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City approves per diem raise, special election

BY KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The city commission approved increasing the city's per diem and ordered a special election to be held Nov. 6 for the purpose of adopting the fire and police employee relation act, which is applicable to Pampa firefighters, at a special meeting held Thursday evening.

The old per diem amount of \$30 for city employees, which has been

in effect for about 20 years, was raised to \$40 after commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the change. City Manager John Horst said he had researched what most cities in Texas have for a per diem and the lowest one he found was \$39.

"I don't think that employees should have to pay for meals out of their pocket when they are traveling on business," Commissioner Brad

Pingel said. "When they travel to the Dallas area, the \$30 a day usually doesn't cover the cost of meals for the day, so hopefully raising the amount will help out those who travel."

The commission ordered a special election to be held Nov. 6 for voters to decide whether or not to adopt Chapter 174 of the local government code, which is the Fire and Police Employee Relation Act. If passed,

this act would allow Pampa firefighters to make a contract with the city, their employer, and negotiate issues relating to personnel and safety. Early voting on this issue will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 22 through Nov. 2. On Oct. 29 and Oct. 30, residents can vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Total disbursements for July 2007

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Harvester pride



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Top O' Texas Ice had a Harvester pep rally this morning to kick off the first Harvester football game tonight. They provided breakfast burritos, muffins, cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice to all who came until they ran out of food. A large poster wishing good luck to the football team was outside the business for anyone to sign. Jett Richards signs the poster while Carl Atwood and Dicky McCarn watch for others who need a pen. For each signature received, Top O' Texas Ice said they would donate \$1 to the Harvester Booster Club. They ended up rounding up the check and giving \$1,000 for the club to use.

County votes to put tax proposal to vote

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners voted this morning to include a proposal for a maintenance tax for Clarendon College Pampa Campus on the May 2008 county-wide election ballot.

Commissioners met at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, to consider the issue along with several other agenda items.

The approval allows the issue to be placed on the ballot so that Gray County voters may choose whether to vote in favor of or against the collection of such a tax.

Approximately a dozen people attended this morning's meeting, most of whom were members of Pampa Area Foundation, which was formed in 1995 to support the junior college's Pampa campus. The foundation had asked that the item be placed on the county commission agenda for today.

"If this educational facility is going to remain beneficial in the long haul to residents of Pampa and Gray County, this maintenance tax

is essential," said Don Lane of the foundation. The funds generated by levying the tax would not be used to retire any existing debt, and 100 percent of the funds would be used in Gray County for the Pampa campus.

Lee Porter of the foundation said the tax funds could be used to reduce tuition, provide new programs and/or maintain the facility.

The maximum amount of tax that could be collected is five cents, Porter said.

The subject of petitions received by the county may also be on the May 2008 ballot, but will not be on the November general election ballot due to time constraints, according to commissioners.

The petitions, one of which concerns the county and the other regarding the City of Pampa, each state that they are "on the question of calling an election to freeze or cap ad valorem taxes on homestead of persons 65 years of age or older and disabled persons at the current dollar amount."

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Annual fund-raiser for Sheltered Workshop set

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

If the rodeo put you in the mood to ride your horse and enjoy this activity with others who share your equine passion, then there is another event coming up for you. The Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens is hosting their annual trail ride Sept. 15 at the Reynolds Ranch, 17 miles north of Pampa on Highway 70.

This is a fund-raiser for the organization to raise money for the Sheltered Workshop building and the people who attend the workshop.

In order to participate in the trail ride, you must have your own horse and you must bring a current Coggins Certificate for each horse that is entered to ride. A \$20 fee is charged for each person, which includes a meal of brisket and all

the fixings.

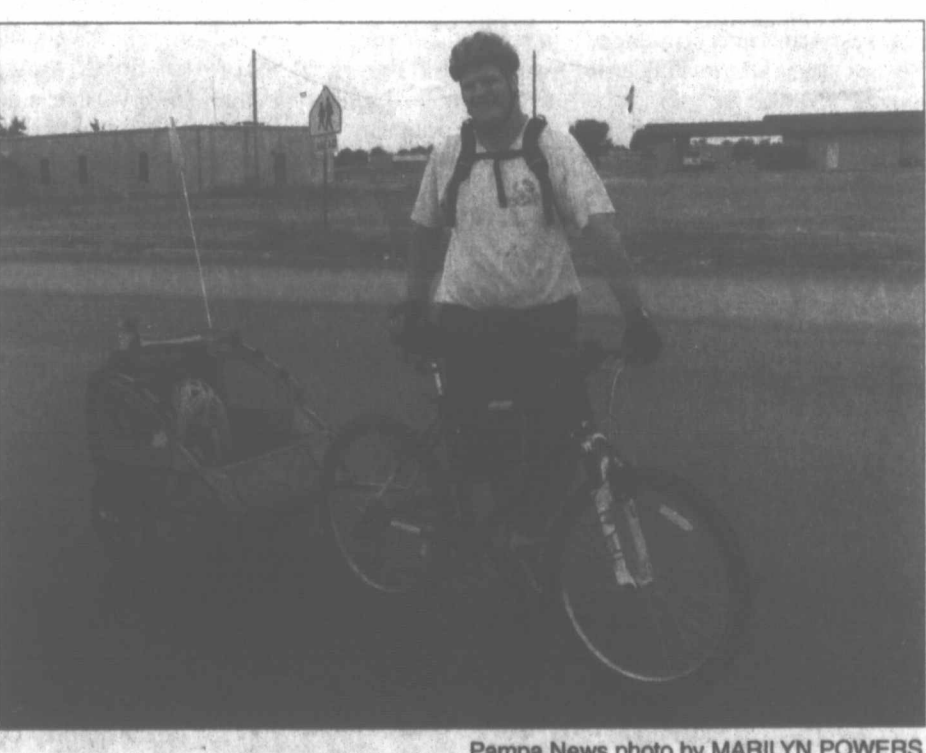
People from the Sheltered Workshop are taking donations and riders can take donations to give to the organization. Prizes will be handed out on the day of the ride.

First prize goes to the person with the largest amount of donations more than \$800. They will receive a gift certificate from a western wear store. For the person with the most donations more than \$400, second prize is a pickup load of feed. Third prize, which is a gift certificate from Horse and Rider, goes to the person with the most donations more than \$300. Fourth prize is given to the person with the most donations more than \$200. They will get three round bales of hay.

A few rules apply to the ride.

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Bicycle outing






Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Jeremy Gooch takes his son Jacob for a ride in a bicycle trailer on North Hobart street. Jacob seems to be having a little trouble with his helmet.

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Corn	5.51
Soybeans	7.28

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

OXY	57.46	+1.08
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Celanese	35.44	+0.49
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Coca Cola	53.75	+0.35
VLO	66.21	+1.16
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Pampa Rotary Club



Dr Adrian Pay, Internal Medicine, and wife Teri Pay, RN, were guest speakers at a recent Pampa Rotary Club meeting. Dr. Pay, whose office opened here in Pampa in February of 2007, discussed pain management and three problems he sees the most in adult patients — diabetes, high blood pressure and arthritis.

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

BUTLER, Lynda Lou — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Emergency Services

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

Eleven traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were reported in the 100 block of West Harvester, the intersection of Harvester and Hobart, the intersection of Finley and Murphy and the 200 block of North Sumner.

An accident was reported at the intersection of Highway 2375 and County Road 14.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1700 block of North Dogwood, the 900 block of East Browning, the 800 block of East Beryl, twice in the 300 block of South Anne, the intersection of 18th and Zimmers, the 500 block of North Ward, the 500 block of North Wells, the 100 block of East Foster, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, the 600 block of North Warren, the 400 block of West Louisiana, the 1100 block of North Rider, the 200 block of South Miami, the 300 block of South Tignor, the 1000 block of North Somerville and the 400 block of North Cuyler.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Lefors where a front door, bedroom door, back door and front panels of kitchen cabinets were damaged and a kitchen cabinet was stolen with an estimated damage of \$400, in the police department lobby, the 400 block of South Starkweather and the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of South Anne where water valued at \$40 was stolen, the 700 block of North Nelson where a washer and dryer valued at \$700 was taken, the 400 block of East Short where a purse and contents valued at \$73 was taken, in the police department lobby, the 700 block of North Somerville and in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Found property, a bicycle of unknown value, was reported in the 600 block of East Jordan, and in the 1300 block of North Duncan.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was

reported in the 500 block of East Atchison where a stereo face plate valued at \$300 was taken.

Burglaries were reported in the 1000 block of Juniper and the 900 block of East Gordon where an air conditioner, vacuum cleaner VCR and lawnmower valued at \$225 were taken.

Assault domestic violence occurred in the 1100 block of Darby where minor injuries resulted that did not require medical attention.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson.

A 911 hang up call was received from the 400 block of North Jupiter.

Crossing guard duty was provided in the 1200 block of South Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee, the 1100 block of Juniper, the 600 block of North Davis, twice at the intersection of Sumner and McCullough, the 400 block of East Short and the intersection of Kentucky and Garland.

A runaway was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

Warrant service was attempted at four location which resulted in two arrests.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Welfare checks were made in the 100 block of South Sumner, the 1000 block of Farley and the 1200 block of North Russell.

One suicide attempt was reported. Domestic disturbance was reported in the police department lobby.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

Escort service was provided in the 100 block of West 30th.

