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over \$40,000. He said the city could pay the

Thursday, Hooper and Pampa Police Chief



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City looks to raise park security with cameras

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Friday, August 20, 2010

The City of Pampa wants to put eight security cameras in city parks to prevent vandalism, especially after the Super Playground was torn

The Super Playground was vandalized in early August, resulting in some \$6,000 worth of damages.

"It appears to us," said Director of Public Works Donny Hooper, "anywhere where we have vandals in the parks, if we put something there or put a close patrol on that, they just



Earlier this year, Hooper said the city had applied for some grant money to buy the security cameras. The PEDC had

move to another park." Hooper told the Pampa Economic Development Corporation at their meeting Thursday that the best way to deter such vandalism is to put surveillance cameras in the parks. They can be monitored from the police department 24-hours a day

sibility of the PEDC putting up \$25,000 toward a surveillance camera project. Hooper said the total cost of the project is expected to be a little

get the grant.

rest of the cost. Hooper's plan is to put two cameras at the new aquatic center being built at Harvester and Sumner, one camera at the Super Playground, CAMERAS cont. on page 3

Five to enter Panhandle Hall of Honor

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Five of America's finest, including three with Pampa connections, will be inducted into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor this Saturday during the Hall's 20th recognition ceremony at VFW Post 1657.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. at the ceremony, which will also include a barbecue dinner before the formal induction at 7 p.m.

The five honorees are F. Browne Gregg, who received his Army/ Air Force wings at the Pampa Army Airfield in 1944; Lewis C. Gallimore, a Pampan and a Marine during WWII; Dr. James Lee Chase Jr., a Lubbock-born aviator who practiced optometry in Pampa; and Edward Babcock and Norris Lee Hoyt, both natives of Groom.



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Jason Floyd Coleman, the grandson of legendary keyboardist Floyd Cramer, will be among the artists in this season's lineup for the Pampa Community Concert Association.

Concert Association offers variety

RANDY PRIBBLE rpribble@thepampanews.com

Since 1944 the Pampa **Community Concert Association** has been bringing professional performing artists into the community. This year's concerts have been announced and season tickets are now on sale.

"We are in the middle of the ticket sales drive for season tickets," said association Treasurer Glennette Goode.

Goode added that family season tickets cost \$40 for a total of

14 performances. Five performances are in Pampa. However, an agreement with concert associations in Borger and Plainview allows Pampa ticket holders to attend an additional 9 concerts.

"We probably have more varietv in our offerings this year than we ever have," Goode said. "We always tried to have concerts featuring instrumental music, voice and dance in the hope that anyone can find a favorite. And they are always strong, professional artists."

Among the concerts scheduled

this year are Buddy Jewell, the winner of Nashville Star 2003; Dallas Brass, one of America's foremost musical ensembles; Barbra and Frank, featuring Sharon Owens as Barbra Streisand and Sebastian Anzaldo as Frank Sinatra; and "The Legacy of Floyd Cramer" featuring keyboardist Jason Floyd Coleman, the grandson of Floyd Cramer. An additional free concert this year will be a performance of the United States Air Force Southwest Winds band. CONCERTS cont. on page 5

Chase, Babcock and Gallimore are deceased, with their families participating in the induction ceremony.

All five were recipients of wartime honors. numerous Gregg, who flew B26 bombers in Europe during WWII, finished with 37 bombing missions and received six air medals for his service.

Gallimore was a recipient of the WWII Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, a three-star Asiatic Pacific Medal, the National Defense Medal and a marksman badge.

Chase received four Air Medals and three combat Gold Stars and was a charter member of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.

Babcock was awarded with a Purple Heart, a Good Conduct Medal, a World War II Victory Medal, the American Theater HONOR cont. on page 3

'Lost in Lefors' Poker Run Saturday

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It's that time of year again to get lost in Lefors.

The ninth annual "Lost in Lefors" poker run will take place on Saturday at the Lefors baseball field, with registration going from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

As with previous years, all proceeds from the run will go to the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department, which is looking to pay off the last of three vehicles it bought three years ago.

"We purchased a used ambulance and two new fire engines

(in 2007)," said LVFD poker run coordinator Dana Davis. Davis added that the ambulance and one of the trucks have been paid off and the department is looking to finish the job on the other truck with this year's proceeds.

"That's the goal," said Davis. "We have \$42 (thousand) left on it, and we're hoping to be able to pay that off this year." Last year's event raised \$32,000, Davis said.

Once an event for the "single regular biker," the poker run has evolved into a festival for all ages, said coordinator Dana

Davis.

"It's kind of turned around to be a family deal now," said Davis, who is also the Lefors Fire Department's training coordinator and EMS director. "That's made quite the difference. We're seeing more people out there because of it." LEFORS cont. on page 3

Ray Schiffer of China Springs proudly holds up his ticket on the motorcycle he won at last year's 'Lost in Lefors' Poker Run. This year's event is on Saturday.



photo courtesy of Dana Davis



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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. South wind around 10 mph.

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Donnie G. Berry

On August 16, 2010, Dr. Donnie G. Berry passed away after a valiant battle with kidney cancer. Donnie was born and raised in Pampa, and graduated from college and medical school at Texas Tech University. After residency at the OU Health Sciences Center, Donnie was involved in the private practice of pediatric medicine, most recently at Grand Prairie Pediatrics in Oklahoma City.

Donnie is survived by his parents, Ernest and Kathleen Berry, his siblings and best friends, Ronnie Berry and Sherry Cox, his best friend and companion, Richard Justik, and his sister, Karla Berry. Donnie is a beloved uncle to Michelle Shedd, Jennifer Petroski, Jonathan Cox, and Ashton and Christopher Shedd.

Donnie's family, friends and patients loved him beyond words, and despite great pain at their loss, they rejoice that he is now in peaceful and painless rest with God the Father. As Donnie ministered to the needs of his patients, God will now give him comfort, peace and security.

A memorial service for Donnie will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 21, at the Bridge Assembly of God at 1116 West State Highway 152 in Mustang, OK. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, August 20th, at Yanda & Son Funeral Home at 1500 W. Vandament, Yukon, OK 73085. If preferred, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Donnie's honor to Ally's House by following the instructions at http://allyshouse. net.

