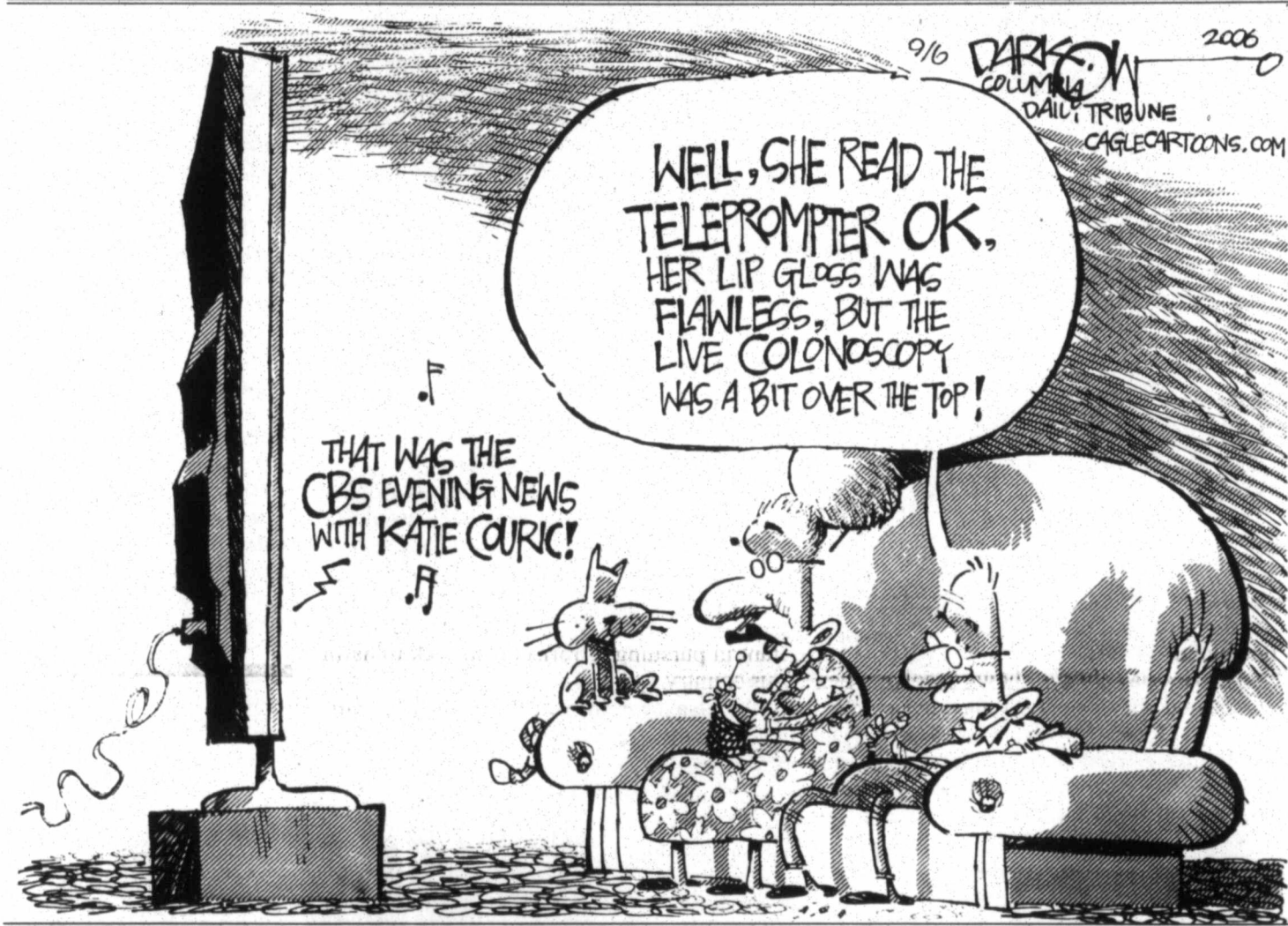
In 1994, a USAir Boeing 737 crashed into a ravine as it was approaching Pittsburgh International Airport, killing all 132 people on board.

Ten years ago: Okinawans voted more than 10-1 in favor of a reduction of U.S. military bases on their islands, in a referendum aimed at pressuring Washington to pull out its troops. At the U.S. Open, Pete Sampras defeated Michael Chang and Steffi Graf beat Monica Seles to win the top prizes. NBC's "Frasier" won its third consecutive Emmy for best TV comedy; "ER" was named best drama.

Five years ago: The World Conference Against Racism ended in South Africa as tumultuously as it began, with organizers calling it a success. Venus Williams won her second consecutive U.S. Open title by beating her sister Serena 6-2, 6-4 in the first prime-time women's Grand Slam final.

*"It is more important that a proposition be interesting than that it be true."*

— Alfred North Whitehead  
English philosopher and mathematician (1861-1947)



## Today's athletes taught only to win

Yet another athlete faces hard times because of performance-enhancing drugs. This young man, Justin Gatlin, denies that he knowingly took the drug. He might be telling the truth. Young athletes put a lot of trust in their coaches, and this coach could have given him the drug and told him it was a vitamin.

Gatlin was tied for the world's record in the 100-meter dash. People in his hometown, Pensacola, Fla., speak highly of him and believe in his innocence. The drug test that was positive, however, might doom him. It seems to me that a mere test should not be sufficient to ruin a career. The officials ought to be required to prove that the athlete knowingly took the stuff.

Years ago, a friend of

mine said that testing equipment had far outstripped human knowledge. He said tests could determine chemicals in as small an amount as a part per trillion. The problem is, nobody knows what effect, if any, a chemical in that small a quantity would have on a human being. He was talking about testing water supplies.

It could be, however, that not enough is known about testosterone. Does it really enhance performance? What other sources of the drug are there? What about the chemicals in energy drinks and energy bars? Is the test infallible? Are exact and proper procedures followed?

At any rate, a basic rule of criminal law is that one must prove not only that an act was committed, but that it was committed with criminal intent. If this young man just took what his trainers

told him to take and didn't know that it contained testosterone, he should not be held accountable.

If the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency doesn't have a procedure to determine this, it should get one. Using testosterone is not a crime, but the penalty for an athlete is severe. If this young man is banned from track-and-field events for eight years, what's he going to do to

make a living in the meantime? How good would he be at age 32, when he's reinstated?

Performance-enhancing drugs are a form of cheating. I'm generally against the practice. In fact, I get nostalgic about the good old days of amateur athletics, but the effects, I believe, have been exaggerated. They might provide a thin margin to an already superbly conditioned athlete, but they won't make a star out of a slacker.

One of the ironies of this current obsession with performance-enhancing drugs is that many of the old athletes didn't train at all. Babe Ruth often spent the night smoking, drinking, eating and carousing with women. He would show up at the ball-

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**Charley Reese**

Columnist



## September 11 will forever live in our minds

Just as many of us will always remember where we were when President John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas in 1963, we will never be able to forget what we were doing when we first learned of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Five years have passed since 9/11, and the horrific images of that morning remain ingrained in our memory.

On this anniversary, it is important to reflect on what happened that fateful morning and how our country responded. The bravery exhibited by emergency responders on Sept. 11 is both inspiring and heart-

breaking, because America lost many of its finest citizens that day. Sept. 11 is now recognized as Patriot Day in their memory.

The morning of 9/11, I was in my office in the United States Senate. As I watched the events unfold on television, I knew what so many others were concluding at the same time all across the country — America would be forever changed. Not since Pearl Harbor had such cowardly

and deadly acts been carried out against America, and we all felt confusion, sadness and anger that terrible day.

Though the details of the terror plot were yet to be revealed, I called my entire staff into a conference room to speak to them about what appeared to be happening. Many of my younger staff members had never experienced anything that reminded them of their own mortality, and I wanted to reassure them that we

were going to get through this.