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

Thursday, Aug. 30
 Paul Edwin McCurley, 66, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for

DWI. Jose Rodriguez Rodriguez, 37, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for indecency with a child — sexual contact.

Brandi Peden, 31, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jesus Rodriguez, 27, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for failure to appear, animal nuisance, no rabies vaccination, animal not restrained, no driver's license and failure to meet financial responsibility.

Friday, Aug. 31
 Ronnie Alexander, 18, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication.

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

Thursday, Aug. 30
 11:08 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Tignor on a controlled burn.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 30
 9:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transferred a patient to PRMC.

6:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

8:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Juniper and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a location on Gray County Road 14 and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Aug. 31
 3:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

Bush to hear military concerns on troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Awaiting a visit today by President Bush to discuss the war, the Pentagon defended its efforts to rid the Iraqi national police of sectarian bias and corruption, even as an independent review found the force too tainted to continue.

In a meeting with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in a secure conference room dubbed "the Tank," Bush was expected to hear deep concerns from leaders of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines about strains that are building on the force — and on troops' families — as a result of lengthy and repeated tours in Iraq.

Two independent assessments of the situation in Iraq already have been previewed this week — the latest finding that Iraq's national police are so corrupt and influenced by sectarianism that the corps should be scrapped and replaced with a smaller force.

An independent commission established by Congress to study Iraq's security forces will recommend starting over and reshaping the troubled 25,000-member police organization with a more elite force, a defense official said today. He said the report was more positive about progress being made by the Iraqi army.

The report from a commission headed by the former commander of U.S. troops in Europe, retired Gen. James Jones, is to be presented to Congress next week but Gates and other officials were briefed about it this week, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the report has not been released.

Asked the Pentagon's view on this, press secretary Geoff Morrell said there already is a program under way to fix the problem of sectarian influence in the national police.

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Houston school police in hot water over 'Ghetto Handbook'

HOUSTON (AP) — A school district police officer has been suspended as the district investigates his distribution of a "Ghetto Handbook" and a three-month lapse before top district officials were informed about it.

The eight-page booklet, subtitled "Wucha dun did now?", was handed out to about 15 Houston Independent School District police officers at a May roll call meeting, spokesman Terry Abbott said.

A supervisor immediately collected the booklets, Abbott said, but district officials said they didn't learn about the incident until someone made a complaint to the district's Equal Employment Opportunity Office in mid-August.

"This publication was completely reprehensible and HISD condemns it in the strongest possible terms," Superintendent Abelardo Saavedra said in a written statement Thursday.

He said he has "mounted a very aggressive investigation."

District Police Chief Charles Wiley "is not doing any interviews because of the fact that it's an ongoing investigation," Abbott said.

The booklet billed itself as a guide to Ebonics, teaching the reader to speak "as if you just came out of the hood." It included definitions such as "foty: a 40-ounce bottle of beer"; "aks: to ask a question"; and "hoodrat: scummy girl."

The booklet names six district officers "and the entire day shift patrol" as

contributors. Abbott said a preliminary investigation has cleared those officers of involvement.

Last year, almost 30 percent of the district's 202,000 students were black and almost 60 percent were Hispanic.

Carol Mims Galloway, president of the Houston NAACP chapter, said the officer who created the book should be severely punished or fired.

"It was really a slap in the African-American community's face," said Galloway, who's running for the school board.

"We're paying their salaries with our tax dollars," Galloway said of the district police. "It does reflect on the district."

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"There appears to be enough signatures to request an election," said County Judge Richard Peet concerning the petition received by the county. "Right now, we're trying to verify whether the petition is proper and legal and has a sufficient number of signatures. Then we must verify that registered voters signed it."

The time required to verify the petition's wording and signatures, along with the time needed to have the electronic voting machines programmed, will prevent the issue from being on the November ballot.

The rental rate for renting a room made available for rent by the public at Gray County Annex was raised from \$35 to \$50. The required deposit of \$350 was not changed by com-

missioners.

No action was taken on land lease rates at Perry LeFors Airport. The current rates are five cents per square foot for non-commercial renters and 10 cents per square foot for commercial customers.

Commissioners agreed to seek additional information from the airport board of directors before making a decision on the airport rental rates.

A request by 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer to use forfeiture funds to supplement her employees' salary was denied by a vote of 3-2.

"It should be used for drug interdiction and law enforcement," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

"I don't think it's fair to the rest of the county staff to do this," Peet said.

Peet, Wheeley and Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby voted against the request.

What do you think?

Do you think that Pampa Fine Arts should continue to host Chautauqua every year?



Chrystal O'Dell
Stay at home mom

"Yes - It is a community event and we need to be very involved in our community."



Courtney Echols
Wal-Mart Wireless

"Yes - It is a good family oriented event and a great place to have a family outing."



Gareth Vaid
Visiting for a while

"I haven't been there for a few years, but I don't see why they should not continue. It doesn't hurt anything."



Kandl Curtis
Wal-Mart cashier

"Yes - It gives families a chance to get together one last time before winter and you can see what Pampa has to offer."



Pampa News
Photo by KERRI SMITH

Sheltered Workshop participants are taking donation for their annual trail ride on the Reynolds Ranch, which will be Sept. 15. Even though only a few of them actually ride that day, they all seem to be excited.

Ride

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Children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult during the entire ride. Those 18 and younger must

have a written permission form signed by a parent or guardian. No stallions or foals can be brought to the ranch. Riding bareback or double is not permitted. Horses that kick must be flagged. Participants need to bring their own drinking water, but illegal drugs, alcohol and firearms are not allowed.

To register for this event or to make a donation, call Gloria Swires at 665-

2294, Karol Hervey at 669-0573 or Sherry Carlson at 669-7171. Pre-registration will be taken until Sept. 9 or you can register at the event before it begins. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Sept. 15 and the ride will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A rain date has been set as Sept. 29 if the original date is rained out.

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were approved in the amount of \$1,283,267, which left an amount after balance sheet and income accounts of \$712,628.

Three Atmos Energy representatives were on hand to give a presentation on the GRIP program they are proposing. GRIP stands for Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program. If this goes into effect, Atmos will raise its prices.

"The purpose of the GRIP filing is for Atmos to make a sufficient profit to keep their infrastructure up to date and reliable," Atmos representative John Wagner said. "In 2006, we replaced 600 feet of main and put in 1,500 feet of new main. We put in 20 new meters and changed out 550 old meters. This gives you an example of what all we are doing in Pampa and why we are in favor of the GRIP program."

Pat Bagley from the Gray County Appraisal District was at the meeting to give a report on HB621. This bill relates to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in the state for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes.

He said the city would lose valuable tax dollars if this bill goes into effect.

"If businesses are allowed to be exempt from paying taxes on inventory, this would hurt our tax revenue," Bagley said. "This bill was originally a bracketed bill and an amendment was applied. I feel this bill is too broad based."

The commissioners agreed that the city cannot afford to lose any tax dollars

and the bill should be looked at more closely:

A work session regarding the budget review followed the regular meeting. Horst reported that the city is short 19 employees currently. The main shortage of people is in public works, which includes the landfill, water, wastewater and the streets, but the police and fire departments are short employees as is animal control.

"If this employee crisis continues, I would like to be able to move employees up more than one step on the pay scale in order to keep them," Horst said. "We need the flexibility to raise these employees up more quickly in the critical work areas."

Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner asked the commission why city employees have not received a cost of living increase in the recent past. He said the cost of living in this area has gone up at least

4.2 percent, so the wages should reflect that and be raised that much or more.

Commissioners said that one reason for this was the wage freeze that was put in place for 2005-2006. This was done after across-the-board raises were given to all city employees which averaged eight percent.

Commissioner Robert Dixon said he does not understand why Pampa cannot pay their employees more when our sales tax and property tax are higher than most surrounding towns.

"I feel we have to do better taking care of our employees," Dixon said. "We are not doing things like we should to try and keep our current employees."

Horst said he would work up a report on how a cost of living increase would affect the budget and come back with that at the next commissioners meeting.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of McLean conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of McLean from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8 percent on August 23, 2007 at 1:00 PM and August 27, 2007 at 1:00 PM.

The City of McLean Commission is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2007, at 6:00 PM at McLean City Hall, 220 Main Street, McLean, TX.

Viewpoints

Support: Teachers out in the cold

Recently, I was reminded once again why I decided not to be a teacher, despite having an elementary education degree. Parents just don't support the teachers enough and they expect the teachers to basically raise their kids.

My son will be in Pre-K at St. Matthews this year. We recently went to an orientation where the parents could meet the teacher and learn the rules of the school and the kids could meet their teacher and the other kids that are going to be in their class.

The first part of the evening we all met in our child's classroom and heard from the teacher about her plans for the upcoming year,

how she plans on communicating with the parents, what the parents can expect in regard to homework and show-and-tell and what type of parties and activities the kids will have throughout the year.

Well, all of this information would have been great to hear, if the parents would have kept their child quiet while the teacher was talking. The kids were on a mat in the corner of the classroom, playing with toys and enjoying each other. When the teacher decided to start speaking, she told the kids they could continue playing but to please be quiet while she talked to their parents. The kids were being typi-

cal kids and were talking and making noises for their cars and dolls. This is fine and dandy normally, but we were trying to hear what the teacher had to say. Out of about seven kids, one other parent and I were the only ones that tried to keep our child quiet. We moved over close to the kids and would scold our child when they got too loud, but I noticed the other parents in the room were not even paying attention to their kids and just allowed them to continue being loud.