Arrangements are under the direction of Yanda & Son Funeral Home, Yukon, OK.

Online condolences may be signed at www.yandaandsonfuneralhome.com.

Darrell G. Cochran, 62

Darrell G. Cochran, 62, died August 19, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cochran was born May 9, 1948, in Mena, Ark., and came to Pampa at the age of 15 months. He was a 1966 graduate of Pampa High School. He entered



served in Korea during the Vietnam War. Darrell married Denia Herring on August 20, 1971, in Clarendon. He worked for Celanese Chemical Co. for 33 years, retiring in 2007. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he taught the 2nd grade Sunday School class. Darrell was a member of the International Plastic Modelers Society where he won numerous national awards for his scale model aircraft. He currently served as president of the Golden Spread Modelers.

Survivors include his wife, Denia Cochran of the home; a daughter, Tracy Harris and husband Jason of Weimar; a son, Chris Cochran of Columbus, Ohio; his mother, Clarene Cochran of Pampa; two sisters, Cathy Seymour and husband Paul of Amarillo, and Debbie Campisi and husband Dale of El Paso; two granddaughters, Bailey Harris of Weimar and Kaylee Cochran of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews. Darrell was preceded in death by his father, Odus L. Cochran in 2000.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105, or First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-06221.

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

Maureen Black

Maureen Black died August 18, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Black was born May 5, 1927, in DeLeon. She was a lifelong resident of Pampa. She married Tom Black on December 19, 1991, in Las Vegas, Nev. She was a member of the Moose Lodge. Maureen worked at Behrman's Fine Clothing for over 25 years

as a bookkeeper, and was the bookkeeper for Tom W. Black Painting and Sand Blasting. She was a volunteer, serving meals for Pampa Meals on Wheels.

Black

Survivors include her husband, Tom Black of the home; daughter, Vicki Hembree of Tonkawa, Okla.; two sons, Mark Curtis of Justin and Bobby Curtis of Pampa; stepson, Toddy Black and wife Kathy of Enid, Okla.; stepdaughter, Teresa Black of Arlington; three grandsons, Curt Brashears and wife Reanna of Mustang, Okla., Ryan Black of Enid, Okla., and Erik Black of Arlington; two great-grandchildren, Christina Marie Hart and Nicole Ann Brashears, both of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.



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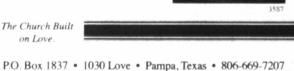
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Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. on Wednesday, August 18 and 7 a.m. Thursday, August 19. Pampa officers performed nine traffic stops, received seven information calls and 11 animal-related calls. Pampa EMS responded to nine medical calls.

Wednesday, August 18 Identity theft was re-

ported in the 2700 block of Cherokee Drive. A follow up investigation

was performed in the 500 block of Yeager.

An escort was given to the 600 block of Ward. A follow up investigation

was performed in the 700 block of Christy. A follow up investigation

was performed in the 1200 block of Frederick Avenue. A follow up investigation was performed in the 600 block of West.

was performed in the 300 block of Brown. A follow up investigation

was performed in the 400 block of Roberta. An assault was reported in the 200 block of Kings-

mill. A theft was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

An agency assist was given in the 300 block of Brown

An escort was given to the 200 block of Kingsmill. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000

block of Alcock. A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of

Kingsmill. Disorderly conduct was reported on Alcock and

Naida. A threat was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill. A theft was reported in

the 600 block of Dwight. A motorist assist was given on Browning Av-

A follow up investigation enue and Starkweather. An agency assist was given in the 900 block of

> Dwight. Identity theft was reported in the 300 block of Hobart.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1000 block of Campbell Avenue. A theft was reported in

the 700 block of Christy. A follow up investigation was performed in the 300 block of Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of Lynn.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Browning avenue.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of Coffee.

A public intoxication was reported in the 300 block of Tignor. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1000 block

of Duncan. A follow up investigation was performed in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

Thursday, August 19 A suspicious person was

reported in the 100 block of Cuyler.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of Foster Avenue.

A theft was reported in the 1400 block of Hobart. An open door was reported in the 300 block of Kingsmill.

An alarm was reported in the 600 block of Hobart. An open door was re-

ported in the 300 block of Cuyler.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

Pampa EMS

On Thursday, August 19, Pampa EMS responded to four in-city calls and no county calls.



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Blagojevich retrial looms

CHICAGO (AP) - "Blago on Trial, The Sequel" promises to be as circus-like and nearly as expensive as the former Illinois governor's first trial. And in a state with a huge budget deficit, some people would prefer not to see it at all.

But the next round also could look different if prosecutors adjust their strategy after listening to jurors who deadlocked on all but one charge against Rod Blagojevich. And despite their defiance after the verdict, defense attorneys could offer a few surprises too - if they are still on the job.

Could prosecutors decide to call witnesses such as White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel? Could the 'defense finally put Blagojevich on the stand?

Asked the latter question, Blagojevich attorney Sheldon Sorosky said, "The answer to that is, absolutely yes. It doesn't mean he will. But he could."

Prosecutors plan to retry Blagojevich on charges that include allegations he tried to sell President Barack Obama's old Senate seat. U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald said the prosecution is nearly ready to start jury selection, and the presiding judge set a hearing on the matter for 'Aug. 26.

Two burned in oil field explosion

ACKERLY (AP) - A Lubbock hospital official says two men injured in an oil field explosion in West Texas are in critical condition.

University Medical Center spokesman Greg Bruce said Thursday the workers have burns to 80 percent of their bodies. He did not have names or ages of the victims.

Martin County Emergency Management Coordinator Ashley Borgstedt says the accident that injured the men happened Thursday morning at a site in Ackerly, about 45 miles northeast of Midland.

Perry wants trafficking crackdown

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry is proposing new laws to stiffen penalties for human trafficking in the state.

During an appearance Thursday in Houston, Perry says human trafficking preys on hopes and dreams of victims promised better lives for themselves and families. Instead, he says what awaits victims is a life of confinement, prostitution, abuse and early death.

The governor wants the Legislature, when it convenes in January, to make "the worst of these traffickers" subject to first-degree felony charges that could carry penalties of up to 99 years or life in prison.

Federal statistics show 25 percent of all human trafficking victims, as of 2006, were in Texas.

