

Builders say one-third of housing inquiries are from people moving to Pampa


Demanc, construction costs increasing
by David Bowser
past few years, but few in the
mid-range.
 construction willop by the new construction site and pick up
trash and visit with people trash and visit with people
stopping to look at the new
homes he's buildig homes he's building on
Crane Street Crane Street. "I think we're getting four "I think we're getting four
or five phone calls a day now or five phone calls a day now
from people interested in from people interested in
new housing," Morgan said. new housing," Morgan said.
He estimated that about a third of the phone calls are from people moving to
Pampa. Pampa. had several phone
"I've hals.
calls from Dallas," Morgan calls from Dallas," Morgan
said. said.
He
He said people are moving in for jobs
Halliburton. Halliburton.
"There's one company that
we'd we'd never heard of," Morgan said. "They sell drill bits for rigs, and they're
going to going to ope,
office here."
Wuild thempted him to build the homes was the
increasing demand for the increasing demand for hous-
ing in Pampa. There have ing in Pampa. There have
been some larger custom-
built been some larger custom- our plumbing PVC pipe in
built housing built over the


M \& H Leasing
Jessie Dixon, Riley Coble and Bailey Dixon model this year's Jessie Dixon, Riley Coble and Balley Dixon model this year's
Fun Run T-Shirts. The shirts will be given away free to anyone Fun Run T-Shirts. The shirts will be given away free to anyone
who signs up for the Pampa Reglonal Medical Center's Fun Run, held in conjunction with the Chautauqua events over Labor Day weekend. Register by mall by Aug 27 or you may register on Sept. 1, the day of the run, at Central Park.

## Local teens earn \$1,738 for CASA programs

By Marilyn Powers
powers @thepampanewsin
owers@thepampanews.com "We expected to close at noon The JCV Teens in Action collect- pr.m.," Marszal said of the garage ed $\$ 1,738$ over a two-day period as sale. "People would buy $\$ 11$ worth a result of a garage sale they held and give us $\$ 40$. People would Aug. 1 and 2 . The Junior CASA they didn't buy anything somen if Volunteers, a group of teenagers sent a private donation affer the affiliated with CASA, or Court garage sale, saying, 'Sorry I missed Appointed Special Advocates, a the sale. Hope this helps. non-profit organization whose vol- This year's total is more than unteers act as advocates for children twice as much as was collected in who have been removed from abu- the
sive and/or neglectful homes. The 2007, when they collected less than Pampa chapter is known as CASA $\$ 300$.
of the High Plains. Teens age 13 and up are eligible
of the High Plains.
All proceeds from the garage sale to be Junior CASA volunteers. The will be donated to CASA of the Pampa chapter is the first of its kind High Plains for use in programs to in the State or Formation on CASA, Marszal, volunteer coordinator for call 669-7638.

School opens Monday in Pampa
DPS reminds motorists to be vigilant as classes begin
As Texas school children prepare director of the DPS. "Drivers must to head back to school, the Texas slow down, obey school zone speed
Department of Public Safety limits and stop for school buses to Depainds all drivers to watch out for ensure the safety of Texas school
res children walking to school or wait- children." ing for school buses, and to obey all Drivers also need to slow down traffic laws related to school buses. and pay attention in school zones.
"DPS has zero tolerance for vehi-. Children may not be looking for cles that pass stopped school buses,", See Vigilant, Page 3
said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.,


> New houses are under construction along Crane Street in Pampa.

He said the standard com- said. "Now, we're paying that the cost of the rebar that
posite shingle that's been $\$ 70$, and the shingle compa posite shingle that's been $\$ 70$, and the shingle compa- they put in the concrete
 "We were paying $\$ 50$ at year."
the first of the year," Morgan As for steel, Morgan said See Houses, Page 3

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##  Æflumiry garorng Cemetery \& ftausoleum of 初ampa <br> Obituaries

## Jess 'Hoppy' Mathis, 71

Jess "Hoppy" Mathis, 71,
died Friday, Aug. 22, 2008 died Friday, Aug. 22, 2008,
in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-
Whatley Funeral Directors Mr . Mathis ${ }^{3}$ Dectors. March 31, 1937, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He married
Joyece Miller on June 1956, in Pampa.
He was employed by
Celanese Chemical Co for Celanese Chemical Co. for
32 years and was a specialist


PAMPA - Margaret Irby teele, 93 , died Saturday, Memorial services win. nounced at a later will be remation and arrangements uneral Dirmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. ept 1 secle was born on and received a BS , degre, fom the University of Oklahoma. She married 1936, in Altus. He preceded er in death on Aug. 13,2004

Emergency Services


Housing
Continued from Front Page "We've really experienced year," Morgan said. Morgan said that when he moved to Pampa in 1988,
the few houses under construction were being built for $\$ 40$ per square foot. costs have hew much costs have
He said that $\$ 103$ per square foot is the minimum today. Custom built homes are costing at least $\$ 125$. Some of the larger homes
are running up to $\$ 450$ a square foot.
"The sky's the limit out there," Morgan said. "There
are so many options now are so many options now
that you didn't have 20 years
ago."
Morgan said he thinks Pampa will continue to need square foot with three and square foot with three and
four bedrooms and multiple baths. "We've had several calls
asking about four bedroom homes," Morgan said. not just the building costs,

## Vigilant

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oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so
drivers must remain alert The most dangerous time of
but the costs of the land as
well. well. "There's a reason why lots
cost what they do," Morga cost what they do," Morgan He said it costs a lot of money to put in utility sys"Until we use up all the $\$ 8,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ lots in
town," Morgan said, "we're town," Morgan said, "we're
not going to sell any $\$ 20,000$ not going to sell any $\$ 20,000$
or $\$ 25,000$ lots." or $\$ 25,000$ lots.
But he said the less expen-
sive lots are almost gone. Morgan said he thinks the Pampa Economic Development Corporation
should be able to should be able to help defray
the cost of infrastructure. the cost of infrastructure. front the money to open up. a development," Morgan said, "and as the lots sold, that
money could go back to money could go back to the
EDC."
They've started framing
the last two of the dozen new homes. The first house that they started is now ready for hey started is nor "We're pro-Pampa,"
Morgan said of his compan Morgan said of his company
and his investors. "Ive been
here for over 20 years" here for over 20 years."
He said there had He said there had been market, there wasn't much
incentive to build new
homes. Now, that is chang-
ing.
ing, "We're really optimistic about Pampa's future," Morgan said.
The new lease on life is
still primarily because still primarily because of oil and gas, the industries that
traditionally drive Pampa's radiconally drive Pampa's
economy.
Morgan said that there is a Morgan said that there is a
diversity of jobs that are diversity of jobs that are
bringing people to bringing people to Pampa,
but mostly they are still oil but mostly they
field related jobs.
He said they started plan-
ning their new constructionlong before Boone Pickens
announced his intentions to announced his intentions to
make Pampa the wind capital of the world. Now, the future is looking even brighter for the city, Morgan
said. said. ing industry is growing in Pampa, that doesn't mean it's not without problems.
Finding the labor Finding the labor force
and the land are the trouble and the land are the trouble
spots right now spots right now. "Land is going to
issuu," he admitted.
There has been a shortage
of available lots on which to
build. In fact, this particular
project had its origins when
a landowner contacted
Morgan and told Morgan and told Morgan that he had 12 lots near
Travis Elementary School after he heard that Morgan was interested in building some new homes.
The location turne
The location turned out to be excellent. It's close to going to be, Morgan said. "We felt like it was a great "Esportunity," he said. "Especially since the 12 lots er." The houses could be built
at the same time, making a at the same time, making a
nice neighborhood nice neighborhood.
Morgan said that Morgan said that once the
new development planned for northwest Pampa opens up, there would be a number of new housing starts.
Don Campbell and Don Campbell and his
family have donated the land for a new junior high school northwest of Pampa and plan to develop the area around the school.
"I've talked with Don," work for him." Morgan also does work
for Boone Pickens for Boone Pickens.
"He helped us get started, "Morgan said.
Morgan said th
is using Pampa companies on the new construction,
there are enough of them.
He's had to reach out to He's had to reach out to
crews from surrounding towns.
"We use B\&G Electric," Morgan said. "We use Larry Baker on all of our commer-
cial stuff." He said Pampa doesn't have the labor force to do large projects.
"Everybody's capable of doing those," Morgan said,
"but they don't have the The timing is right, he said. There's been a slow down in building in
Amarillo, so there are construction crews available to work in Pampa. "Everybody's been lagging behind because of
where we've come from," Morgan said. He said the support for the new homes has been very positive. "Everybody's coming up to me and saying, 'We're so
glad that you're doing the glad that you're doing that,","
Morgan said. "This is what Mergan said. "This is what
weve needed all along."' He said the feedback has "Getting these 12 sold


#### Abstract

 think there are builders sit- ting on the sidelines, waitting on the sidelines, wait- ing," Morgan said he doesn't Morgan said he doesn't see the demand for housing going away any time soon. Every one in Pampa is expanding and hiring more expanding and hiring more people and those people have to have some place to "We "We have people driving in from Amarillo, in from Amarillo, Borger, place to live here," Morgan A family with the drill bit ald company wanted to buy one of Morgan's homes, but they of Morgan's homes, but they couldn't find a place to live until the home was finished. "There weren't any rent houses," Morgan said. "There weren't any apartplace to live here while they waited on us three months to get the house built." Morgan said that is an indicator of the need for new indicator of the need for new housing in Pampa. "Our demand is there," he said. "We're really excited about Pampa's future."


a student's journey on a
school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus,
and state law requires that and state law requires that approaching drivers stop
when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal. The visual signal may be red The visual signal may be red
flashing lights or a stop sign,

## or both State

approaching dre requires when a school bus is stoppep and operating bus is stopped and operating a visual stop
signal. Drivers should signal. Drivers should not
proceed until the school bus resumes motion, the driver is signaled by the bus driver to
proceed, or the visual stop ways are not separated and to six months.
signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to drivers must stop for school stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening
space or physical barrier If highway is divided only by a highway is divided only by a
left-turning lane, the road-
drivers.
brive Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine
of up to $\$ 1,000$. If a drive is of up to $\$ 1,000$. If a driver is
convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can
suspend their license for up


 schoolbus.

## Amarillo BLM office faulted for deals with refiners

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - meetings, Cliffside was Private refiners aiming to allowed to adjust overhead
extract helium from a pipeline costs to decrease its costs and exuract helium from a pipeline costs to deccease its costs and
got improper deals . with the to build muich of the helium
Bureau of Land Burcau of Land Management office in the Texas Panhandle more than $\$ 100$ million, a Department of Interior report alleges.
Amarillo's BLM office Amarillo's BLM office
made deals with four refiners
who take crude helium from made deals wude helium from
who take crud
the pipeline that runs from a field northwest of the city to
central Kansas, allowing the central Kansas, allors to garner huge profits by overcharging for construction equipment, the report The refiners formed a vate shell company in 2000 , four years after lobbying Congress on behalf of a law
that privatized production and that privatized product
refinement of helium. A whistleblower who con-
tacted the interior departtacted the interior depart-s
ment's inspector general's office told of a "less-than
arms-length
relationship" arms-lengh relationsikip
between government worker in the Amarillo office and helium contractors, the report The report did not name the
private company involved in the helium agreements, but BLM officials confirmed to Thursday that Amarillo-based Cliffside Refiners L.P. was the subject of the investigation. A fax tone beeped when a
call was placed to Cliffside on Friday; a fax sent to the number secking $\mathfrak{r a}$ return call for comment was not immediately returned.
Helium was a key compo-
nent in the developmen decades ago of the atomic bomb, surveillance blimps
along U.S. borders and weath along U.S. borders and weath-
er monitoring balloons. Now is used in the nation's space shuttle operation, weapon
development development programs, and magnetic resonance imaging.
The newspaper reported the review was cut short and a letter Tuesday from the inspector general's office to BLM's
director said "immediate action is paramount." A call seeking comment from the BLM was not imme diately returned Friday.
The arrangement could ble the government's equipment costs by 2015, the year

## Jeffs lawyer says he'll challenge search




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| trial in $A$ Ariona |

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picaratat argues that Jeffs was
nood





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Authorites raided the FLDS- $\begin{gathered}\text { Piccarreta said Arizona } \\ \text { run Yeanning For Zion Ranch in } \\ \text { April, looking } \\ \text { authorities had earlier received }\end{gathered}$ April, looking for evidence of similar tips about activities in
underage girls forced into mar-
Hildale but quickly determined riages and sex with older men. they were hoaxes and took no
texas Texas child welfare authorities
Thith older men initially put all 440 children at
the ranch the ranch in foster care but were
forced to return the the ranch in foster care but were
forced to return them by a Texas
Supreme Court ruling that found
evidence showed abuse in only
ev handful of cases a handful of cases.
The tip that led to the raid was eventually determined to be He said he warned Arizona authorities they should not case or it involved in the Texas case or it may taint their prose-
cution of Jeffs, but they sen investigators and an assistant investigators and an assistant
attorney general to assist anyway. Jeffs was convicted But in July, Jeffs and four fol- Jeffs was convicted last year
Utah of rape as an accomplice lowers were indicted in Texas in the arrapaged an arriage of a
for sexual assault of a child. One 14 -year-old girl follower was also charged with year-old girl and her 19bigamy and a sixth member was year-old cousin. He was sencharged with three misde- to life in prison. He remains
meanor count report child abuse. Tairee new jo jailed in Kingman as he awaits
helony indictments were handed
been set. No date has felony indictments were handed been set.
up in Texas against sect mem-

