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Bands to highlight free stage at Chautauqua

By DARLENE BIRKES
Special to The News
Bands will dominate the free stage performances at the 25th annual Chautauqua Labor Day celebration Monday in Central Park.

The Pampa High School Band, directed by Roger Myers, will lead off the performances, following opening ceremonies at 9 a.m. The UMC Trio, composed of Mark McKandles, Lloyd Harvey and Kelley Dewey, will follow at 9:35 a.m.

The Greedless Bandits will per-

form at 10:30 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. They include Chase Phillips, vocalist and guitar; Lex Rabel, guitar; Garrett Kennedy, drums; and Reid Schindler, guitar.

Los Embajadores Del Rey Mexican Christian Band will perform at 11:15 a.m. Members include Alfonso Gellejos, guitar; Martin Avila, drums; and Felipe Velasquez, accordion and saxophone.

The Already Taken Band of Pampa High School will perform about 12:20 p.m. The band includes Ben Gibson, Bobby Sikes, Michael

Foreman, Miles Foreman, Jarron Clark and Landon Long.

The GenOh! Band, winner of the Amarillo Globe News Battle of the Bands in 2005, will take the stage about 12:45 p.m. and again at 2:45 p.m. Band members are Ryan Hansen, vocals and guitar; Kyle Irvin, drums; and Sam Anderson, guitar.

The St. Vincent Danza Guadalupana will perform their dances at 10:15 a.m. and again at 2:15 p.m. Members' mothers make the dancers' costumes and do the

decorating for the performances. The performers will carry bamboo sticks with bells, said Rosie Martinez, coordinator.

From Scotland, Colin Chalmers will perform 15 minutes with his bagpipes on stage at 11 a.m. and again at 1:15 p.m. A frequent performer in the Panhandle, Chalmers comes with his own kilts and Scottish brogue, and will explain the bagpipes during his performance, a new addition to the Chautauqua

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Cattle feeders Pest control planning convention

Cattlemen from throughout cattle feeding country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and beyond are preparing for the 2006 Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). The convention will be Oct. 11-13 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

This year, TCFA and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will meet jointly as TSCRA convenes for its quarterly board and committee meetings. Members of both associations will meet jointly in two general sessions and TSCRA members will break for committee meetings on Oct. 12, which are open to TCFA members. In addition, members of the Texas CattleWomen will hold their annual convention Oct. 13-15 in Amarillo.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
City of Pampa employee Ruth Williams sprays for mosquitoes at Hobart Street Park Thursday evening as part of the city's third round of spraying the entire city for the blood-sucking pests. Anyone having trouble with mosquitoes may call the Action Center at 669-5888 and leave a message including their address and whether they are having problems with daytime or nighttime mosquitoes. Anyone who does not want their property sprayed may call 669-5760, extension 3.

Ernesto weakens, dumps rain in North Carolina

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Ernesto weakened to a tropical depression Friday morning as its torrential rain swept through North Carolina and Virginia, flooding highways, forcing evacuations and knocking out power to thousands of homes and businesses.

The system was blamed for at least one death in North Carolina and one in Virginia after it made landfall just before midnight on the

heels of thunderstorms that already had drenched the state.

The storm was heading north, and flash flood watches were posted for wide sections of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and central New York state, the National Weather Service said.

On the low-lying Outer Banks, waves and standing water shut down part of the main road, and a roughly 12-mile section of Interstate 40 on the mainland was closed briefly

early Friday by flooding, the state Department of Transportation said. High water and fallen trees also slowed travel in Virginia.

Ernesto's rain was expected to push North Carolina's Tar and Neuse rivers over their banks in several eastern towns, state spokeswoman Patty McQuillan said early Friday.

However, North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley said Friday that the state seemed to have dodged major

damage. "We don't project a lot of major flooding," he said at a news conference.

"It wasn't any big deal," said Dennis Rood of Carolina Beach. "The house shuddered a little bit, but that's about it."

North Carolina, already waterlogged by thunderstorms earlier in the week, got the heaviest initial

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Payrolls grow during August, jobless rate down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hiring perked up in August as employers added 128,000 jobs, pulling the unemployment rate down to 4.7 percent and flashing a Labor Day weekend message of an economic expansion that still has staying power.

The latest snapshot, released by the Labor Department today, was a bit brighter than expected and should ease any fears that the expansion that began in late 2001 is in danger of fizzle-

ling out.

Still, there are obvious weak spots: Construction spending plunged in July by the largest margin in nearly five years, the Commerce Department reported, another sign of the cooldown in the once sizzling housing market.

In another report, the Institute for Supply Management said the manufacturing sector grew at a slower clip in August than in July.

The tally of new jobs last month was slightly stronger than the 125,000 that economists were forecasting. The nation's unemployment rate dropped down a notch from a five-month high of 4.8 percent in July. Job gains for June and July also turned out to be better than previously estimated. In June, employers boosted payrolls by 134,000 positions and in July they added another 121,000.

"Today's (employment) report was solid and indicates that the economy is not falling away very quickly but it certainly wasn't so spectacular that it renewed oversized fears of inflation," said Carl Tannenbaum, chief economist at LaSalle Bank. "The report is right on the mark. Goldilocks may be coming. The economy is not too hot nor

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

TREADWELL, Troy E. — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Groom.

Troy E. Treadwell, 75

GROOM, Texas — Troy E. Treadwell, 75, Treadwell and wife Mary of Groom; four of Groom, Texas, died Aug. 31, 2006, at Groom.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006, at the First Baptist Church of Groom with the Rev. David Kelly, pastor, officiating.

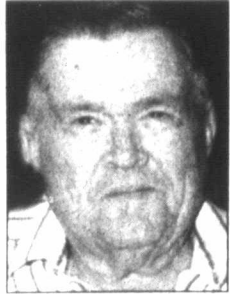
Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Treadwell was born April 3, 1931 in Wheeler. He married Betty Jane Powers on May 5, 1955, in Clovis, N.M. He had been a resident of Groom for over 40 years. He farmed and traded cattle in Groom for many years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

He loved to play cards.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Treadwell, of the home; one son, Tony



Treadwell

and daughters, Pam Nicholson and husband L. R. of Canadian, Tony Owens of Shamrock, Shelly Gray and husband Mike of Duncan, Okla., and Jennifer Dobbs of Weatherford; three brothers, David Treadwell of Kerrville, Shots Treadwell of Colorado City, and Bobby Treadwell of Canyon; three sisters, Monett Jenkins of Miami, Laverne McDonald of New Jersey, and Lorene Jenkins of Amarillo; 12 Grandchildren; and 17 Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne Treadwell and Vendall Treadwell; and one sister, Lajuana Treadwell.

MEMORIALS: National Kidney Foundation-Amarillo District 6141 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo TX 79106.

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Gray County Weather

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tonight: Periods of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 57. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Windy,

with a north northeast wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Southeast wind around 10 mph becoming west southwest.

Labor Day: Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. West wind around 5 mph becom-

ing east.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 77. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east northeast.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 77.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Nine traffic stops were made. Accidents were reported in the 1900 block of North Duncan, the intersection of Hobart and Alcock, the 700 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Banks and 21st, and in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted at three locations which resulted in two arrests.

An open door was investigated in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

One animal complaint was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic.

Fraud was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of South Varnon, the 1100 block of Cinderella, the 700 block of North Gray, and the 400 block of West 18th.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 600 block of North Sumner and the 400 block of North Gray.

A follow up investigation in the 900 block of South Faulkner resulted in an arrest.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Christy and the police department lobby.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of North Zimmers.

Assaults were reported in the police department lobby and in the 900 block of East Francis.

A burglary occurred in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby twice, the 600 block of North Faulkner, and at an undisclosed location.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

Motorist assistance was provided in the 800 block of South Hobart.

Other agencies were assisted in the 100 block of West Foster and at an unknown location.

An alarm was investigated in the

700 block of West Brown.

Thefts were reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 2200 block of North Perryton Parkway, and the 800 block of East Murphy where an illegal water tap was discovered.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Aug. 31

Stephane Price, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a charge of public intoxication.

Keith Stewart, 30, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Daniel Diaz, 27, of Plainview was arrested by PPD on charges of theft and theft by check.

Marvin Monrow Finney III, 30, of Lefors was arrested by PPD on three counts of capias pro fines for expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to appear.

Jacob Albus, 21, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of violation of probation and burglary of a vehicle.

Steve Cory Gardner, 20, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct-language, failure to ID, and disorderly conduct-indecent exposure.

Friday, Sept. 1

Ignacio Vargas, 33, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of expired operator's license, displaying expired registration, and failure to appear.

Fire

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

Thursday, Aug. 31

1:58 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Alcock on a vehicle accident.