State capitol getting makeover

AUSTIN (AP) — The more than century-old Texas Capitol has a new under-construction look.

The \$3.5 million renovation is expected to be finished by late December, a month before lawmakers return for the legislative session.

The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday that the project is the first major work to the building since 1992. Construction began in May. Scaffolding this week surrounded the dome of the iconic building in Austin.

The project includes repainting the dome and the surrounding rooftops, fixing weather-related damage and refinishing the ornate ceiling in the House chamber.

The original structure was completed in 1888 The capitol in 1970 was placed on the National Register time cleaning up trash in the parks, of Historic Places. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1986.

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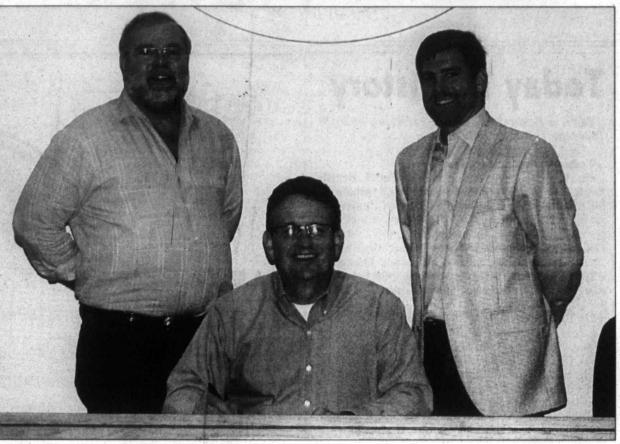


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Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins is flanked by the Smiths, David (left) and Mac, as he signs a proclamation observing September as "National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month" in Pampa. The Smiths are spearheading Lifetime Recover Centers of America, a proposal to bring an alcohol and drug rehabilitation facility to the city with hopes of revitalizing the local economy and expanding into other markets in the future. In conjunction with the September observance, the LRCA will host a "Communities Helping Communities" neighborhood event on Sept. 25 at Recreation Park.

Honor

Ribbon and the European, African and Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three bronze stars.

Hoyt likewise brought home the European, African and Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, also with three bronze stars, as well as a Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Medal, the Company Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star.

It's the sacrifices that earned those awards that the community is coming together to celebrate this weekend, said John Tripplehorn, president of the Freedom Museum USA.

"We wouldn't be here if it weren't for what each of those men did," said Tripplehorn. "It's important for us

to realize that."

Tripplehorn added that, although only five names will be added to the Hall's roster on Saturday, the ceremony aims to honor all of the men and women of the region who have heeded the call of duty

Although we will be recognizing specific individuals, this occasion is in fact dedicated to remembering all the veterans from the Texas Panhandle who have never failed to answer their country's call to arms,' Tripplehorn said.

"(Their) sacrifices and deeds will never be forgotten as long as there are people willing to take a stand against tyranny and injustice.'

Cameras

two cameras in Central Park, two cameras in Recreation Park and one camera in Prairie Village Park.

The problem isn't just vandalism,

Hooper said.

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"We still believe in this project," Rushing said of the security cameras

in the parks. Hooper said that originally cont. from page 1

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9 in Amarillo. Kathy Cota, PEDC administrative assistant, reported about the Texas Supply Chain Conference in Fort Worth. She said that speakers includ ed trucking companies and companies that build wind farms. The staff reported that the PEDC had \$327,934 in cash in FirstBank and \$1,935,258.67 in investments as part of their \$2,352,001.30 in total assets. The PEDC's accounts payable total \$6,550.45.

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Fallen angel? Hardly

HOUSTON (AP) - Police say a Houston teen was injured after he crashed through a skylight on a church roof where he went to drink beer and stargaze with his pals.

Bellaire police officer Tim Quimby says 17-year-old Gage Passick was in stable condition in a Houston-area hospital after his 40-foot fall early Thursday morning. Quimby says Passick was one of three teens who

climbed over a locked gate and scaled a brick wall to reach the roof of the Bellaire United Methodist Church around midnight.

Police arrested 19-year-old Eric Hauptfeisch of Bellaire and 18-year-old Camerom Lumpford of Houston for criminal trespass and plan to file similar charges against Passick when he recovers, Quimby said.

Church spokesman Michael Ervin says even though they broke the law and were not church members, "God loves them and so do we."

Three of four escapees captured

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Authorities captured three inmates and were searching for a fourth Thursday after the group's early morning escape from a North Texas county jail.

Wichita County Sheriff David Duke said only one of the four inmates, Deonte Marquis Combs, 19, remained at large as of Thursday afternoon. Authorities said the previous name they released in identifying Combs was one of his many aliases.

Duke identified those captured as Jimmy Noel Hughes, 22, who had been jailed on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child; James Thomas McLendon, 19, jailed since June on a burglary charge; and Daniel Cicilio Ramos, 21, jailed since June on criminal mischief and burglary charges.

Sudan has it all figured out

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) - Authorities in southern Sudan have unveiled a \$10 billion plan to rebuild the region's cities in the shapes of animals and fruit.

The regional capital, Juba, will be relocated and designed in the shape of a rhinoceros. Wau, the capital of Western Bahr el-Ghazal state, is to be a giraffe. There is talk that the town of Yambio will be shaped like a pineapple.

In Juba, the office of the regional president is situated where the rhinoceros's eye should be. In Wau, the sewage treatment plant is appropriately placed under the giraffe's tail.

The plans have evoked criticism in Juba, which until two years ago barely had any paved roads, as well other parts of the country.

"It doesn't seem like the (Government of Southern Sudan) should be using its resources or staff time when the people of Southern Sudan lack basic services like healthcare and water," said Nora Petty, an aid worker with the Malaria Consortium.

The U.N. says more than 90 percent of Southern Sudan's population lives on less than \$1 a day.

but the park crews spend a lot of Hooper said.

He said the Gray County jail has installed security cameras and Hooper and Chief Rushing talked with Lubbock-based company Guardian Security about a system for the city parks.

"We don't have a proposal with a dollar amount from that company,"

will also feature a live auction, karaoke and a draw-

Black Harley Davidson Heritage Softail motorcycle.

Lefors

of the poker run.

"That's a lot of fun."

California company was going to sell he hardware to the city and the city would build the system. In his discussions with Guardian, they will install a turn key system.