The rest of the day was incredibly hectic — communication was difficult and I spent a good deal of time trying to reach other senators. Even so, I was able to organize a meeting of about two thirds of the Senate to determine how we would proceed.

Congressional leadership decided we needed to go back to work the next day, not only to send a message to the terrorists responsible for the attacks that they could never break the

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**Kay Bailey Hutchison**

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## Walk Across Texas in offing

By **JOAN GRAY-SORIA**  
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Most people know they should increase their activity level by walking or aerobics classes. In fact, many of you probably made a New Year's resolution this year to start on Jan. 1.

Changing any habit requires several tries and a great deal of effort for most people. Increasing your activity level can have a great impact on your health both now and later in life.

Everyone knows regular exercise greatly improves health. Getting started is not easy. To help people get started and establish a habit of regular exercise, "Walk Across Texas" (WAT) was created in 1996 by Texas Cooperative Extension.

Walk Across Texas uses friendly competition and group support to help people not only start exercising regularly, but also to continue exercising long after Walk

Across Texas is over. Walk Across Texas is a free program. All participants need is a pair of comfortable walking shoes.

Regular walking has a great impact on health problems like diabetes, high blood pressure, cholesterol, gall bladder disease, falls and fractures, osteoporosis, depression, stress, obesity and even the risk of hospitalizations.

Regular walking at a moderate intensity level boosts immunity, too. A recent national study showed walking 30 minutes 4-5 times weekly and loss of 7 percent of body weight significantly lowered one's risk for developing diabetes.

Walk Across Texas is a free, fun, group physical activity program. All you need is a group of eight friends, family members, or co-workers who want to keep track of the amount they walk for eight weeks. You can encourage one another to keep going

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## Reese

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park hung over, eat 12 hot dogs and wash them down with six bottles of pop, then waddle out to the plate, his big belly emphasized by his spindly legs, and hit home runs. He had phenomenal eyesight, unusual depth perception, extremely good hand-eye coordination and lightning reflexes. Every one of those was a natural gift. You either have them or you don't.

The real solution to the drug problem starts with childhood. Americans have to get over this obsession that winning is everything. Children should be taught that there are things more important than winning, such as good behavior, honesty and the satisfaction of playing the game. Parents should teach children to be gracious in both victory and defeat. It is the obsession with winning that often drives young athletes to steroids

and other drugs, and nine times out of 10 that obsession comes from demanding parents.

Winning is everything in a gunfight, but sports are just games to be played for enjoyment. It doesn't really matter who wins as long as both sides have a good time. The old Buddhist saying — do your best, but don't worry about the outcome — applies to sports as well as to life in general.

When I covered high-school sports, I had an extremely low opinion of most coaches. They acted like drill instructors and were obsessed with winning. I wouldn't put up with their abusive barking for one second. One man, however, at a small Catholic high school made sure that every boy who wanted to play football made the team. He made sure everybody got a chance to play. The school had a poor record of wins, but he got my vote as outstanding coach of the year. He alone had the right priorities.

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## 9/11

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American spirit but to begin immediately doing what was necessary to secure our homeland.

America has always shown resolve when confronted with tragedy. Today, our country is at war. This war did not begin on Sept. 11, 2001, but it arrived on our front doorstep that morning. The war against terrorism is not a war that can be easily won, but the resolve of our President and the American people must be steadfast. This is a war that radicals began well before Sept. 11, and we owe it to future generations to see this through to ultimate victory. As weapons of mass destruction become easier to obtain, the price of failure is unimaginable.

In the last five years, we have significant-

ly strengthened our national defense by engaging the enemy in the Middle East before they reach America and improved our homeland security by passing the PATRIOT Act. We must continue to provide law enforcement officials with the resources necessary to protect us, and we must remain vigilant in pursuing terrorists who seek to harm our country.

We also owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the brave men and women of the armed forces who are defending America and freedom today. Their service honors the victims of Sept. 11 and ensures a safer future for all of us. In the coming weeks and months, as troops from Texas are deployed abroad, they will carry with them the love and support of a grateful state and nation. We have not forgotten the events of 9/11, and we will not forget those who continue to serve on behalf of us all.

## Events calendar

• **Pampa Community Concert** Association Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "The Centurymen" 7 p.m., Sept. 20, First Baptist Church in Pampa; pianist Aipin Hong, 2:30 p.m., Oct. 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

• **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle will hold a reception from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, September 17 to showcase two fabric exhibits. Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is hosting a couple of quilting exhibits throughout September and October. An exhibit by Betty Biggs includes vests, coats, table runners, wall hangings and more. Five generations of quilts is represented in the other exhibit courtesy of the Mayo and Gill families. To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics

for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Saturday and Sept. 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, Wheeler School, Wheeler; and 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 21, Miami School Auditorium, Miami.

• **Meredith House** of

Pampa will help celebrate National Assisted Living Week (Sept. 10-16) with the following activities: "Grandparents Day Tea," 3 p.m. Sunday; health clinic/spa day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday; and family night, 7-9 p.m. Thursday. The health clinic/spa day will include free blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol screenings as well as chair massages. For more information, contact Meredith House at 665-5668.

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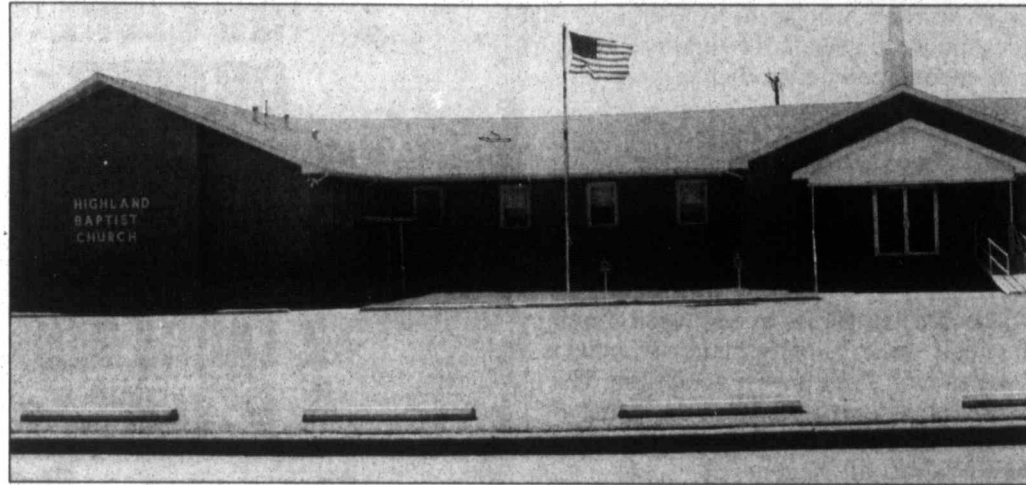
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**Activities:** Bible School, Senior Luncheon first Friday of each month.

**Members:** 284 resident members.

**Denomination:** Southern Baptist.

**How long here:** Since 1950.

**Goals:** To expand to meet growing needs.

**Other activities:** Angel Food Ministry, providing quality food items at a low cost through a ministry in Georgia; Helping Hands Ministry.

**Main goal:** Acts 1:8: To be witnesses in Pampa, Texas, the United States and around the world that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**Church message:** That there is no one beyond the grace and redemption of Christ. God comes to us where we are to raise us to where we ought to be.

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# Religion

## Minister's Musings: Rooms we don't understand ...

Most children go through at least one experience of being frightened by the dark or by the things they think inhabit the dark. Maybe your grandparents had an old house, big and rangy, with unheated bedrooms upstairs and old-fashioned furniture that was dark and oppressive.