## How About a Home Equity Loan... <br> For all the titue things!

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly
listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school
AUGUST 25 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Pampa Hilgh School
gast 25-30 Howdy Week
August 30 - Howdy Dance -8:00 PM

## $a^{\prime}$ MPA

Austin
Austin Elementary
August 25 : Cheers and Tears
Kindergarten Parents $-8: 00$ AM - Gym - Continental breakfast for pare


## Viewpoints

## Long-lived peach trees enrich state's history

Texas has numerous mates with the right number
ancient oaks and other varieties of trees that have been
around for a long vie but around for a long time, but
peach trees are a different story
More formally known as Prunus persica, peach trees are not indigenous to the
Lone Star State They are Lone Star State. They are
believed to have originated in China, migrating from there along the trade routes to Persia (Iran) and from the Middle East to North Africa
and Europe. As America and Europe. As America
began to be colonized began to be colenized,
Europeans brought peach seedlings with them. Though peaches are found around the world, they nevertheless are picky about
where they will grow. They do best in sandy soil and cli-


## Today in History

 By The Associated PressToday is Sunday, Aug. 24, the 237th day of 2008. There Today's Highlight in History
On Aug. 24, 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces invaded Washington, setting fire to the Capitol (which was still under construction) and the White House, as well a On this date:
On this date:
In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash; an estimated 20,000 people died.
In 1572, the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre of French In 1857, the New York branch of the Ohio Life In and Trust Co. failed, sparking the Panic of 1857.
In 1932, Amelia Earhart embarked on a 19-hour flight from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., making her the first
woman to fly solo, non-stop, from coast to coast In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty came into force

## Our readers write

Cemetery fund used to maintain

## Memorial Heights

## Dear Editor,

Anyone wishing to con
tribute to the Lefors Cemetery Fund may do so in full confidence that the money donated will solely
benefit the cemetery Donations, memorials, remembrances and monetary gifts should be made to the
Lefors Cemetery Fund at the Lefors Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 425, 117 E. 2nd St., Lefors, TX 79054. (Phone Several years ago, Lefors experienced some misunder standings with the use of the cemetery funds. This was resolved by the 23rd Judicial District Court of Gray County and strict guidelines
were mandated regarding the were mandated regarding the
establishment of a cemetery committee to be comprised of five individuals - the
member and three members lected by community at-large during the city's annual gen during the city'
cral elections.
A majority A majority vote of the authorize any withdrawals o disbursements from the cemetery fund which is Federal Credit Union and subject to audits by state authorities. The cemetery und is specifically and strictly designed solely for upkeep of the Lefors ceme tery and for no other purpose. The fund is an entity or is own, totally separate from ity funds. Lefors cemetery, sits atop hill overlooking the small

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decade of existence.
That' peach tree outside the old stone structure in Burnet at
the site of Fort Croghan so the site of Fort Croghan
unusual. No une could
one remember
row long it Mike how long it
had stood, Cox there, but Columnist every sum-
mer, it still mer, it still somewhat tart peaches. The famed Second fort in 1849 to protect the area from hostile Indians. After the military abandoned the post overlooking
Hamilton Creek in 1853 , setHamilton Creek in 1853, set-
tlers moved into some of the ters moved into some of the
old government structures,
including the small rock tasted its fruit, in the summer baked them in a cobbler and ncluding the small rock tasted its fruit, in the summer baked them in a cobble
building where the peach of 1963. A precocious a tradition had begun. ree still flourished in the teenager as interested in The longevity of that For arly 1960s. Texas history as girls and Croghan peach tree is Some said whoever had cars, I attended (thanks to more unusual tree is all the lived there my late mother, who drove
must have me there) the annual meeting Q me there) the annual meeting
of the Burnet County
Historica Sal Historical Society. They met at the old fort every year for a potluck pic-
nic topped off with a cobbler made by Mrs. L.C. Ross from the peach tree that grew at the fort.
She had b

She had been president of he society in 1960 , the year the group began working to
restore the old fort. While at restore the old fort. While at
the site that year, she told me later, she picked the choicest peaches from the tree
"before the squirrels and "before the squirrels and
birds got to them." She
more unusual considering the care a peach tree normal-
ly requires. It has to be ly requires. It has to be
pruned after the first hard pruned after the first hard
freeze in the fall, a process that must continue through early spring when the trees
bloom. Since the trees normally produce more fruit than they can ripen, they have to be thinned of fruit to keep peaches spaced six to Too, a peach tree lot of water, weeding and insect and disease control. Another venerable peach
tree once grew in Lampasas

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Idle American: A round-up of reflections

Miscellany ruled as sum- even "pilot light warm." mer wound down, and the Now, he's warning friends Obympics heated up. gathered from "hither were yawn." Beiin, " ness" roughly six times tha of Los Angeles', it's a good bet that the "air condition" was a major topic of conver-
sation among Olympic sation among Olympic par-
ticipants. Two women, repontedly members of the
USA's curling team, offered USA's curling team, offered hair spray when they heard
two others bemoaning a "bäd hair day." What a misunderstanding! The complainants were actu-
ally lamenting a "bad air ally." We lating a "bad air
dheme forgive them - words filtered tyrough air masks lack clari-

My Uncle Mort often
worries about back-burner
worries about back-burner
issues that sometimes aren't

His friends chuckle when he admits to being "headstrong. Most of 'em think
his admission degrees, and is off by 180 he's "headweak." For claimI challenged him with strong statistical support.
"Whooping crane numbers $\begin{array}{lc}\text { have grown } \\ \text { by six-fold } \\ \text { in three } & \text { Don } \\ \text { decades." I } & \text { Dewbury } \\ \text { added that } & \end{array}$ added that Newbury
when the
$b_{i} r d$ Columnist $\begin{array}{lll}b & i & \mathrm{r} \\ \text { dis } \\ \text { dipped } \\ \text { into }\end{array}$
double-dig-
its back in the 1970's, one aviary expert said we might need to "teach 'regular' We were on different tracks, as usual. "T'm not
talking about cranes that talking about cranes that
fly,". Mort clarified, "I'm fly," Mort clarified, "I'm
talking about cranes that fall."****
.He's all excited about the
 knows why
the Dallas xhibition game. "They can blame the loss five-hour train ride after a loss "feels" longer.
Mort also wanted to inform me that he believes that there are three kinds of
working met I braced myself, hardje knowing what to expect. "There are
He continued, "Ther

Cowboys had hoof tand preacher who took the "rplaining that the parson the "refuses to visit and can't
train ride preach a lick." Our converpreach a lick." Our conver-
sation ended abruptly when it was his turn to shuffle the dominoes.
"Hold the mayo Hold the mustard. Hold the catsup."
few men with their names on buildings, many with their names on their doors or desks, and hoards of us with names stitched on our My 90 -year-old uncle told d hoof and mouth disease, Sounds like orders to a short-order cook, right? Wrong! It's Dallas County
Sheriff Lupe Valdez's Sheriff Lupe Valdez's cancellation of packaged condi-
ments for jail prisoners ments for jail prisoners.
With a budget awash ink, it's a $\$ 150,000$ lick at a $\$ 6$ million shortfall.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press
A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:
The Dallas Morming News on NATO expansion:
John McCain and Barack Obama disagree on many things, but in
response to Russia's invasion of Georgia, they were of one mind about what the United States shiould do: Redouble efforts to bring Georgia into NATO.
They're wrong, and dangerously so. Consider that if President Bush had gotten his way over European objec-
tions, Georgia would already be a NATO member country. The recent
Russian invasion would have commit-
ted NATO to go to war with Russia which, sesple is weakened state, still has a sizaibe army and thousand
nuclear missiles to defend Georgia. Are Americans willing to engage in a shooting war with Russia over this former Soviet republic? What is the vital U.S. interest at stake worth paying that
kind of price? kind of price?
Others say NATO, Russia never would have invaded. Maybe. Maybe not. Is that a chance worth taking? If the U.S. is not
prepared to fight for business extending security guarantees to it. Nearly six years ago, when NATO was on the verge of expanding into former Soviet Baltic republics, this news-
paper praised the move. Those who
predicted that bringing in former Warsaw Pact nations Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic in 1999 would
antagonize Russia were wrong, we antago
said.
In ret
In retrospect, Russia's economic and military weakness at the time prevented Moscow from doing anything about
NATO expansion. Times have changed Russia is now flush with oil and natural gas money and, under Vladimir Putin's ard-nosed leadership, has greatly strengthened its hand. Plus, the U.S. military has become bogged down in
seemingly endless wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The balance of power has In April, Mr. Putin demonstrated See NATO, Page 5

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ommunity. A walk through the necropo is grounds will evoke memories of times past and loved ones and friends remem-
bered. The then-existing cemetery was moved to its present location in the early 1930s. Approximately 10 graves were noved to the new location. Over the years, the cemetery became a worthy project of various Lefors civic and Civic Club, the Lions Club, the

> Optimist Club, Boy Scouts, Cub Souts, Girl Scouts and others devoted the time and efforts to its upkeep. With the decline in ppopulation and the decrease of businesses and merchants, the contributions to the funds have been lacking. Traditionally, and appropriately, cemeteries have been a place of dignity, respect, serenity and a place of personal reflection. It is the intent and purpose of the Lefors Cemetery Committee and the City of Lefors to monitor the appearance, upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery grounds. Ray Carter Lefors Cemetery Committee chair
hey continued their conversation, secure in their belief that the older man and
teenage boy - obviously tourists - knew nothing of the language they spoke. What they did not know was that m granddad's last name was Wilke. His grandfather, Herman Wilke, had settled in Fredericksburg in 1850. Granddad grew years later, still knew a little.
As we walked away, the women resumed their German discussion Suddenly, acting as if he'd almost forgotturned toward the gossips. "Danke schon," he said with a smile. Realizing he must have understood what they had been talking about, the women froze worse than a peach orchard hit by a late-March norther.

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Historically, similar actions haven't set ell with inmates. They've been howlin installed on cell doors. The late Lew Sterrett, for two decades Dallas County Judge whose name forms the justic
 don't hiak the Dallas County Jail should commit their crimes in some other coun-
*****
Those crunches we hear all over the country are coming straight from the budget sheets. Most agencies, institutions nces.
The American Ballet Theatre in New budget may be the exception. Its annuhat's $\$ 7,500$ per ballerina.
It's "point"less, 1 guess, to suggest that "pointy-toed" pointy-toed" shoes are gone, they'r $\underset{*}{\text { gone. } \ldots * * *}$

Our nation cries out for feel good stories, and, God be thanked, wey're stil or larger than life figures.
Often, unikely heroes step forward onsider Neil Sauter, a 24 -year-old Michigander who was saluted for com-
pleting an 830 -mile walk. Earlier this ummer, he wacross Michigan's Opper and Lower peninsulas.
ral palsy fared to mention that this cerebral palsy victim made the walk on stilts. And that he raised \$16,000 for United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan.
Two recent accidents in Texas and New York that typically would have resulted in obituaries had happy endings. Near Fort Worth, a man survived a 40 -foot fall into a hole at a gas field drilling site, and in
Manhattan, a 12 -year-old girl survived a 14-story fall down a chimney.
Firefighter Derek Izzo was lowered into the hole to rescue the "wedged" victim. Sporting a barn door-wide smile when it was clear that the victim had been
spared serious injury, he was asked if he spared serious injury, he was asked if he
drew the assignment because he had the most experience. "Nope, the least seniority," he answered.
Authorities in New York said that the youngster lucked out because of the
make-up of the final two feet in her 180foot fall: soot and ashes. Sudden stops $\underset{* * * *}{\text { rarely are so cushioned. }}$
I fully expect to find some new heroes at in-service programs of several public schools where I'm committing
during the next couple of weeks.
My memory floods at thoughts of longago heroes at school. Does yours? And their jobs grow tougher with each passing year.
$-D r$. Newb in the Metroplex.