In other business, PEDC Executive Director Clay Rice reported to the board about his trip to Midland for the High Ground of Texas Conference and the Class 4 Winds Seminar Sept.

Aside from the poker run itself, this year's event ing for a GPS combo, a digital camcorder and an MP3 player. There will also be a reverse drawing for two prizes: a 2010 Wedge Nose 7'x14' trailer and a 2010 The bike giveaway, Davis said, is her favorite part "It's great to see the look on the face of someone who just won a new bike for a \$25 ticket," Davis said. When you purchase regular price glasses frame and lenses, you may select either: • Free glasses from the Fundamental Collection 50% off your second pair Donate your free glasses to Pampa Lions Club Some restrictions apply - Limited offer 1324 N. Banks • 665-0771 check us out online @ www.thepampanews.com

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2010. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Aug. 20, 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force before the House of Commons, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." Exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky was assassinated in Coyoacan, Mexico by Ramon Mercader, a Spanish Communist agent working at the behest of Josef Stalin. (Trotsky died the next day.)

On this date:

In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres in what became known as the "Big Blowup."

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1920, pioneering American radio station 8MK in Detroit (later WWJ) began daily broadcasting.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1960, the Mali Federation broke up with the withdrawal of Senegal, which declared autonomy.

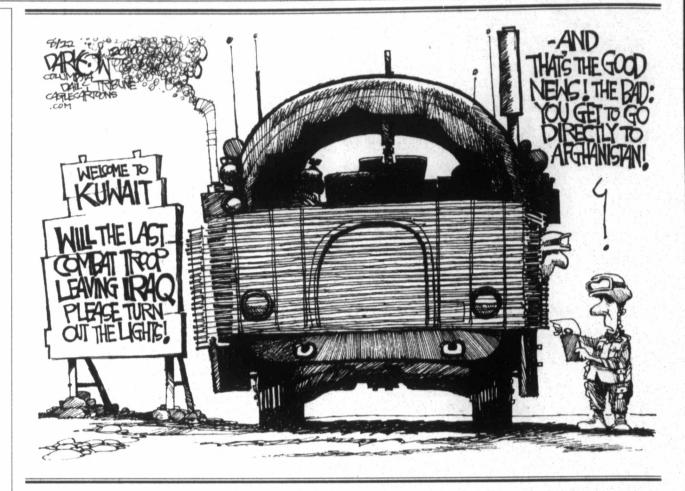
In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion antipoverty measure.

In 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive.

In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

Ten years ago: Verizon (vuh-RY'-zuhn) Communications and unions representing 50,000 workers reached a tentative agreement on a new three-year-contract as a two-week strike neared an end. Tiger Woods won the PGA Championship in a playoff over Bob May, becoming the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three majors in one year.

Five years ago: Northwest Airlines mechanics went on strike rather than accept pay cuts and layoffs; Northwest hired replacement workers. San Francisco 49ers offensive lineman Thomas Herrion, 23, died of a heart attack shortly after a preseason game against the Denver Broncos. With a deafening boom, the ashes of gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson were blown into the sky above Woody Creek, Colo.



This column ruined my concert experience

I was enjoying a meal with the publisher of this paper and his wife immediately before the "Friends of Fogelberg" concert in Amarillo this week.

He suddenly grabbed for his phone, read the message, and showed it to me. It was from the editor: "Remind Joe that he has a column due." Pretty cheeky for a guy who puts in his newspaper a huge bobblehead picture of me holding a chicken! I spent most of the concert composing a column in my head, and couldn't enjoy it at all. (That's not quite true, but I want Arnie to feel guilty!)

I was a little surprised that I didn't see anyone I knew at the concert, especially considering that (a) the

concert was in Amarillo, the "community center of the Panhandle"; (b) it honored a performer whose greatest popularity was in the 1970s, and (c) the crowd's composition was at least 90 percent people whose age was within seven years of my own. Of course, there may have been a *lot* of people I went to high school and college with—but I couldn't recognize them with short hair, gray hair, no hair, or no facial hair...not to mention pot bellies. Get some of them to exchange their island shirts and loafers for leisure suits and platform shoes or tye-died tees and dingo boots, and I might have recognized them!





JOE WEAVER

in Tulia), I told her the ter of the be using my phone Holly". I would say we are

understand each other.

Case in point: On my first day I told her that I am prone to weird humor, but not mean-spirited or malicious, and that if I said something to offend her, I didn't mean it. She told me she had a weird sense of humor as well. A day or two later, she was adjust-

ing the thermostat and I asked if she was turning it down. (I was hoping so, as the room had become stuffy.) She turned and said, "Yes. I'm sorry, I'm hot." Without thinking, I commented, "Don't flatter yourself!" She turned on her heel to face me and I said "That's what I mean by a weird sense of humor."

I got a new cell phone a few days later and she volunteered to program her number into it. I agreed, but was shocked when I later saw how she had listed it. Of course, the first time after that I saw my wife (who was still living in Tulia), I told her the story, in case she ever happened to be using my phone and noticed a contact named "Hot Holly".

I would say we are seeking her replacement, but that person doesn't exist. We are, however, seeking to fill the position and will be working through the Workforce office (665-0938) at 1327 N. Hobart. (The job will not be posted until Monday.)

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One year ago: The only man convicted of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 returned home to Libya after his release from a Scottish prison. (Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, said to have only months to live because of prostate cancer, was freed on compassionate grounds.) Afghans voted for a president for the second time ever, but Taliban threats dampened turnout in the militant south. Reality TV ex-contestant Ryan Jenkins was charged with murdering former wife Jasmine Fiore in California (Jenkins was later found dead, an apparent suicide). One-time Super Bowl star Plaxico Burress accepted a plea bargain with a two-year prison sentence for accidentally shooting himself in the thigh at a Manhattan nightclub.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 91. U.S. special envoy George Mitchell is 77. U.S. Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) is 75. Baseball All-Star Graig Nettles is 66. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 64. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 63. Actor John Noble is 62. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 62. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 58. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 58. Actor-director Peter Horton is 57. TV weatherman Al Roker is 56. Actor Jay Acovone is 55. Actress Joan Allen is 54. TV personality Asha Blake is 49. Actor James Marsters is 48. Rapper KRS-One is 45. Rock singer Fred Durst (Limp Bizkit) is 40. Rock musician Brad Avery is 39. Actor Jonathan Ke Quan is 39. Rock singer Monique Powell (Save Ferris) is 35. Actor Ben Barnes is 29. Actress Demi Lovato is 18.