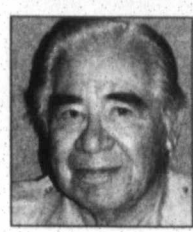
Maybe you loved the kitchen with its red-checked tablecloth as bright as grandma's cheeks after cooking a turkey dinner and the view from the back window across the orchard, but the old front room that was not for you. They called it a parlor, and the

door was closed ordinarily.

And, while it was kept clean and dusted regularly, it had a musty odor of the past that oozed from the horsehair sofa and dripped from the beads dangling from the lamp shade like a handful of skeleton fingers, limply releasing their hold upon the past.

You loved to visit grandma and grandpa, but you were suspicious of that parlor. By

daytime, it was a valley of dry bones, but at night it was a tomb of horrors.



**Dr. Jimmy Flynn**  
Church of the Brethren

You remember the night that you were asked to go into the parlor and get a book from the bookcase. Father wanted to read it. Your knees knocked together as you cautiously opened the door. You watched the bright path of light fall from the hall lamp right up to the table, and you scooted along it to fumble

with the chain that hung from the lamp socket.

And those dangling beads tickled your arm like a nervous ghost.

The door of the bookcase creaked as you opened it, and the whole room was alive with things that ought to be dead. The wheezy grandfather clock kept coughing out the seconds like an old man hacking from an irritation he cannot reach. You swallowed hard when the books, disturbed

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## Pharisees still exist in the world today

You don't have to read very far in any one of the four gospels before it becomes quite apparent that the Pharisees are definitely bad guys. If there is one thing that Christians should avoid at all cost, it is behaving like the Pharisees.

That is the focus of today's article.

When Shari and I lived in Oregon, our church got together with one of the other churches in town for a joint-sponsored youth rally. We were all excited, and all of our kids worked very hard for over a year at raising enough funds to bring in Kenny Marks for a concert. About that time, we ran into the modern version of the Pharisees.

One of the area churches from our denomination didn't like our "questionable association" with another church from a different denomination. So what did they do?

They came over to our church during our Sunday

morning service and put condemning flyers under the wiper blades of each car in our parking lot. Can you believe that?

When everyone began exiting the building that morning, several returned mad as wet hens. When our members explained what they had found on their cars, I laughed so hard that I thought my sides were going to burst.

I not only didn't get mad, but I took it as a good sign.

"We must be on the right track and doing something good, or we wouldn't be getting shot at by those Pharisees."

I still get a chuckle envisioning those people trying to sneak on to our parking lot and hurriedly running around to each car, so that they wouldn't get caught.

What a glorious way to spend a Sunday morning, huh?

Then we were contacted by another one of our denomination's area churches about the same "questionable association." We tried to calm their concerns, but it's hard

to hear any answers when both ears are plugged with your fingers.

Well, they had a different plan. We had a guest speaker lined up from Texas, and so they called the Bible College where that man preached and threatened to withdraw their support from that school (and encourage other churches/individuals to do the same) if they didn't forbid the preacher from coming to our youth rally.

Well, they gave in to the pressure and told him that he could not come. So then we

**Mike Sublett**  
Hi-Land Christian



had no special guest speaker with only about two weeks to go until the rally. With Pharisees for friends, I'm pretty confident that a person wouldn't need any enemies.

Well, just for the record, we had a magnificent youth rally, and Kenny Marks was awesome! We were hoping for 100 to 150 at the rally and concert combined, but we had to be satisfied with about only 250. Praise the Lord! He crushed the trouble from our Pharisees and sent us a blessing bigger than we had dreamed. God is very good at doing that sort of thing.

Lesson No. 1. If you are a Pharisee and think that everyone who claims to be a Christian besides your little group is wrong, then you had better go read Matthew 23 again and repent!

Lesson No. 2. If you get attacked by Pharisees, just remember that Jesus did too

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## Jesus wants all to have the Holy Spirit

From Genesis to Revelations, I marvel at the miraculous things that God has done and is doing. Miracle after miracle. Man has been exploring Creation since the beginning but has never been able to count the stars, but God numbered and named them. (Psalms 147:4)

God said, "Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them they stand up together." (Isaiah 48:13)

That sends a shouting praise through my spirit. I am serving that God who named and numbered the stars and spanned the heavens with His right hand. The God that answered Joshua's prayer for the sun to stand still until the children of Israel could win a battle. (Joshua 10:12-14)

This same God walked in the fire with the three Hebrew children and brought them out of the furnace without a hair being singed. (Daniel 3:22-30) This is the same God who separated the waters from the dry ground and called the waters seas, and the dry ground He called earth. (Genesis 1:10)

He is the God who has control of the water, the earth and the heavens today. He

can take control of what He has set in order and use it to bless His people or to bring judgment against disobedient people.

I so desire His blessings that I strive to please Him. Yes, I know that the devil battles against the will of God, but God has promised His people victory when they love Him with their whole heart and pray fervently to Him.

I love and serve the same God that Elijah prayed to. Elijah prayed earnestly, and God sent a 3 1/2 year drought. Then Elijah

prayed, and God answered by fire. Elijah prayed again, and God sent rain in abundance.

You and I may not see as many miracles in answer to our prayers, but I thrill when I have prayed earnestly, and the Holy Spirit bears witness that God has honored my prayer.

Those miracles, and many others too numerous to mention, should teach us that He has the power and the right to take control of the human body for His glory. Think about Mary, the mother of Jesus. She had to

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**Archie Cooper**  
Pentecostal Holiness



## Church briefs

Harvest Fellowship Church, located at the corner of Perry and West Kentucky, will host a video study by Bible study leader and author Beth Moore on the book of Daniel. Titled "Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy," the series will be presented at 6 p.m. Sundays beginning Sept. 10.

One year old, Harvest Fellowship, under the leadership of Pastor C.W. Parker, is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention and the Top of Texas Baptist Association. For more information, call 665-4922.

Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, 1700 Alcock, will hold revival services with Dr. Leroy Blankenship Sept. 6-10.


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*"Be Thou My Vision"*

The words to this traditional Christian hymn are attributed to Dallan Forgaill in the 8th century and were translated from Old Irish into English in 1905 by Mary Byrne. The music is the Irish folk song, "Slane," which is about Slane Hill where in 433 A. D. St. Patrick defied the pagan High King Loegaire of Tara by lighting the paschal candles on Easter Eve. The king had decreed that no one could light a fire until he himself lighted a fire on Tara Hill to start the pagan spring festival. Loegaire was so taken by St. Patrick's devotion and defiance that he allowed him to continue his missionary work. The rest is history, and this song has become the quintessential Irish hymn in English-speaking churches.