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Soybeans	4.33

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

OXY	51.09	+0.10
BP PLC ADR	67.94	-0.11
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Celanese	18.50	+0.01
Cabot Oil Gas	51.32	+0.26
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VLO	57.67	+0.27
HAL	32.84	+0.22
TRI	44.32	+0.26
KMI	104.49	+0.13
XCEL	20.85	+0.05
Anadarko	47.38	+0.47
XOM	67.59	-0.08
Nat'l Oilwell	65.86	+0.56
Limited	25.72	-0.01
Williams	24.79	+0.16
MCD	36.49	+0.59
Atmos	28.96	+0.16
Pioneer Nat	41.99	+0.28
JCP	63.42	+0.38
COP	64.01	+0.58
SLB	61.21	+0.03
Tenneco	22.97	+0.22
CVX	64.73	+0.33
Wal-Mart	45.12	+0.40
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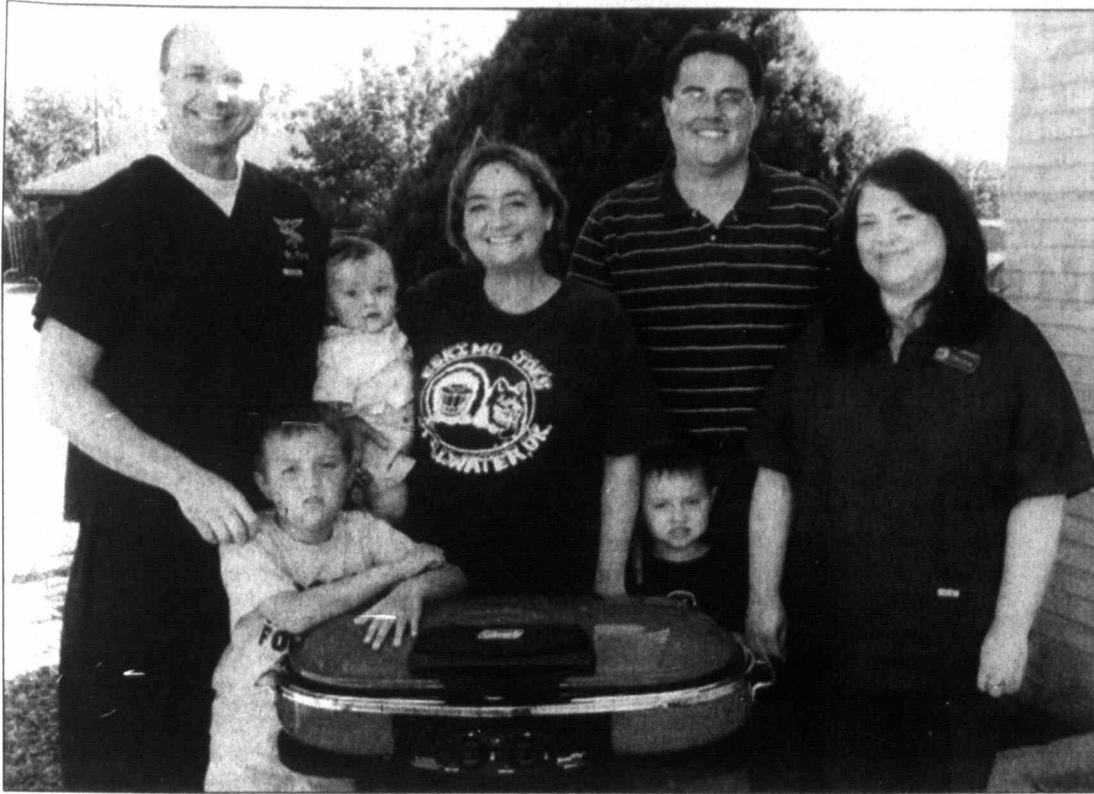
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Dr. Mark W. Ford Jr, left, and Pamela Smith, right, of Ford Family Chiropractic in Pampa recently presented the Fry Family, from left, Ethan, Will, Leslie, Sam and Russell of Canadian with a Coleman Road Trip Grill in celebration of Labor Day. Every patient visiting the office during the month of August had a chance to win.

Bands

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stage. Another newcomer to the stage will be Tonya Witt, who was in the music program while a student at Texas Tech University, and has sung on prime time on Channel 2. Witt's parents are The Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and his wife Darlene.

Three Pampa High School soloists selected by Fred Mays will perform at noon. They are Breanna Beesley, Coleby West and Erika Silva.

The choir band Already Taken will follow the soloists. Holly Owens will play the viola.

What would Chautauqua be without Elvis, as performed by Smokey Binion Jr. of Stinnett, who does Elvis songs and gyrations while tossing scarves to screaming teens? "Elvis" will take the stage at 2 p.m.

Opening ceremonies at the stage will include a welcome by Lee Cornelison, one of the founders of the Pampa Chautauqua in 1982. The Rev. Doug Hixson of Cornerstone Baptist Church will give the invocation, followed by a duet by Kristi Smith and daughter Taylor Smith.

Boy Scout Troop 404,

under the direction of Scout leader Bill Schroeder, will present the flag. The PHS band will perform the national anthem, then join with the PHS cheerleaders for the school's fight song.

Tim Justice of ACT I will direct four skits from "Feiffer's People," a play to be presented by ACT I in October. Performing will be Justice, Ken Wilson and Bill Hildebrandt.

The stage performances will end with Loralee Cooley singing the traditional Chautauqua song, "Day is Dying in the West," which was written for the original New York Chautauqua.

TCFA

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A strong group of topics awaits cattlemen and women. TCFA Chairman John Gillerist and TSCRA President Dick Sherron will recap the year and Cattlemen's Beef Board Chairman Jay O'Brien will look ahead to the checkoff's future. To help cattlemen understand consumer wants and needs, John Zogby, president and CEO of Zogby International and

Rick Husted, executive director of research for NCBA, will share what they've learned as they work to understand consumer buying habits.

The second General Session will help cattlemen focus on markets. Randy Blach, Cattle-Fax executive vice president, will look at what's happening in the cattle market. On the international front, Clayton Yeutter, former USDA secretary and U.S. trade representative, will explore beef's potential in global economic and trade issues.

However, cattle feeders

won't spend all their time in educational sessions. The TCFA Beef-PAC Auction offers a wide array of items for that hard-to-buy-for person. The Cattle Feeders Get Together, long a popular part of the TCFA Convention, offers a chance to catch up with friends. In addition, a golf tournament plus a trap and skeet tournament give cattlemen a chance to enjoy their stay in Amarillo.

For registration information, log on to www.tcfa.org, e-mail TCFA at info@tcfa.org or call (806) 358-3681.

Judge who was lenient on sex offender retiring

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — A judge who sparked outrage when he sentenced a sex offender to two months in jail said today he will retire.

Vermont District Court Judge Edward Cashman didn't mention the case that had made him a target of heated criticism from lawmakers, editorial writers and national cable news commentators.

In January, he imposed the short sentence on Mark Hulett, 34, who had been convicted for repeated sexual assaults on a young girl.

Cashman, 63, said the short sentence was the best way to get Hulett the sex offender treatment he needed. But he drew fire from Gov. Jim Douglas and others who called him soft on child predators and demanded his resignation.

State corrections officials later changed their policy for treating sex offenders, allowing Hulett to get treatment while in prison and prompting Cashman to increase the sentence to a three-year minimum.

Cashman, who announced his retirement in a letter, could not be reached for comment Friday. He declined an interview request made through a court spokeswoman and did not respond to a telephone message left at his home.

Much of the criticism of the Hulett sentence came from lawmakers, some of whom signed onto a resolu-

tion calling for Cashman's resignation. That measure died after other lawmakers said it would entangle lawmakers in judicial decision-making, violating the constitutional separation of powers.

State Sen. Vincent Illuzzi said Friday he would have fought to keep Cashman on the bench had the judge not opted to step down, saying the Hulett sentence had a beneficial result.

"Taking the long view, he brought about much needed, constructive change to the need for an effective sex-offender treatment in the (prisons)," said Illuzzi, who is also the state's attorney in Essex County.

By retiring, Cashman can avoid the six-year legislative review Vermont judges are subject to. His term expires in April, and he told Chief Justice Paul Reiber in a letter that he will step down then.

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Storm

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rainfall. The National Weather Service said more than 8 inches fell on the Wilmington area — a record for the date — with 6 to 7 inches in Onslow County by 5 a.m. Parts of western Virginia got 6 inches by midmorning, and North Myrtle Beach, S.C., measured nearly 7 inches.

Three to 6 inches of rain was forecast for the eastern part of West Virginia and 4 to 8 inches was possible in Maryland, the weather service said.

The governors of North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, and the mayor of the District of Columbia, each declared a state of emergency because of the storm.

"The forecast has improved somewhat, though we're not out of the woods yet," said Laura Ramburg, a spokeswoman

for West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin.

Sandbags were being distributed in Annapolis, Md., and in Washington, where heavy rain in June closed several office buildings, including the National Archives, the IRS and the Justice Department.

On its track northward from Florida, the storm stayed offshore of South Carolina, but its outer bands still inundated Charleston streets. The worst flooding there was Thursday afternoon as the storm passed at sea around high tide.

The sky cleared Friday morning at North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and tourists returned to the shore, with families strolling along calm surf.

In Beaufort County, N.C., near the coast on Pamlico Sound, about 1,500 families were under a mandatory evacuation order, and police went door to door early Friday in an area where the drainage is poor, said George Sullivan, director of

the county Emergency Management Office.

North Carolina's 18 shelters took in nearly 300 people during the night, but emptied rapidly Friday morning.

Nearly 80,000 customers were blacked out Friday morning in the eastern half of North Carolina, according to utility companies. In Virginia, Dominion Virginia Power reported more than 200,000 customers without power statewide, mostly in the state's southeast corner.

Schools in southeastern Virginia and eastern North Carolina were closed Friday or opened late.

Ernesto's top sustained wind reached 70 mph, just 4 mph below hurricane strength, as it made landfall at Long Beach, just west of Cape Fear, at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

The storm weakened as it moved inland, with its sustained wind dropping to 35 mph by 11 a.m., below the 39 mph threshold for a tropical storm.

Economy

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too cold," he said. On Wall Street, the report gave stocks a lift. The Dow Jones industrials gained 42 points and the Nasdaq was up 7 points in morning trading.

The jobs report comes as the nation's work force gets ready to celebrate the Labor Day holiday and as the election season looms.

Economic conditions — especially those where people live and work — are likely to be on voters' minds when they go to the polls in November.

Workers' average hourly earnings edged up to \$16.79 in August, a 0.1 percent increase from July. Economists were forecasting a bigger, 0.3 percent advance.

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Viewpoints

Darker side of land division, population growth

The first settlers in Texas typically found a way to buy small pieces of a large land grant and turn them into family farms or ranches. To Easterners, a portrait of early Texas would include a bustling agricultural community nestled amid a scenic rural vista.

Texas was built on expertise in raising cattle, planting cotton and raising a wide variety of crops. Most of the production came from family homesteads, farms and ranches.

There have been consolidations, but even today, 200,000 or more farms and ranches are working in Texas. Privately owned rural lands in Texas take up nearly 85 percent of our state. Even as public attention goes else-

where, one-quarter of our state's booming economy still depends on agriculture.

But "fragmentation" — the need to sell parcels of farm or ranch land to keep the rest of the acreage afloat — has become a fact of life in rural areas, particularly scenic areas coveted for recreation or retirement uses. Between 1982 and 1997, more than 2.2 million rural Texas acres were converted to development; Texas lost more rural farming and ranching land than any other state.

Texas is growing rapidly. We enjoy a hospitable business climate, and many people want to live here. As urban populations boom, and more housing is built, attractive rural land is sold to accommodate the demand.

The rising prices can bring wealth to some landowners.

But there's also a downside for those who wish to keep their family properties.

John Cornyn
U.S. Senator



The higher valuations bring increased property taxes. That, combined with confiscatory death taxes, can make continued family land ownership simply unaffordable. That's the darker side of land division and population growth.