Kerri Smith
Staff Writer

There were also two older boys in the corner of the room who were playing around and punching each other and laughing loudly. I don't know who they belonged to, but not a word

was said to these older kids who were old enough to know better. As I looked around the room while I was trying to hear what the teacher had to say, I wondered why the other parents were not disciplining their child. I thought that maybe these parents felt it was the teacher's responsi-

bility to handle the situation since we were all in her classroom or maybe they didn't want anyone to see them discipline their child because they might be looked down on.

The teacher told us that one thing that would be stressed in her class was the word "respect." She said the kids would learn to say and spell this word and also learn what it means and how to respect others in the class. How can kids learn what respect is when they are not made to respect the teacher while she is talking? They need to learn that their teacher should be respected and obeyed while they are at school.

If a parent disagrees with a teacher (because they do make mistakes and are not 100 percent right all of the time), they should take that up with the teacher at a later time and not in front of the child. The child needs to learn that some adults should be respected at all times, such as teachers and police and firefighters.

I feel that is the problem with society and kids today. Parents do not step up to the plate and teach their kids how to respect each other and adults in authority positions. There is a time and place for kids to play and be loud, but the classroom is not one of them.



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2007. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

On this date:

In 1881, the first U.S. tennis championships (for men) were played, in Newport, R.I.

In 1888, Mary Ann Nichols was found murdered in London's East End in what is generally regarded as the first slaying committed by "Jack the Ripper."

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

'Real stories, in distinction from those we invent, have no author. Although history owes its existence to men, it is not 'made' by them.'

— Hannah Arendt
German-born author, philosopher and historian (1906-1975)

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states. Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in nearly 70 deaths.

In 1957, the Federation of Malaya became independent of British colonial rule.

In 1962, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago

became independent of British colonial rule.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day-old strike.

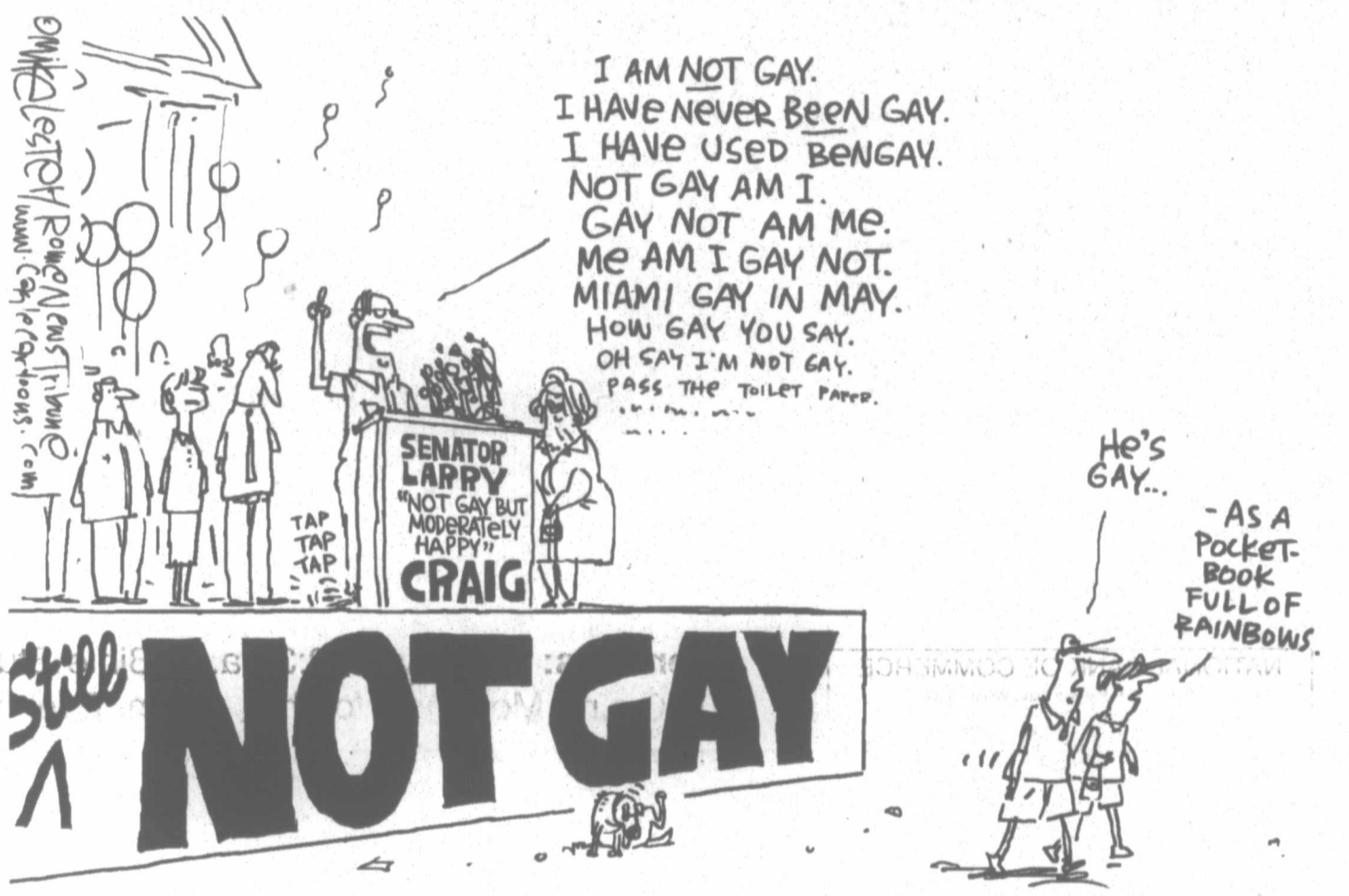
In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

In 1986, the Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both vessels to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

Ten years ago: Prince Charles brought Princess Diana home for the last time, escorting the body of his former wife to a Britain that was shocked, grief-stricken and angered by her death in a Paris traffic accident.

Five years ago: Vibraphone virtuoso Lionel Hampton died in New York City at age 94. The Los Angeles Sparks beat the New York Liberty 69-66 to defend their WNBA championship.

One year ago: Iran defied a U.N. deadline to stop enriching uranium.



Griffin, Franklin had much in common

What did Merv Griffin and Benjamin Franklin have in common? They both shared similar principles, one of which was to avoid making enemies, and they both rose from poverty to riches.

One doesn't have to be ruthless, mean, nasty, unjust or rude in order to achieve success. Hollywood has almost created a cliché of the mean-spirited mogul who runs over people on his way to the top. There are such people. As anybody who's been around the corporate world knows, there are also sycophants (aka foot-kissers). Some of them are so eager to please their superior, they are comical.

When Griffin died recently, everyone spoke of his kindness and consideration. He interviewed around 25,000 people, mostly entertainers, and those who came

forward were unanimous in pointing out that he was always encouraging and kind. If their act was not going well, they said Griffin would whisper during the commercials: "This is a bad audience. Don't worry about it. You're doing fine."

Franklin, in his account of systematically trying to acquire virtues, says that at first his list contained only 12, but after a Quaker friend pointed out that he was frequently arrogant and overbearing, Franklin added a 13th, humility. He says with his usual humor that in his struggle to acquire humility, "I cannot boast of much success in acquiring the reality of this virtue, but I had a

good deal with regard to the appearance of it."

Franklin says he forbade himself from expressing his own views dogmatically, and when confronted with a proposition he disagreed with, he would acknowledge that the person could be right under some circumstances, but in this particular instance it seemed or appeared to be incorrect. He ascribed his success in influencing other people to this tactic of a soft-spoken approach.

Griffin rose from a singer to a television host to an inventor of game shows ("Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy!" are the most famous) to an owner of hotels and casinos. Like

Franklin, he showed that one can be smart without being obnoxious.

The rest of Franklin's list of virtues, which he was determined to acquire by habit, were temperance, silence, order, resolution, frugality, industry, sincerity, justice, moderation, cleanliness, tranquility and chastity. The world would certainly be a better place, at least our corner of it, if more of us endeavored to acquire these virtues. Franklin admits he wasn't completely successful, but at least he tried.

I would recommend Franklin's autobiography to any young person. There's a great advantage to reading the words of wise people rather than squandering time with the words of idiots and hacks.

Also, I can't resist point-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Aug. 16**
Odessa American on ethics reform: Stung by accusations that they burst from the starting gate like a bunch of Clydesdales, and terrified of going back to constituents during the August recess with so little to show for themselves, Democrats scrambled in the hours before adjournment to get something accomplished.

One of those 11th-hour bills granted the executive branch significant new latitude to eavesdrop on Americans. The second "accomplishment" was an "ethics reform bill."

The ethics measure had two parts:

rules changes addressing lobbying abuses and rules changes aimed at curbing earmarks. Neither lobbyists nor earmarks are disappearing as a result.

Especially disappointing, however, was the earmark-related portion of the bill.

Earmarks are parochial spending items slipped into appropriations bills for the narrow benefit of a politician's constituents. Typically, they aren't subject to congressional hearings, aren't competitively awarded and aren't part of the executive branch's, or other chamber's, budget requests. The money is awarded based on the political clout of members, rather than merit which is why earmarks frequently result in a misuse of federal funds. The explosion in earmarking has been

linked to the proliferation of lobbyists.