## NATO

Continued from Page 4
Russia's new clout by driving a wedge setwe of NATO merhip for Ukaine and Georgia. The Europeans, who depend on Russian natural gas, punted member ship for those Russian border states into he future. Now, having masterminde Russia's invasion of Georgia, Mr. Putin is itself to be surrounded by an 'alliance founded to contain Moscow
To be clear, Russia's invasion of Georgia is deplorable, and we suppor very effort to make Moscow pay a diplo ence. But this is also a moment for the Western alliance to reflect soberly on the wisdom of its NATO expansion strategy, which has to this point been largely cos
free. We're now dealing with a Russia hat can say no. On June 28, 1914, a Bosnian assassin nurdered the heir to the Austro-
Hungarian throne in Sarajevo. Because of a complex set of alliances among Eurasian powers, the shooting set into motion a chain reaction that began World War 1. By the time the shooting stopped half of them civilians.
Despite American warnings, Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili rashly attacked South Ossetia, giving Russia an treaty obligations would likely have made treaty ocligations would likely have made tered the alliance or a fuse that ignited World War III.
Georgia's fight with Russia is not our a line in the sand, right in its own back yard. We would be prudent not to cross it. URL: http://www.dallasnews.com

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## reported the following calls

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a medical call.
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on a call for on a call for medical assis-
tance.
$5: 30$

By Miranda G. Bailey
Special to The News
Special to the News pastor C.J. Frazier. "With the
This Wednesday night break, our leaders and stuwill mark the return of the $\begin{aligned} & \text { nend } \\ & \text { and excited for the new year }\end{aligned}$ will mark the return of the Trinty Fellowship Colision of Collision."
Youth Ministry's weekly The doors will open at
services with Youth wines with a special 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday,
services
"Back to School" program $\begin{array}{lll}\text { "Back to School" program } & \text { Aug. } 27 \text { at the Collision } \\ \text { for any interested junior high } & \text { facility behind KFC on }\end{array}$ for any interested junior high
or high school students in
North Hobart. Sixth through or town.
"The summer was nothing
but a blur of all-nighters, but a blur of all-nighters,
lake trips, camp, and our
firt lake trips, camp, and our
first and, officially annual,
area-wide Collide Youth however, starting the follow-
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high students at 7 p.m., and a

join forces and make a dif- enjoy the company of other "We are wanting to really young peeple in a clean environment." put a lot of our focus on our Until then, Frazier wants REACH (Responsible Effort to invite students to come and Community Help) pro- and check out the Collision gram in the community. We ministry. have recently had a taste of "If any student attended
the blessings that come with our last back-to-school the blessings that come with our last back-to-schoo
serving others and so we're event, they can tell you tha very excited to get out it was certainly a night to and take part in serving the remember. That being said community we live in," we are looking forward to
Frazier said. Frazier said.
He also said he will be this back-to-school event to $\begin{array}{cll}\text { He also said he will be } & \text { see if we can top the fun and } \\ \text { organizing more youth con- } & \text { excitement our students had }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { organizing more youth con- } & \text { excitement our students had } \\ \text { certs }\end{array}$ basis. "We just want to create but that would ruin the surgoal of making Collision a an environment where prise. So you just need to
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ing other youth ministries to out, listen to music and he said. out, listen to music and he said.

> Frazier said he wants to continue with the
> group's goal of making Collision a ommunity group by inviting other youth ministries to join forces and make a difference.

## WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

 high students at p.m., and alater service at $8: 30$ p.m. for
high school students. The high school students. The
new schedule will begin in two weeks on Wednesday,
Sept. 3. "We are wanting to get
our two services running smoothly, allowing for a time of worship in each each
age category that is relevant age category that is relevan
and conducive for the young people attending," Frazier said.
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patient to PRMC.

Local youth ministry to kick off weekly schedule with back-to-school program

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Local ladies Bible study set to start
First Baptist Church's Ladies Thursday Thursdays beginning Sept. 4 and continuBible Study will host a kick-off luncheon ing until sometime in May at Friend's
for its next Bible study at $11: 30$ a.m. Place. The group will be studying the Thursday, Aug. 28 at Friend's Place, Book of Matthew. Women from other
 church complex.
The Bible study will meet at $9: 30$ a.m. $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } m \\ & 1726 .\end{aligned}$



## Cartoonist sets date to start 'over' with new material

KANSAS CITY, Mo.- Calling the next
phase of her comic strips "new-runs," carphase of her comic strips "new-runs," car-
toonist Lynn Johnston will start her cartoon "For Better or For Worse" over again beginning Sept. 1. Using new comic strips drawn in the style she used 29 years ago when the Patterson family first appeared on
comic pages, Johnston will begin their story from the beginning, with the goal of eventually blending at least half of the clas sic original strips with new material. Johnston explains her approach and life led her to back off from earlier plans to retire on a video posted on YouTube.com. "Everything in September is new," said Johnston, "the punch lines, the drawing, all are new. The only thing retro is the way I'm
drawing everything. I want it to flow into the classic material seamlessly."
"This first year, the ratio of old to new will be at least $50 / 50$," Johnston said. "I
want this to be the best thing I've ever want this to be the best hing fraw drawing
done, and I'm having so much fun Lizzie as a baby again and revisiting all the Lizzie as a b
"For a generation of new readers unfamilier with 'For Better or For Worse,' it's a chance to begin an exciting journey; for
current fans, it's a chance to relive their favorite episodes," said Lee Salem, president and editor of Universal Press
Syndicate, Johnston's Syndicate, Johnston's syndicate.

Johnston will select material from her collection of almost 10,000 archival strips to help retell the Patterson family's story as her longtime fans remember it, pausing in spots to update references that seem confusing or even to flesh out characters she didn't explore in the first telling.

One such episode is the adotion will come in October
For the past year, Johnston's strip has been a blend of new and old storylines. "At first I thought that I could segue back and forth from today to yesterday, but
that became very confusing. Some people hat became very confusing. Some people get on with the story," she says.
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her longtime fans remember it, pausing in spots to update references that seem confusing or even to flesh out characters she
didn't explore in the first telling.
"''m starting right at the very
"I'm starting right at the very beginning and couldn't say too much, and Michael was in kindergarten", she adds. "I'm a bet-
ter storyteller now, and I want to ...
improve the storyline or take a piece of art change, fix and to augment. I'm such a perfectionist; I want to put my hands on it and have it tweaked here and there."
Johnston says that a change in her marital status changed her mind about retiring completely.
"At this time in my life, I thought I would be on a cruise ship to Panama or the Mediterranean, retired with my Tilley hats, my sneakers. But I'm a single lady now,
and I want to keep working," she says. and I want to keep working," she says.
"Because I don't have to work 365 days of new material into a year, I can still take some time off to paint and travel."
"I'm considering this a renewal, not a retirement," she adds.
ters age in real time in the strip Johnston's art style changed, too.
"When I first started the st
comic's style was fast and loose, probably
comic's style was fast and loose, probably
because I was so busy and I had to get it out because I was so busy and hape says. "It had a happy freedom to it. What I'm experiencing now by redrawing, it's almost like I'm drawing portraits. I'm changing John's jaw. And over the
years, Elly's nose grew up to the size of a years, Elly's nose grew up to the size of a potato. Now, I'm drawing it smaller again,
the way it was when I first started to draw. There is a huge difference between the earlier and the later styles."
"For Better or For Worse" has been syndicated since December 1979. In 1985, Johnston became the first woman to
receive the Reuben Award for Cartoonist of the Year from the National Cartoonists Society. She has also received the Order of Canada and claims a star on Canada's Walk
of Fame. This summer, Johnston was of Fame. This summer, Johnston was
inducted into the "Giants of the North" the Canadian Cartoonists' Hall of Fame. She lives in Ontario.
"For Better or Fo
"For Better or For Worse" now appears in more than 2,000 papers around the
world. Read by people of all ages, the award-winning comic strip deals honestly with both the lighthearted and the serious, and has effectively brought families together for laughter, tears and dialogue. strip, and her strip has been adapted into strip, and her strip has been adapted into
six animated television specials and a popsix animated televisio
ular animated series.

Jump in US measles cases linked to vaccine fears, health officials say
$\underset{\text { Measles cases in the U.S. are }}{\text { ATLANTA }}$ at the highest level in more than a decade, with nearly
half of those involving chilhalf of those involving children whose parents rejected
vaccination, health officials reported recently.
Worried doctors are troubled by the trend fueled by unfounded fears that vac-
cines may cause autism. The number of cases is still small, just 131, but that's only for the first seven
months of the year. There.
were only 42 cases for all of were only
last year.
"We're seeing a lot more - spread. That is concerning to us," said Dr. Jane Seward, of the Centers for Disea Control and Prevention.
Pediatricians are frust ed, saying they are haxing to spend more time convincing parents the shot is safe. "This year, we certainly more questions," said Dr. Ari Brown, an Austin, Texas, physician who is a spokeswoman for the American Academy of Pediatrics.
that a number of cases involved home-schooled children not required to get the vaccines. Others can avoid vaccination by seeking gious reasons.
Measles, best known for a red skin rash, is a potentially deadly, highly infectious virus that spreads through
contact with a sneezing, coughing, infected person. It is no longer endemic to
the United States, but every breaks, including one in won't thow up in the
year cases enter the country
Hllinois with 30 cases, said a souple of years. Seward, of the CDC's
Division of Viral Diseases. Division of Viral Diseases. None of the 131 patients
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The vaccine is considered fect, 11 of this year's pases rect; 11 of this year's cases
had at least one dose of the vaccine.
Of this year's total, 122 were unvaccinated or had unknown vaccination status.
Some were unvaccinated Some were unvaccinated
because the children were under age 1 - too young to get their first measles shot. In 63 of those cases. almost all of them 19 or abroad. Measles epidemics
have exploded in Israel, died, but Switzerland and some other ized Childhood meas
countries. But high U.S. childhood vaccination rates nation 92 percent, a breaks here. In a typical year, only one country has seen seven out- to fall - something that under - the patient or their
parents refused the shots for
philosophical or rereak was traced to a
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church conference, including preasons, the CDC reported.
In Washingto
In Washington state, an See Measles, Page 8 Mother's Day Out at First Christian Church is back!!

Pre-registration will be August 26 \& 28 9:30-11:30
in the First Christian Church Library
There will be a $\$ 25.00$ non-refundable registration fee, per family, due at the time of registration.

Class will begin Tuesday, September 28 then every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm .

Per child fees for the 2008-2009 year will be:
$\$ 15.00$ a day for one child
$\$ 14.00$ a day for two siblings $\$ 13.00$ a day for three or more siblings. (lunch is included)
for further information, please call 806-669-2440


## Potential wheat disease outbreak affects High Plains producers

by Kay Ledbetter
Extension News
AMARILLO - Recent rains have set the High Plains up for a potential dis-
aster if wheat producers do not take time producers do unteer wheat before the drilled wheat begins to come up, said Tex Dr. Charlie Rush, Texas AgriLife Research plant
pathologist, pathologist, said the wheat wheat streak mosaic wheat streak mosaic and on the volunteer wheat

Populations can build up to that can serve levels and source for infestation of the new wheat that is being planted this month and into
"When " end up getting happens, you infection of wheat streak, which is devastating to the "Neat crop," Rush said. Neither the mite nor the disease can be treated, so the
producer can't fix the producer can't fix the situa-
tion once it occurs." dion once it occurs. imized or even in can be min
timely manner and get rid of any volunteer wheat, he said.
It will also help to plant as It will also help to plant as
late as possible. "So many people did not do that last year, and that was one of the things that set up the disastrous wheat year last year," Rush said. He said he has data to
show that in spite of the drought, dryland fields planted later that were not infected by wheat streak did well. verybody had drought, but the fields infected by much streak were much, much worse at harvest time," he said. "Even some irrigat-
ed producers had significant ed producers had significant
losses because of it and the combination of other diseáses."
"We me know there is not much you can do about CRP
(Conservation Reserve (Conservation Reserve
Program) grasses, but there is something to do about the volunteer wheat," he said. "If you have a strip of volunteer wheat in the ditch around your field, I w
get rid of it there, too." Rush said it was so dry for so long, from harvest up until July, and many acres of
wheat were abandoned. wheat were abandoned Then the rains came and a
lot of that grain that didn't get harvested will start coming up.
Also, he said, the concern is that dryland farmers will
start planting as soon as posstart planting as soon as pos-
sible to take advantage of the moisture. So there will be no disconnect between the volunteer wheat (wheat seed See Outbreak, Page 10

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## Pampa Regional Medical Center

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August honoree
The August Resident of the Month at Coronado Healthcare Center in Pampa is Georgia Holland. Holland is currently living at Pam Apartments and previously lived in Miami for 57 years. She has four grandchildren. She enjoyed Bingo, reading, Senior Fitness, horseshoes, basketball, Memory Lane, current events, arts and crafts, and various games while at the center. In addition, she participated in the center's Resident Council.