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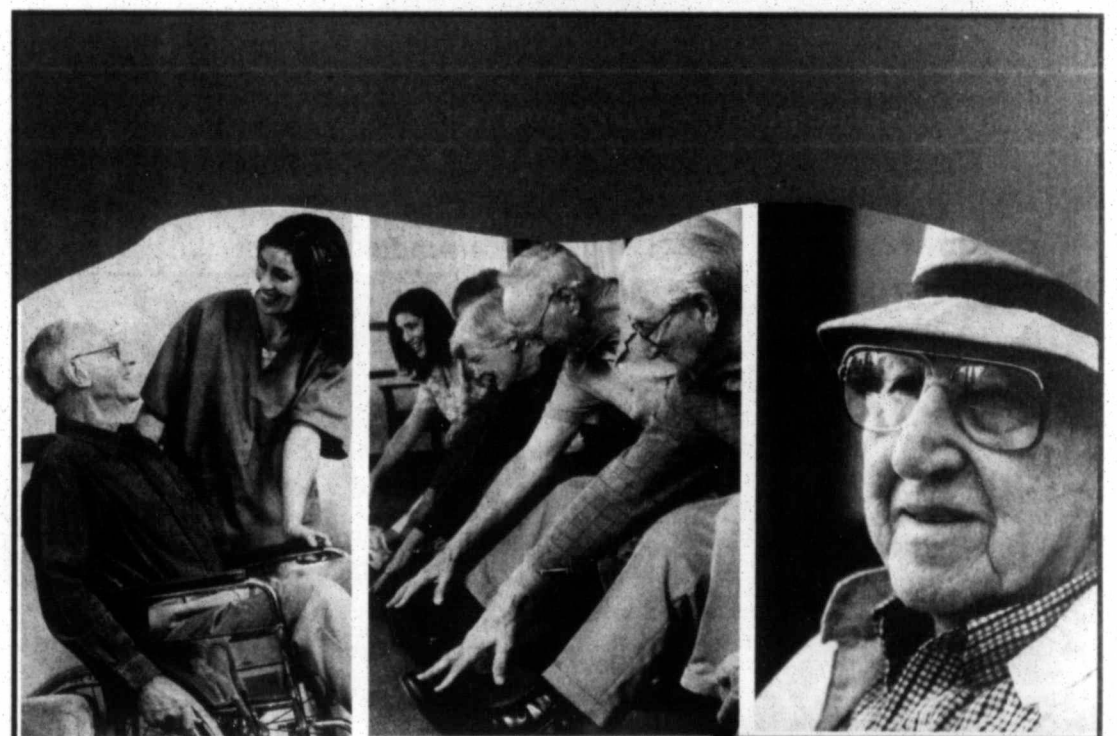
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I found a box of Viagra in my husband's pants pocket while I was sorting the laundry. The box had a prescription label with the date and his name printed on it. My husband and I share the same bed, but have not been intimate for more than 15 years. Our marriage is a marriage of convenience, not love. We are barely civil to each other. From experience, I know that if I confront him, he will lie and fabricate a story. This is the second time in five years that I have found Viagra. Where do I go from here? — **ANGRY BEYOND WORDS, OTTAWA, CANADA**

**DEAR ANGRY BEYOND WORDS:** The first place you should go is somewhere quiet, where you can cool your anger and ask yourself some important questions:

- (1) Why have I tolerated a loveless marriage of convenience for more than 15 years?
- (2) Am I better off with this man or without him?

Once you have answered those questions you will know whether to consult a marriage counselor or a lawyer. P.S. Freud said there is no such thing as an "accident." If you decide to reveal to your husband that you found the stash he left in his pocket, would you please let me know what kind of lies he fabricates? I'm sure my readers are as curious as I am about what kind of story he can come up with.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend (age 17) and I (age 14) are having "issues." Lately he's always pushing me around, telling me what to do and exactly how to do it. I try my best, but sometimes it doesn't cut it for him — and I just don't know what to do. I want to salvage our relationship, so sometimes I try talking about it. But he either doesn't want to listen or blames everything that goes wrong on me. The only time he's ever

actually nice is when he wants to have sex, or think about it, or talk about it. I'm really uncomfortable with this, and I told him that. Then he "sweet talks" me, and I stand firm, but he just gets angry and hostile. I know at our age we are going through so many hormonal changes, but I still don't think it's a good excuse for his immature behavior. But I love him soooo much — and I'm just so lost! What can I do to keep our relationship from going over the edge? — **IN LOVE IN ANDERSON, S.C.**

**DEAR IN LOVE:** Although you say you love this young man, he is not acting like someone who loves YOU. The behavior you describe is abusive and coercive, and if you continue to tolerate it, it will land you in serious trouble. You may "love" him, but you have to take care of yourself — and the surest way to keep the relationship from going "over the edge" is to end it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 24-year-old graduate student and I'm currently planning my wedding. I don't own a cell phone. When I try to arrange plans with people or contact various wedding vendors, they'll ask for my cell phone number to get ahold of me later. When I reply that I don't have one, they act annoyed — as if I'm inconveniencing them because they might not be able to get ahold of me the instant they call.

Abby, when I'm not at home I am usually someplace where I wouldn't answer a cell phone anyway, so I don't think it makes a difference if I have one or not. How do I reply to people who are astonished that someone could possibly get by without a cell phone attached to her hip? — **CELL-LESS IN WISCONSIN**

**DEAR CELL-LESS:** Smile and say, "Just call me an old-fashioned girl." You are not obligated to explain further.

## For Better Or For Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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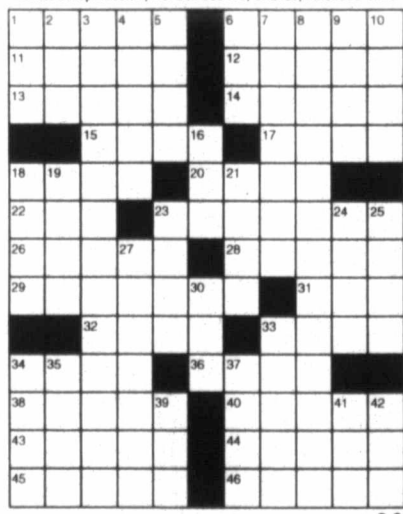
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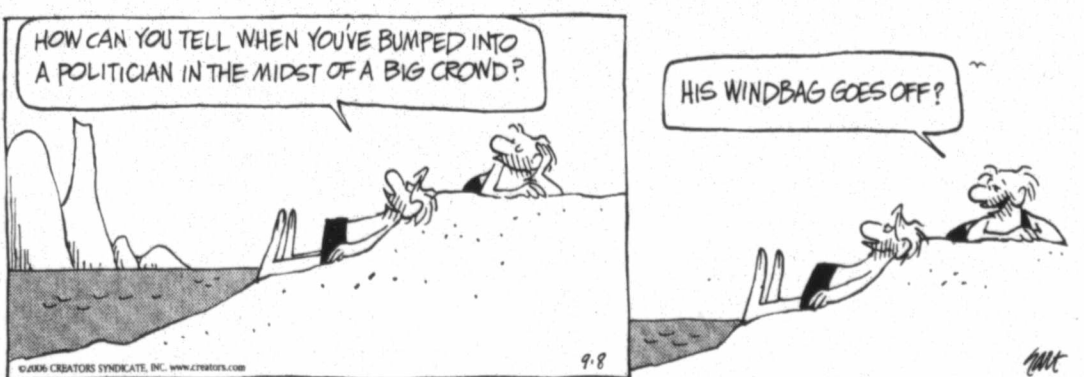
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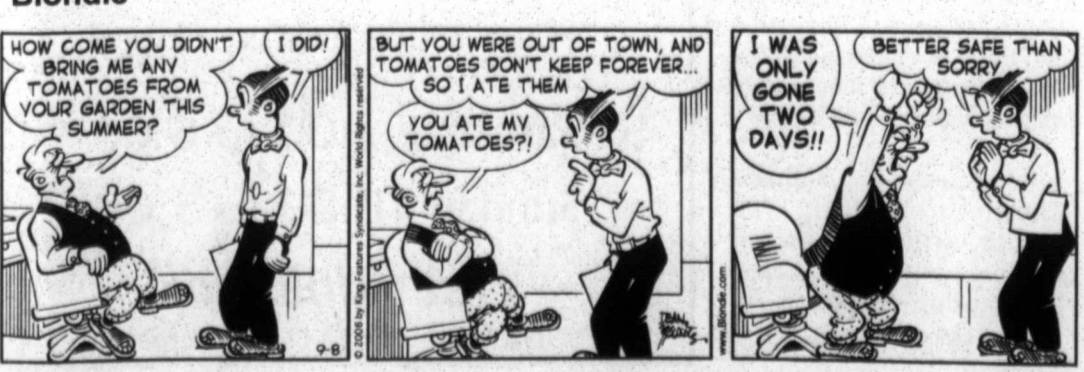
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# Sports Day

## Pampa JV holds on against Matadors

After a frustrating offensive showing against Perryton last week, the Pampa Harvester JV team blistered Lubbock Estacado for 20 unanswered points in the first half of Thursday night's game. Pampa went on to win the season opener, 26-22.