Democrats promised they were going to run a tighter ship when they took charge, but pigging out on pork has always been a bipartisan affair, so we were skeptical.

The House in January began requiring members to identify their earmarks. It was hoped this would shame them into showing restraint. But the flaw in this thinking was obvious: members of Congress have no shame.

The New York Times reported last week that the new rules backfired, by turning earmarking into a competitive sport. As a result, almost 6,500 of them, worth almost \$11 billion, have so far been added to next year's spending bills.

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Minister: C. W. Parker, Jr.

Services: Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service.

Activities: Bible study and fellowship for all ages, blended worship.

Members: 35.

Denomination: Southern Baptist Convention.

How long here: Began November 2005.

Goals: Remodeling of recently purchased facility. Making people feel at home.

Other activities: Participate in Pampa Crisis Pregnancy Center, Celebration of Lights, local, state and foreign missions, youth activities.

Main goal: To proclaim the love and grace of God through His Son Jesus Christ, to worship Him in spirit and truth and to empower God's people to live lives of courage and integrity through missions and ministry.

Church message: Harvest Fellowship desires to reach people in Pampa with the love of Christ, people who may not feel comfortable in the more traditional setting. We want to be a part of helping people discover their purpose in life.

Responsible parties: Every member of the fellowship.

Information: Our building may never look like a traditional church, but it's home to us and we invite you to check us out.

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Religion

RELIGIOUS TRUTHS

The devil in film: Satan actually exists

I recently wrote an article focusing on the huge number of Christians claiming to be "born again" who didn't even believe that Satan was real. In case you want or need to be reminded of just how evil and wicked and deceiving our enemy the devil is (or know someone who needs reminding), there are two things that I would recommend.

First, blow the dust off of that Bible of yours and read Genesis chapters 2-3. Then go to Matthew 1:1 and read until you get to John 21:25. That will give you a sizeable dose of teaching on the reality of the devil.

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



Second, there are a few GREAT movies that will give you a glimpse of how evil and wicked Satan really is. They aren't great because of their

ratings, but because of how effectively they put the devil on display and show him for who and what he really is. Here are the movies.

"Something Wicked This Way Came" will let you peek at the Great Deceiver.

"Fallen" will portray the demonic side of the King of the Demons.

"End of Days" will remind you that there is a spiritual war taking place every day and that our enemy is powerful.

"Needful Things" will reveal Satan's tempting subtleties and his incredibly destructive power.

"Devil's Advocate" will give you a glimpse of just how dirty and evil and wicked Satan is.

"Nightmares" is four short movies; No. 3 is called "The Benediction." It will haunt you with Satan's persistence. He just won't give up.

Be sure to remember that the movies aren't why we believe that Satan is real. The devil is real because God said so in His holy word, the Bible.

God bless.

I am free ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Calvary Baptist Church recently hosted an "I Am Free" back-to-school youth rally attended by seven area churches and approximately 125 teenagers. The rally included burgers, a worship service and music by Calvary Praise Band, Jeremy Buck, youth pastor, and other singers. Youth heard testimonies from Haley Smith, Rachel Heuston and Marty Field as well. The purpose of the rally was to inspire the teenagers to uphold their Christian faith as they begin this new school year.

Minister's Musings: 'Labor Day' for the Christian (1 Corinthians 3:9)

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. 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 the 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."

Dr. Jimmy Flynn
Evangelist

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 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 and 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 face-

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COURTESY PHOTO

Water Works

Pampa's First United Methodist Church recently held its Vacation Bible School. The school was called "Water Works Park." The church saw a total of 90 kids on its largest day, and close to \$260 was raised for urban connection, the church's youth group's mission project.

St. Vincent's to commission 35 catechists

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa will join Catholic parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday the weekend of Sept. 8-9 with a commissioning of catechists.

The annual event will highlight the importance of the catechetical ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. This year's theme, "Catechesis: Encountering the Living Christ," is taken from the recently published National Directory for Catechesis.

According to a news release from St.

Vincent's, currently more than half a million catechists serve in the nation's 19,000 Catholic parishes, missions and schools, introducing more than 4 million children and youth to the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. These catechists provide opportunities for study, reflection and faith enrichment to adult Catholics as well.

St. Vincent's will observe Catechetical Sunday with a rite of commissioning for its 35 catechists. As part of the celebration, parents and guardians will also be blessed for the

important role they play in handing on the faith to the next generation.

Juanita Brower, director of Religious Education at St. Vincent's, said, "Catechetical Sunday celebrates an ancient ministry within the Catholic Church.

"The work of these catechists — most of them people who volunteer their time — is crucial to the life of the church. This celebration gives us a chance to recognize the importance of those who share faith with the children, youth, and adults of our parish."

St. Ann's Nursing Home to celebrate life with host of activities

PANHANDLE — St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle is preparing for its annual celebration of life activities. A benefit dinner is planned at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 at the home. The day will conclude with the annual pilgrimage to The Cross in Groom.

The dinner will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo and served in St. Theresa's Parish Hall until 2 p.m. The

benefit will include musical entertainment. Ramon Saldana of Amarillo will act as master of ceremonies.

Mass will begin at 2 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom with Bishop John W. Yanta as principal celebrant. Other speakers will include Father Arokia Raj Samala, parish pastoral administrator, Father Jim Heyd, of Priests for Life, and others.

A Mass for young people is set to begin at 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church followed by an all-night "lock-in" at Groom High School. "The Remnant" will perform and Blessed Sacrament will be from 7:30 to 12 a.m. Registration and supper will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Remnants will stage a two-hour concert that will conclude at 12 p.m. Sunday.

Lunch will be served and St. Michael's Music Ministry will perform on the lawn of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Cost of the benefit dinner will be \$20 per person and \$10 for children between the ages of 6 and 15. Admission is free for children under the age of 6. For more information, contact St. Ann's at (806) 537-3194.

Church briefs

Briarwood Church of Pampa, in conjunction with Cornerstone Outreach Center in Amarillo, is making available food packages to the community in support of the Angel Food program headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.

Due to increased trucking expenses and other consider-

ations, Cornerstone has decided to seek out local food resources to continue offering the program.

Manna Food Ministry "Food from Heaven" is offering a box (menu) of meats and vegetables for \$25. One menu should feed a family of four for one week. Additional meat specials are

also featured. There are no income guidelines, and food stamp orders are available.

To find out more, call 665-5031 or go on-line at www.cornerstoneoutreach.net for a list of the monthly menu items. Deliveries are picked up the last Saturday of each month. Volunteers are welcome.

WAKA — Rushing Wind Emmaus will gather at 6 p.m. Sept. 8 at Waka Christian Center in Waka. Information for the September and October walks can be found on-line at www.rushingwindemmaus. For more information, e-mail rushwind@ptsi.net.

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
Reginald Heber was a missionary to India, and on April 3, 1826, he was preaching to a large crowd in the hot sun at Trichinopoly. Afterwards, he plunged into a pool of cool water, suffered a massive stroke, and drowned. After his death, his wife found this great Trinitarian hymn and 56 other hymns tucked away in a trunk. The lyrics of this hymn speak specifically on the Trinity as stated in Christian theology. It was written for Trinity Sunday, which occurs eight weeks after Easter. The tune used for this hymn, "Nicaea," was named after the Nicaean Council in 325 AD.

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Events calendar

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** is currently taking enrollment for an upcoming CPR Basic Life Support Class. The class is designed for health-care professionals according to guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association's International Emergency Cardiovascular Care. The class will be conducted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 15 in Pampa Center Room 106. Participants completing the one-day course will receive an AHA card valid for two years. For more information, call the college at 665-8801.

• **The first "Pampa Homecoming Reunion"** is being organized for today and Saturday at Southside Senior Citizens Center. Admission will be \$25. The event will include activities for the entire family as well as food and a dance. Registration will be conducted between 9 a.m.-7 p.m. today and 9-10 a.m. Saturday.

• **Suicide Survivors Support Group** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, in Pampa.

• **RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)** will stage its 34th Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet for its volunteers in Pampa, White Deer, McLean and Shamrock at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard. The Amarillo banquet will be at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. Participants must RSVP by Sept. 3. For more information, call (806) 373-8389 or 1-877-373-8389.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock

jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Sept. 5 and 19, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The Institute for Natural Resources** will offer a seminar for the medical and health care industry entitled "The Addicted Brain" Wednesday in Lubbock and Thursday in Amarillo. The seminar will be worth six credit hours and is open to nurses, pharmacists, dietitians/DTRs, psychologists, social workers, nursing home administrators, case managers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, massage therapists, counselors and other health professionals. To find out more or to register, call 1-877-246-6336 or (925) 609-2820.

• **CASA of the High Plains** will hold an informational training meeting for potential volunteers at 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at The Brown Alliance for Children in Pampa. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. Volunteers speak for children in the legal system, many of whom have been neglected and/or abused.

• **Pampa Book Club** will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 12, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14 to discuss "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy, "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini and "The Good Husband of Debra Drive" by Alexander McCall Smith. One book per meeting will be discussed in order listed.

Reese

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ing out yet again how much valuable time we force our youth to waste by sticking them in public schools. At age 12 to 14, Franklin was working and reading such books as those written by John Bunyan, Daniel Defoe, John Locke and Xenophon, as well as histories. By the age of 16, he was publishing his own newspaper. At 19, he opened his own printing shop. Few people have Franklin's natural genius, but no one is going to acquire genius spending what

could be some their most productive years sitting in a classroom with a dumbed-down curriculum.