Fragmentation is not simply a threat to our rural heritage of family farms. It can also endanger wildlife habitats and threaten water and

soil quality. Excessive fragmentation can erode or even erase the qualities that make life in Texas and these rural communities so attractive.

How can a state retain the core of its beautiful rural character without threatening vital private property rights?

One organization based in Austin, the Hill Country Conservancy, has an answer. The Conservancy brings together developers and environmentalists to preserve lands in one of our state's most beautiful wildlife and aquatic areas, the Barton Springs Edwards

Aquifer region in Central Texas.

A key tool is a federal government law, the Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program. The Hill Country Conservancy pays land owners for preservation agreements that transfer future land development rights to a non-profit trust, such as the Hill Country Conservancy, or a governmental entity. The original landowner can keep the property, with the rights-holder managing the agreement to ensure the land is not sold to developers. The entire arrangement is aided by matching funds from the federal government.

Through this and other devices, the Conservancy is attempting to preserve

50,000 acres of precious Hill Country land. In the past two years, approximately \$2.4 million in federal funds has helped conserve 800 prized acres in two parcels atop the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer region. Both parcels are on family-owned farms and were facing fragmentation.

The Hill Country Conservancy and other groups are demonstrating that traditional environmentalists and real estate developers can jointly pursue a shared goal of conserving the natural wonders of Texas. It's being done while respecting private property rights, with a helping hand from government.

Our population in Central Texas is growing rapidly. See **CORNYN**, Page 5

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 1, the 244th day of 2006. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 1, 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.

In 1932, New York City Mayor James J. "Gentleman Jimmy" Walker resigned following charges of graft and corruption in his administration.

In 1951, the United States, Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual defense pact, the ANZUS treaty.

In 1961, the Soviet Union ended a moratorium on atomic testing with an aboveground nuclear explosion in central Asia.

In 1972, American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

In 1976, U.S. Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, resigned in the wake of a scandal in which he admitted having an affair with secretary Elizabeth Ray.

In 1981, Albert Speer, a close associate of Adolf Hitler who ran the Nazi war machine, died at a London hospital at age 76.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

Ten years ago: A day after Iraqi forces moved into a Kurdish safe haven, U.S. officials were warning the Baghdad government that the incursion would not go unpunished. That same day, Iraq ordered its troops to withdraw from Irbil.

Five years ago: An explosion and fire at a gambling parlor in Tokyo killed 44 people. The Los Angeles Sparks won the WNBA championship, defeating the Charlotte Sting 82-54.

One year ago: New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin issued "a desperate SOS" as anger mounted across the ruined city, with thousands of Hurricane Katrina victims increasingly hungry, desperate and tired of waiting for buses to take them out.

'There are no warlike peoples — just warlike leaders.'

— Ralph J. Bunche
American diplomat
(1904-1971)



Language and word play can be real fun

It was said that Winston Churchill used the sentence, "This is something I won't put up with."

He was corrected by a lady who reminded him that one should not end a sentence with a preposition.

The old lion snapped back, "Now this is something up with which I shall not put."

In a famous murder case in the 1920s, two homosexuals were convicted of murdering a young boy and were sentenced to life in prison. One of them tried to put the make on another prisoner, who killed him. A journalist led his news story, "Today (whoever it was) ended his sentence with a proposition."

Sacco and Vanzetti, two anarchists convicted of murder, had become a cause

celebre by the time their execution date rolled around. Blood was fairly gushing from the bleeding hearts. Damon Runyan's opening sentence of his news story was, "They're frying Sacco and Vanzetti tonight."

Benjamin Disraeli, a British prime minister, once said of his rival, William Gladstone: "If Gladstone fell in the Thames, that would be a misfortune. But if someone fished him out again, that would be a calamity."

Language can be fun if you make a hobby of it. I was amused during the recent war coverage how Hezbollah rockets always

"rained down." Every day they rained down, while Israeli rockets, artillery shells and bombs "targeted Hezbollah strongholds."

"Stronghold" was another overused and sometimes misused word. I'm sure not even Hezbollah realized it had so many strongholds. Wherever an Israeli bomb or artillery shell landed was "a stronghold."

It's also true that whoever is struck by an Israeli bullet is always a terrorist or a militant — even if the person is only 4-years-old. If someone can't be identified as a terrorist or a militant, then he is always killed in "crossfire,"

even though there is a single source of fire coming from one direction only.

I don't know who abuses the language more — politicians, the press or advertising. I have written advertising copy during my checkered career as well as speeches for politicians, a state Supreme Court justice and a nun. Speech writing is good practice, because you must use short sentences. I once had to write the copy for a color advertisement scheduled for Reader's Digest. The cost, as I recall, was \$28,000 for the space. Those were the most expensive words I've ever written. I don't remember them. Advertising is largely a racket.

Anytime you start to think See **REESE**, Page 5

Charley Reese
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Aug. 21**

The Victoria Advocate on ending GOP fiscal irresponsibility:

Paraphrasing the late U.S. Senate Minority Leader Everett McKinley Dirksen, R-Ill., "A trillion dollars here, a trillion dollars there — eventually, it adds up to real money."

Back during the 1950s and '60s, when Dirksen led the fiscally conservative Republicans in the Senate, he actually said "billion." Back then, that was "real money."

Today, under the fiscally irresponsible Republicans in control of the White House and both houses of Congress, a

billion is menudo. Trillions are what count now.

As in: The Republican-led Congress and Republican President Bush have added \$2.75 trillion dollars to the national debt since Bush took office Jan. 20, 2001.

And according to the Congressional Budget Office, the national debt will grow by "\$1.76 trillion over the next decade, and could be double that estimate if President Bush's tax cuts are made permanent." The Associated Press reported.

"When Bush took office in 2001, the federal budget was in the fourth and final year of surplus. The impact of the tax cuts, the 2001 recession and the costs of fighting terrorism wiped out the forecast from 2001, Bush's first

year in office, for a budget surplus of \$5.6 trillion over the next decade and replaced it with growing deficits," the AP added.

The almost \$308 billion the Bush administration has sunk into the Iraqi quagmire is a serious chunk of the record national debt. But it is only one part. The administration's tax cuts count for an even bigger part of the highest national debt in U.S. history.

The administration and its allies in Congress pass along the cost of the Iraq war and other current expenses to the future.

Rather than requiring today's taxpayers to sacrifice to pay for, for example, increased national security to com-

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Texas is expected to increase by more than 15 percent between 2000 and 2015, a rate twice the overall state's growth. Developers in Central Texas are working overtime to meet the region's growing residential and commercial real estate needs.

One of the main draws for businesses and individuals choosing Texas, and especially Central Texas, is the striking and scenic nature of our state. Anyone who has driven down the Capital of Texas Highway, walked or hiked in the incomparable Texas Hill Country, or taken a swim in the cool waters of the Guadalupe River can see the benefits that accrue when man watches over and protects our natural resources.

It's good for everyone that Texas stays naturally beautiful.

Reese

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that corporate heads are brilliant, take note of how much they pay advertising agencies to produce banalities. Ad agencies really skin 'em with production costs. The smartest client I worked for told us at the beginning: "Don't try to impress me. Don't try to win any awards. Just sell my product."

He would always pick up the tab if we went to lunch, because, he said, "If you pay for it, you'll mark it up 15 percent and put it on my bill." And we would have.

I've come to believe that politicians should write their own speeches and businessmen should write their own advertising copy. Nobody should write any more books. There are too many already. I'm beginning to think the printing press was a mistake. We are drowning in words.

The Buddhist sage was probably right

when he said that if you can't improve upon the silence, keep your mouth shut. R.L. Dabney was certainly right when he said, "If you teach everyone to read, all you will accomplish is to create a mass market for trash literature." Dabney was Stonewall Jackson's chaplain.

Dabney also wryly observed that the carpetbaggers would get an earful when they went home and tried to explain why illiterate male ex-slaves were given the right to vote but their own college-educated wives and daughters were denied that right.

Despite my late-blooming misgivings about words, I won't give them up. If some of you think I'm a bad writer, you should see what happens when I try to be a handyman, a painter, a carpenter or a mechanic. I'm so disastrous and destructive that my late wife quit making out "honey do" lists for me. Any married man can tell you what an achievement that was.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

GOP

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but the terrorism threat, the Republican leaders in the White House and Congress pass along that cost to future taxpayers who have little or no representation now and have no way to protect themselves from this fiscal irresponsibility.

Republican congressional leaders used to be fiscally responsible, as they were when they teamed up with President Bill Clinton to use "pay as you go" budgeting that resulted in budget surpluses. New spending required offsetting cuts in other spending or tax hikes. Tax cuts had to be matched by offsetting cuts in spending or by new revenue from other sources.

But when they gained control of the White House, too, the Republicans abandoned that fiscal responsibility. Now, the nation is \$2.75 trillion deeper in debt. And if Bush gets his way and Congress

makes his tax cuts permanent without any offsets, the national debt could grow by another \$3.26 trillion in the next decade, the CBO projects.

"The most important point to take from this report is that current fiscal policy remains unsustainable under realistic assumptions," said Robert L. Bixby, executive director of the Concord Coalition, a bipartisan budget watchdog group.

In other words, the fiscal policies the Republicans in power in Washington are following ultimately will bankrupt the nation.

Over the past few years, congressional Democrats have insisted on returning to the pay-go budgeting that produced the Clinton-era budget surpluses. They need to make this a major issue in this year's election campaign. But it has to be more than mere words. This has to be a serious commitment that they will follow through on if they retake control of either or both houses of Congress.

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 Alpin 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.

• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **The 62nd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo** Saturday and Sunday & Seventh Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous today, Saturday and Sunday to be held at Cal Farley's, is this weekend. Students from Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., will compete for buckles and saddles. The rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. each day and will include a barbecue lunch. Tickets are \$5 general

admission or \$8 for box seats. Presented by historical re-enactors, the Rendezvous will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission to the Rendezvous is free.

• **Pampa Fine Arts Association** is seeking volunteers, stage ideas, arts and crafts and children's activities for its upcoming Labor Day "Chautauqua" celebration in Pampa's Central Park.

For more information, call 665-0343.

• **GED classes are set to begin wednesday.** Pampa ISD and Region XVI have combined efforts to provide free GED classes for eligible adults. Classes will be offered from 6-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Travis Elementary School. For more information, call Sabrina East at 669-4700.