## West Texas A\&EM Officials planning

 tower dedicationCANYON - The Hayward Spirit Tower, a skyscraping
timepiece that marks the north entrance to West Texas A\&M University's Pedestrian Mall, will be dedicated in a special ceremony at $11: 30$ a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 on the WTAMU campus.
nity members and guests at students Unill join with community members and guests at the University's newest land-
mark to dedicate the clock tower and honor its benefactors, Jack and Helene Hayward. Speakers for the event include Jack Hayward; Amy Thompson, president of WTAMU's
Student Govenment; Student Government; Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, University
president; and WTAMU alum Rep. John Smithee. The president; and WTAMU alum Rep. John Smithee. The
WTAMU marching band will play, and there will be a special unveiling ceremony. The event will close with the clock's noon-time rendition of the University Fight Song, On, On Buffaloes.
The Hayward Spirit Tower is both the brainchild and gift
of the Haywards, who both hold advanced degrees from WTAMU.
"The Haywards came to us with an idea for a clock tower similar to what other universities have on their campuses," Gary Barnes, vice president for business and finance, said.
"The Hayward Spirit Tower is an impressive icon that will mark the center of campus activities and be a source of grea pride for our students and the University community." Construction of the Hayward Spirit Tower began in February. The completed timepiece is electronically programmed to play the Hayward's requested Westminster
Chimes on the hour and the University Fight Cach day. The tower features four intemally illuminated clock faces that measure approximately seven feet in diameer with a base that measures 15 feet by 15 feet. The Hayward Spirit Tower stands taller than Old Main and the
nearby four-story Classroom Center to make it a very visible nearby four-story Classroom Cente
presence on the WTAMU campus.


## University news \& notes ...

Cornette Library to p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 at the
Feature Photo Essay Mexico's church architec ture will be featured in the photographic Arquitectura Sagrada: New Aug. 25-Oct. 23 in the first floor exhibit area of Cornette Library at West Texas A\&M niversity. The display is the latest photographer Jim Jordan, The exhibit consists of sevral $8 \times 10$ color photographs depicting New architecture.
Jordan is a frequen exhibitor in museums and galleries in the South Plains and Texas Panhandle. His
work has been exhibited at the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock, the Lubbock Fine Arts Center, the PanhandlePlains Historical Museum, the Carson County Square Panhandle and the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Jordan's work also has been exhibited at the University of Texas at
Austin and throughout Germany.
Jordan grew up in the Texas Panhandle and was nitially a musician and in music at Amarillo College. He worked for the City of Amarillo in the Water eclamation Department for 33 years before retiring in
He has long pursued avo cational interests in the arts and has been very active in the artistic and civic affair of the Amarillo area.
Jordan has served as th Museum of Art, Amarillo Opera, Chamber Music Amarillo, Catholic Family and the Amarillo Parhand Humane Society. He also has serted on the board of the Opportunity School and as
director of the Southern Light Gallery at the Amarillo For more information about the exhibit or Cornette
Library's first floor exhibj Library's first floor exhibi-
tion area, call Shawna Kennedy-Witthar at 806

Food and Fun on Tap for
Freshman Cookout with Freshman Cookout with
the President C President
CANYON - Freshmen University will gather for rood, fun and flicks during the Freshman Cookout with
he President beginning at 5 Virgil Henso
Center (AC).
An estimat men will gather at the AC and walk as a group to the President's Home for the at $5: 30$ p.m. at the President's Home with a formal welcome from Dr. J Patrick O'Brien, University president. The students also will get the opportunity to WTAMU's student governnent president, and Dr Russell Lowery-Hart, asso-
ciate vice president for ciate vice pres.
demic affairs.
WWTAMU's radio station, KWTS 91.1 will be on hand 10 provide music for the
evening. A movie on the evening. A movie on the
lawn will start at $6: 30$ p.m. and students also will get to meet the University mascot
when Jack the buffalo makes when Jack the
an appearance.
Freshman Freshman Cookout with several events planned to engage first-year standents as part of the University's Quality Enhancement Plan Discover WT, New Student Discover WI, New Student
Orientation, Buff Branding Readership WT and
Freshman Convocation are Freshman Convocation are designed to connect the stu-
dents more fully to the University community to help ensure academic suchelp en
cess.
"The "The Freshman Cookout with the President has
emerged as an exciting and important WT tradition helping students embrace their new home and start thei new academic journey,"
Lowery-Hart said Lowery-Hart said.
Information about the cookout can be found
through WTAMU's network on Facebook or by calling

WTAMU Nursing Chapter to Present
Workshop on Code 99 Workshop on Emergencies
CANYON, Texas-West Texas A\&M University's Theta Tau will explore the family's role in medical emergencies at a nursing
workshop from 10 a.m. norkshop from 10 a.m. 2 p.m. for Session II on ${ }^{2}$ paturday, Aug. 30 at the Amarillo Civic
Regency Roo. The is it a Family Affair," will feature John Sappington, RN, RRT, CENN, CFRN, as its featured speaker. He wil

West Texas A\&M University officials will courtesy Photo dedication ceremony for Hayward Spirit Tower at 11:30 a.m. Tuesclay, Aug. 26 at the university campus.
The Hayward Spirit Tower also is depicted in the WTAMU 2008 edition of the Centennial Countdown Christmas ornament series. The three-dimensional brass ormament will be available for purchase at the University
Bookstore immediately following the dedication ceremony
present evidence based on their affiliates throughout practice on the presence of the Panhandle area. The
families in Code 99 scenar- event is free, but a $\$ 10$ fee is ios. Code 99 is the term used required for those seeking by medical personnel to ini- CEU's. For more informatiate a quick response to tion, call Debbie Cassida,
emergencies requiring CPR WTAMU instrictor emergencies requiring CPR WTAMU instructor of nurs-
(cardiopulmonary resuscita- ing, at 806-651-2659.
tion).
An exhibitor's area will be
available before and after each session to showcase area employers, conference sponsors and colleges.
The workshop is open to The workshop is open to
medical professionals and ing, at 806-651-2659.
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## Drilling Intentions


#### Abstract

Intentions to Drill HEMPHIIL DIII BEGERT (WILDCA Laredo Petroleum, Inc \#2 Clara Green '38', 1696', from South \& 1640' from East line, Sec. 28,41,H\&TC, PD 14700' HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P. \#8025 Ramp Ranch, 2462' from South \& 1980' from West line, Sec 25,41,H\&TC, PD 13400' WALLOW Granite Wash Linn Operating, Inc., \#3 Linn Operating, Inc., \#31 Hemphill Walser '11', 467' from Noith \& 746' from East line, Sec 11,4,ABAMMILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., \#1654 G. Meek, 2308' from South \& 2000' from East line, Sec. 54,M1,H\&GN, PD 14000'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Lash Cordillera Texas, L.P., \#1350 Ramp, 1363' from 'South \& 1980' from East line, Sec. 50, A1,H\&GN, PD 13300'. \& BUFFALO WALDCAT \& BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., \#1129 Peak-


#### Abstract

Walser, 1650 ' from South \& $2173^{3}$ from West line, Sec. $29, A-2, H \& G N, P D$ 13900'. HEMPHIL (WILDCAT HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& GEM-HEMPHILL Upper \& GEM-HEMPHILL Upper Morrow) Charter Oak Production Co., L.L.C., \#1 Big Lake '102', 2450 ' from Big Lake '102', 2450 ' from South \& 2039' from West line, Sec. 102,41,H\&TC, line, Sec. PD 13450 . HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, 170, from South \& $750^{\prime}$, from East line, Sec. 11,41,H\&TC, PD 8600' (BHL: 1876' from North \& 850' from East Sec. line) HEMPHILI (WILDCAT \& MEMPHILL (WILDCAT Morrow) Unit Petroleum Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., \#1 Wright ' $A$ ', 950' from North \& 960 ' from West line, Sec. 150,41,H\&TC, PD 12100'. HEMPHIL' \& HEMPHILL (WILDCAT $\begin{array}{rr}\& & \text { N.W. } \\ \text { Cherokee) } & \begin{array}{r}\text { MENDOTA } \\ \text { Mewbourne }\end{array}\end{array}$ Cherokee) Mewbourne Oil Co., \#1892 Leslie Webb, et al, 1808' from South \& 1112' from East line, 189, , G\&MMB\&A, Sec. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT Granite Wash) Samson


Contour Energy E\&P, ' 15 '. S., Mec. $15,1,18$ RN 13000', for the following Directional wells:
\#3, 1072' from South \& 1038' from East line of Sec. (BHL: ${ }^{1230^{\prime}}$ from
South $\& 2173^{\prime}$ from South \& 2173 ' from East
Sec. line) \#4, 1080' from South \& 1038' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 2173' from South \& 467' from East Sec. line)
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\& SHREIKEY Granite W SHREIKEY Granite Co., Imagine, Sec. 59,A2,H\&GN, PD $12500^{\prime}$, for the following wells: \# ${ }^{\text {\#359, }} 1760^{\prime}$ ' from North $\stackrel{\text { Sec. }}{ }$
\#559, 2600' from South \& 675' from West line of $\& 675$
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HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT \& HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Strat Land
Exploration Co., \#2183 Exploration Co., \#2183
Brainard ' B , 2845' from North \& 470' from West line, Sec. 183,C,G\&M, PD 8900'. Rule 37
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CAT \& PRICE CAT \& PRICE Brown
Dolomite) WG Operating Dolomite) WG Operating,
Inc., \#5 Meadows, 1320' from South \& $2574^{\prime}$ from

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West line, Sec. 31, 21,RCRR, PD 3500 .',
ROBERTS Mewbourne Oil Co \#865H McMordie '86, 1952' from South \& 2089 from West line, Sec. (BHL: 1160' from North \& 1817' from West Sec. line) ROBERTS (WILDCAT LIPS Lower Morrow Cimarex Energy Co., \#3 Wilson '44', 666' from South \& $1340^{\prime}$ from East line, Sec. ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Jameson '57' SL Sec. 57,B-1,H\&GN, PD 13700'. Rule 37, for the fol\#3H, $220^{\prime}$ from North \& 1930' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 477' from
South \& 1930' from South \& 1930' from East Sec. line)
\#40, 200 from North \& Sec. (BHL. East line of Sec. (BHL: 477 ' from
South \& 1930' from East Sec. line)
ROBERT ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex '57', 500' from South \& West line, Sec. $57, \mathrm{~B}$ 1,H\&GN, PD 12500'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex \#4 Byrum '33', 500' from North \& West line, Sec. 33,B-1,H\&GN, PD 11500'. ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Brown Dolomite) Jones Energy, Ltd., \#1 Coffee 575' from West line, Sec. 1,B-1,H\&GN, PD 5000'. Injection well
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production
Co., L.P., \#206 Brown $660^{\circ}$ from South \& West line, Sec. 6,1,CCSL, PD 15000'
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WHEELER (WILDCAT \& B\&B Atoka Granite Operating, Inc., \#9H Reed ' 2 ', 300 ' from South \& 1930' from East line, Sec 2,-,C\&M, PD 15000 (BHL: 500 ' from North \&

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[^0]$3000^{\prime}$ from East Sec. line) 1930 'from East line, Sec WHEELER (WILDCAT 2,-,C\&M, PD 15000 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Wash) Atoka Granite } & \text { Chesapeake } \\ \text { (BHL: } & \text { 300' from East Sec. line) }\end{array}$ Operaing, inc., "9H Reed ' 2 ', $300^{\prime}$ ' from South \& See Intents, Page 11

## Outbreak

sprouting from pre-
vious years) and the vious years) and the and that sets up the
Continued from Page 8 infection situation.
Dr. Brent Bean
agas Agricie Extension Service agronomist, sai lthough there are a few varieties with some resistanc to wheat streak mosaic that producers could plant, one of the varieties are immune from the disease. I critical producers do what they can to reduce thos "Once you are infected in the early fall and the virus gets a chance to get established, the virus is not going 0 go away and will likely only get worse," Rush said. Bean said the weather conditions later on will play
large role of how severe the infection is and how widespread it becomes in a given field.
"Any inputs to fall-infected wheat need to be carefully considered once you know you have an infec ion," he said.
Rush said a producer irrigating wheat at 50 percent
to 100 percent of the evapotranspiration o 100 percent of the evapotranspiration rate could
ose up $\$ 350$ to $\$ 450$ per acre (including inputs) if the op ends up becoming infected early with whea streak.
Dr. Ro
Dr. Ron French, AgriLife Extension plant patholoist in Amarillo, and Bean have given numerous talk at wheat field days, grower meetings, AgriLife
Extension agent trainings, agricultural industry talk and other speaking events about this subject.
"You can't remind producers too many times how mportant this simple wheat disease managemen practice can be to their bottom line," French said. ost for the wheat curl mite, we cannot rule out barley corn, triticale, rye and other grasses or grassy weeds, he said. "These crops also can potentially serve as green bridge' for the wheat curl mite to survive from ne season to another."
Volunteer wheat and grass weeds should be take care of at least 21 days prior to planting by usin illage, a burn-down herbicide, minimum tillage of mowing, French said.
"Current insecticide treatments do not effectively manage the mites," he said. "Therefore, destroying the hostil plant breeders can come up with good resistant arieties against these viruses."
The other options are to delay wheat fields are close to Conservation especially Program fields, or plant after the first frost, French Progran
said.
The
The much-needed moisture received provides the setup for a really good wheat season, Rush said. disaster because farmers failed to take care of something they could easily control," he said.