There is one other characteristic Franklin and Griffin shared, though separated by centuries. They both had a fine sense of humor and loved to laugh — at themselves and at the foibles of others. Griffin gained a girth similar to Franklin's, and it's fun to imagine Franklin showing Griffin around heaven while they laugh at each other's jokes — two old men who were at peace with themselves and able to accept the world as it is without bitterness or cynicism.

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

Ethics

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The rules approved before recess mark a retreat on earmark reform, according to Citizens Against Government Waste. A back-room "compromise" negotiated by House and Senate leaders removed one rule that would have blocked consideration of any bill unless the earmarks are disclosed in advance. A requirement that Congress establish a searchable database of earmarks was also watered down, by adding a two-word caveat, "if practicable."

Finally, and most egregiously, the new

rules give the Senate majority leader and committee chairman the power to certify whether the new earmarking rules are being followed which amounts to letting the foxes guard the hen house. "In many cases, these are the very people responsible for the glut of earmarks in the first place," CAGW points out. "House and Senate Democrats conjured up a deal that benefits only the powerful appropriators and the special interests that game the system at the expense of average Americans," CAGW president Tom Schatz says.

Meet the new bosses, same as the old bosses.

Maybe worse.

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Flynn

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tiously 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 by 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 others. She perished from the Earth, filled with rotteness 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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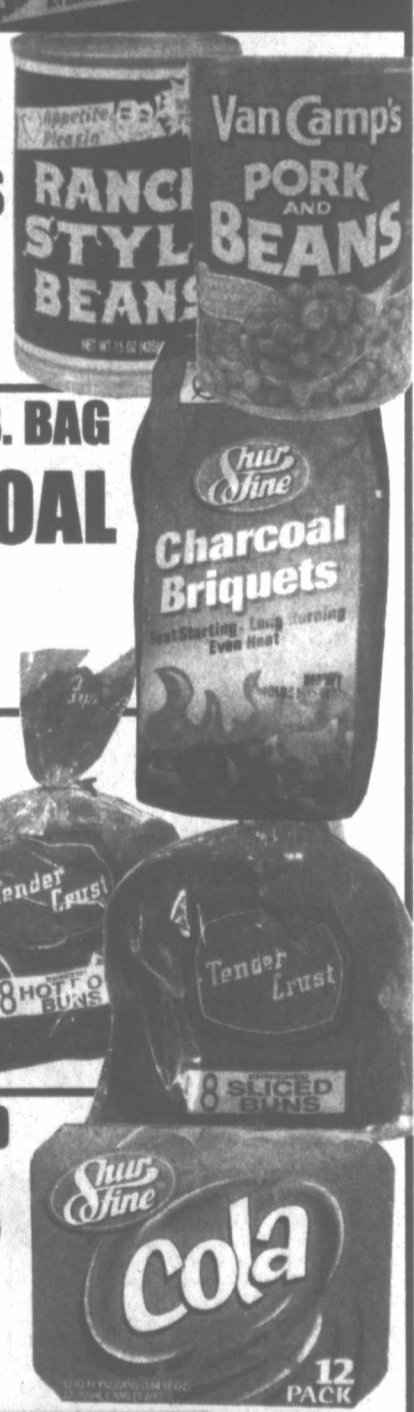
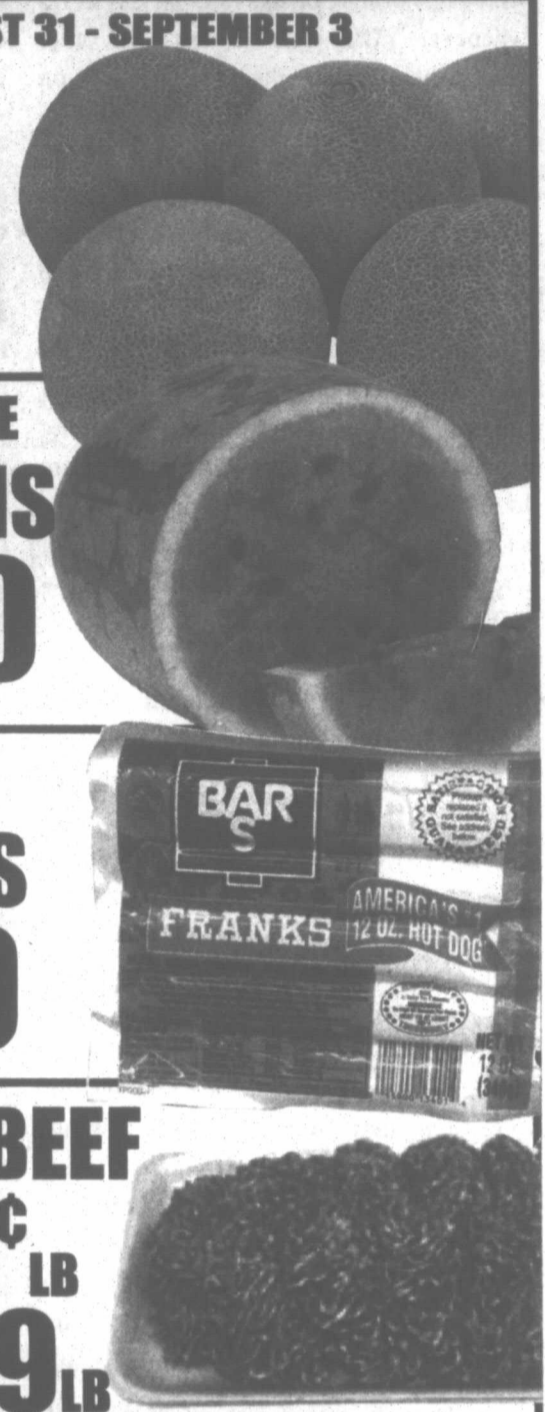
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been together almost three years (minus five months separated). Whenever the subject of marriage comes up, he says, "... whenever YOU want to ask." In other words, he's putting the responsibility on me! I am old-fashioned when it comes to proposals, Abby. I think the man should ask. Do you think he's putting the responsibility on me because he knows I won't ask and he doesn't want to commit? I have one child from a previous relationship, and I would like more, but I vowed that I wouldn't have another one until I was married. I am only 28, but I don't want to be having kids 10 years from now. Oh yeah, we are looking at houses to buy together. How can I tell if he will ever "pop the question" or if it's a lost cause? What should I do? — **TIFFANY IN TEXAS**

DEAR TIFFANY: With a child from a previous relationship and house-hunting with your current boyfriend, you may not be as "old-fashioned" as you think. You appear to be a very trusting young woman. At the risk of sounding like a party-pooper, I am urging you to think long and hard about pooling your money to buy real estate with anyone until you have an attorney to look out for your financial interests. At the pace your romance is going, it's fair to assume that your boyfriend is in no hurry to rush to the altar. If you're waiting for him to get off the dime, it could be years before he gets around to it -- if ever. So lay it on the line, call his bluff, and hope his answer is yes, because that will be the test of whether he's marriage-minded at all.

DEAR ABBY: I just turned 20, and my mother won't let me go. She wouldn't allow me to get my driver's license and has gone so far as to "lose" all my important documents. She will not let me obtain new ones

or even get an ID to get a job. All I want to do is have a job and some freedom. I am not even allowed to leave the house without her permission. I have to stay home all day to wake her up to go to work, then wait until she gets home to cook her dinner and wait on her hand and foot -- without even a "thank you" or an "I love you." What can I do to make her let me go? — **FED-UP CINDERELLA IN GEORGIA**

DEAR FED-UP CINDERELLA: The situation you have described is not a normal mother-daughter one; it is virtual slavery. You must get out. The first thing you should do is discuss your mother's obsessive hold on you with your clergyman and find out if someone from the church can give you a place to transition to. If that's not possible, contact a domestic violence shelter in a larger city than the one you live in -- because in a sense, your mother's behavior is a form of domestic violence.

DEAR ABBY: I'm having trouble at home, and nobody will listen to me. My dad is asleep all the time, and my mom is too tired and won't stop playing on the computer. What should I do? — **FEELING ALL ALONE, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.**

DEAR FEELING ALL ALONE: Regardless of what is causing your parents' fatigue, you should be their first priority. Because you cannot talk to them, you must find another adult you can confide in. Ideally it would be another relative -- a grandparent or an aunt. If that's not possible, perhaps the mother of one of your friends would make the time to listen and intercede with your parents for you. Please know you have my sympathy, and that while you think you are all alone, many other young people share your problem.