With 3:12 remaining in the opening period, Jad McGuire got Pampa on the scoreboard with a 1-yard quarterback keeper for a touchdown. The extra point failed giving the Harvesters a 6-0 lead.

Pampa's Josh Mulkey found the end zone in the second quarter on a 35-yard run with 8:35 to go in the half. Pampa now led 12-0 (extra point attempt failed).

Following the ensuing kickoff, the Harvester's defense held Estacado, taking over on downs following a failed fourth down try for a first by the Matadors.

With the ball on its own 36-yard line, Pampa wasted little time in adding to its score when Heath Skinner broke loose for 64-yard TD

romp. McGuire added a two point conversion giving the Harvesters a 20-0 half-time advantage over Estacado.

Pampa extended its lead in the third quarter when John Luke Covalt thwarted a Matador scoring drive by picking off a TD pass attempt then raced 95 yards for a Pampa touchdown. The extra point attempt again failed.

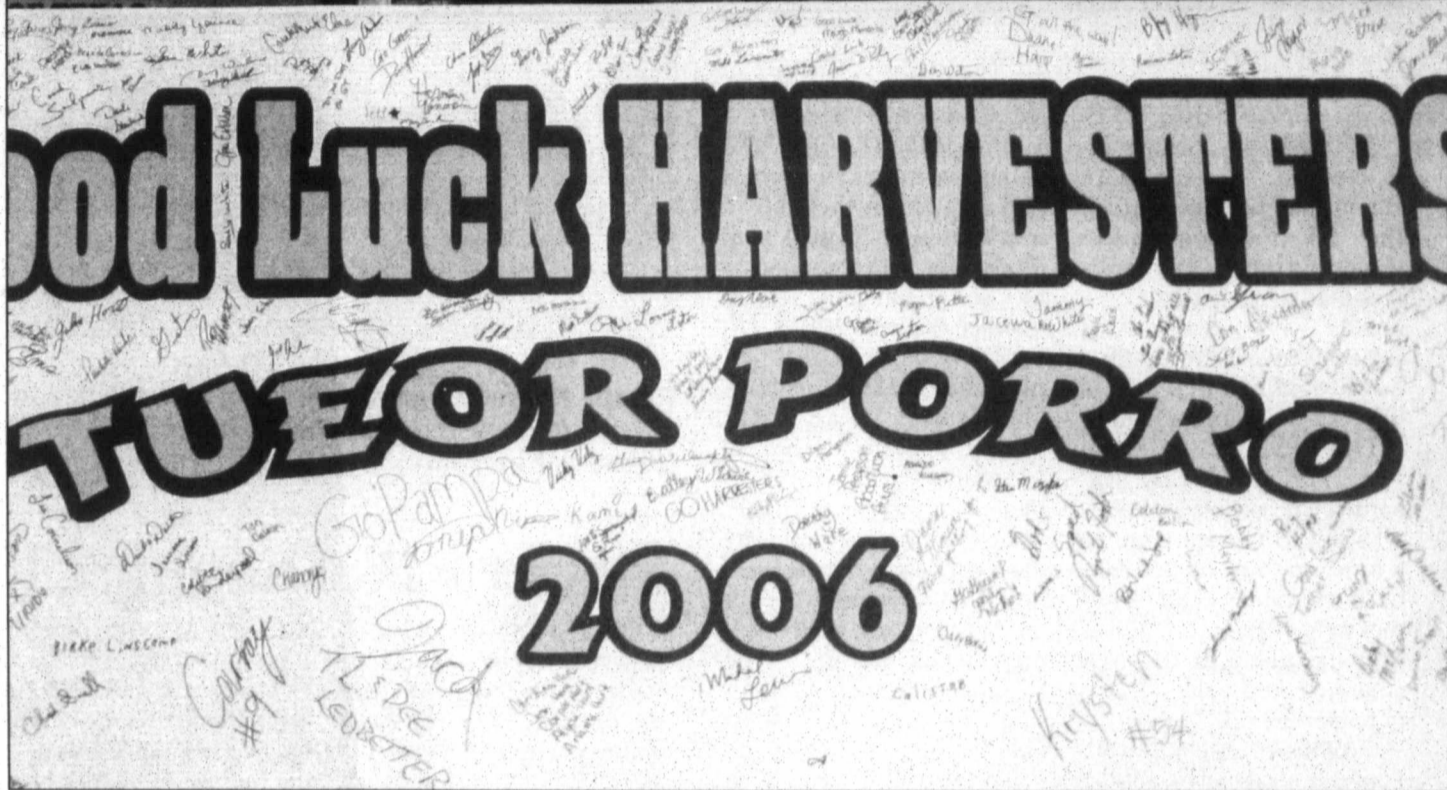
That would prove to be Pampa's last score of the game.

The Matadors reeled off 14 points in the third and six point in the fourth quarter but it wasn't enough to overcome the early hole Pampa placed them in.

Pampa's offense ended the game with 209 total yards of offense, while the Harvester defense held Estacado to 176.

The Harvesters play again Thursday when they host Amarillo High at 6 p.m.

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Pampa News photos by LACI KENNEDY

Top of Texas Ice Co. co-owner Paulette Hinkle and grandson Jett Richards stand behind the poster signed by Harvester fans during this morning's free burrito breakfast.



Photo by LACEY MCGUIRE

Pampa's Heath Skinner leads a referee and a few Matador defenders into the end zone Thursday.

## Hundreds turn out for free breakfast

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

"I'm not sure. I do know we served 640 burritos though," was the answer Paulette Hinkle gave when asked how many people turned out for the free breakfast and prizes offered by Top of Texas Ice Co., 1945 N. Hobart, from 6:30 to 9 this morning.

The event is one Hinkle and daughter/business partner Mary Ann Richards, hope to make an annual affair. "It was great. We had people just visiting with one another," Hinkle said, adding, "We had people from the county, city, police and fire departments. Every one had a great time."

Jerald Rasco and Ed Robinson made the breakfast burritos visitors received free along with other prizes. And everyone signed a "Good Luck Harvesters" poster which was later delivered to the Pampa High athletic department along with a check for \$1,000 to be donated to the Dennis Cavalier Scholarship Fund. "We (Top of Texas Ice Co.) said we would donate one dollar for every signature on the poster," Hinkle said. Based on the burrito count, "We just rounded it up to \$1,000."

Hinkle says she was very pleased with the turnout this morning, adding, "We hope to make this an annual event before every Harvester home football game."



An unidentified man adds his signature to the hundreds of others on the poster later taken to the Pampa High School athletic office along with a check for \$1,000 to be added to the Dennis Cavalier Scholarship Fund.

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

## Other games of interest

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| CLASS 5A<br>Odessa Permian 41,<br>Tascosa 17 (Thursday)<br>Amarillo High<br>@ Palo Duro   | @ Abernathy<br>Sunray @ Bushland<br>Lubbock Cooper<br>@ Muleshoe  |
| CLASS 4A<br>Lubbock Estacado<br>@ Pampa<br>Lubbock High<br>@ Randall<br>Canyon<br>@ Dumas<br>Hereford<br>@ Snyder<br>Plainview<br>@ Lubbock Coronado                        | CLASS 1A<br>Wheeler<br>@ Gruver<br>Shamrock<br>@ Booker<br>Bovina<br>@ Clarendon<br>SIX-MAN<br>Whitharral<br>@ Kress<br>Cotton Center<br>@ Silverton<br>Rule<br>@ Valley<br>Samnorwood<br>@ Hedley<br>Paducah<br>@ Happy<br>Groom<br>@ Lefors<br>McLean<br>@ Higgins<br>Patton Springs<br>@ Lazbuddie<br>Arbor Christian<br>@ Miami<br>Fort Elliott<br>@ Holy Cross |
| CLASS 3A<br>Caprock<br>@ Borger<br>Sanford-Fritch<br>@ Dalhart  |   |
| CLASS 2A<br>Stratford<br>@ Childress<br>Perryton<br>@ Canadian<br>Highland Park<br>@ Panhandle<br>Boys Ranch<br>@ Spearman<br>White Deer<br>@ West Texas High<br>River Road |   |

## Holyfield wants No. 5

NEW YORK (AP) — Evander Holyfield, the first four-time heavyweight champion, wants to become the first to win five.