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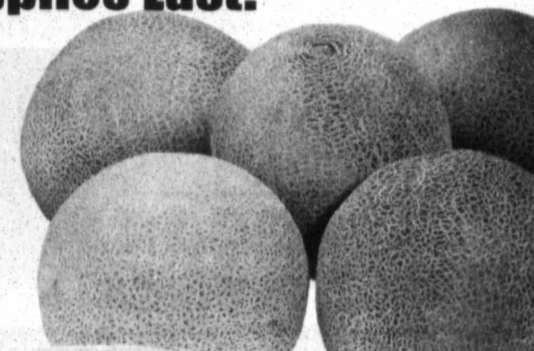
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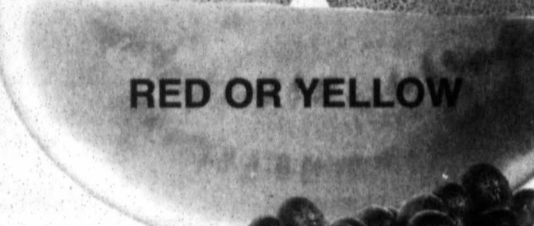


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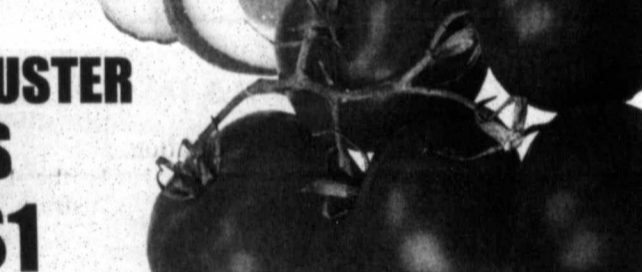
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Calvary Baptist Church



Church name: Calvary Baptist, 900 E. 23rd, 665-0842. Also known as The Lighthouse on 23rd Street.

Minister: Pastor Richard Bartel

Services: Sunday: 8:30 a.m. TV broadcast, cable channel 5; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school – all ages; 10:45 a.m. worship service; 6 p.m. evening worship service.

Activities: Hosts one of Pampa's largest and most exciting Vacation Bible Schools with more than 200 children attending, usually in late July. Calvary also has many music programs, youth activities and camps, and other activities throughout the year.

Members: 300 in attendance each Sunday.

Denomination: Southern Baptist.

How long here: Will celebrate 75th anniversary on Nov. 11.

Goals: Just finished building "Lighthouse Park" to be used and enjoyed by Pampa residents. Considering building a family life center and activities building.

Other activities: Church operates a food pantry which provides free food to needy residents. Also operate "For Heaven's Sake Day Care," a full service child care facility Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and provide school supplies to needy families in August.

Main goal: Goal is to be a lighthouse to Pampa, to be a place where hurting people can seek help and strength through a relationship with Jesus Christ, and to be a place where they can grow in their faith and fellowship with other believers.

Church message: Jesus Christ is the answer to eternal life and He is the solution to our everyday struggles and problems. Calvary Baptist wants to lead people to a faith in Jesus Christ.

Responsible parties: Pastor Richard Bartel, Music Minister Gary Jameson, Youth Minister Mike Laurence, Children's' Director Sherry Etheredge.

Other Information: Calvary Baptist is a family-oriented church, ready to serve your entire family, ranging from small children to youth to all ages of adults. Our church has been one of the fastest growing churches in the past 15 years because of our relevant sermons (which apply to everyday issues), our contemporary music and worship style, and our ministries to teenagers and children. Come experience the excitement and see why lives are being changed at "The Lighthouse on 23rd Street."

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Sons and fathers and hard talks...

Since I don't know when this article will run, either my son, Chad, is about to go to Iraq or is already over there. Recently Chad and his wife, Kassy, came to Pampa for a visit and told us that we were going to be grandparents again in early April. Shari and I were delighted.

Since Chad's job is that of a 50 cal. gunner on a Hum-Vee, I wanted to be sure that we talked about a few things. I thought that some of you might benefit from our conversation.

He came over to my office one afternoon and asked if now would be a good time for our talk. Well, there weren't any trivial topics — just hard, heavy ones.

We began with being ready to die. He didn't even blink. "Dad, I don't want to die, but if I do I know where I'm going, so don't worry. I'll check out heaven for you."

No Christian parent can hear any greater words from their child.

He then wanted to make sure that I knew his wishes if he was critically injured.

"Dad, give me a little time to see if God wants to patch me up, but don't let me hang on too long."

These are conversations that you never hope to have with your kid.

"And, Dad, I know ya'll will, but be sure to help Kassy. She'll need ya'll. And please tell my kid what I was like, and that I sure do love 'em."

"It would be my privilege, son," I said.

From there we moved on to burial. I told him that since Kassy had asked me to be the decision-maker concerning this matter, I was thinking either Arlington (if possible) or cremation. He grinned when I said cremation.

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



"So, you think you might want to carry a little of me around with you, huh, Dad?"

I smiled and said, "Yep, I sure do, son."

He said, "It won't matter to me, Dad, so whatever is fine."

I then asked him if he had come to grips with being the gunner. He knew what I meant.

"Dad, I know my job, and I'm really good at it. And I know that in the Bible there is a big difference between murder and killing in a war. So don't worry about me doing my duty and pulling the trigger."

I went on to remind him that God's rules for individual believers and those for nations were drastically different.

"Did you know that Romans 13 states clearly that a nation has the right to 'bear the sword' on wrong doers with God's support? Son, I just want to be sure that you know what the Word of God says concerning the position you may find yourself in. I hope you never have to make those kinds of decisions, but if you do may God help you remember that you are an instrument of the United States of America in a war against evil doers, so do your job and do it well."

Chad nodded and said, "I will, Dad."

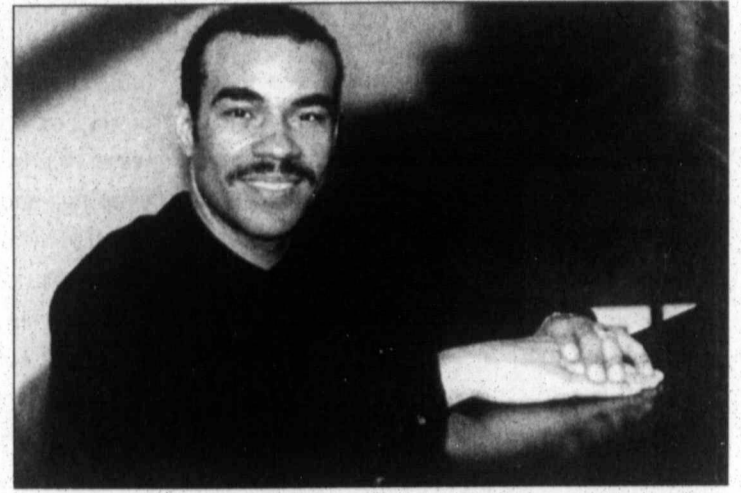
"Is there anything else that we need to talk over?"

Chad said, "And also please help Kassy with some suggestions of what to do with the death insurance she will get. You might have to help her join the Army's memory to get everything she will have coming."

"No problem. I don't know much, but I know some folks who do. We'll help her."

We then both decided that we had about covered everything, and besides we didn't really want to talk about that stuff anymore. But both of us were glad that we had the talk. It was hard, but important to get done. Are there any hard conversations that you need to have with someone? If so, get it taken care of. Don't put it off. That way there will be no confu-

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Joseph Joubert is an accompanist and keyboardist for the Centurymen. This auditioned men's choir will be in concert at First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sept. 20. He is the musical arranger/director of the project "Three Mo' Tenors." With Buryl Red, he has arranged/orchestrated almost all new music for The Centurymen. Joubert also appears with and accompanies the Broadway Inspirational Voices, under the direction of Michael McElroy. Most recently, Joubert orchestrated the music for the Broadway musical "The Color Purple."

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Trinity Fellowship to host Ladies Brunch

On Sept. 16, Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, will host "Ladies Brunch with Rita Springer" from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and "Worship Night With Rita" at 6 p.m. Admission to the brunch is \$5 per ticket. The doors will open at 5 p.m. on worship night. Contact Trinity Fellowship at 665-3255 to acquire tickets or for more information.



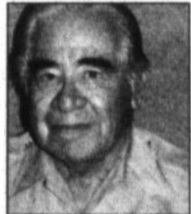
Rita Springer

Labor Day for the Christian

The ancient city of Corinth was in southern Greece. This city had two splendid harbors under the support of Julius Caesar. The city became one of the most famous ports in Europe. When Paul came to Corinth, he found a population of half-a-million people.

Dr. Jimmy Flynn

Church of the Brethren



Ships from every nation were in the harbor, and the streets were crowded with travelers from every country. But the reputation of the city was bad.

The nights and days were filled with drunkenness and revelry. Sin was rampant among all classes. If someone in the Roman or Grecian world wanted to say that a man was leading a low, sinful life, they would say, "He behaves like a Corinthian."

Now Paul came to this godless, wicked, heathen city to show them a more excellent way of life.

He first said, "I am determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

He stayed in the city for 18 months teaching and preaching the Gospel, won many converts and established a strong church. He then went on his way to other places and other churches.

Soon the news of divisions in the Corinthian church began to drift out to him. These people were following

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Blankenship to spearhead revival at local Pentecostal Holiness Church

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



Blankenship

Blankenship has missionary outreaches in New Mexico, Bolivia and the Philippines.

Blankenship has made appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, North American Christian Convention and other venues throughout the United States. He is a yearly performer at the Rendezvous in the Kiamichi Mountains in Oklahoma and was lead singer with the Christian Troubadours Quartet for three years.

He made the first of many recordings in 1959, and as a musician often performs on the guitar and piano.

In the early 1960s, he signed his first publishing

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: About a month ago, I was shocked out of my shoes. My longtime friend, "Orville," told me he had bought \$280 worth of women's clothes. He went on to describe how "great" it feels to wear them. He says he has been a cross-dresser since boyhood when he started wearing his sister's clothes. When she found out, she continued dressing him up and he loved it. Orville says he's a woman trapped in a man's body -- something about brain lobes. I saw it once in the newspaper, but didn't read it because I wasn't interested. Orville has told a lot of his friends and now he is isolated. I don't go over there either, because I don't want to hear it. (He even said I should try it.) We are in our 60s, and I think Orville is headed for trouble. I just can't believe he is gay. I am heterosexual (when I get the chance). Does he need a shrink? Please advise. — **SHOCKED IN OKEECHOBEE, FLA.**

DEAR SHOCKED: Feeling that one is trapped in the body of someone of the opposite sex does not make the person "gay." It means he or she is a transsexual. Your friend needs understanding, not isolation. By all means he should see a psychiatrist -- one who specializes in gender disorders. He should have counseling if he wants to take this where it is heading, and also to cope with the loss of his friends. It would be a kindness to tell him that.