For Better Or For Worse



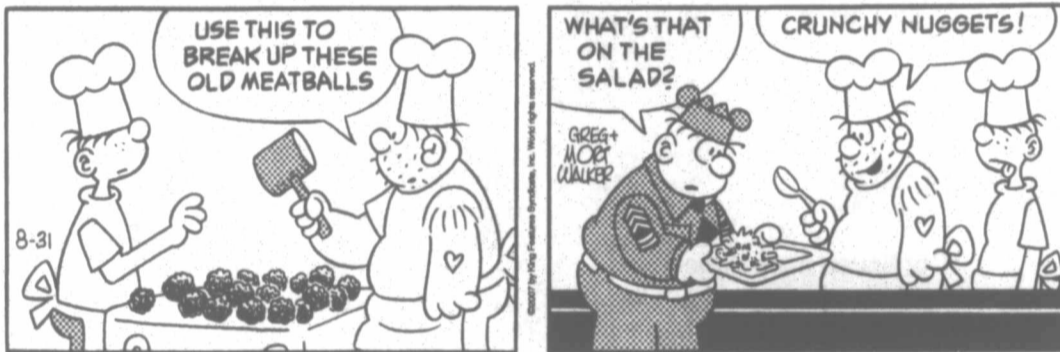
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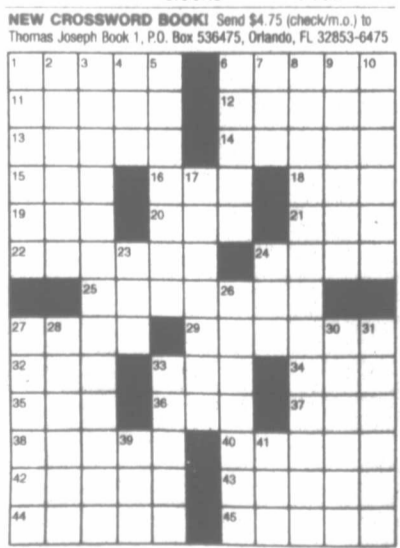
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 1 Lacks direction
 - 6 Derby winner's prize
 - 11 Blue hue
 - 12 Minor no more
 - 13 Tibetan monks
 - 14 Animated
 - 15 Hackberry, e.g.
 - 16 Numerical prefix
 - 18 Crony
 - 19 Take in
 - 20 Crony suffix
 - 21 Jargon
 - 22 John Clayton's alias
 - 24 Urge on
 - 25 Sawbuck
 - 27 Aspirin target
 - 29 Understand
 - 32 Loafer part
 - 33 Sleepy's pal
 - 34 Bit of history
 - 35 Man-mouse link
 - 36 Bible boat
 - 37 Assist
 - 38 Truck part
- DOWN**
- 1 Most healthy
 - 2 Flowering shrub
 - 3 Regional shows
 - 4 Gun org.
 - 5 Nuke treaty feature
 - 6 Swift
 - 7 Horace creation
 - 8 Regional shows
 - 9 Texas city
 - 10 Gave a coif
 - 17 Seeks, as office
 - 23 Last letter
 - 24 Cooking need
 - 26 Cartons
 - 27 Like some clocks
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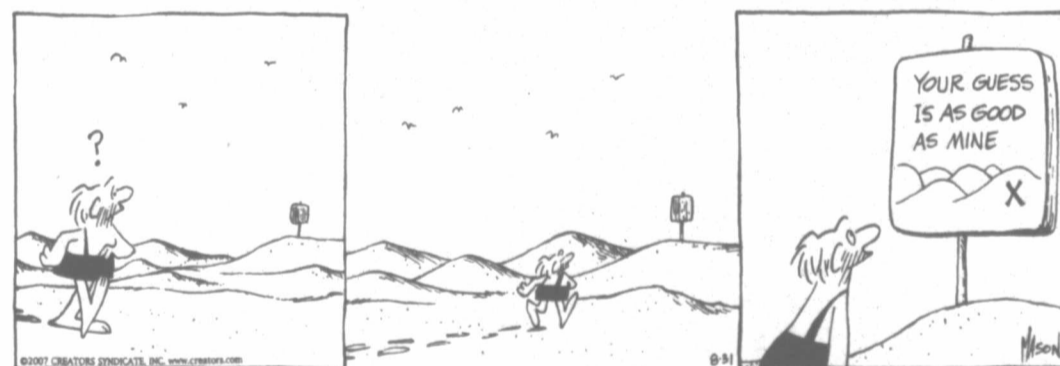
The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Or catch passes!"

B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Sports Day



Pampa's Sam Newman (51) and Jesse Jimenez (65) take down a Perryton receiver near the 30-yard line during Thursday night's JV game.

Basketball boosters to hold first meeting Wednesday

The PHS Basketball Booster Club will hold their first meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the ready room at the athletic building.

Everyone is invited, and all members are encouraged to attend.

They will be discussing dates for Meet the Harvesters, Pack the Pit and

Senior night.

Also, the most urgent items on the agenda will include the Homecoming Parade and Meet the Harvesters.

Basketball teams will begin to scrimmage in late October, and regular season play will start up soon after.

Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble
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Golf Course
Aug. 29, 2007

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O. Sargent
G. Brewer

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R. Wood
J. Ashford
C. Rand
B. Brandon

3rd Place (60)

T. Holt
J. South
B. Swope
R. Abbott

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D. Reeves
W. Haynes
C. Pettit

Cloest to the Pin

T. Holt (#6)
P. Montoya (#15)

JV Harvesters defeat Perryton in first home game

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester sub- varsity teams welcomed the Perryton Rangers to Harvester Field Thursday night as both teams experienced for the first time this year the highs and lows of wins and losses.

The JV team came onto the field at 8 and defeated the Rangers 34-30.

Quarterback Alex Clendenning completed four touchdown passes - two each to Braden Hunt and Corbin Clifton.

Nathan Webb ran in another touchdown as well as two 2-point conversions.

In the freshman game that preceded, Pampa lost to the Rangers 24-6.

The Harvesters' only touchdown was scored on a

3-yard run by Jonathon Polasek.

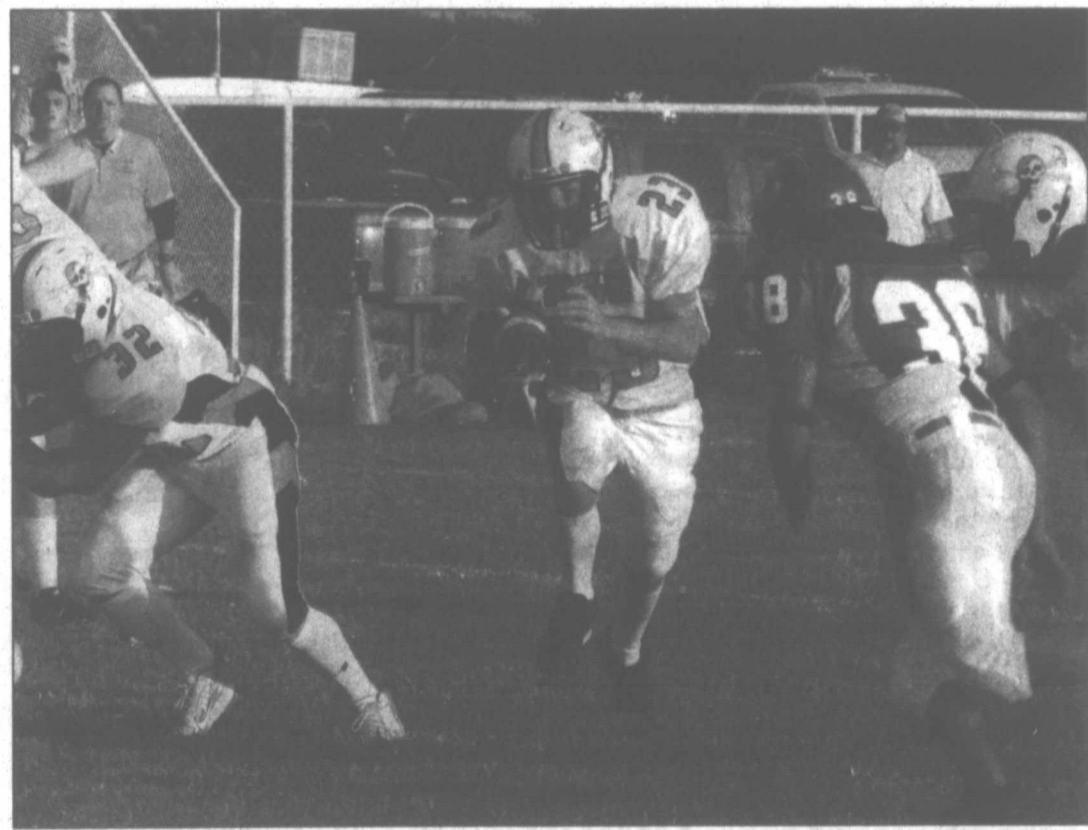
The defense was led by Trent Carter and Brendan Rice, and the offensive line, led by Reid Bradley, did a great job of protecting the quarterback.

Receivers Erick Lewis, Joseph Mechelay and Olin Boyd did a good job catching passes from Garret Ericson and Polasek, and

Kendrick Alexander performed well in the backfield.

"Coach Tucker and I were very proud of this team's effort," coach Dennis Doughty said, "We thought they competed very well against Perryton."

Varsity will take on Perryton at 7:30 tonight on Harvester Field.



Cameron Klein rushes through Hedley with four minutes left in the first quarter during Thursday night's game in Hedley.

Lefors easily surpasses Hedley

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Lefors Pirates held Hedley to two touchdowns in their 54-13 victory Thursday night.

Senior Cameron Klein led Lefors, gaining 159 yards, and scoring two touchdowns.

Klein also had three solo tackles, eight assists and one sack.

Lefors had four players out with injuries, J.D. Pairish, Jeremy Sprouse, Seth Fry and Trever Czubinski, which would have changed the game for the worse.

"It was really hard to do without those four guys, since we're playing 6-man" coach Joey Czubinski said, "But we still did very well." Lefors will travel to Groom next Friday to take on the Pirates.