## WTAMU the 15th Annual Panhandle Area Mathematics and Mathematics and Science Conference "ABCs <br> Continued from Page 9 Accountability for

 Math and Science" on Saturday, Sept. 20 p.m. at West exas A\&M aniversity.The conference is the largest regional mathematics and science conference in the state and gives area instructors an opportunity to learn from master teach ers and presenters. More than 500 mathematics and cience teachers from the Panhandle, South Plain expected to participate in the day's activities.
"The Panhandle Area Math and Science Conference provides a platform for presenters to share new and innovative ideas as well as tried-and-true strategies to engage K-12 students, Dr. Ashley Campbell, assisaid. "The one-day event has something for everyone -from the preservice teacher to the veteran teacher ith years of experience."
Registration starts at 8 a.m. in the Agriculture and $m$ and will focus math and scsiens begin at tary, middle school and high school teachen. Sessions will be held in the Old Main Administration Building, ANS and the Hastings Electrönic Learning Center. Professional de
those attending
Teachers will participate in four different session focusing on math and science TAKS preparation; hands-on learning for students; and strategies for eaching all students math and science.
Education vendors, publishers and special
xhibitors will be set up in the ANS atrium for teachrs to see the new textooks resources available. Vendor space is available throug Sept. 10. To set up an exhibit, contact Campbell at Fo6-651-2906.
Early registration is $\$ 20$ per person. Full-time undergraduate university and jumior college students dents wanting to attend the luncheon, the cost is $\$ 10$. Online registration and mail-in registration are availble urroug Sept. 12 . Registration also will be avail able at the door the day of the conference for $\$ 30$ per person,

For more information about he conference and res istration, visit www.wtamu.edu/pmsc or contac Campbell at acampbell@wtamu.edu or Gilber Antunez, co-chair, at gantunez@wtamu.edu.
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Masonic Lodge
Members of the local Top $O^{\prime}$ Texas Masonic Lodge recently held an open meeting. During the gathering, Keven Romines was presented the Golden Trowell Award. Above: (front row, left-right) Ty Stubblefield, Keven Romines, PeeWee Romines, Wyeth Osborne, Andy Epps, Rodney Winborne; (back row) Larry Lambright Worshipful Master, Randy Day, Tom Ray and Ray Frge.

## Intents

Continued from Page 10
\& DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., \#5 Dukes ' 78 ', 467 ' from
North \& 2173 ' from East line, Sec. 7,1,CCSL, PD WHEELER (WILDCAT \& FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., \#1020 Gardison 1040' from East line, Sec. 20,A-4,H\&GN, PD 16500'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& IVESTER Atoka) Apache Corp., \#2052
Nectar, 467 ' from North \& Nectar, 467 ' from North \&
660 ' from West line, 660' from West line, Sec. 52,A-7,H\&GN, PD 18000' \& MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., \#4043 Davis, 990' from North \& West line, Sec. 43,A-7,H\&GN, PD 17000'. WHEELER (WILDCAT \& MILLS RANCH Atoka) L.L.C., \#2025 Mills Ranch, 467' from South \& 2183 from West line, Sec. 25,A 7,H\&GN, PD 16900'. \& WHEELER (WILDCAT \& P.C.X. Granite Wash)
Forest Oil Corp. Sec 24,-,CCSL, PD 13900' for the following wells:
\#1324 Britt, $990^{\prime}$ from
South \& $467^{\prime}$ from West
South \& $467^{\prime}$ from West line of Sec.
\#2024 Elmore, ${ }^{\prime}{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$
from North \& 1650, from East line of Sec.
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., \#605 Britt, Sec. 7,2,B\&B, South \& 2138' from East 16500'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Britt, Sec. $7,2, \mathrm{~B} \& \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{PD}$ 17000', for the following wells:
$\# 607,2173$ ' from South \& 1650' from West line of Sec.
\#907, 990' from South \& 1650 from West line of Sec.
\#1007, 467' from South \& 1650' from East line of Sec. WHEELER (WILDCAT \& STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., from North \& 2450 , from
from East line Sec. $3, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}$, PD $13700^{\circ}$.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Oil Well Completions } & \text { 47,A-2,H\&GN, spud 4-7- } \\ \text { HUTCHINSON }\end{array}$ HUTCHINSON (PAN- tested 6-24-08, potential HANDLE) Linn Operating, 9265 MCF TD 12857' 47,7,J.J. Hall, spud 3 -2108 , drig. compl $5-21-08$, tested 6-30-08, pumped 11 bbl. of oil +35 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR
3182 , TD $3715^{\prime}$, PBTD 3665' - ${ }^{\prime}$ ' ${ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime}$, PBTD HUTCHINSON (PAN-
MANDER) Linn Operating HANDLET) Linm Operating, thic., \#61 W.A. Carver, J.J. Hall Survey, spud 3-25-08,
drig. compl $5-3-08$, tested drig. compl $5-3-08$, tested oil +45 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 82222, TD 3715', PBTD 3661' -
HUTCHINSON HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., \#21 Lucas ' $A$ ', Sec.
$21,-$,DL\&C, spud $4-20-$ 08 , drig. compl 6-5-08, tested 7-9-08, pumped 9.5 bbl. of oil +48 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1789, TD 3710', PBTD
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., \#11 Ethel Smith, J.J. Hall Survey, spud $3-5-08$, drlg. compl 4-18-08, tested 6 -18-08, pumped . 3 bbl. of
oil +12 bbls. water on 24 oil + 12 bbls. water on 24
hour test, GOR 73333 , TD hour test, GOR 73333,
3710', PBTD 3661 -
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Camren Cavalier smiles for the coumera at Thursday's football scrimmage against Dalhart.

## Bolt, Jamaica smash world record in 400 relay

BEIIING (AP) - In yet ran 19.30 in the 200 to break play of mpeed Usain Bolt set Powell Pan hard, all the way
another world rael another world record and through the finish, dipping
won another Olympic gold his chest at the line. won another Olympic gold his chest at the line. up and
medal, and this time he The 37.10 came up medard the glory with his Powell was greeted by Bolt.
shamaican teammates. Jamaican teammates. Powell Jamaicanged flags found some wear
Bolt and Asafa
To blew away the field over the around their shoulders as the
last two leess of the $400-\mathrm{meter}$
familiar regge music filled last two legs of the 400 -meter
relay Friday night, leading Jamaica around the track in 37.10 seconds to break the
16 -year-old world record by 0.3 second.

Bolt is now 3 -for-3 in
hese Olympic these Olympic sprints - as
in three gold medals and three world records. The bonus is that he got to
bring Powell along for the bring Powell along for the
ride. Powell held the world Kerronone Stewart botched and
handoff between the record in the 100 -meter dash and third legs and Jamaica
for about three years before didn't finish the race won by
Bolt broke it in May, but he is Russia Sill also well known for his histo-- Jamaicans in any sprint they ry of poor performances in finished at these games.
Counting a bigest meets. the biggest meets.
In this one, he hot to do the woment's
400 honors, running the anchor Jamaica has six gold medals leg, taking a clean handoff with one day left. That's one
from Bolt and crossing the more than the United States,
mine line almost a full second which won its fifth when
ahead of Trinidad and
Bryan Clay wrapped up the o secure his first Olympic before the men's relay. medal. The official margin of The United States, mean-
victory, 0.96 , was the bigest while went 0 -for- 6 in sprint victory 0.96 , was the biggest while, went 0 -for- 6 in sprints
in the Olympics since 1936. for the first time ever. The Japan finished third. The women's team also dropped
In the United States didn't qualify
after dropping the baton in after dropping the baton in
qualifying. America's absence from this race because of the baton
mishap eliminated any real mishap eliminated any real Jamaicans. But even had
Tyson Gay and Co. been on
the track it's hard to imagine he track, it's hard to imagine
Bolt and beating a team with
and The record beats a mark
first set by an American team eaturing Carr Lewis and
Burrell at the Leroy Burrell at the
Barcelona Olympics in 1992 Barceliod at the world champi-
anships a year later onships a year later.
It was still a race after
Nesta Carter and Michael It was stil a race anter
Nesta Carter and Michael
Frater completed the first two égs. But moments after
rater handed off to Bolt, the race became a rout. And
when Bolt handed off to Powell, Powell's quest
became very much like Bolt's was two nights previous in
wa 200 - not simply to win, the 200 - not simply to win,
but to own a slice of history,
Just like Bolt did when he

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## Lifestyle

BAILEY ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. Bailey taught
history and coached basketball, was a principal at Travis and was a personnel director in Pampa. He was in the school busi-
ness for over 40 years

## Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey

before retiring in retired in 2002 $\qquad$ ple are Angie and have four grandchil-
 $\begin{array}{rlll}\text { Mrs. Baitey taught } \\ \text { reading, English and } & \text { Methodist Church in } & \text { Wailey of New York Rodriguez and Rion }\end{array}$ home economics for Pampa and volunteer City, N.Y., Yark Rodriguez $291 / 2$ years in Pampa
and Skellytown. She Good Samaritan.
Children of the cou-

## Mays Anniversary



## "PiEMER"

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For Consultations Call wedding anniversary this month. The two weree married Aug.
26, 1983, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. They are cel 26, 1983, at Calvary Baptist Church in P brating with a trip to Red River, N.M. Mr. Greer has been employed at National Varco for 20 years. Both are members of Cornerstone Baptist Church
Pampa and have resided in Pampa for the length of their marriage. Mrs. Greer is the former Lesa Cochran.
They are the parents of Emilea Greer and Ethan Greer,


Greer
AnNIVERSARY both ef Pampa.

## Lifestyles

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## Menus

| Pampa Schools <br> MONDAY <br> Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy. <br> Lunch: Mini comdogs or pizza, green beans, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FRIDAY } \\ & \text { Breakfast Cereal, toast. } \\ & \text { Lunch:Minit twin cheseburgers or hot dogss, } \\ & \text { fries, burger salad finit, cookies. } \\ & \text { Kid's Cafe-Wilson } \end{aligned}$ | jello salad, hot rolls or combread. <br> TUESDAY <br> Oven-baked chicken or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, com, beans, butter pecan bundt cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or combread | wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or combread. |
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|  |  |  | MONDAY |
| akfast Pancake and sausage on a stick | Chese revioli, asparagus, salad, desser |  |  |
| Lunch: Sandwiches or chicken nuggets, | sCafe-Lamar TUESDAY | oast beef brisketbrown gravy or cook's ice, mashed potatoes, succotash, fried | Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler. |
| eakfast: Breakdast pizsa | Klans, salad dessert | - squash, beans, angelfood cake or peach cobbler, |  |
| nch: Beancchese burritos or chef salad, | FRDAY | Cricken THURSDAY |  |
| com, brocoll pineapple. ${ }^{\text {HURSDAY }}$ | Citiens | sups or iver canions, | strip |
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| nachos, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit, rolls. | mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, devilsfood cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed oo |  | Beef tips, cream com, baked apples, cookies. |



Danika Platt-Quilimaco
Danika Estrella Platt-Quilimaco was born at 9:28 a.m. June 19 at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Robert Quilimaco and Sarah Platt of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 5 -pounds, 14.2ounces and was $17 /$ ininches long. The baby is the
sibling of brothers, Avery, of the home, Robert of sibling of brothers, Avery, of the home, Robert of
Hale Center, and sisters, Stephanie and Selena of Hale Center, and sisters, Stephanie and Selena of
Hale Center; and is the grandchild of Johiny and Cindi Platt of Pampa, and Fanny Quilimaco of Spur.

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published for 0 to to published for 0 - to 3 -month-olds. (See 8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198. 9. Two anniversary pictures may be
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## Dear Abby...