DEAR ABBY: We always have a large birthday party for my 8-year-old daughter every year. We hold the party later in the evening when we know people can come if it falls on a weekday because of work. My sister returned to college this year, and I knew she could not come because she had a class that evening. So I asked my hus-

band if we should have the party on another day or on the weekend. He said, "No, we're having it on her birthday in the evening, and if they can't come, they can see her at a later date." He said, what if they can't come on the weekend either? So the party stayed the same. Football started that night for my other sister and her son, and my husband's sister had to work late. I feel like a heel! I agree that I don't want my daughter's party to be a week or two after her birthday, and I don't want to combine mine with hers, since they are two days apart. What do you think about this? Couldn't they miss one event to come to a party? — **BRENDA IN AUSTIN, TEXAS**

DEAR BRENDA: The type of parties you have described are more for adults than for children. It is more important that your little girl be able to enjoy her birthday with some of HER friends than it be a command performance for your sisters. Please consider this next year, because I don't think you are being fair to your daughter.

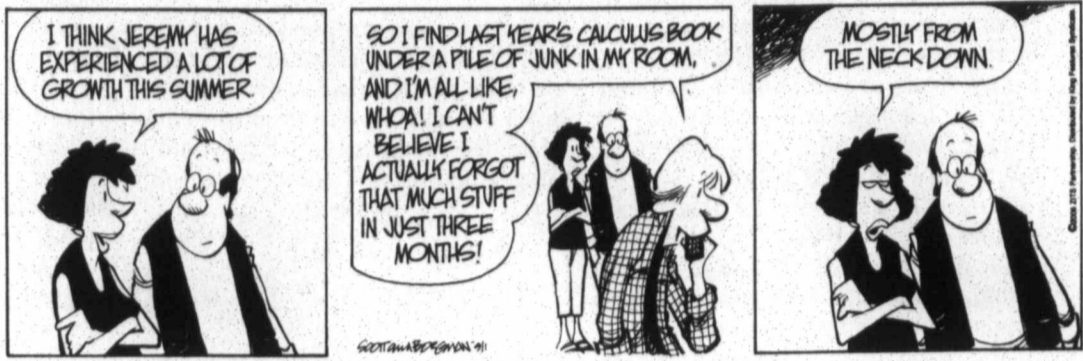
DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. I have been having this recurring dream that I am getting married to my boyfriend of four years, and every time I have the dream, I end up backing out of the wedding. In other words, I always panic and run away. What does this dream mean? — **DREAMER IN BIRCHLEAF, VA.**

DEAR DREAMER: I'm no expert in dreams, but to me, your dream means that on some level you're not fully committed to marrying your boyfriend. Pay attention to it because that's something that you should examine with both eyes open, in the clear light of day.

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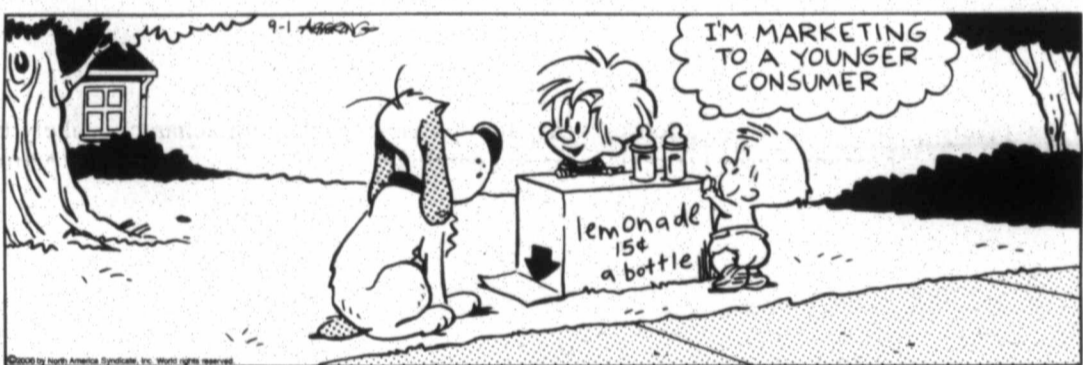
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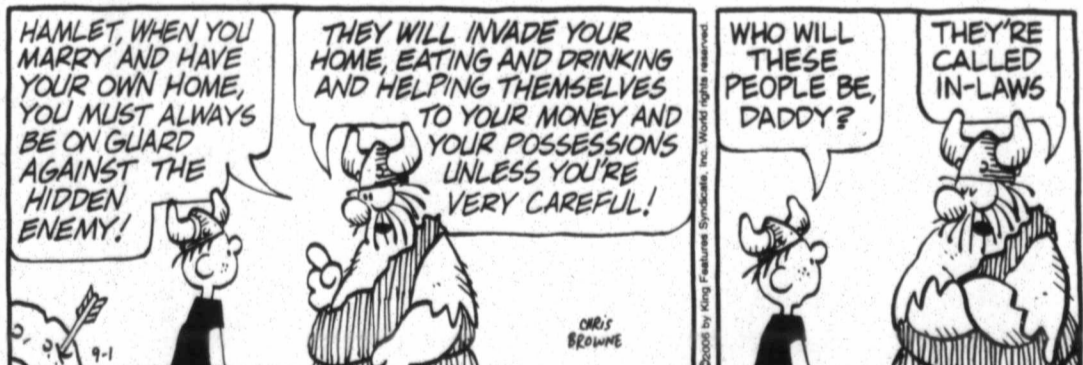
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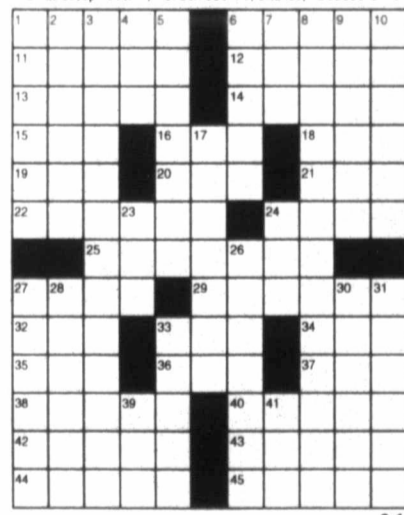
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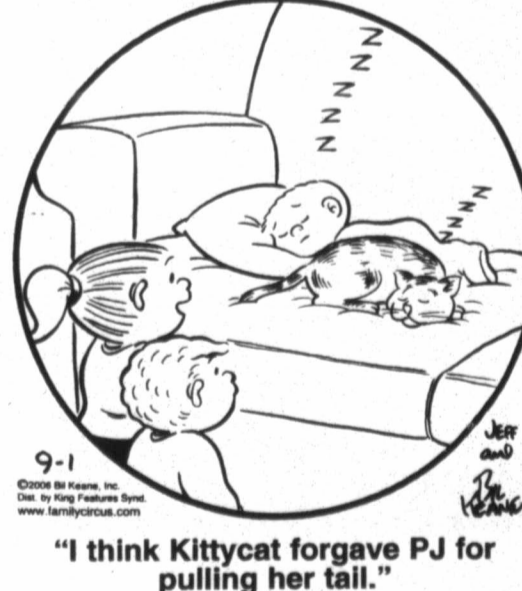


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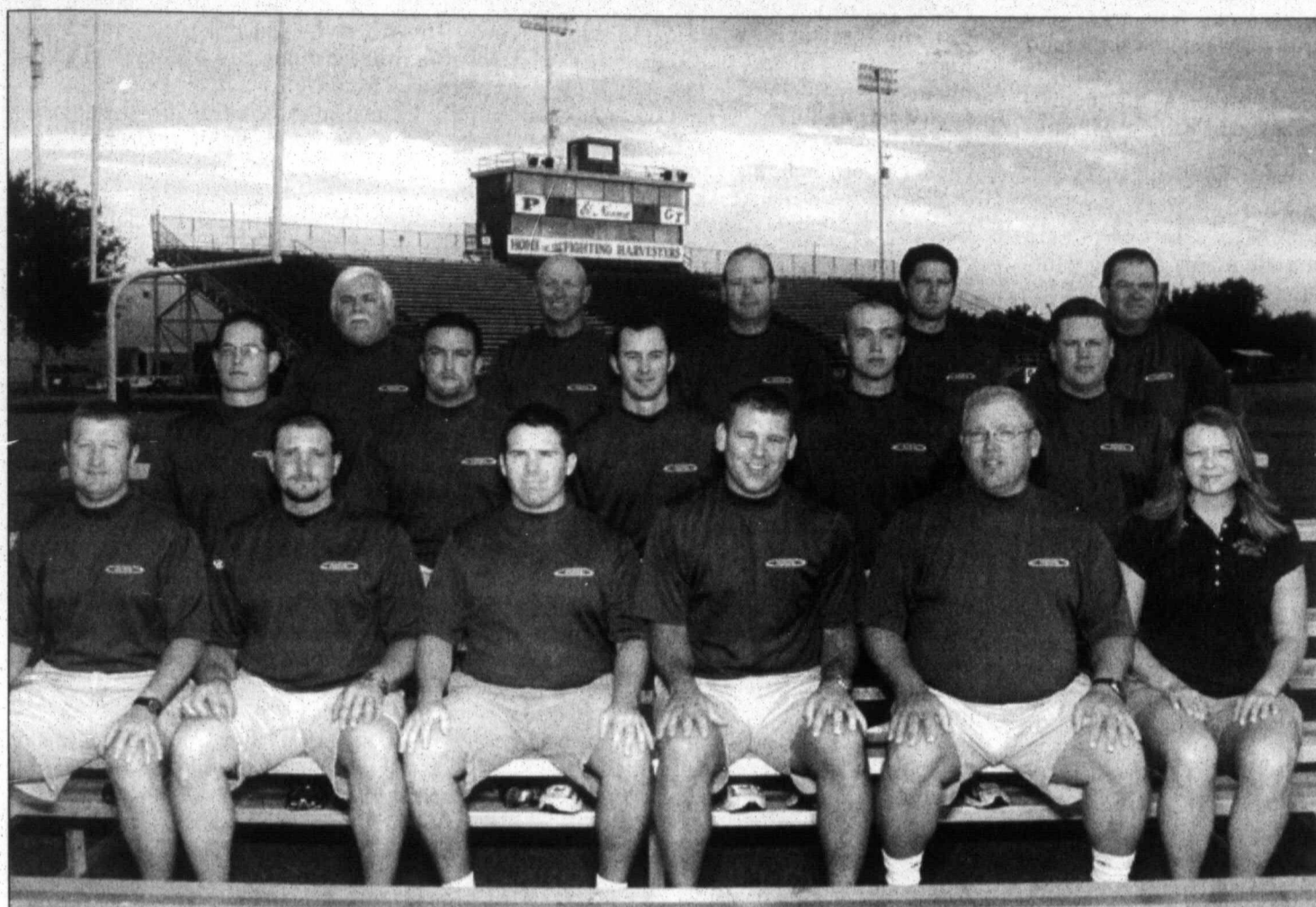
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