The 43-year-old Holyfield resumes his long comeback Nov. 10 when he fights Fres Oquendo at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

In his most recent bout, Holyfield stopped Jeremy Bates in the second round on Aug. 18 in Dallas.

Before defeating Bates, Holyfield (39-8-2 with 26 knockouts) had lost his previous three fights and hadn't fought anyone in nearly two years.

## Lots of eyes on Pampa tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Plenty of eyes will be on Pampa tonight as head coach Andy Cavalier and his varsity Harvester football team play their first home game of the season.

Pampa fell to Perryton on the road, 21-6 to open the season last week. Tonight's opponent, Lubbock Estacado, lost to Hereford, 42-36. The Matadors were winless in 2005.

Look for the Harvester defense to make things tough on the Matadors. Though Estacado did manage 36 points against what many believe to be a vastly talented Hereford squad, the Pampa defense is filled with experienced players who played Perryton tough last week. Tonight should not be any different.

By contrast, Pampa's young offense continues to grow and learn. The line will need to hold blocks and open holes for running backs Shavious Kelley, Chase Harris and James Coffee. Maddison Wilson is expected to be out after suffer-

ing an injury last week.

Sophomore quarterback Casey Trimble showed off his passing arm a few times at Perryton. He may be given the opportunity to go to the air even more tonight.

The most important player at Harvester Field tonight may be the twelfth man. A large and raucous crowd is expected to be on hand for tonight's game which is scheduled to start at 7:30.

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**More Media**  
Stone Phillips and an NBC crew, which have spent the week following Coach Cavalier and some of the players around, will also be at the game to wrap shooting for the October Dateline special.

**Weather**  
Forecasters are calling for a strong chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight.

## Cowboys won't release drawings

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, citing security and business concerns, have not released drawings of their publicly funded stadium under construction.

Black tarp covers the chain-link fence surrounding the site, preventing members of the public from looking at the 50-foot deep stadium bowl.

The plans should remain confidential under the Texas Homeland Security Act, Cowboys attorneys argue, because releasing them would disclose the stadium's vulnerability to terrorist attacks.

Citing the Public Information Act, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram requested the plans from the city of Arlington. After the Cowboys declined to release them, the city sent the request to Attorney General Greg Abbott.

"At this time, we believe it's premature to release the documents because of proprietary business practice information as well as issues with security," Cowboys spokesman Brett Daniels said.

The stadium is expected to cost \$650 million.

## Swoopes misses exhibition after suffering back spasms

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes, the only player on the United States national team with three Olympic gold medals, was held out of an exhibition game against Australia on Thursday with back spasms.

She was in uniform but stayed on the bench during the game at Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium.

The American team, which has gone 42-0 in

Olympic and world championship competition since 1996 and won Olympic gold in 1996 in Atlanta, 2000 in Sydney and 2004 in Athens, is already without two stalwarts.

Lisa Leslie withdrew from the American roster Wednesday for family reasons, and Dawn Staley, whose playing career ended last month, is an assistant to U.S. coach Anne Donovan.



## Baylor's new offense gets test

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor coach Guy Morriss didn't have a problem with his new offensive coordinator's play-calling in the first game with a pass-oriented system. The penalties and turnovers were what hurt.

"I'm kind of surprised and upset with the breakdowns that we had," Morriss said. "The times that we have 11 guys executing and there are not penalties, we move the football. That's the way it's supposed to work."

The Bears (0-1) get another chance in their new offense Saturday night when they play Division I-AA Northwestern State (0-1).

In its season-opening 17-7 loss to No. 23 TCU, Baylor had turnovers inside the 20 on consecutive drives in the third quarter. Another scoring chance got erased by back-to-back false start penalties on third down right before a missed 47-yard field goal attempt.

Offensive coordinator Lee Hays admittedly was somewhat conservative, not wanting to chance creating a turnover "just for the sake of pushing the ball down the field." Besides, it was the first game in the new scheme and the Bears defense was playing well.

"We moved the ball well. It is just a matter of getting the ball in the end zone," said quarterback Shawn

Bell, who completed 31 of 47 passes for 286 yards. "Coach Hayes has told us so many times that this is an offense that sometimes lays low, and then all of sudden hangs 70 (points) on a team. We knew that coming in. We know it is just a matter of execution."

Maybe this is the week for a breakout performance.

Northwestern State is coming off a 49-18 loss at Kansas during which the youthful Demons had their share of mistakes, primarily on special teams. Of the 53 players who got in the game for the Louisiana-based Demons, 27 made their debuts. There are only seven seniors.

The Jayhawks led 28-6 by halftime after an 89-yard kickoff return set up a touchdown, a 70-yard punt return for a score and a blocked punt that set up another. Kansas had a 15-yard TD pass on the first play after the Demons fumbled a snap.

"We basically served up 28 points on a platter to them," coach Scott Stoker said. "You'd never tell it by the scoreboard, but we were pretty good defensively for all but the last 8-10 minutes, when we got some fresh faces in there for their first taste of college football."

Northwestern State won an overtime game at TCU in 2001.