## By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 31 -year-old son calls DEAR CAGED BIRD: Do your parents -me only when he's in need of something - know and approve of your friends?- Do like bailing him out of jail. He never calls they know their parents? Do they know just to say hello or ask how I am. My prob- where you will be going, how you will get lem is my guilt feelings. All I can think of there and back, and whether there will be is that he's my son and I need to help him. supervision? Are they confident they can In the meantime I am losing sleep, don't eat trust your word and that you will be back right and ignore the rest of my family. How when you say you will be? If the answer to can I help my son and not ignore the rest of these questions is "yes," then I agree, your my family? -- DISAPPOINTED MOM parents are being overprotective. And furIN LAS VEGAS ther, it is wrong of them to make a promise to you and then break it. After all, trust DEAR MOM: Your son will never learn works both ways.
the consequences of his actions unless you sop bailing him out and aness you stop bailing him out and giving him DEAR ABBY: I have been placed in an money. You may think you need to "help" uncomfortable situation at my new job. him, but what you are doing ISN'T helping One of my co-workers, "Wade," has begun him. It's allowing him to continue to live planning menthly potluck and brown bag irresponsibly. Talk to your spiritual adviser, lunches where he shares religious videos talk to your husband, consult a psycholo- and asks everyone to pray with him. I saw gist if necessary. But change your focus, this time as an opportunity to get to know because you're directing your attention my new co-workers, but I do not share his away from the people who really need you religious beliefs, and I'm offended by the -- and that's the rest of your family. And I'll message. I don't want to seem rude to my bet in return you'll get the kind of attention fellow employees by declining invitations you need. each month, but I don't want to have religion forced on me at social gatherings. DEAR ABBY: I am a 13 -year-old girl. My What would be an appropriate thing to do parents own a small business, and I have to in this situation? (By the way, I work at a work there every day. The only time I get religiously diverse state university.) to see my friends is at school or if they visit CONFLICTED CO-WORKER
me. I know my parents are trying to protect
me, but I think I'm old enough to take care DEAR CONFLICTED: You mistook of myself. They promise that if I do my your co-worker's religious outreach project chores I can go see my friends, but after I for a social gathering. Graciously and conhave finished, they change their minds. I sistently decline the invitations. If you are think they are trying to keep me from hav- pressed, say that you prefer to do other ing a normal lifestyle. Please help me. -- things on your lunch break. You may find CAGED BIRD IN SACRAMENTO others feel similarly once you draw the line.
P.S. If you are made to feel uncomfortable about your choice, report it to the university's human relations department.

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could be multifaceted or more changeould be multifaceted or more change entation could be more important tha you realize. Head in a new direction, if you have been wanting to. The idea of blazing a new trail might appear sponta-
neously. You meet people with ease, as you will be more visible than you have been in years. Be careful about mixing work and pleasure! If you are attached he two of you might need to do more together. You will bond on a deeper leve
as a result. GEMINI pushes you into the limelight.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
3-Average;
2-Synamic;
2-So; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star \star$ You might want to rethink munication. Your creativity comes forward, and you see life from a different o easier point of view. Do not back off
rather, be aware of the sensitivities of rather, be aware of the sensitivities of
child or loved one. Tonight: Chat up
storm. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
$\star \star \star$ Be careful with expenditures. Yo might be having a hard time coming to a impact your direction. Know that you do not need to determine which course to take just yet. You could be overwhelmed
by what is happening. Tonight: Your GEMINI (May 21-June 20) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Your smile is a winner. You

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24,2008 responsibilitity. This yeap surning it into of weight, but you also assume much responsibility. You can handle it. Clearly, you are on top of your game. Still, you
feel sometimes that you have had enough. Keep up the spirit. Curb a tendency to go overboard when feeling out
of sorts. If you are single and if you have not met someone special this past year you stin might. This person could ligh up your life. If you are attached, ad
more of the romance back in. Redo a firs date. Go out more often. GEMINI can push you into the limelight.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have:
3-Dynamic; 4 -Positive;
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Reach out for others, staying
in touch with even those at a dista Examine news with a touch of cynicisn but don't let thoughts mar a fun outing
with family andor friends. Relox at wovie or go to a baseball game. Tonight:
movily and movie or go
Wind down.
This Week: Monday and Thursday, you
sparkle. Do we need to discuss the sparkle. Do we need to discuss the rest of TAURUS (April 20-May 20
$\star \star \star$ Expenses easily could whirl out o control. You want to say "no"; if feeling insecure, you might want to boister your
ego in another manner. Talk through neg ego in another manner. Talk through neg-
ative feelings with a loved one. Tonight: Accept and then enjoy.
This Week: Tuesday, move on a project or a matter that's close to your heart GEMINI (May 21-June 20) $\star \star \star \star$ In between energy and enthusiasm, you could feel dragged down. If need a different setting to recharge your need a different setting to recharge your
batteries. Listen to news, but withold judgments until you feel better. Tonight:
Decide what is best for you. Decide what is best for you.
This Week: Speak your mind on Monday
knowing that it might take a while for
everyone to meet you haltway
$\star \star \star$ Break past a problem and get
some perspective. Sometimes, doing healthy. But also, too much focus is negative and does not resolve a problem.
Tonight: Get extra sleep. This Week: On Tuesday, you feel your Wheaties. Move now. Use the next few
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
$\star \star \star \star$ Once more, you are reminded that although you can control your own
responses, you have no control over others. You might feel a lack of energy o unusual fatigue. Avoid commitments other than getting together with friends.
Tonight: Choose what works for you. Tonight: Choose what works for you.
This Week: You could be out of sorts good part of the week. On Thursday, you feel more like it.
VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
$\star \star \star$ A sense of not being able to attain $\star \star \star$ A sense of not being able to attain mood. Pull back and understand what is happening. How can you recharge your
batteries and clear your mind? Make batteries and clear your mind? Make
choices accordingly. Tonight: Check in on an older relative.
This Week: On Tuesday and Wednesday, you are a force to be dealt with.
LIBRA (erpt 23-Oct 22)
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Reach out for others, with less judgment. If you can put your feelings aside, especially if negative, you will
recharge. Hear what others recharge. Hear what others say more
openly. Mentally opening up to new visopenly. Mentally opening up to new vis-
tas casts a new view on life. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.
This Week: Success migh
This Week: Success might be looming on
the horizon. It will take a lot of behind the horizon. It will take a lot of behind-
the-scenes negotiation to make it real. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 )
$\star \star \star$
older friend might need a lot of attent older friend might need a lot of attention. One-sective and allows greater give-andtake. Understand what others need, yet at the same time honor your own desires.
Tonight: Talk over a dinner Tonight: Talk over a dinner.
This Week: Reach
feedback. $\star \star \star \star$ Others could challenge what you thought was a sure-ees cea. If you not be surprised. Listen to feedback, but don't take comments personally. This Week: You zero in on what needs happen. A talk is inevitable. $\star \star \star \star$ Listen to what is being said between the lines. Let your imagination clusive decisions; you might decide another course could be easier. Tonight: Don't push a key matter
This Week: Get as much his. Week: Get as much done as you can
on Monday. The rest of the week is spent networking. You do it well too! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Your creativity bubbles up, A wild idea that seems great to you might
be difficult to sell to an important friend or loved one. Let go of trying to convince this person that you are right. Accept diferences rather than fight them. Tonight: This Week: Your spirited persona triggers a lot - maybe too much - this week. Careful.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Listen to your instincts with a tion intrigues many. Clarifying to help thers understand your perspective could be impossible. You have the words, but
others might not be ready to hear. Tonight: Visit with family. This Week: You come into your own,
dealing creatively with work and life in dealing creatively with work and life in

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## Dog adoption is life-changing

(NAPSA) - There's good news, bad news and etter news about pets. The good news: A recent report by the American
Veterinary Medical Association found that about 63 percent of all households in the United States have a pet.
The bad news: 5 to 7 million companion animals nter animal she year and The better news: One solution to
on to reduce the numAdopting a dog is a life-changing event. Dogs need lots of time and attention, requiring owners to be there every day. Therefore, happier with a goldfish instead.
"Making sure people are fully prepared to adopt a dog means a happier home and longer life for the og," said dog expert Trevor Wright. "Taking the time to thoughtfully consider if you are ready can pets."
Here are a few things to consider when adopting dog:

1. Are your children ready? Babies and toddlers can't be trained as easily as dogs, which is
why many experts recommend waiting until children are at least 8 years old before bringing a canine into the mix. .If you're set on getting a dog and have small childdren in the house, consider adopting an easygoing adult dog who 11 need less attention than growing puppy.
hed, bark and can to adopt unanimous? Dogs household is fond of your dog, it's easy for resentment to build. It also makes it hard to set and enforce house rules,
2. Consider the costs. On average, expect to spend about $\$ 800$ during the first year of your dog's fe. If you live in a city where vet costs are higher, ork full-time and need backup care, and want to $\$ 1,200$ to $\$ 1,800$ annually.
3. No yard? No problem. Some people believe a enced-in yard is critical to having a dog. In fact, a yard can become an excuse for not walking or exercising your dog daily. Dogs spending most of their and people, which keeps them happy and well and people,
Wright's company, DogTime, an online pet network, has created powerful tools in the fight against is an online quiz to determine if you are ready to bring a dog into your home. After answering multi-ple-choice questions, you can link to "DogFinder MatchUp" to help determine what kind of dog is right for you based on your personality
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staff photo by Julie Ann Thompson Harvester Senior Jeremy Maxwell gets in some punting practice.

## Miami Warriors Varsity Football Schedule

Date Opponent Here/Away Time

| 8-29 | Holy Cross | Here | 7:30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9-5 | Lefors | Away | 7:30 |
| 9-12 | Follett | Here | 7:30 |
| 9-19 | Fort Elliott | Here | 7:30 |
| 9-26 | Amarillo Heritage | Away | 7:30 |
| 10-3 | Open |  |  |
| 10-10 | Plainview Christian | Away | 7:30 |
| 10-17 | Lefors | Here | 7:30 |
| 10-24 | Samnorwood | Away | 7:30 |
| 10-31 | Hedley | Here | 7:30 |
| 11-7 | Groom | Here | 7:30 |

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# Harvesters will "earn the right to win" <br> game against an old rival is an <br> Pampa will be on its home 

by Bob Ericson

"Wins are never guaranteed" said Harvester Head Coach Andy Cavalier, "All games this season will be a dog fight."
In fact, the motto for the football team this year is "Earn The Right To Win".
"If the coaches and players prepare and work hard they will have done everything they could to earn a win," said the coach.
Cavalier sees the upcoming season as "challenging" and was candid about the Harvesters' opponents.
"Our district will lose Hereford and gain Canyon High School. Because of a realignment in 5A, we lose our Amarillo High game, therefore we will begin the season with Borger at Borger (tonight)."

The prospect for a great
exciting one.
"This game is a big rivalry and deep in tradition," he said, while wearing a Beat Borger ball cap. "We have been talking about this game since off season."

The Harvesters will then play at home against a "much improved" Lubbock Estacado team. Pampa will then travel to a new opponent - Big Spring.
"Big Spring has a very good ball club and will be a difficult opponent," Cavalier said. After Big Spring the local team will take on Perryton on the opponent's home turf.
"Since the game with Perryton was added to the schedule several years ago, the home team has won every contest," he noted. "I hope we can break that cycle this year".
There will be an open week following Perryton.
field to face Plainview for Homecoming. Plainview is coming off a 1-9 season last year. Coach Cavalier expects a big and loud group to travel with Plainview.
The district opener will be against defending district champion Randall at Harvester Field.
"Randall lost a lot of players from last year, but have a lot of good players coming up from JV," the coach said.
Pampa will travel to Canyon to take on a new district opponent in the Eagles.
"Canyon is coming off a great season last year and has a good number of returning lettermen," Cavalier said.

The Dumas Demons are next on the list for Pampa. Dumas "always plays Pampa tough and this year will not be any different," according to any diffe

The Harvesters will play the Caprock Longhorns next. Caprock is a much improved team and will be looking for a winning season.

According to Cavalier, "Caprock continues to improve each year and this year could be the year they surprise a lot of people."
Pampa will close district play out against Palo Duro. "Palo Duro has a lot of good players coming up from JV," Cavalier said. "All our games this year are on Friday and at 7:30 p.m. except for Palo Duro at 4:30 p.m. due to a doubleheader at Dick Bivins.
"Playing all games on Friday helps with planning and preparation"
The Harvesters will run a 34 defense this year.
"That means we will have three defensive linemen and four linebackers with four secondary defenders," the coach
explained. "We will use the linemen along with the linebackers to pressure the quarterback."