Flo & Friends



Sports Day



Courtesy photo

Leading the 2006 Pampa High School football program this year are coaches Darrel Adkins (top row, L-R), John East, Clint Allen, Brian Hulett and Dennis Doughty. Middle row- Josh Cadenhead, Chad Dunnam, Andy Cavalier, Jeff Quisenberry and Clay Wilson. Bottom row- John True, Ches Tucker, Byron May, Kaleb Snelgrooes, Tad Smith and Kristen Tucker.

Season opener: Perryton poses tough challenge right out of the gate for Cavalier's Harvesters

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

At 7:30 tonight, a new chapter in Pampa High School football begins.

Coach Andy Cavalier and his Harvesters will travel to Perryton for a season opening meeting with the always tough Rangers.

While Pampa's defense is filled with eight starters from last season, there are plenty of new faces on offense, including sophomore Casey Trimble who will lead the Harvesters at quarterback. A job thrust upon him following the untimely injury to senior QB Brett Ferrell a couple weeks ago during the Wichita Falls Hirschi scrimmage.

Still, the Pampa offense should be exciting to watch and possibly tough to defend if running backs Chase Harris, Shavious Kelley and Maddison Wilson can find holes and turn corners. Trimble is very capable of going to the

air as well.

Should the Harvesters' defense improve over last season, opposing offenses may have a rough go. Pampa was prone to giving up a big play now and then, but always found ways to keep games close while giving the offense a chance.

Under first year head coach Andy Cavalier, Pampa should also possess skills not found in the play book or easy for opponents to prep for...character and continuity.

In the Rangers, Pampa faces a tough challenge right out of the gate. Perryton, too, starts the season under a new head coach. Neal Hugg takes over after Gary Newcomb decided to call it quits at the end of last season.

Under Newcomb — who amassed a record of 62-31 over eight seasons — Perryton went to the playoffs eight times.

Hugg expects to carry on those winning ways.

Perryton will feature a Pro I offense and a 4-3 defense. The Rangers have a solid group of returning starters from 2005, six on offense and eight on defense.

With the Pro I offense, Harvester defenders will need to keep an eye on senior Ranger running back Zach Mills. Mills ran for 873 yards and eight TDs last season on 173 carries. Senior quarterback Ryan Howard will most likely be the man handing the ball off to Mills.

Weather

Forecasters are calling for a strong chance of rain throughout the day and this evening. The high in Perryton today should be in the mid 80's, falling into the 60's by nightfall.

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Cowboys re-sign Romo

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys signed Tony Romo to a \$3.9 million contract Thursday that locks him up through next year, a show of faith for a backup quarterback who has been on the roster for three years without ever throwing a regular-season pass.

Romo received a \$2 million bonus and a new contract for this year, plus an extension for 2007 that keeps him off the free-agent market next spring.

"I think they definitely want me to be their guy," Romo said. "That's what I've prepared for and I'm ready for. As long I keep progressing, I'll be ready when that time comes."

His time came, in a way, Thursday night. After starter Drew Bledsoe got dinged in the head, Romo went 30-of-45 for 349 yards and two interceptions — both in the end zone — and a touchdown with 17 seconds left in regulation. He drove for two potential winning kicks in overtime, but Mike Vanderjagt missed both and Dallas settled for a 10-10 tie with the Minnesota Vikings.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Other games of interest

Class 5A
Tascaos @ Palo Duro
Randall @ Amarillo High
Class 4A
Dumas @ Plainview
Lubbock Estacado @ Hereford
Dalhart @ Guyton
Class 3A
Pampa @ Perryton
Caprock @ Canyon
Lubbock Cooper @ Borger
Class 2A
Bushland @ Sanford-Fritch
Panhandle @ River Road
Turpin @ West Texas High
White Deer @ Highland Park
New Deal @ Dimmitt
Abernaty @ Friona
Muleshoe @ Portales

Littlefield @ Tulia
Class 1A
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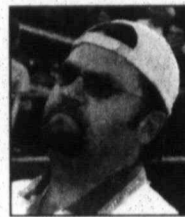
So how did NBC know?

Stone Phillips is coming to Pampa, yes. Dateline will be airing a special in October featuring first year head coach Andy Cavalier and his Pampa Harvester football team, yes. It may turn out that Phillips and the peacock network may do more than just the special.

But how did this all come about? How in the world did NBC even know about Pampa or coach Cavalier? What is it that led producer Matt Fields to include our football program among the other four under consideration for this story?

Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor



It isn't as though we jump out on any list. Though we know what Friday nights mean here in the land of the Green and Gold in the fall, I would be willing to bet Fields, Phillips and most if not all associated with this production had to hit the Internet or find a map to see just where in the world — at the very least, where in Texas — Pampa is.

One man deserves the lion's share of the credit for the unique experience Coach Cavalier and his program are about to enjoy. He's really not a 'local' guy, but many of you see him almost daily. Little do you know, when he speaks about Pampa, there is a genuine caring and respect in his voice. The man knows what Friday nights here mean come fall.

Andy Justus is a Panhandle product. He is a graduate of Boys Ranch and West Texas A&M. And though he currently anchors the KAMR/NBC 4 news desk in Amarillo, he cut his teeth as a sports reporter and later, sports director.

After learning that Phillips and Dateline had chosen Pampa over the other four candidates, I called PHS athletic director Stuart Smith for a few extra details. During that conversation I learned it was Justus that offered the Harvester program up as a possible choice for the special.

I called Justus to ask how this whole thing came about. "Their producer (Fields) called me to ask for some suggestions as to who they might consider for this project," he said. "I shared with them programs that had state titles and other awards. Then I told him about the great story in Pampa."

That great story of course is Coach Cavalier heading up the football program and tradition most credit his late father for building.

However, Justus spoke about more than just football. His understanding of the Pampa spirit would lead one to believe his closet may contain plenty of green and gold colored items. Ties, shirts, a cap, perhaps even a Riot shirt or two.

Whether it does or not is not important. To hear the enthusiasm in his voice as he shared his thoughts about Pampa was awesome to say the least.

"I told the NBC guys there is just nothing like Pampa on Friday nights. That whole community turns out and supports their team. It's like that for almost all Pampa sports," Justus said.

The media attention that will be focused on Pampa next week may be overwhelming to some. Could even prove a distraction at times. But the end result will be that the rest of the country will discover there are programs like Pampa Harvester football that seek Friday night wins like any other competitor. But our coaches, teachers and our community instill in our kids values and morals that will serve them a lifetime. And that in itself is worthy of attention.

Thank you Andy Justus. And if you don't have a Riot shirt, you soon will.

Sherrill, Pettit and Bailey take monthly scramble

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Monday Night Scramble	Marvin Allison
Hidden Hills	Carolyn Allison
Golf Course	
Aug. 28, 2006	
1st Place (29)	3rd Place (31)
Bill Sherrill	Harley Knutson
Carroll Pettit	Kevin Andis
Becky Bailey	Bob Brandon
	Jim Osborne
2nd Place (30)	Closest to the Pin
Ronnie Wood	Jim Ahsford (#6)
Tommy Parks	Eldon Maxwell (#15)

FIBA: Greece defeats U.S. 101-95

SAITAMA, Japan (AP) — Fed up with its recent failures, the United States assembled a new program with new plan. The end result was all too familiar.

Greece used a sizzling stretch of shooting across the middle two quarters to turn a 12-point deficit into a 14-point lead, and beat the Americans 101-95 Friday in the semifinals of the world championships.

"To lose any game is a shock to us," U.S. star Carmelo Anthony said. "We came in with the mentality to win the game and the gold medal."

Instead, the best Anthony can do now is add another bronze to his collection.

Greece (8-0) can earn a world title to go with the European championship it won in 2005 with a victory over Spain in Sunday's gold-medal game. Spain (8-0) beat Argentina 75-74 on Friday night.

"They played like a champion plays," U.S. forward Shane Battier said of Greece.

The Americans will have to wait at least two more years to remember what that feels like.

Done in again by their inept 3-point shooting — and they weren't much better from the foul line — the Americans

will fall short of a championship in a major international tournament for the third straight time since winning gold at the 2000 Olympics.

The Greeks — with no current NBA players on their roster — danced in a circle at halfcourt after their victory.

"Big players play big games," said guard Theodoros Papaloukas, the MVP of the European final who had 12 assists Friday. "And today I think we played very good."

The U.S. (7-1) will return to the court Saturday against Argentina (7-1), hoping to match the bronze medal it left Athens with in 2004.

"Those guys are hurting," said USA Basketball managing director Jerry Colangelo, who was put in charge of the program after a sixth-place finish in the 2002 worlds preceded the disappointment in Athens. "It's probably a better thing we have to come back tomorrow and play again instead of sitting on this for two days."

Anthony scored 27 points for the Americans, who couldn't overcome their 32 percent shooting from 3-point range or 59 percent from the foul line. Dwyane Wade added 19

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Hart Warren tournament starts Saturday morning

The 69th annual Hart Warren Top Of Texas golf tournament will get under way Saturday and conclude Monday. A practice round was scheduled for today.

The tournament, which originated in 1938, has hosted many of the nation's finest golfers including former Master's champion Charles Coody, Lloyd Moody — brother of U.S. Open champion Orville Moody — and six time winner Richard Ellis.