Thought for Today: "If a thing is absolutely true, how can it not also be a lie? An absolute must contain its opposite." - *Charlotte Painter, American writer and educator.*

The whole community—maybe the whole world, according to the ads — is getting ready for back-to-school, so there's not much happening at the Chamber... with one exception which I'll get to in a minute. Time for me to reflect a little on the "music" part of the column.

Is it just me, or has country music gone to... well... heck? I realize that tastes change — I'm not crazy about my daddy's country music—but the stuff they play now is indistinguishable from rock. There are a few songs they play that I can bear to listen to, and every once in a while one I really enjoy, but for the most part, I spend my radio time punching buttons. (And when I DO like one, they play it so much that I'm sick of it in two days!) Thank goodness for Pandora radio and MP3 where I can hear what I want to!

Somewhere along the way I think we forgot to mention a new member: Della Moyer Photography. Della is quite versatile, shooting cars, motorcycles, unusual signs, intriguing landscapes...and reunions. If you attended a class reunion in Pampa in the last few years, I'll betcha that Della was there snapping away. A few days ago she brought me a beautiful poster of PAMPA signs taken around the area (she has them for sale). You can check out her work at www.dellamoy.r photos.com.

And now for the sad news...

Holly Neill, the bright shining face at the front desk, and typically the cheery voice on the other end of the line, is taking a position with the District Attorney's office beginning September 1. I can't think of anyone I have enjoyed working with more than Holly. We discovered early on that we both have a quirky sense of humor, which is really helpful in this business—provided you

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Concerts

"We are really excited about two performances this year," Goode said. 'The Dallas Brass will be holding a master class with the Pampa High School Band and then they are going to include the band in their performance. We are really excited about that.

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2010-2011 Season

. Thursday, Sept. 16- Buddy Jewell, 7:30 p.m.

 Sunday, Oct 10 - USAF Southwest Winds 2 p.m.

- Thursday, Nov. 4 Dallas Brass, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 Barbra & Frank 7:30 p.m.

 Monday, April 4, 2011 - Legacy of Floyd Cramer 7:30 p.m.

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elementary students. We have had several programs like this in the past and the kids have really enjoyed it."

Goode noted that supporters of the association, through ticket sales, make such "extras" possible. "We are trying to expose

our students to the arts," she explained, "and provide a positive musical experi-

ence for them in Pampa. "We cannot do this without the support of our season ticket holders."

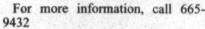
The concert association series also adds to cultural opportunities right here in Pampa. As Good said, "When new businesses are look-

ing to come to Pampa, one of the first things they ask is, 'What is there for our employees to do?' It is important that we keep offering things like this in Pampa."

Residents may also attend single concerts and purchase tickets at the door of the MK

Brown Center for \$20 (children accompanied by an adult are free). Tickets for high school students without an adult are \$5.

Brochures with ticket and concert information are available at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.



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Among the offerings this year from the Pampa Community Concert Association are (clockwise from top) Barbra and Frank, Dallas Brass, USAF Band of the Southwest, and Buddy Jewell.

A taste of the season.....

• In the Las Vegas Hit show, "Barbra and Frank", the rapport of these two 20th century icons is immediately prevalent. As good as the music is, the banter between the stars is equally memorable. "The Concert That Never Was ... " includes segments in which Streisand and Sinatra create masterful duets of "Somewhere", "Something Stupid" and "New York New York."

· After being crowned the winner of the televised music competition Nashville Star in 2003, Arkansas native Buddy Jewell took the world of country music by storm with his tender, heartfelt voice that gained him millions of fans nationwide.

· Since its founding in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion, which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass' repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music

· Jason Floyd Coleman was born in Nashville, Tennessee on April 2, 1985. Blessed with talent inherited from his maternal grandfather, legendary keyboardist Floyd Cramer, he has played the piano since he was barely able to reach the keys. Over time, Jason's playing style has progressed and matured into an uncanny reflection of the signature stylings of his grandad, and he currently enjoys entertaining audiences by giving new life to Floyd's beloved music

Wheeler - The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in conjunction with the Wheeler Centennial Historical Association, will conduct a free oral history training workshop at the Wheeler Ag & Family

Life Center on Saturday, August 21 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

WWII oral history workshop offered tomorrow at Wheeler

The workshop is one of a series of workshops taking place across the state, that highlights the real places telling the real stories of Texas' involvement in the war effort.

Funding for the workshops is provided by the Houston Endowment and the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas and is designed for people to learn how

to conduct and record oral histories pertaining World War II.

The Wheeler Ag & Family Life Center is located at 7939 U.S.Highway 83





By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

My wife and I limit our intake of sugar, high-fat and one. It is not the first time I have found evidence of it. processed foods, and the Gotrocks are aware of it because we have told them, but they persist. I am offended that they would offer low-quality food that I wouldn't serve an animal. What should I do? Accept the garbage gracefully, not serve it and deep-six it after they leave, or tell them to stop bringing it? Incidentally, money isn't an issue here; they proudly admit they are cheap. - OFFENDED IN PENNSYLVA-NIA **DEAR OFFENDED: Having been put on notice** that you and your wife do not consume sugary, high-fat and processed foods, the Gotrocks already know they are bringing an inappropriate house gift. Here's how I'd handle it: The next time they come, make a point of serving their gift to THEM for dessert - while you and your wife enjoy a healthy portion of fresh fruit. If they enjoy it — fine. If they look askance, you will have made your point. Waste not, want not. DEAR ABBY: How do you respond to an overweight person who says she's fat? Or a short person who says she's short? Or to anyone else who points out a true physical flaw that goes against today's ridiculous standard of beauty? I am in a sorority and this happens all the time. Please don't tell me to say that their personalities are beautiful - even if it's true - because what these girls want to hear is that they are physically beautiful. - THE **UGLY TRUTH FAIRY** DEAR UGLY TRUTH FAIRY: Don't lie. But if you're socially adept, you'll find something nice to say — unless you want to be as welcome as a skunk at a picnic. The girl with the weight problem may have beautiful skin or a fabulous head of hair. And the short girl may have such beautiful posture that people regard her as graceful. Get it?