Bufs open season with upset win over No. 8 South Dakota

CANYON, Texas - The WTAMU offense didn't miss a beat under new quarterback Keith Null on Thursday night as the No. 24 West Texas A&M football team made a statement in their season opening affair,

defeating No. 8 South Dakota 55-45 in front of 12,727 fans at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Null, who completed 28-of-41 passes for 349 yards and a pair of touchdowns, was just one of the new faces

on the team to make an impression on the gridiron as starting running back Keithon Flemming collected 221 total yards, including 166 on the ground, and found the endzone four

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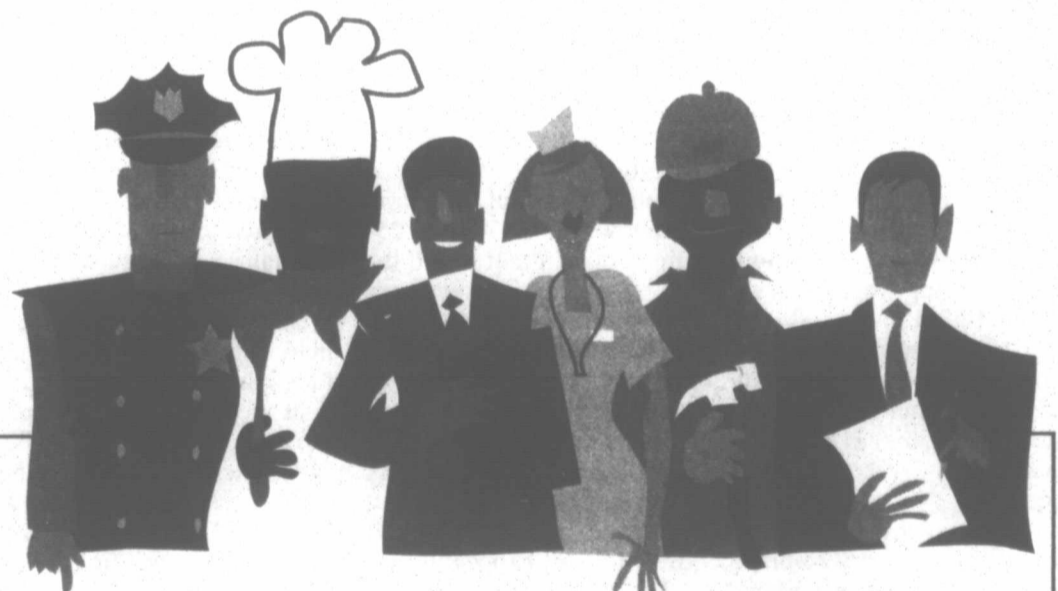
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Bufs

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times. All-American wide receiver Charly Martin turned in his usual outstanding performance with 10 catches for 165 yards and two touchdowns.

The Bufs offense looked like a team that had been waiting all summer to get on the field during its first drive. After a solid return of 43 yards by Seth Hayden, junior quarterback Keith Null went to work. The Lampasas, Texas, native converted 6-of-7 passes on the season's opening possession to set up Flemming's first visit to pay dirt, which put the Bufs up 7-0.

After the ensuing kickoff, it looked as if the Coyotes were in position for a scoring drive of their own but inside their own 10-yard line, it was the Buffalo defense that came up with the big play. A pair

of Buffalo defenders forced a fumble by Noah Shepard that was recovered by WTAMU's Mark Ford, giving the ball back to the home squad.

The momentum gained by the defense translated into points on the offensive end, this time by virtue of a big play as Flemming took a handoff from Null and scampered 55-yards for his second rushing touchdown of the half.

On the ensuing possession, the Coyotes were finally able to get on the board at the 5:04 mark of the first half on a 35-yard field goal by Frank Leibfarth, but the Bufs answered the next time they got the ball on a 27-yard field goal of the second half, leaving the WTAMU advantage at 17-3.

When South Dakota recovered the ball, it appeared as if the Coyotes were on their way to a second consecutive scoring possession, but disaster struck for the visitors inside WTAMU territory. A pun-

ishing hit by Cashmin Thomas on a USD receiver caused a jump ball that fell into the hands of Bret Jones, who raced 72-yards for a Buffalo touchdown. The ensuing extra point attempt by Roberts was misdirected by a goal post for his first miscue of the season.

A second field goal by Roberts from 43-yards out swelled the home lead to 26-3.

South Dakota recovered to close the gap to 26-10 on 14-yard run by Amos Allen at the 3:47 mark of the second period, but the Bufs struck back right away with Flemming's third score of the night on a 22-yard run.

The Coyotes would not go quietly into the locker room, posting a pair of touchdowns through the air to close the gap to 33-24 at the intermission.

When the Bufs took the field after halftime, All-American Charly Martin took over. After the WTAMU defense forced a turnover on downs, Null

drove the Air Raid offense down the field and capped off the drive with a six-yard scoring pass to Martin. After a USD punt, Martin again torched the Coyote defense, this time reeling in a 41-yard reception for his second score of the evening, putting WTAMU up 48-24.

A South Dakota score in the waning moments of the third quarter and another with 2:47 to go in the game cut the WTAMU lead to 48-38.

Flemming sealed the victory when he scored his fourth touchdown of the evening, a 31-yard dash with only 1:40 left in the game.

USD added a final touchdown from Shepard, who threw for five touchdowns 422 yards on 25-of-47 passing.

The Bufs will take the road next weekend as they travel to Alamosa, Colo., to take on Adams State in a 2 p.m. (CST) contest.

No. 2 LSU grounds Miss. St.'s passing attack in 45-0 debut

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Craig Steltz and his teammates in the secondary will get all the credit for their six interceptions in No. 2 LSU's rout of Mississippi State.

But after picking off three of Michael Henig's school record-tying six interceptions Thursday night, Steltz said the credit belongs to the Tigers' dominating defensive line.

"Well that goes back to Glen Dorsey and Tyson Jackson," Steltz said. "They were putting great pressure on the quarterback."

The Tigers defense spurred LSU's eighth straight win by forcing the Bulldogs' quarterbacks into seven turnovers that led to five touchdowns and a field

goal in the 45-0 victory. Five scores came after interceptions thrown by Henig and the sixth came after backup quarterback Wesley Carroll fumbled.

That allowed LSU's new starting quarterback Matt Flynn and new offensive coordinator Gary Crowton time to find a rhythm after struggling early.

"The defense made it really easy for us tonight," Flynn said. "We felt like on offense we didn't have to make any really big plays."

The defense handled those as LSU won its eighth straight and 15th of the last 16 in the series with the Bulldogs. Since Mississippi State's last win in 1999, LSU has outscored the Bulldogs 340-81.

Texas A&M wary of lower-division Montana State in opener

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M has a matchup with Miami at the Orange Bowl in three weeks before facing a Big 12 slate with imposing road trips to Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Nebraska, not to mention the season finale against Texas.

If there's a breather anywhere on A&M's schedule, it figures to be Saturday's opener against Montana State of the Football Championship Subdivision, formerly known as Division I-AA.

Or is it? The Bobcats have a knack for scaring — even beating — Big 12 teams. They led Oklahoma State in Stillwater

two years ago before the Cowboys won 15-10. In last year's opener, Montana State pulled off one of the season's biggest upsets, beating Colorado 19-10 in Boulder.

Aggies coach Dennis Franchione, who coached in the lower division at Texas State when it was known as Southwest Texas in the early 1990s, has warned the Aggies not to take this one lightly.

"You know, I-AA schools get guys drafted all the time and sign NFL contracts," he said. "A good I-AA program, they have 63 scholarships, they can break them up. If they've really done a good job of evaluating, they're going to have 22 guys, a

starting offense and starting defense that I'd probably like to have a lot. Any Division I team would."

A rare summertime coaching change at Montana State adds to the intrigue. Rob Ash was hired in June to replace Mike Kramer, who was fired after five current and former players were arrested within a year, most on drug charges.

Franchione and his staff have been studying tape of Drake, where Ash coached from 1989-2006.

"We're probably going into this game about as blind on our opponent as you could go into it," Franchione said.

But the Aggies are going into it loaded on offense.

Coming off the best record (9-4) in four seasons under Franchione, A&M returns nine starters from an offense that averaged 397 yards and 28 points per game.

"We have a lot of weapons," said quarterback Stephen McGee, who completed a school-record 62 percent of his passes for 2,295 yards with only two interceptions in 2006. "I'm excited to see what kind of a team we're going to be."

McGee tore a muscle in his throwing arm early in preseason camp last year, but he's had no physical setbacks this year. He'll also start the season with one of the nation's most unique running-back tandems in sopho-

more speedster Mike Goodson and junior basher Jorvorskie Lane.

The 6-foot, 192-pound Goodson led A&M with 847 rushing yards and led the Big 12 at 6.7 yards per carry last season, while Lane (6-foot, 274 pounds) tied an Aggies record with 19 rushing touchdowns, most of them bruising, straight-ahead runs.

Goodson fumbled too often and blew some blocking assignments early last season, common traits of a freshman. McGee said Goodson has worked out the kinks and is positioned for a breakout season.

"He's still the exciting, electrifying, extremely talented player he's always

been," McGee said. "He's going to continue to get more mature in the offense, and because of that, you'll see that he'll become a better overall back."

Defensive coordinator Gary Darnell promises more wrinkles in the second year of a 4-2-5 alignment after the Aggies ranked 46th nationally last season at 323 yards per game.

"We can pull the trigger in a lot more different ways than we could this time a year ago," Darnell said. "It's a process. And all these guys who were here a year ago, they're here now, and you can see the process taking place."