176 players have signed up for this year's event which will consist of 72 holes of medal play in the Championship Flight, 54 holes of medal play in the President's, Governor's and Super Senior flights, and three days of match play in six other flights.

This year golfers from McMurray University and West Texas A&M will compete against top area golfers for the championship.

Spectators interested in watching are encouraged to call the Pampa Country Club golf shop, 665-8431.

Defeat

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and LeBron James had 17, but the three U.S. captains were unable to make up for their disappointment from Athens.

Vassilis Spanoulis, bound for the Houston Rockets, scored 22 points for Greece. Mihalis Kakiouzis added 15 and 6-foot-10 Sofoklis Schortsianitis — nicknamed "Baby Shaq" — added 14, shooting 6-of-7.

"Basketball is not just about dribbling and shooting," said Greece coach Panagiotis Yannakis, who took a congratulatory call from Prime Minister Costas Karamanlis after the game. "You can come off the bench with a clear mind and give the best of your talent and that's what our players did today."

In Greece, thousands gathered in the streets, waved flags and honked car horns. Traffic information screens flashed the final score, and drivers abandoned cars to join celebrating crowds.

Continuously burning the Americans' poor defense against the pick-and-roll, the Greek team shot 63 percent (35-of-56) from the field and made 31 of 44 shots over the final three periods.

"We didn't make the right adjustments," U.S. center Chris Bosh said. "They ran the same play. We made it

easy for them."

The U.S. hasn't even played for a world championship since winning the last of its three titles in Toronto in 1994. Mike Krzyzewski — who was looking for gold after winning bronze with the 1990

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— Panagiotis Yannakis
Head Coach, Greece

team — and a few American players walked to midcourt to congratulate the Greeks, while most of the U.S. roster quickly headed to the locker room.

The Americans, who put together a national team program this year for the first time, now will be forced to qualify for the 2008 Olympics next summer in the FIBA Americas tournament in Venezuela.

"This one hurts," said Colangelo, who assembled the team. "We had the gold medal as our goal and anything short is disappointing. We go back to work and get

ready for qualifying next summer."

The U.S. seemed in control after Joe Johnson's 3-pointer gave the Americans a 33-21 lead with about 6 1/2 minutes left in the second quarter. It was around then that James told his teammates on the bench: "They don't know what to do."

Well, they figured it out in a hurry.

Greece scored nine straight points, pulling within three on Papaloukas' drive with 3:51 left and forcing Krzyzewski to call a timeout. Dwight Howard converted a three-point play, but the Greeks answered with a 13-2 surge, featuring eight points from Schortsianitis, to open a 43-38 lead and force Krzyzewski to call a second timeout.

Greece hit nine straight shots — its only miss in the last 5 minutes was a heave from halfcourt as time expired — and led 45-41 at halftime. The Greeks shot 56 percent (15-of-27) in the half.

The Americans were 2-of-10 from behind the arc — after going 10-for-40 in their quarterfinal victory over Germany — and trailed at the break for only the second time in the tournament. Italy had a nine-point cushion in a group play game.

Greece kept it up in the third quarter, hitting 14 of its 18 shots, including all four 3-pointers in the first 5 minutes. Kostas Tsartsaris' 3-pointer with 5:45 left in the period gave the Greeks a 65-51 lead — the biggest deficit the U.S. faced in the tournament.

After shooting 4-of-12 in the first quarter, Greece was 25-of-33 (76 percent) in the second and third and led 77-65 heading to the final period.

"It seemed like they didn't miss the whole third quarter," Wade said.

Anthony, Wade and James combined for the first 18 U.S. points in the quarter, and the Americans eventually got as close as 95-91 on Kirk Hinrich's 3 with 36 seconds to play. But the U.S. missed its final two attempts from behind the arc, capping a 9-of-28 night.

Bufs pound Mesa State, 44-14

CANYON — Junior wide receiver Charly Martin caught four passes for 97 yards and two touchdowns as the No. 10 West Texas A&M football team opened the 2006 season Thursday night with a 44-14 win over Mesa State at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

After being forced to punt on their opening drive, senior quarterback Dalton Bell marched the Bufs down the field on their second possession of the ball game. WTAMU converted its first points of the season with a six-yard touchdown pass from Bell to running back Maurice White, capping a six-play 56-yard drive.

The Mavericks (1-1) answered back on their next possession, as receiver Drew Bohannon snuck past the Buff secondary to score on a 54-yard reception.

White again gave the Bufs the lead later in the first quarter, this time at 14-7 as he scored his second touchdown, this time on the ground, punching in a one-yard run.

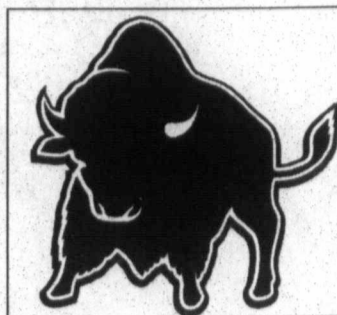
The West Texas A&M offense continued to roll as Bell connected on a 26-yard touchdown to senior Shaun Scott-Jones and two possessions later Martin tallied his first touchdown since 2004 on a trick pass from

fellow wideout Dale Davis. The score sent the Bufs to the locker room at the half leading 28-7.

In the second half, Martin picked up exactly where he left off as he scored the Buff's fifth touchdown of the night on a 23-yard toss from Bell.

Bell, finished the contest 27-for-38 passing with 291 yards and three touchdowns.

The WTAMU defense was impressive on the night, holding the Mavericks to only 285 total yards while forcing three turnovers. Redshirt freshman Josh Young turned heads in his first collegiate start, causing a fumble and picking off a third quarter Mesa State



pass. Amarillo product T.J. Nickleberry was a force on the defensive line for the Bufs, tallying two sacks.

Freshman receiver Nate Cook capped the game off with a 36-yard touchdown reception from backup quarterback Keith Null in the closing minutes of the game to complete the win.

West Texas A&M football is back in action on Sept. 9 as they host Adams State in a 6 p.m. matchup at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

LONGHORN QB

Freshman McCoy leads Texas into opener

AUSTIN (AP) — His voice has cracked in the huddle. He hasn't taken a snap in a college game, and he's following in the footsteps of one of the greatest players ever at Texas.

Now redshirt freshman Colt McCoy must prove he can lead the defending national champion Longhorns into a new season.

And yet that name, and the way it conjures images of a West Texas gunslinging cowboy, suggests the kid was born to do it.

"What a great name for a Texas quarterback," coach Mack Brown said. "I mean, really."

It took more than his name for McCoy to earn the starting nod when No. 3 Texas opens the season Saturday against North Texas.

It took Vince Young leaving school early for the NFL. It took holding off true freshman Jevan Snead to win the job in training camp.

And it took earning the respect of teammates who have learned to follow the fresh-faced kid from the small town of Tuscola, population 714, just south of Abilene.

"These guys are national champions," McCoy said. "It was a little nerve-racking at first. Once you get in there and get into the flow, know where they're going to be and how great they will block for you and know they are going to catch your passes, I feel relaxed."

That was Monday. On Saturday, he'll trot out in front of 84,000 fans at Royal-Memorial Stadium,

see his image on the gigantic new scoreboard display screen and try to keep it all together well enough to run the longest winning streak in the nation to 21 games.

"Coach Brown said it's going to be the biggest crowd in Texas history," McCoy said. "It's going to be hard not to get butterflies."

His teammates say he's been cool so far. Senior offensive lineman Justin Blalock, who chose to stay in school for another season instead of entering the draft, said he waited for McCoy to get flustered or have a meltdown in practice.

"That never came," Blalock said. "That speaks a lot for his makeup."

The country kid was bold enough to try his hand leading the team with a rap in warmups. That part didn't go over so well.

"Watching him try to rap and dance was awful," Blalock said.

Brown said he's been impressed with McCoy since he stepped on campus. For starters, he had the guts to sign with Texas when other quarterbacks wouldn't, fearing they'd get stuck behind Young for too long. "Any time we'd bring a quarterback recruit in, Vince would not miss a pass," Brown said. "Most unbelievable thing in my life."

Texas didn't sign a quarterback for two years. The year McCoy signed, Texas was also pursuing Ryan Perrilloux, the all-everything QB out of Louisiana who was supposed to fit the Young mold of a big, athletic runner and passer.

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Rangers 7, Orioles 5 Astros 5, Brewers 3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The only time Mark Teixeira didn't hustle running the bases was on the trot after hitting a home run in his third straight game for the Texas Rangers.

Before the home run that provided the needed cushion in a 7-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles, Teixeira scored on a passed ball that skipped not far from the plate and beat out an infield single.

"Those are the kind of things everybody appreciates and wants to see," shortstop Michael Young said. "Tex just plays the game hard."

After Gary Matthews Jr. led off with a disputed home run that ended Daniel Cabrera's scoreless streak, Teixeira put the Rangers up 3-0 in the first when he charged home on the passed ball. An inning later, the 220-pound first baseman hit an infield chopper fielded by Daniel Cabrera, and beat the pitcher to first base by a step.

"The most impressive thing was beating out the groundball to the pitcher," manager Buck Showalter said. "A lot of guys mail that one in."

Especially considering the Rangers (69-66) will start September nine games behind AL West-leading Oakland.

Carlos Lee had a home run and an RBI double, but was also charged with an error when he knocked a ball

out of Matthews' glove in the outfield that led to an unearned run.

Nick Markakis was 3-for-5 with a double and his 10th home run in August, the most by an Orioles rookie in a month. Markakis is 30-for-74 (.405) his last 19 games.

Cabrera (7-9) struck out seven and walked four in five innings. The rookie right-hander hadn't allowed a run his previous two starts, but his streak of 16 scoreless innings ended when Matthews hit a full-count pitch to center field.

Matthews' ball hit the yellow line on top of the wall and bounced back onto the field. Orioles manager Sam Perlozzo came out for an extended conversation with the entire umpire crew after second base umpire Larry Vanover signaled home run. "Their answer to me, they said it still left the park," Perlozzo said.

"It wasn't a home run," center fielder David Newhan said. "Underneath the yellow line, there's a lip. It hit that, and caused it to bounce up."

The umpires ruled otherwise and Cabrera walked the next two batters after a nearly five-minute delay. Lee followed with a double before Cabrera struck out three straight batters in a 37-pitch inning.