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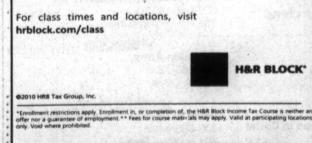
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I was using his computer to work on my grandmother's memorial and an IM popped up from a woman telling him to meet her at a family event my mother was not supposed to attend. Her message to Dad was extremely sexual and very upsetting.

The "other woman" is an old high school friend of my parents' and a friend of the family. I have confronted my father in the past, even threatened to end my relationship with him if it didn't stop.

DEAR ABBY: My father is having an affair – another

My heart breaks for Mama, but she loves Dad so much she will stand by him through anything. Somehow, I always manage to get stuck in the middle of their marital problems, and I was even blamed for their separation five years ago.

This has affected my relationship with my boyfriend because I have extreme trust issues. I find myself hating my father more and more each day. Please help me before I lose my sanity. - DAUGHTER OF A CHEATER

DEAR DAUGHTER: For your own emotional well-being you must remove yourself from the drama and dysfunction in your parents' marriage. You cannot fix what's wrong with it; your father doesn't want to and your mother appears to have made peace - if you can call it that - with his infidelities.

Not all men are like your father. Many men respect women and are capable of having loving, monogamous marriages. You need professional help, and with good reason, and I urge you to get it. If you don't, your hatred of your father may color the way you regard all men, and it will always be a problem.

DEAR ABBY: We have some longtime friends, the 'Gotrocks," who frequently come over for dinner. When they do, they bring "house gifts" - commercially made cakes, Danish, etc. that are well past their expiration dates then brag about how much they saved on the food.



Trials and tests part of His plan

Someone once commented, "We are either currently facing a problem, just coming out of one, or about to enter into one." I think he may be correct.

It seems at times, there is no let-up. As soon as one thing gets fixed, something else breaks. As soon as one problem is solved, another two or three are spun across out path. Why is this? I thought the Christian life was to be about "abundant living, lots of joy, and supreme peace." There's just not a great deal of joy and peace in problems and trials. In fact, I don't think I have ever met anyone who would choose to walk through trials.

But it cannot be denied, trials are a part of both the human existence and the spiritual experience. Therefore, as long as we are alive on this earth, we must learn how to deal with trials, tribulations, and testings of all kinds. We must learn how to get through them without constantly running from them or being crushed under their weight.

One passage gives us two helpful truths that can get us through the tough times. The passage is 1 Peter 1:6-9. In Verse 6 we find two little phrases that we can hold onto in any trial: "for a little while" and "if need be.

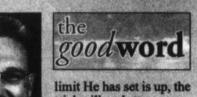
"For a little while" speaks to the temporary nature of our trial. "For a little while" promises that just as there was a beginning of suffering, there will be an end. "For a little while" assures us that God our Father is watching, closely monitoring, keeping tabs on the heavenly clock and when the time

Blessing of the backpacks planned at United Methodist

A "blessing of the backpacks" will be held during Sunday worship services (10:30 a.m.) at First United Methodist Church.

Pastors Blossom and Nick Mathews invited school children of all ages to bring their own bookbag or backpack.





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be" tells us that God sees a reason for the trial-He is using the trial for a holy end. "If need be" guarantees us that once the trial has served its purposeonce the lesson has been learned, the trial will end.

Someone once said, "During trials, God keeps His Hand on the Thermostat and His Eye on the Clock." With His hand on the thermostat, He regulates the temperature of the trial and with His eye on the clock, He regulates the time.

ment from Peter: "Trials are allowed by God to accomplish His purposes." Therefore, we can trust Him. We can know that He is working all things for the good.

May God's Steadfast and Holy Hand lead you in the coming days.

Dr. Johnny Funderburg is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

'Cornerstone Kids' organized

"Cornerstone Kids" is a new group formed for children from 4 years of age through 5th grade at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

A kick-off part is planned for Sunday, Aug. 29. For more information, call 669-6509 or Maryoln Topper at 669-9539.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ seeks youth minister

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is looking for a youth pastor. The church also recently held a backpack outreach.

Minister Mark Lance said their youth minister stepped down in May and have been interviewing candidates.

"We've interviewed two guys from Mesquite and Lubbock," Lance said. "We have someone coming in from Cypress next week. We are hoping to have someone in place by next month.'

Even without a youth minister, the church youth went on a mission trip to McAllen from June 18 - 26.

"They worked with a guy who does construction," Lance said. "In the morning they worked on a house and in the afternoon they did VBS.

The youth also made visits to Fiesta Texas, the drive-in movie theatre in Amarillo and an Amarillo Dillas baseball game.

On August 17, the church passed out 103 backpacks with school supplies to families with children in kindergarten

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to fifth grade. Lance said it is the ninth

year of this outreach and it's grown

or six kids," Lance said. "It can get

expensive when you buy supplies and

clothes. It's grown steadily each year.

Last year we handed out 90 back-

Lance said the adult ministry com-

pleted a three month series over the

life of Jesus according to Luke's gos-

"We held the series Wednesday

night and had different members of

the congregation and three different

Church of Christ ministers speak,'

Future events for the church include

Warren Baldwin from Euless, Kan., speaking on matters from the heart

from October 24-26. During the week

of Thanksgiving (November 22-26)