## Harvester offense

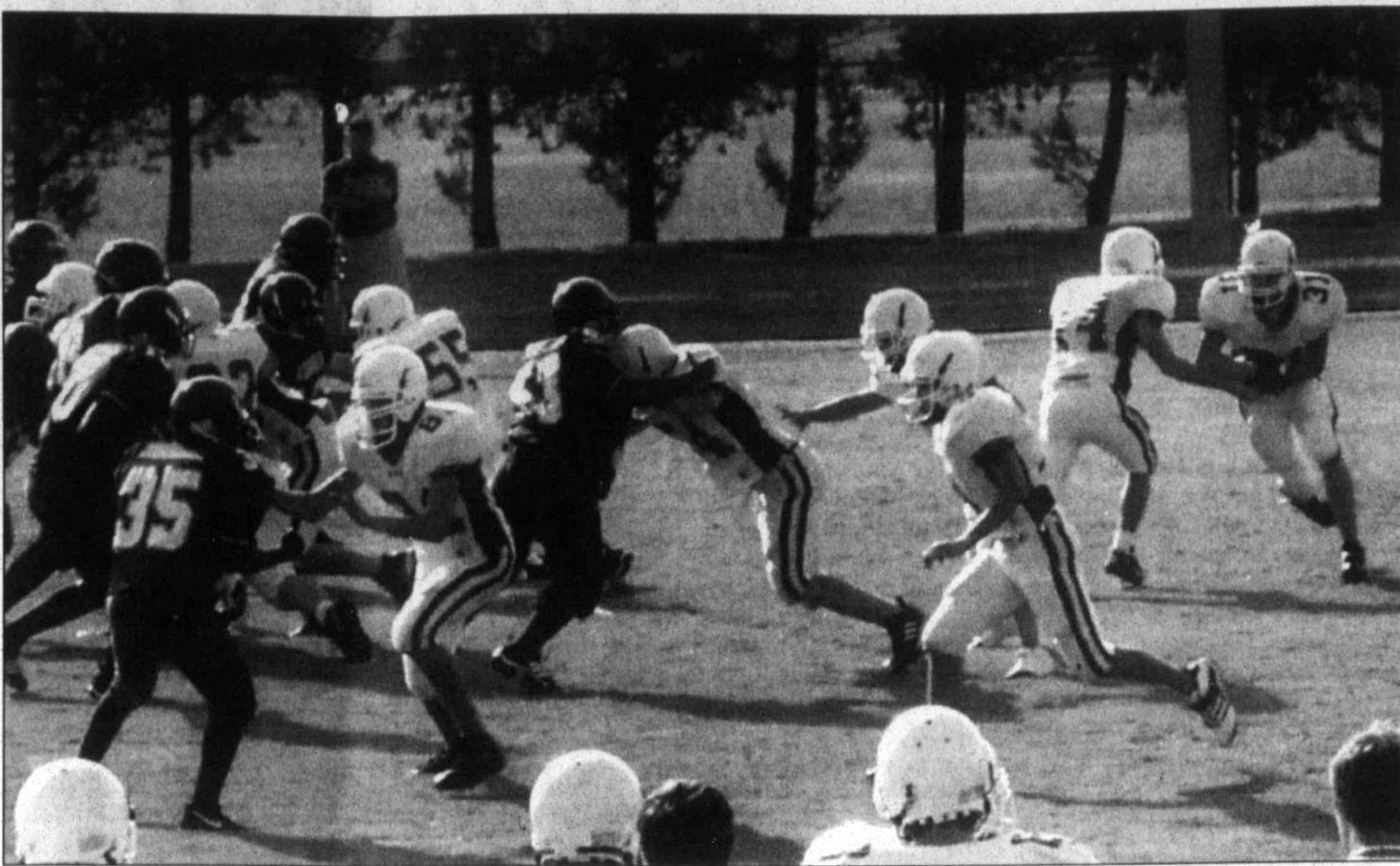


Photo by LACEY MCGUIRE  
Pampa Harvester junior varsity quarterback Jad McGuire (#14) hands the ball off to Heath Skinner (#31) as the offense handles the Matador defense during Thursday's 26-22 season opening Pampa win at Lubbock Estacado.

## Steelers 28, Dolphins 17

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Referee Walt Coleman stood waiting patiently for the red flag he sensed was coming from the Miami Dolphins' sideline. A minute or so before, the Steelers had gone ahead on a scoring play that may have taken tight end Heath Miller out of bounds, and there was no reason not to challenge.

Still, the challenge flag remained firmly in Dolphins coach Nick Saban's hand. Even as the teams lined up for the extra point. Even as center Greg Warren leaned over the ball before snapping it to holder Chris Gardocki.

Finally, the flag requesting a replay review fluttered to the turf, only no official was watching as Jeff Reed converted the kick. Saban was a moment too late — to challenge to call and, perhaps, to save the game for the Dolphins.

Can a coach be penalized for delay? "The officials said they didn't see it," Saban said. "Whose fault is that?"

To a few Dolphins fans, the blame for a 28-17 loss to Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh in the NFL's season-opening game Thursday night might not rest entirely on the players. No doubt a few were asking

themselves, "Why didn't he throw the flag earlier?"

Miller's 87-yard scoring catch with about six minutes remaining was one of the longest in history by an NFL tight end and gave Pittsburgh a 21-17 lead. The problem was it probably should have been an 85-yard catch, and no touchdown.

TV replays showed Miller going out of bounds and, if Saban had challenged in time, the Steelers probably would have been forced to try to score from around the 2-yard line. The previous time they had the ball so close, quarterback Charlie Batch fumbled at the Miami 1 with the Dolphins recovering.

Maybe that's why Coleman seemed as surprised as anyone when he didn't see the flag. By the time Saban tossed it, the officials were focused on the extra-point try.

"After the ball was snapped, we can't go back to the previous snap," Coleman said. "Once they snapped the ball on the try, there was nothing we could do."

Saban contends he threw the flag in time.

"It was well before the kicker kicked it," Saban said.

## HOUSTON ASTROS

### Backe has elbow surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros right-hander Brandon Backe underwent ligament replacement surgery on his right elbow Thursday.

Backe (3-2, 3.77 ERA) twice sprained the ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow this season. He opted for season-ending surgery, which was performed in Birmingham, Ala., by Dr. James Andrews. The expected recovery time is 12 to 18 months.

The 28-year-old Backe went on the disabled list April 14 and returned July 22. He made six starts before re-injuring the elbow. He went back on the DL on Aug. 19.

Backe is 19-14 in 42 career starts. He allowed one hit in eight shutout innings in Game 5 of the 2004 NLCS against St. Louis. He pitched seven shutout innings in Game 4 of last year's World Series, which the Chicago White Sox eventually won to complete a sweep.

### Woman ordered to stay away from Uecker, including games

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A woman accused of stalking Hall of Fame baseball announcer Bob Uecker must stay away from him for four years under a restraining order issued Thursday that bars her from attending any game he broadcasts.

A court commissioner issued the order after Ann Ladd testified that that she would not have further contact with Uecker but still hoped to attend Milwaukee Brewers games.

"I'm a Brewer, a Brewer fan," said Ladd, 45, of Prospect Heights, Ill. She

declined to comment after the court proceeding. Uecker and his attorney also declined to comment.

Uecker, 72, has contended that Ladd has been stalking him for six or seven years, sending unwanted gifts and appearing at ballparks and hotels throughout the country. He said in court filings that she had been approaching him asking for his help with her charity work.

At a civil hearing in July, Uecker said he wanted the restraining order so he could regain control of his life.

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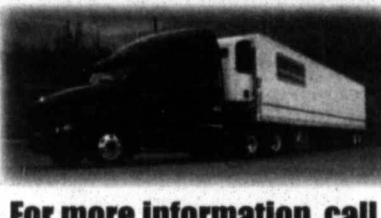
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## Gymnast sues over alleged sexual abuse

DALLAS (AP) — A teenage girl alleges in a lawsuit that a former coach at an elite gymnastics academy sexually assaulted her and encouraged her to use cocaine to lose weight.

The lawsuit accuses the owners of the World

Olympic Gymnastics Academy — known for producing Olympic gold medalist Carly Patterson and U.S. champion Nastia Liukin — of failing to screen and supervise the coach.

The former coach,

Christopher Wagoner, faces trial Sept. 18 in Dallas County on four counts of sexual assault of a child in connection with the girl, who was 14 at the time. He has pleaded not guilty. Wagoner does not face any drug-related charges.

"This is all about trust of a highly publicized, competitively successful gym," said Frank Branson, the girl's attorney. "WOGA knew or should have known this pedophile was there."

The lawsuit does not seek a specific amount of money from the academy owners, Valeri Liukin and Yevgeny Marchenko, and doesn't accuse them of abuse.

Branson said the girl, who is not being identified because she is an alleged sex assault victim, has been left with severe emotional and psychological scars.

Wagoner, who coached at the academy before the 2004 Olympics, and his attorney declined to comment on the case.

A lawyer for the academy declined to discuss details of the case.

"The management of the gym was shocked and saddened to hear of the allegations of injury to this former student," lawyer Bill Boyd said. "We are committed to get to the bottom of these charges and develop all the facts."

According to the criminal case, Wagoner sexually assaulted the girl numerous times at his apartment and at the academy's two gyms.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006:

You have your own style, which attracts many. However, you will prefer to deal with people on an individual level. You will find that answers head your way and lighten up your life if you remain open. Creativity plays a big role in your daily life. Whatever you decide to do, you need to be dedicated to it; otherwise, you will not be happy. You might decide to go back to school or change the direction of your life. If you are single, you will want a relationship and are likely to create a very dynamic one. If you are attached, your relationship flourishes with attention. Give your sweetie what he or she needs. **ARIES** brings out the basics.