Teixeira's 24th homer, a two-run shot off Bruce Chen in the sixth, put the Rangers up 7-2.

HOUSTON (AP) — The starter pitched well, the batters got timely hits and Brad Lidge finished off an opponent in the ninth.

That's how the Houston Astros won games last season and they're doing it again in time for another late surge toward the playoffs.

Craig Biggio homered and Andy Pettitte struck out five in seven solid innings Thursday night as the Astros won their season-high sixth straight game and completed a three-game sweep of the Brewers with a 5-3 victory.

"We got contributions from everybody, just doing enough," said Biggio. "It's just nice to start playing well again, playing well as a team."

Willy Taveras, Brad Ausmus and Lance Berkman added RBIs for the defending NL champions, who have won six in a row heading into a week-end series with the New York Mets.

"Every game is extremely important and we've been playing it like that for the last couple of weeks," said Pettitte.

Pettitte (13-13) won his second straight start, allowing five hits with a walk.

Doug Davis (9-9) took the loss after giving up six hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings.

Milwaukee manager

Ned Yost and first baseman Jeff Cirillo were ejected in the first inning as the Brewers lost their season-high seventh straight road game.

Prince Fielder replaced Cirillo and snapped out of an 0-for-17 slump with an RBI single off Pettitte and a two-out solo homer in the eighth off Dan Wheeler.

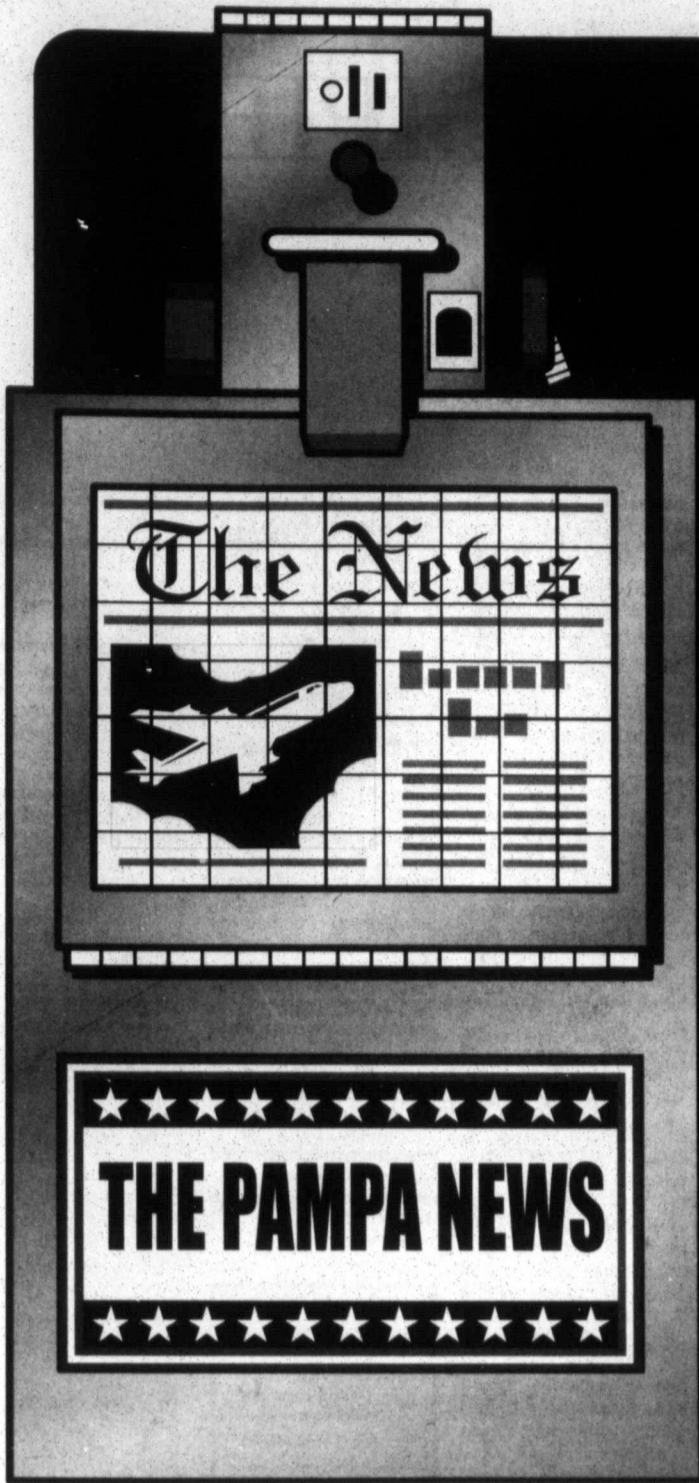
The Astros' set-up man hadn't allowed a run since June 24, a span of 20 appearances and 17 1-3 innings.

But Wheeler struck out Bill Hall to end the inning and Lidge shut out Milwaukee in the ninth, earning his 100th career save and his 28th in 33 appearances this season.

"It definitely feels great," Lidge said of his milestone. "I know it's early in my career, but when you do it in a win, it's obviously the best feeling there is."

The Brewers, meanwhile, haven't won a road game since Aug. 18 and this bad night away from home started when Brady Clark grounded out leading off the game and got into a shouting match with first-base umpire Tim Timmons.

Clark was clearly out, but the two had a heated exchange as first-base coach Dave Nelson held Clark back and Yost ran out of the dugout to argue.



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Kick-Off Brunch



Preceptor Chi and Preceptor Theta Iota chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Irvine Riphahn for their annual Kick-Off Brunch. Back row left to right: Ruth McBride, Janice Hubbard, Nancy Broggin, Pat Kindler, and Jerry Caylor. Front row left to right: Sue Garner, Irvine Riphahn, Monica Leonard, Carol Smith, Mary Baten, Betty Schaffer and Barb Benyshek.

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men instead of following Christ. He wrote and rebuked them, telling them that Paul and Cephas and Apollos were nothing, and that Christ was all. Then we come to our text (1 Corinthians 3:9) as he tells the Corinthian churches that "we are laborers together with God."

Our churches today need to learn this lesson anew. We are not working for self but for God. Some people are working for a living, some to pay for a home, some to educate their children, but few people can truthfully say, "I am working with God for God."

On the first Monday in each September, America celebrates Labor Day. But every day is Labor Day for the Christian. Every day he should be living for Christ and witnessing and winning for Him. So as we look at our text, let us think upon the subject "Labor Day for the Christian."

In the text, we see the dignity of toil. "We are workers." I am glad that this was said about Christians. There is a great dignity in toil, in honest labor. The world has no respect for an idler, but honors a man who works hard.

When we look at history, we see that it was made by workers and not shirkers. When we look at science, we see that the greatest advances have been made by

those who toiled down through the years. When we look at Christianity, we see that it has been carried on by those who were willing to work.

The biggest tragedy of the Depression in America was that so many men were taught that they did not have to work, that the government or someone else would support them. One man facetiously said, "If the government cuts down again on my allotment, I will be forced to take one of the jobs that have been offered me."

But that is not the Bible way.

"Six days shalt thou labor." In the commandment of the Lord, God said that fallen man would be forced to gain his bread in the sweat of his face. In II

Thessalonians 3:10, we read, "This we commanded you, that is any man would not work, neither should he eat."

It is perfectly all right for us to support those who cannot work, but charity is no substitute for honest toil.

This same city of Corinth went down into oblivion because the citizens became wealthy and ceased to work. Rome waxed great in power and wealth but became a nation of idlers. She lived on the taxes extorted from oth-

ers. She perished from the Earth, filled with rottenness and wickedness.

America is fast becoming a nation of idlers. Men everywhere are crying out for less work and more pleasure. The great mass of our people have lost their ambition and incentive. It is a serious condition when large numbers live upon the toil of others. This condition breaks down morale and makes worthless citizens.

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And one more thing: If you have a little extra time, say a prayer for all of our men and women in the military who represent this blessed nation.

Since they stand ready to fight evil doers in a far away land, the least we can do is pray for them. God bless.

Church briefs

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, is offering several adult classes beginning Wednesday. The classes' purpose is to assist participants with their daily struggles, whether or not they attend church.

The upcoming classes include the following: "Spiritual Gifts and Personalities," "Search for Freedom," "Turn Your Heart Toward Home," "Daniel," "Seven Feasts of Israel," "Divorce Care" and "Inductive Bible Study."

At 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday, Calvary holds youth service open to all teenagers, grades 7-12, and children's choirs for children 4-years-old to sixth grade.

CLARENDON — St. Mary's Church in

Clarendon will stage a barbecue fund-raiser from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Clarendon Lions Club. Proceeds will go toward renovating the interior of the historic church which dates back to 1894.

St. Mary's recently received a new roof and underwent additional exterior renovations. Past proceeds from the barbecue helped clear a block of land the church has set aside for a park.

The meal will consist of barbecue beef and pork ribs with all the trimmings, drinks and dessert. A country store and custom quilt raffle will also be part of the event. Cost is, \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. For more information, call (806) 874-5099.

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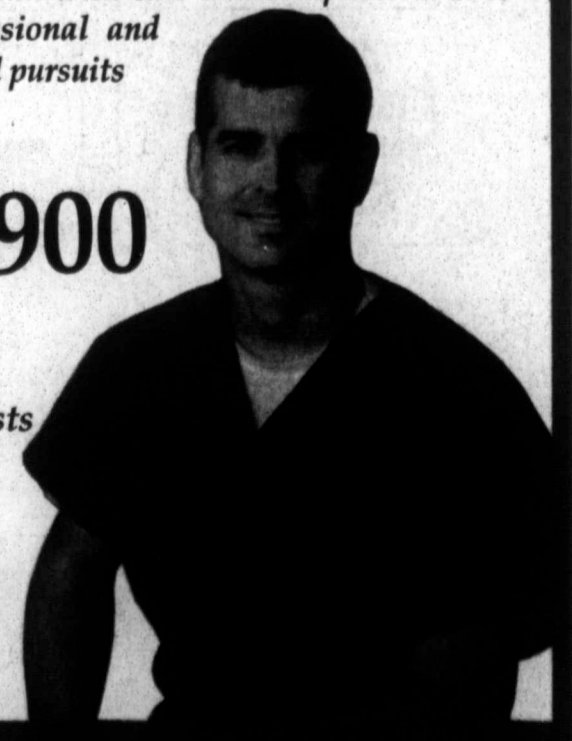
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