James Blake finally wins a 5-setter, getting past Santoro at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — The match ended with both rackets on the court.

James Blake dropped his when he lifted his arms, as much in relief as exultation, finally having won a fifth set on his 10th try.

Fabrice Santoro flung his toward the ball, a desperate and failed attempt to extend an entertaining U.S. Open match that went past midnight.

And then the foes met at the net for a sweaty embrace and an exchange of compliments, both pleased to have been a part of the excitement under the lights at Arthur Ashe Stadium — although Blake, the winner, was cer-

tainly the happier of the two. Blake outlasted Santoro 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 in the second round at Flushing Meadows in a 3-hour, 25-minute match that raised the No. 6-seeded American's record in five-setters to 1-9.

"I actually, honestly said to myself at the beginning of the fifth set: 'I'm going to win this match,'" Blake said. "The whole five-set jinx never got into my head. But this time, I said, 'I'm not going to let it happen.'"

Blake-Santoro certainly overshadowed victories earlier Thursday by Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova. And the late-night theatrics also were

going to be tough to beat Friday, when the schedule featured No. 2 Rafael Nadal and No. 3 Novak Djokovic, and past champions Venus Williams, Serena Williams and Justine Henin.

Santoro, at 34 the oldest man left in the tournament, faded down the stretch. At 4-4 in the fifth, he held three break points — and Blake saved them all. Then, in the final game, Santoro led 30-love on his serve — and Blake took the final four points.

"To the last point, I thought I had a good chance," Santoro said. "He was tired, but I was for sure more tired."

The Frenchman sat with an old-fashioned ice bag perched atop his head while a trainer massaged his left foot and both thighs in the final set. Santoro asked for a medical timeout in the middle of a game after double-faulting. Later, he opted not to sit at all during changeovers, worried about cramping.

Blake is seven years younger and was far fresher, even clear-minded enough to switch hands for a lefty shot that helped win a point.

When they spoke afterward, Santoro recounted, "He told me it's amazing what I'm doing at my age. I said, 'Thanks, my son.'"

There was wonderful shotmaking by both — but particularly by Santoro, his game filled with dinks and lobs, mixing in all sorts of spins and angles while hitting two-fisted off both wings. His play was as colorful as his polo shirt's thin pastel stripes of pink, yellow and lime, and he finished with only 21 unforced errors — to Blake's 71.

"He makes everyone he plays angry," said Blake, who built an 83-39 edge in winners. "You've got to be ready for everything against Fabrice. Luckily I came out on top today."

After one superb, 18-stroke exchange in the third

set, Santoro leaned over a sideline wall, and a fan ran down a few stadium steps to offer an encouraging slap on the back.

Blake's game is more about court coverage and powerful forehands, and he's always had his most success on hard courts, including reaching the U.S. Open quarterfinals each of the last two years.

Three of Blake's previous fifth-set flops came at Flushing Meadows, including against Andre Agassi in 2005.

"I've had so many close ones here — so many little things not going my way," Blake said.

U.S. beats Argentina 91-76 to clinch No. 1 seed in FIBA Americas semifinals

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Kobe Bryant's strong start quickly took the drama out of the most-anticipated game of the FIBA Americas tournament.

Now comes the only one that matters.

Bryant scored 27 points — 15 in the first quarter — and the United States cruised into the semifinals of the FIBA Americas tournament as the No. 1 seed by beating Argentina 91-76 Thursday night.

Carmelo Anthony added 18 points and LeBron James had 15 for the Americans, who will face Puerto Rico in Saturday's second semifinal game. A victory there gives them a berth in the 2008 Olympics.

"It was a little stagnant at the start and I came out and got hot early and we rode that for a little bit and helped us get off to a quick start," Bryant said. "We're close to accomplishing our goal."

The Americans took con-

trol early and were never threatened in the matchup with the defending Olympic gold medalists, who also came in undefeated despite playing this qualifying tournament without the core of their team.

"Tonight we had in the back of our minds was going to be one of the biggest games of the tournament," Anthony said. "We knew that, we knew we had to come out here and be aggressive."

An Olympic berth seems likely for a U.S. team (8-0) that had overwhelmed its opponents before playing its toughest foe in the finale of round-robin play.

The Americans averaged 117.6 points while beating their first seven opponents by 42.7 per game, not too far from the 121.2 points and 51.5 victory margin averaged by Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird and the rest of the Dream Team in the Olympic qualifi-

er 15 years ago.

While this game was closer, it wasn't much harder. Bryant hit his first three shots to get the Americans off to a quick start, and they led by as many as 25 points in a game that was never in doubt after the opening minutes.

"The U.S. is difficult enough to play with the score, let alone when you are 10, 15 points down," Argentina coach Sergio Hernandez said. "It was a more physical game than we wanted to play. We wanted to play a smart game, control the ball, but we were down too fast."

The anticipated game brought the most energetic crowd of the poorly attended tournament — Las Vegas entertainment icon Wayne Newton had a courtside seat — with a group of singing, flag-waving Argentines sometimes drowned out by chants of "USA! USA!"

Argentina beat the U.S. in

the 2002 world championships, then did it again in the semifinals of the Athens Olympics. The Americans avenged that loss with a victory in the bronze medal game at last year's worlds.

But the Argentineans arrived in Las Vegas without some of the top players from those teams. Manu Ginobili and Fabricio Oberto, starters for the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs, opted to rest this summer along with Chicago's Andres Nocioni and Charlotte's Walter Herrmann.

"Argentina is Argentina," Anthony said. "The guys they had out there was still good players, we couldn't sleep on them. We studied film just as if they were going to have their whole team. We wish that their main players were here, but obviously they couldn't be here. We had to take care of business regardless."

Eagles and Bears unable to stay healthy in preseason finales

By The Associated Press

The Eagles and Bears broke the most important rule of the preseason: Don't get anyone hurt.

A.J. Feeley, Philadelphia's backup quarterback, broke his left hand, and first-round draft pick Greg Olsen, Chicago's projected starting tight end, hurt his knee.

Feeley was injured in the Eagles' 13-11 loss to the New York Jets, one of 14 games Thursday night.

"He has to see a hand specialist," coach Andy Reid said. "He might be OK."

Feeley insisted he will be ready for the team's opener at Green Bay on Sept. 9.

If Feeley, a right-hander, is out, rookie Kevin Kolb becomes the No. 2 behind McNabb.

half of a 19-9 home loss to Cleveland. He was hurt while getting tackled after catching a short pass and will undergo an MRI exam.

Olsen had been expected to bolster the passing attack with his skills over the middle.

Elsewhere, it was San Diego 16, San Francisco 13; Seattle 19, Oakland 14; Tennessee 30, Green Bay 14; St. Louis 10, Kansas City 3; Denver 21, Arizona 3; Minnesota 23, Dallas 14; Tampa Bay 31, Houston 24; Pittsburgh 19, Carolina 3; Buffalo 16, Detroit 13; Jacksonville 31, Washington 14; New England 27, New York Giants 20; and New Orleans 7, Miami 0.

On Friday night, it's Indianapolis at Cincinnati and Baltimore at Atlanta to conclude the exhibition season.

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Di's son recalls mother at memorial service

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana's family solemnly marked the 10th anniversary of her death today, with her younger son eulogizing her as "the best mother in the world."

The bishop of London used his sermon at a memorial service to call for an end to the sniping between Diana's fans and detractors, and a priest who has led an annual remembrance said it may now be time to let go.

"To lose a parent so suddenly at such a young age, as others have experienced, is indescribably shocking and sad," Prince Harry said at the memorial service at the Guards' Chapel near Buckingham Palace.

"It was an event which changed our lives forever, as it must have done for everyone who lost someone that night," said Harry, who was 12 when Diana died.

"But what is far more important to us now and into the future is that we remember our mother as she would wish to be remembered, as she was: fun-loving, generous, down to earth and entirely genuine," he said.

Diana's admirers, many of

them suspicious of the cause of her death and resentful of Prince Charles, tied bouquets, poems and portraits to the gates of her former home.

Today was a day for broadcasting video snippets of her wedding and funeral, for rehashing the rights and wrongs of her failed marriage.

It was one more day for dredging up questions about how

Diana came to die in a car crash in Paris with her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, and for the Daily Telegraph to publish an essay explaining "why we were right to weep for Diana."

For Harry and his older brother, Prince William, it was a simple tribute to an adored mother.

"To us, just two loving children, she was quite simply the best mother in the world," Harry said. "When she was alive, we completely took for

granted her unrivaled love of life, laughter, fun and folly.

"She was our guardian, friend and protector," Harry said. "She never once allowed

her unfaltering love us to go unspoken or undemonstrated."

Harry and William were credited with organizing the noontime service, but Charles was blamed by many for the furor over an invitation to his current

Monckton wrote.

Bishop Chartres, who was also a target of Monckton's attack, called for an end to the sniping.

"Still 10 years after her tragic death, there are regular reports of 'fury' at this or that incident and the princess' memory is used for scoring points. Let it end here," Chartres said. "Let this service mark the point at which we let her rest in peace and dwell on her memory with thanksgiving and compassion."

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- 5K Run begins at 8:20 am

Entry Fees: Register Day Of Race

- Fun Run/Walk \$5.00 & 5K \$10.00

ENTRY FORM

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First Name.....
Age..... Male Female
City & State

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