The team will field more size this year across the board. In order to keep fresh legs in the game at all times, Coach Cavalier will rotate defensive linemen to allow them some rest.
"The men in the trenches are what make things work," he said. "Many hours in the off season have been invested in these young men to make the team stronger and better. The focus will be on tempo control and that can only happen if we control the line of scrimmage."
Some of the young men on the defensive and offensive line include seniors Gage Carruth, Coby Smith, Luis Cruz, Daniel Kirkland, Justin

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10 Jacob Torres 10 QB
11 Trent Murray 9 END
16 Billy Corley 11 END
22 Ben Thompson 12 RB
24 Eric Clifton 9 C
25 Taylor Fields 9 RB
44 Eric Torres 11 RB 45 Trent Britten 12 END 80 Tanner Britten 10 END 82 Andrew Thompson 12C
88 Nick Burk 9 END
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## Groom wants to make some noise

by Bob Ericson
Coach Joe Riley is in his first year leading the Groom Tigers and he likes what he sees.
"I'm real proud of the work ethic of my kids," said Riley. "They have busted their rears for me. We have excellent numbers in our junior high and our future looks very bright." "

Groom will field a team of 13 this rest of the district is pretty even after year, including two lettermen on each Lefors." side of the ball.
"Lefors will be the strongest team in
the district," the coach predicted. "The

## Groom Tigers Football Schedule

Date
8-16
8-22
8-29
8-29
9-5
9-12
9-19
9-26
10-3
10-10
10-17
10-24
10.31
11.7

Opponent
Scrimmage
Scrimmage
Christ The King
vs. Ft. Elliott
McLean vs. Groom
Amarillo/Heritage Classical
Open
Silverton
Open
Lazbuddie
Hedley
Samnorwood
Open
Lefors
Miami

Here/Away
Lefors
Samnorwood
Groom
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Groom 7:30 p.m.
Groom
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## Wheeler Mustangs Team Roster

Number Name
Position

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| :--- | :--- |
| Jorge Porras | QB/DB |
| Richard Watler | RB/LB |
| Brock Sabbe | QB/LB |
| Michael Gaines | RB/LB |
| Terry Menefield | QB/LB |
| Rolando Salas | RB/LB |
| Aaron Rincon | RB/LB |
| Aaron Gaines | TE/LB |
| Vinnie Ruiz | OL/DL |
| Michael Mendoza | OL/LB |
| Zach Andis | OL/DE |
| Darren Gaines | OL/DL |
| Tanner Brownfield | OL/DL |
| Trevor Marshall | OL/DL |
| Frankie Ramirez | OL/DL |
| Jonathan Engles | OL/DE |
| Ozzie Arzabala | OL/DL |
| Adam Robles | TE/DB |

Assistant Coaches: Kenny Rutherford, Morgan Brady Athletic Director/Head Coach: Brandon Smith

## Wheeler Mustangs

Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Here/Away | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8-29 | Gruver | Wheeler | 7:30 |
| 9-5 | Spearmen | Spearmen | 7:30 |
| 9-13 | Amarillo San Jacinto | Wheeler | 7:30 |
| 9-19 | White Deer | White Deer | 7:30 |
| 9-26 | Booker | Booker | 7:30 |
| 10-3 | Open | Open | Open |
| 10-10 | Quanah | Wheeler | 7:30 |
| 10-17 | Memphis | Wheeler | 7:30 |
| 10-24 | Clarendon | Clarendon | 7:30 |
| 10-31 | Wellington | Wheeler | 7:30 |
| 11-7 | Shamrock | Shamrock | 7:30 |

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## A look at key offseason NFL moves

by The Associated Press
A look at offseason changes in the NFL that could affect fantasy football rosters, with rookies designated by ( R ):
-ARIZONA: ADDED: TE Jerame Tuman. GONE: WR Bryant Johnson, RB Marcel Shipp, T Oliver Ross.
-ATLANTA: ADDED: RB Michael Turner, QB Matt Ryan (R), TE Ben Hartsock, K Jason Elam, TE Jason Rader, TE Marcus Pollard, C Alex Stepanovich, T Sam Baker (R), coach Mike Smith, offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey, QB coach Bill Musgrave. GONE: RB Warrick Dunn, TE Alge Crumpler, QB Byron Leftwich WR Joe Horn, TE Dwayne Blakley, OL Wayne Gandy, coach Bobby Petrino, offensive coordinator Hue Jackson.
-BALTIMORE: ADDED Coach John Harbaugh, offensive coordinator Cam Cameron,

QB Joe Flacco (R), RB Ray Rice (R), FB Lorenzo Neal. GONE: QB Steve McNair, RB Musa Smith, OL Jonathan Ogden, coach Brian Billick, offensive coordinator Rick Neuheisel, RB Mike Anderson, WR Devard Darling, C Mike Flynn.
-BUFFALO: ADDED: TE Courtney Anderson, FB Darian Barnes, QB coach Turk Schonert promoted to offensive coordinator, WR James Hardy (R). GONE: Offensive coordinator Steve Fairchild, RB Anthony Thomas, WR Peerless Price.
-CAROLINA: ADDED: RB Jonathan Stewart (R), WR D.J. Hackett, WR Muhsin Muhammad, WR Samie Parker, RB LaBrandon Toefield, G Keydrick Vincent, G Milford Brown, G Toniu Fonoti, T Jeff Otah. (R). GONE: QB David Carr, RB DeShaun Foster, WR Drew Carter, WR Keary

Colbert, G Mike Wahle, C Justin Hartwig, WR Steve Smith suspended for first 2 games.
-CHICAGO: ADDED: RB Matt Forte (R), RB Kevin Jones, WR Marty Booker, WR Brandon Lloyd, T Chris Williams (R). GONE: RB Cedric Benson, WR Bernard Berrian, WR Muhsin Muhammad, QB Brian Griese, T Fred Miller, G Ruben Brown, G Mike Jones
-CINCINNATI: ADDED WR Chris Henry cut then re signed but suspended for first 4 games, WR Doug Gabriel, TE Ben Utecht, WR Jerome Simpson (R). GONE: WR Tab Perry, C Alex Stepanovich, RB Kenny Irons.

CLEVELAND: ADDED:
WR Donte' Stallworth, OL Rex Hadnot.
-DALLAS: ADDED: RB Felix Jones (R), TE Martellus Bennett (R), FB Ronnie Cruz GONE: RB Julius Jones, WR

Terry Glenn, TE Anthony Fasano, Assistant offensive coach Tony Sparano, G Kyle Kosier out injured at least the first few games.
-DENVER: ADDED: WR Eddie Royal (R), WR Darrell Jackson, WR Keary Colbert, RB Michael Pittman, RB Ryan Torain (R), Rick Dennison promoted to offensive coordinator/line coach, C Casey Wiegmann, T Ryan Clady (R), K Matt Prater. GONE: RB Travis Henry, WR Javon Walker, RB Mike Bell, WR Rod Smith, K Jason Elam, C Chris Myers, offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger, WR Brandon Marshall suspended for first 3 games, RB Ryan Torain (R) out with elbow injury until about November.
-DETROIT: ADDED: RB Kevin Smith (R), RB Artose Pinner, TE Michael Gaines, G Corey Hulsey, T Gosder Cherilus (R), Jim Colletto pro-
moted from offensive line coach to offensive coordinator GONE: RB Kevin Jones, RB T.J. Duckett, OL Damien Woody, offensive coordinato Mike Martz.
-GREEN BAY: ADDED QB Brian Brohm (R), WR Jordy Nelson (R), OL Joe Toledo. GONE: OB Brett Favre, TE Bubba Franks, RB DeShawn Wynn.
-HOUSTON: ADDED: offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan (Mike's son), OL coach Alex Gibbs (of Denver fame), RB Chris Brown, RB Steve Slaton (R), RB Marcel Shipp, C Chris Myers, T Duane Brown (R), T Torrin Tucker GONE: RB Ron Dayne, TE Jeb Putzier, OL Jordan Black, C Mike Flanagan, G Fred Weary out for season with leg injury. -INDIANAPOLIS ADDED: RB Dominic Rhodes,

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## White Deer Bucks Varsity Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent Hom | Home/Away | , Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 16 | Quanah (Scrimmage) | Away | 10:00 A.M. |
| Aug. 21 | Fritch (Scrimmag | Here |  |
| Aug. 29 | Highland Park | Away | 7:30 |
| Sept. 5 | Panhandle | Home | 7:30 |
| Sept. 12 | Clarendon | Away | 7:30 |
| Sept. 19 | Wheeler* | Home | 7:30 |
| Sept. 26 | Wellington | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct. 3 | Open |  |  |
| Oct. 10 | Vega** | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct. 17 | Claude | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct. 24 | Nazareth | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct. 31 | Boys Ranch*** | Home | 7:30 |
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| Sept. 4 | Wheeler | There | 6:00 |
| Sept. 11 | Wellington | There | 5:00 |
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| Sept. 25 | Open |  |  |
| Sept. 30 | Nazareth | There | 5;00 |
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## A look at key offiseason NFL moves

Continued from Page 7 G Mike Pollak (R), QB Quinn Gray, QB Jared Lorenzen. GONE: TE Ben Utecht.
-JACKSONVILLE: ADDED: WR Jerry Porter, WR Troy Williamson, QB Cleo Lemon. GONE: WR Emest Wilford, RB LaBrandon Toefield, QB Quinn Gray, RB Ciatrick Fason, OL Chris Naeole, C Brad Meester out at least first few weeks with biceps injury.
-KANSAS CITY: ADDED: RB Jamaal Charles (R), offensive coordinator Chan Gailey, WR Devard Darling, TAnthony Alabi, $G$ Branden Albert ( R ), T Wade Smith. GONE: WR Eddie Kennison, FB Kris Wilson, G John Welbourn, OL Kyle Turley, offensive coordinator. Mike Solari.
-MIAMI: ADDED: QB Josh McCown, QB Chad Pennington, WR Ernest Wilford, QB Chad Henne (R),

OT Jake Long (R), WR Tab QB Mark Brunell, OL Matt Perry, TE Anthony Fasano, TE Lehr. GONE: TE Eric Johnson, Sean Ryan, G Justin Smiley, K Olindo Mare. head coach Tony Sparano, offensive coordinator Dan Henning, K Dan Carpenter (R). GONE: coach Cam Cameron, RB Jesse Chatman, QB Cleo Lemon, QB Trent Green, WR Marty Booker, RB Lorenzo Booker, OL Rex Hadnot, T Joe Toledo. T Anthony Alabi, OL Chris Liwienski, C Steve McKinney, K Jay Feely.
MINNESOTA: ADDED: WR Bernard Berrian, QB Gus Frerotte, RB/KR Maurice Hicks, QB John David Booty (R), FB Thomas Tapeh. GONE: WR Troy Williamson, RB Mewelde Moore, QB Kelly Holcomb, FB Tony Richardson.
-NEW
ENGLAND: ADDED: RB LaMont Jordan, T Oliver Ross, G John Welbourn, WR Sam Aiken. GONE: WR Donte' Stallworth.
-NEW ORLEANS: ADDED TE Jeremy Shockey

Dwight, RB RaShard Lee, C Jeremy Newberry, WR Drew Carter out for season with injury, FB Oren O'Neal out for season with injury.
-PHILADELPHIA: ADDED: RB Lorenzo Booker, WR DeSean Jackson (R), FB Kris Wilson. GONE: FB Thomas Tapeh.
-PITTSBURGH: ADDED: RB Rashard Mendenhall (R), RB Mewelde Moore, WR Limas Sweed (R), QB Byron Leftwich, C Justin Hartwig, KR Eddie Drummond. GONE: G Alan Faneca, WR Cedrick Wilson, TE Jerame Tuman, KR Allen Rossum, QB Charlie Batch out at least first few weeks of season.
-SAN DIEGO: ADDED: RB Jacob Hester (R), T L.J. Shelton, C Jeremy Newberry. GONE: RB Michael Turner, FB Lorenzo Neal, WR Eric Parker, T Shane Olivea.
-SAN FRANCISCO: ADDED: WR Isaac Bruce, WR

Bryant Johnson, RB DeShaun Foster, QB J.T. O'Sullivan, G Chilo Rachal (R), KR Allen Rossum, T Joe Toledo, offensive coordinator Mike Martz, Ted Tollner promoted to QBs coach. GONE: WR Darrell Jackson, QB Trent Dilfer, RB Maurice Hicks, offensive coordinator Jim Hostler, G Justin Smiley.
-SEATTLE: ADDED: RB Julius Jones, RB T.J. Duckett, TE Jeb Putzier, G Mike Wahle TE John Carlson (R), K Olindo Mare, OL coach Mike Solari. GONE: RB Shaun Alexander, WR D.J. Hackett, TE Marcus Pollard, K Josh Brown, WR Bobby Engram out at least first three games.
-ST. LOUIS: ADDED Offensive coordinator Al Saunders, WR Reche Caldwell, WR Donnie Avery (R), QB

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The Pampa Harvester varsity football team and cheerleaders include, back row, left to right: Corbin Clifton, Agapito Salazar, Leonel Madrid, Jessie Jimenez, Travis Hagerman, Alex Clendenning, Luis Cruz, Nathan Webb and Heath Skinner. Fifth row: Eric Knott, Casey Trimble, Braden Hunt, Reid Bradley, Nathan Smith, Daniel Kirkland, Mitchell Killgo, Sergio Salazar, Brett Powell and Ryan Funderburg. Fourth Row: Michael Alexander, John Luke Covalt, Trent Carter, Jonathan Olson, Justin Kenney, Garrett Ericson, Eric Freelen, Robert Douglas, Tyler Jones and Bart Ballard. Third row: A.J. Leadbetter, Gage Carruth, Coby Smith, Zach Organ, Madison Wilson, Johnny Anguiano, Kadin Barton, Jonathan Romo, Justin Fuentes, and Trent Loter. Second row: Collin Dull, Kimberly Curtis, Emily Troxell, Cindy Meza, Molly Darling, Tanner Davis, Ty Youree, Abby Andis, Jackie Carson, Robin Fernik, Ashley Williams, Tonya Kiper. First row: Karlie Novian, Tesha Parker, Diania Mechelay, Kelby Doughty, Chandler Talley and Keisha Crowell.