the church will hand out baskets

with a turkey dinner. In December,

the church will hold their tradition-

al Christmas dinner for anyone in

Pampa, which they've done for 25-26

years. Also, the church will deliver the

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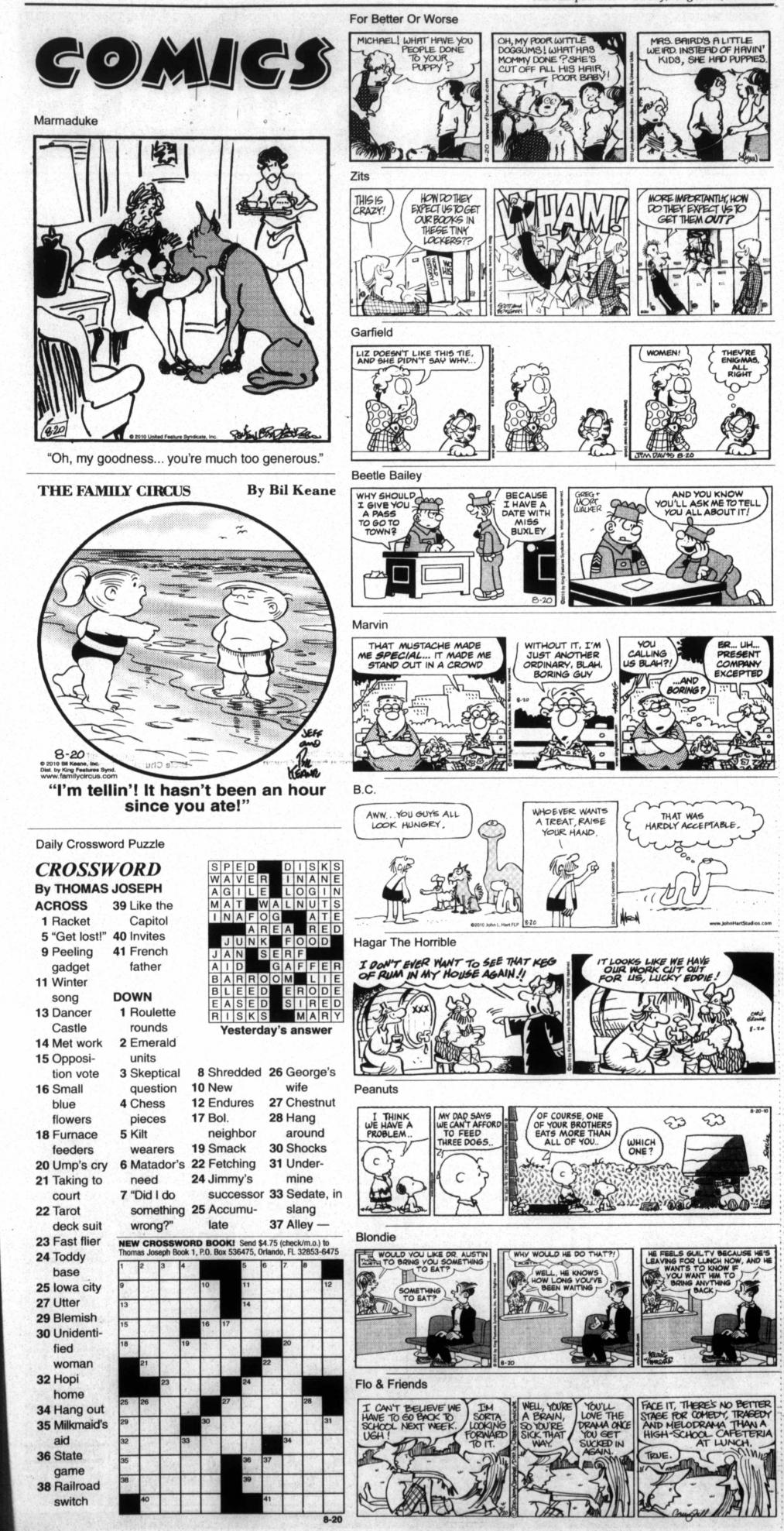
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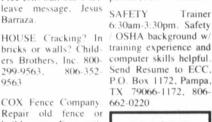
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 21. 2010 This year, events could easily transform

your life. Though at first you might not see the opportunity that evolves, the quality of your life changes. You pull the wild card financially and might not be sure which way your finances could go. Avoid taking any risks if you cannot afford a loss. If you are single, you will meet someone who could be very enticing and exciting. This person could be a foreigner or very different. If you are attached, you understand yourself better, bringing that knowledge into your relationship. You bond more tightly. Count on AOUARIUS.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Know that you will clear out responsibilities and be able to kick back for the remainder of the weekend. Get into a project, making sure it is done. Others count on your efficiency. Make important calls late in the day. Tonight: You have reason to celebrate. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Adjust to your changing plans. A surprise encourages more opportunities. A friend also could be unpredictable. Boredom isn't a problem! Assume responsibility and bring others together. Tonight: Why not go for a spontaneous happening?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** A partner or dear friend needs your attention. This person has become more in sync with his or her inner self. You could be surprised by his or her change of heart and its implications. Tonight: Go for a getaway. In another environment, you will feel great. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Others dominate. Unexpected news invigorates your energy. You actually might be looking at an opportunity that you didn't think would happen Make sure you have the necessary funding. Tonight: Visit with a special person. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Clear out errands, and take time to go to the gym or exercise. A partner, close friend or loved one could surprise you. Before you know it, you could be entertaining, which you do well. Go with spontaneity and relax. Tonight: Make a call or two. Be where the party is. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Allow more imagination to filter into your days. You don't always need to do what you say, especially if you need some flex time. A child or loved one delights in this newfound flexibility. Tonight: Let go of restraints. Do what you want

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Stay close to home. You might decide to invite others over later, or an event occurs that encourages homewardbound behavior. If you are doing some work on your home, rest assured there could be a twist or two along the way. Tap into your sense of humor. Tonight Light up the night. Add fireworks and sparkle

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Feel free to adjust your plans to

changing demands. A child or loved one is full of surprises. A discussion could be wild or crazy if you decide to be rigid. Add this person's element of playfulness to the moment. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Make sure your budget is intact. An unexpected cost could head your way. Maintain a sense of humor. Keep a conversation flowing. Think about what is said later rather than reading anything into the conversation. Tonight: Get together with friends. Play a favorite game

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You might be more adaptable than others realize. An element of surprise and unexpected happenings has laced through your life for a while. Make plans that suit you, or work with a change. Tonight: Your treat. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You might want and need some time off from everything that is going on. Be careful with your funds: you have pulled the wild card. Money could tumble either way. Nap if you want to. Restore your energy. Tonight: Stretch, then decide. Clearly, others won't leave you alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** The daylight hours point to summer fun. You still might be confused by a partner's or friend's odd behavior. Postpone worry. The whole situation could change again. Go off and enjoy yourself. Tonight: Do what you need to do for you

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The Lefors Pirates were hoping to build on the success of their scrimmage last week before their regular season game at Hedley next week. Unfortunately Lefors got off to a sluggish start and finished with an average scrimmage against Miami and Amarillo San Jacinto Thursday in Lefors. coach Joey Head Czubinski said his team didn't come out with the intensity he desired.