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)

★★★★ What you want is happening, if you open up. Your creativity and sense of well-being peak, as long as you are hanging with friends. You might want to open up to a change and a more dynamic interaction. Tonight: Fun and games.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Take some personal time. You might want to invite a special companion to join in and happily vanish with you. Recharge your thinking and energy. Life will start looking a lot different. Home is important. Tonight: Vanish.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ The Twin can be found where the action is. You might be a lot happier if you rock and roll with the moment. You discover the potential of making a dream a reality. What is stopping you at

this point? Tonight: Party, play and enjoy Saturday night.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You will want to take a stand and move on to a new concept or activity. Others will follow your lead. Know what you are doing, and follow through. Investigate a financial offer. Being a cynic might be good. Tonight: In the limelight.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Take in a different point of view. Listen to what is going on, understanding another perspective. Be willing to choose what you never have before. Exploring can be fun. Why not do it in some shape or form? Tonight: Continue being avant-garde.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Spend your time with someone you really enjoy. You might be surprised and delighted by what comes down. Share more of your inner self, and you will be much happier as a result. Schedule some downtime to take a walk by a creek or river. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Ask for feedback and get information. You might want to see a situation a lot differently. Your imagination becomes a resource of fun and games. Let go and put on your dancing shoes. Anything goes. Tonight: Encourage someone to let down his or her hair.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Easy works. Sometimes you push yourself way too hard. Now is the time to find your favorite chair and curl up with a favorite drink. Visit with family. Achieving is great, but even better is enjoying your accomplishments. Tonight: Entertain at home.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Your creativity emerges when dealing with others. Talks loosen up others. Be more sensitive to what is going on. Listen to what is happening. Your playfulness emerges when dealing with a serious person. You can only do so much to loosen up this person. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Basics count. Listen to feedback and get past a situation that might be cumbersome. A partner might be having a difficult time opening up and listening. Remember, laughter is contagious. Use this gift. Tonight: Entertain.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your imagination takes you in a different direction. Invite others to join in. You might have a much better time than you thought possible. You could find someone in your life to be quite serious. Tonight: Let your hair down.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Shop or price a new item. You want to think through an expensive purchase, especially if it cramps your style. Knowing when to lighten up could make a big difference. You don't need to make a decision right now. Tonight: Your treat. Not everything has to be costly.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Hugh Grant (1960), actress Michelle Williams (1980), singer Otis Redding (1941)

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## Flynn

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from a quarter century of silence, suddenly came to life and plopped down an unsupported volume on its flat side on the open shelf.

And when, with the jitters personified, you found the book you had been sent for, turned off the lights, and run out the door, slamming it behind you, it took three minutes of heavy breathing to shake off the ghost-like pallor you felt before returning to the kitchen with the desired title.

Perhaps your father, who

had been a boy himself, understood your fright and gently took you into the parlor, closing the door. Having lit the lamp and adjusted the Morris chair to another uncomfortable position, he took you in his arms and began to explain the parlor.

He pointed out the portrait of an austere ancestor, Uncle John, who looked like an old crab if there ever was one. But John, well, "Uncle John was the kindest man I ever knew. But his false teeth never did fit just right, and that's why he looks so stern."

And you would have affirmed over a notary public's seal that the old boy winked at you right out of

the black frame.

"The old Bible on the table is the one Grandpa used to read from at the family altar until his eyes got bad, and now he has to read in the kitchen where the light is better and from a new Bible with bigger type. And the old horsehair sofa, look, see this big curve up here at this end? I used to slide on this when no one was looking. Of course, if you did it now it would probably puff out a big cloud of dust."

And it did suddenly. You weren't afraid anymore. Even the funeral tone of green in the drapes seemed like a friendly, but faded, breath of the past. There was

nothing there to hurt you or even frighten you. It was simply a room you did not understand.

The Lord Jesus understood that the disciples, followed by those who would believe in Him through their word, were about to be introduced to a room that they would not understand.

It would be an area of darkness and tears. Therefore, he took them by the hand and prophetically introduced them to the experiences they were going to have (1 Thessalonians 4:13), and by that token He also introduced all of the saints of the dispensations to this dark parlor of tears.

## Cooper

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give consent for the Holy Ghost to do a thing beyond the natural with her body. You and I are praising God because she did.

Today, God needs people who are fully aware that they are not their own, but are bought with a price. What a price he paid!

In their effort to build the tower of Babel, men were saying, "Let us build a tower that will reach up to heaven and make us a name." They were leaving God totally out of their thoughts.

God stopped their work by giving each of them a different language. At work one

morning, not one person could converse with another. (Genesis 11:7-9) One to another, they were speaking in an unknown tongue. This shows God doing His miraculous work with language to bring glory to Himself.

When God gave to Sarah to conceive in old age, it was to set up a human lineage whereby our redeemer would be born. By our redeemer's blood, men would be cleansed from sin, obedient to Jesus and prepared for the indwelling of the Holy Ghost.

When man is filled with the Holy Ghost, he is best prepared to give God the highest glory that a man can give Him. It's by the power of the Holy Ghost that men speak with stammering lips. (Isaiah 28:11)

It was by the power of the Holy Ghost that the Apostles spoke with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:3-4)

"If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter that He may abide with you for ever." (John 14:15-16) This was spoken by Jesus and it was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. (Acts 2:3-4)

The people were divided between two opinions in those days which holds true today. I am a witness that we are not drunk with new wine. We have been baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire like John the Baptist said Jesus would do. (Luke 3:16)

This is the work of the God who can span the heav-

ens with His right hand.

If your heart hungers for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, you may receive benefits in a pentecostal service. If not, try the privacy of your home. Christ wants you to pray to the Father to give you another comforter, which is the Holy Ghost.

Do not seek to be baptized with the Holy Ghost having evil purposes in your heart. (Acts 8:18-24) Philip had a great revival at Samaria, and men and women were baptized. Then Peter and John went down to Samaria and laid their hands on those believers, and they received the Holy Ghost. (Acts 8:15-24)

Jesus wants all His people baptized with the Holy Ghost. (Acts 1:4-8)

## Sublett

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Lesson No. 3. Be sure to pray for the Pharisees because some of "us" once were Pharisees, and Jesus helped us see the light and delivered us from that slavery. Praise Jesus!

Lesson No. 4. If some Pharisees attack you by doing something really stupid, don't get mad. Just have a really big belly laugh. That will be a whole lot better for you and for those who look to you as an example.

Lesson No. 5. Should you ever have to confront some Pharisees, let Matthew 23 be your text. Ask Jesus for the boldness that He displayed in those verses. Ask for the Holy Spirit to supply and guide every word that comes out of your mouth, and then jump in with both feet and let the chips fall where they may. God bless.

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Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening and at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the church.

Dr. Blankenship is a singer, musician, song writer, author and evangelist who has spent 32 years in full-time evangelism, traveling extensively throughout the United States, Canada and overseas. Currently, Blankenship has missionary outreaches in New Mexico, Bolivia and the Philippines.

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## Walk

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and see if your team reach your destination first before the other groups participating do.

Individuals can also participate! Walk Across Texas starts on Sunday, Sept. 10 and will end on Saturday, Nov. 4. Team and Individual Registrations forms are available at the county Extension office and via the Web.

The Walk Across Texas Web site (<http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>) has all the necessary forms along with information people need to participate, enter their mileage, and find out how their team ranks compared to other teams in their group. It also includes a separate place for school teams. All mileage can be entered by team captains on the Web site for participants at <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>.

Getting started is the hard part, but starting and keeping going is much easier with the support of others! If you would like to get started now, call the Texas Cooperative Extension office at 669-8033 and ask Joan Gray-Soria, County Extension agent, about Walk Across Texas.

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