"It took 10 plays for our defense to warm up (against Miami) and that can't happen," Czubinski said. "(Tory) Peet was signaling the stuff and they weren't doing it. It wasn't all us completely. Miami and San Jac were playing good. Our guys just seemed they weren't in it and that's disappointing." Junior Seth Scully said

they came out too timid against Miami.

"We should have fired out a lot more," Scully said. "We were mainly keying on one guy and were focusing too much on him."

Lefors scrimmaged Amarillo San Jacinto a couple of times, who they face October 1 in Lefors. On the first series of the game Lefors defense allowed a large run by their

running back. The Pirates were able to get good runs from Colten Helfer and Joey Johnson. Johnson said they picked up the running game.

"We started picking up our blocks better," Johnson said. "We were able to hold them and allowed them to get to the hole.'

Groom was also at the scrimmage but Lefors didn't scrimmage them

Czubinski said they emphasized the running game in practice last week.

"Last year we were able to throw well and run well," Czubinski said. "That's what we are trying to get to this year. If we are throwing the ball then I want to go with a running play. We need to do it with the same intensity and execution as a throwing play."

The Pirates open the season at Hedley August 27. Scully said he thinks they are better than what people think they were going to be.

"Next week is going to be a test of how good we are against Hedley," Scully said

Johnson said he thinks they are right where they need to be before the season opener.

"We just need to improve a little bit," Johnson said. Czubinski said he wishes

thinks they will improve over the non-district sched-"On a scale of 10, we're leveling itself out. We're

his team stood better but sitting at five," Czubinski said. "What we did better in this area we didn't do good in this area. So it's

sitting at the middle of the district games." road which is where you don't want to be after your second scrimmage. That's why we have seven non-

San Jacinto Thursday in Lefors. The Pirates also scrimmaged Miami and open the season August 27 at Hedley.



Warriors confident heading into next week's opener

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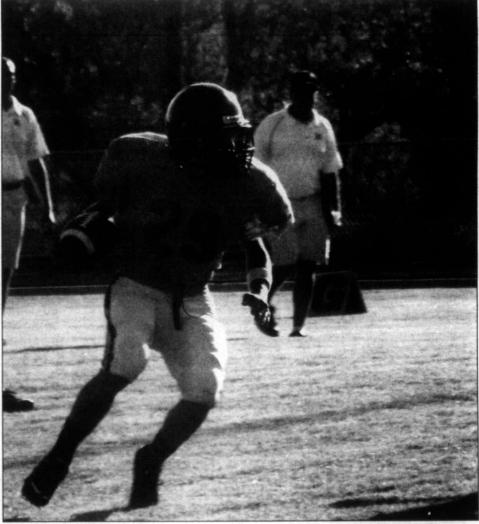
The Miami Warriors are wanting to give multiple people the ball this season. In Thursday's scrimmage at Lefors, Miami had several ball handlers gain quality ards and put them in good their season opener August 28. Junior guarterback Cole Booze said last year only a core group of players touched the ball

downfield and scored. Smith said they came out firing against Lefors.

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"We came out early and hit hard and got a touchdown that first play which is good," Smith said.

The Warriors also scrimmaged Groom. Miami was able to continue their strong. running. Graves said the running game did good but they will have to work on the passing game.



"This year we are trying to spread it more and make it tougher for people to cover."

Junior running back Ian Smith said they looked pretty good but need to work on some things.

"I don't think we performed as well as we should have," Smith said. "Of course we have expectations that are set high. We didn't quite reach (expectations). It was ok but wasn't satisfactory in some places."

Head coach Jack Graves said they did a little bit better this week and was pleased with how his second team performed.

"It was good," Graves said. "We got the second group in. It was nice to see some of those younger guys get action on offense and defense.'

The Warriors opened the scrimmage against their district rival, Lefors. On their first offensive series Miami drove the ball

"We got to keep working on the passing game," Graves said. "That's going to be huge. We completed some passes this week that we didn't complete last week. Timing was a little better on offense but hopefully in three to four weeks it will be where it needs to be."

The Warriors open the season August 28 in Jayton against Novice. Smith said he likes where the team stands.

"We feel confident," Smith said. "We feel ready and prepared. We've been doing this for three weeks now. I think the team is prepared as a unit.'

Graves said he wants to see his team improve it's passing game and put some pressure on opponents.

"That will be our offense and defense goals next week," Graves said. "Pass the ball better. Do play action fakes better, cover the pass better and put more pressure on the quarterback when he is throwing.'

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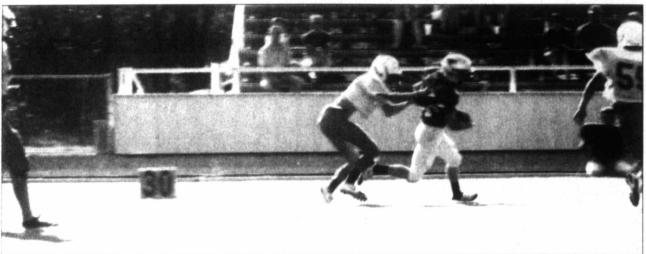
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staff photo by Andrew Glover Joey Johnson tries to break free from a Patriot defender Thursday in Lefors. The Pirates scrimmaged against district rival Miami Warriors and the Amarillo San Jacinto Patriots.



staff photo by Andrew Glover Seth Scully tries to bring down a Patriot runner in the Pirates scrimmage with Amarillo San Jacinto Thursday in Lefors. The Pirates open the season August 27 at Hedley.



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staff photo by Andrew Glover Spencer Nicholson throws a pass against Amarillo San Jacinto Thursday in Lefors.

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Here are ten photos of familiar sights around town. All are either visible outdoors or are inside easily accessible public buildings. How many can you identify? Tell us where you think the photos come from. Clip and return this form to The Pampa News office by Friday, Aug. 27. The entry that identifies the most photos will win a The Pampa News t-shirt, mug and a full year's subscription. If more than one entry identifies all ten correctly, they will be put into a drawing and a winner will be chosen at random. Have fun spying!