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## Win

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Fuentes, Jonathan Olson, Justin Kenney, Nathan Smith, Travis Haggerman, Jonathan Romo, Jesse Jimenez, and sophomore Reid Bradley.

The line backer corps is anchored by returner Ryan Funderburg SR, Michael Alexander SR, Kadin Barton SR, Brett Powell SR, and Johnny Anguiano SR and Eric Freelen SR. Junior linebackers include Agapito Salazar, Zach Organ, Robert Douglas, and Braden Hunt.

Senior defensive back include John Luke Covalt, Madison Wilson, Sergio Salazar, and Jeremy Maxwell. Junior DBs will be represent ed by Leonel Madrid, and Mitchell Kilgo along with Sophomore Garrett Ericson.
"We run a spread offense," the coach said. "This offense usually does not include a

See Win, Page17.


## Pampa Harvesters Varsity Football Roster

| 1 | John Luke Covalt | WR/DB | $5^{\prime}$ '10" 143 | SR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Garrett Ericson | QB/DB | $6^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime} 165$ | SO |
| 3 | Corbin Clifton | WR/DB | $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime} 175$ | SR |
| 4 | Alex Clendenning | QB/DB | $6^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime} 203$ | JR |
| 5 | Madison Wilson | RB/DB | $5^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime} 172$ | SR |
| 7 | Tyler Jones | WR/DB | $5^{\prime} 10163$ | SR |
| 8 | Mitchell Killgo | WR/DB | $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime} 167$ | JR |
| 9 | Agapito Salazar | WR/LB | $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime} 150$ | JR |
| 11 | Nathan Webb | RB/LB | $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime} 188$ | JR |
| 12 | Ryan Funderburg | TE/LB | $6^{\prime} 0185$ | SR |
| 14 | Casey Trimble | QB/DB | $6^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime} 155$ | SR |
| 19 | Sergio Salazar | RB/DB | $5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime} 160$ | SR |
| 21 | Michael Alexander | WR/LB | $5^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime} 165$ | SR |
| 30 | Leonel Madrid | RB/DB | $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime} 150$ | JR |
| 32 | Kadin Barton | RB/LB | $5^{\prime} '^{\prime \prime} 156$ | SR |
| 33 | Jeremy Maxwell | RB/DB | $5^{\prime} 10165$ | SR |
| 42 | Trent Carter | RB/LB | $5^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime} 190$ | SO |
| 43 | Brett Powell | WR/LB | $6^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime} 170$ | SR |
| 44 | Casey Dominguez | RB/DB | $5^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime} 150$ | SR |
| 50 | Travis Hagerman | TE/DE | $6^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime} 232$ | JR |
| 51 | Robert Douglas | OL/LB | $5^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime} 170$ | JR |
| 54 | Justin Fuentes | OL/DL | $5^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} 192$ | SR |
| 55 | Johnny Anguiano | OL/LB | $5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime} 170$ | SR |
| 59 | Gage Carruth | OL/DL | $5^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime} 185$ | SR |
| 64 | Reid Bradley | OL/DL | $6^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime} 263$ | SO |

## 65 Jessie Jimenez

 Luis Cruz Nathan Smith Daniel Kirkland Coby Smith Braden Hunt Heath Skinner Jonathan Olson| OL/DE | $6^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime} 260$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| OL/DE | $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime} 220$ |
| OL/DL | $5^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime} 220$ |
| OL/DL | $63^{\prime \prime} 256$ |
| OL/DE | $6^{\prime} 1 " 240$ |
| OL/DL | $5^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime} 240$ |
| WR/LB | $6^{\prime} 1 " 185$ |
| WR/DB | 6 '1" 165 |
| OL/DL | $60^{\prime \prime} 302$ |

Head Coach: Andy Cavalier
Athletic Director: Stuart Smith
Principal: Tanya Larkin
Assistant Coaches: Ryan Denny, Scott Lewis, Tad Smith, Jeff Quisenberry, Chad Dunnam, Byron May, John True, Clay Wilson, Dennis Doughty, Ches Tucker, Clint Allen, Kaleb Snelgrooes, Mark Rickett, Jim Gill
Head Trainer: Kristin Tucker
Superintendent: Barry Haenisch
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Student Athletic Trainers: Tanner Davis, Abby Andis, Ty Youree,
Jackie Karson, Molly Darling
Managers: Bart Bullard, Eric Knott, Trent Loter, AJ Leadbetter


## McLean Tigers Roster

9 Chase Bohlar SR
5 Trenton Darsey
SR
10 John McAnear SR
21 Corey Graham
JR
11 Cody Morris JR
16 Tanner Cadra
SR
20 Clay Crockett
SO
24 Zach Seymour
SO
27 Tyler Lamb SO 33 Isaac Martin SO 55 Tyler Britt SO 22 Jordan Herring FR 23 Billy Van Hooser FR 7 Chase West FR

## McLean Tigers in rebuilding year

## by Bob Ericson

The McLean Tigers are in a rebuilding year.
"Our challenge this year "We are very young this will be to gel as a team and for year," said Coach Blaze the young players to underHerring. "We graduated five stand the calls on both offense off of the offense and five off the defense".
Still, he added, Coach stated, "we will be better in week nine than we are in week one."
Herring said the team's chemistry is good and he is looking to some experienced upper classment to step up to leadership positions.
"We have low numbers of about 14 in a tough district with Valley, Follett and Happy," the coach noted. "Both Valley and Follett are in the top ten state rankings this ry."

## McLean Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Home/Away | Time |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $8-29$ | Groom | Groom | $7: 30$ |  |
| $9-5$ | Samnorwood Home | $7: 30$ |  |  |
| $9-12$ | Hedley | Home | $7: 30$ |  |
| $9-19$ | Rockwall | W. Falls | $7: 30$ |  |
|  | Heritage |  |  |  |
| $9-26$ | Lefors | Home | $7: 30$ |  |
| $10-4$ | Bible | Away | $7: 30$ |  |
|  | Heritage |  |  |  |
| $10-10$ | Happy | Home | $7: 30$ |  |
| $10-17$ | Valley | Away | $7: 30$ |  |
| $10-24$ | Ft. Elliot | Home | $7: 30$ |  |
| $10-31$ | Follett | Away | $7: 30$ |  |




## Win

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tight end and has four to five wide receivers.
"We want to be able to run our offense as fast or as slow as we want."

This offense will attempt to control the tempo as much as possible with a no huddle.

The coach also emphasized that the Harvesters will run more this year and that run blocking will be have a greater focus "The lineman are the lifeblood of the offense," Cavalier stated. "I want to have a better balance of run and pass this year."

In the quarterback spot will be junior Alex Clendenning. Alex will take over for senior Casey Trimble who will assist on the sidelines this year due to an injury. Garrett Ericson will backup Clendenning this year at the quarterback position. Receivers for the Harvesters include seniors Heath Skinner, John Luke

Covalt,
Madison Jones, Jund Tyler or receivers Clifton, and Mitchell Kilgo, Running backs for the Pampa Harvesters will include junior Nathan Webb and sophomore Trent Carter as well

Salazar,
 and The Pampa Harvester junior varisty footbal team. Back row, left to right: Milo Carlson, Wilson. Webb and Joseph Mechelay, Landon Long, Kyle Keith, Anthony Allen, Joseph Dencklau, Lane Dyer and Carter will also play Braxton Reagan. Third row: Lane Hall, Kendon Horst, Jonathan Taylor, Wes Hannah, Michael at linebacker. Many Fisher, Rylan Clark, Juan Martinez. Second row: Dylan Johnson, Kendrick Alexander, of the defensive line- Brandon Voyles, Olin Boyd, Eric Ramirez, Tyler Hooper, Bernardo Tinajero and Jonathan men mentioned above Polasek. Front row: Jason Martinez, Orlando Castillo, Brenden Rice, Erick Lewis, Ramon will be playing on the Jimenez and Stephen Botello. offensive side of the
ball as well.
"I want as many of these key players to be involved in the game with as little rest as possible," said the coach.
The Pampa Harvesters will be coached Andy Cavalier, Byron May, Chad Dunnam,

Tad Smith, Jeff Quisenberry, John True, Ches Tucker, Dennis Doughty, Clay Wilson, Kaleb Snelgrooes, Clint Allen and Kristin Tucker. Some of the new additions to the staff include Ryan Denny, Scott Lewis, Mark Rickett, Angel

Corral and Jim Gill.
"All of these men have spent many hours this year working with camps and the grounds, sacrificing time with family," said the coach.
Student trainers care for the team and could not function
well without them. The trainers this year will be Tanner Davis, Abby Andis, Ty Youree, Jackie Carson, and Molly Darling. Team managers include Bart Bullard, Eric Knott, Trent Loter and A. J. Ledbetter.



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## Lefors Pirates have strong base with returning seniors

## by Bob Ericson

> seniors this year" said Coa Joey Czubinski, "A strong senior class with four returning starters. Along with two juniors, they make up a good starting six."
> Coach Ski said his Pirates are fighting the same problem as other teams in the area.
> "If all players were in pads, we would have 14, "He said. "We are going into the first game against Hedley with 11."
> The coach characterized his training camp as brutal.
> "I was pretty rough on them, knowing a lot of them would have to go both ways," he explained.

As far as the district sched-
ule goes, he thinks the team matches up well with the rest of the district.
His biggest concern, he said, is that his players "get a big head over a win or two" and he reminds them that they are "only as good as your last game."
The coach expects his team's toughest competition to be Samnorwood, followed by Groom and Miami.
"The season," he said, "is won in October and November."
He added: "I want all the fans to come out and support our team. It makes these boys feel good to see a full house at game time. Cheer for these guys when we win and when we lose. Always be positive."
Date

| Aug. 16 | Hedley (scrimmage) | In Lefors | 9 a.m. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 21 | McLean, Bible Heritage | In Lefors | 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 28 | Heldey | In Hedley | $7 \mathrm{p.m}$. |
| Sept. 5 - | **Miami | In Lefors | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | Lazbuddie | In Happy | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Holy Cross | In Amarillo | 12 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | McLean | In McLean | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | Open |  |  |
| Oct. 10 | *Samnorwood | In Lefors | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | *Miami | In Miami | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | *Hedley | In Lefors | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | *Groom | In Groom | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov, 7 | *Higgins | In Lefors | 7:30 p.m |
| *District **Homecoming |  |  |  |
| Bandit Football |  |  |  |
| Sept. 11 | Darrouzett | In Darrouzett | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 18 | Holy Cross | In Lefors | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 25 | McLean | In Lefors | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | Follett | In Lefors | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 9 | Samnorwood | In Samnorwood | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 16 | Miami | In Lefors | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 23 | Hedley | In Hedley | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | Groom | In Lefors | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | Higgins | In Higgins | 6 p.m. |

## Lefors Pirates Varsity Football Schedule

## Opponent <br> Here/Away Time

9 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

6 p.m.
12 p.m.

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The Clarendon Broncos



## NFL moves

Continued from Page 9 Green, TE Anthony Becht, K GONE: WR Isaac Bruce, QB offensive coordinator Greg Milford Brown, C Andy Bruce Gradkowski, QB Trent Josh Brown, OL Jacob Bell. Gus Frerotte, K Jeff Wilkins, Olson, T Todd Steussie, G

## Clarendon Broncos Roster

| Number | Name |  |  | Number | Name |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Johny Ballard Sr. | 5'9 | 180 | 77 | Derrick Shelton Sr |  |  |
| 2 | Alton Gaines Sr. | 5'9 | 175 | 84 | Josh Krumwiede Jr. | 5 5'8 | 165 |
| 3 | Aaron Gordon Sr. | $6{ }^{\prime}$ | 160 | 88 | Ryan Hill Jr. | $6^{\prime} 0$ | 135 |
| 5 | Stephino |  |  | 89 | Ty Tubbs Jr. | $6^{\prime} 0$ | 150 |
|  | McCampbell Jr. | 5'11 | 170 | 8 | Ty Tubbs Jr. |  |  |
| 7 | Matthew Thomas Jr. | 5'9 | 145 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Brayden Phillips So. | $5{ }^{5}$ | 135 | Head Coach/AD: Gary Jack |  |  |  |
| 9 | Nathan Gribble Sr. | 5'9. | 165 | Coaching Staff: Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Alton Gaines, Clint |  |  |  |
| 10 | Bradley Watson So. | $5{ }_{5} 8^{\prime}$ | 130 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines So. | $5_{5}{ }^{\prime} 11$ | 140 | Trainers: Mariah Benavidez, Kiki Hill, Annie Patten, |  |  |  |
| 14 19 | Michael Santos So. | $5_{5} 5^{\prime} 11$ | 160 140 | Elizabeth Christopher |  |  |  |
| 19 22 | Jesus Hernandez Sr. | 5'10 | 140 120 | Filmer: Cody Hill |  |  |  |
| 25 | Glenn Weatherton Jr. | 5 5'6 | 125 | Cheerleaders: Sponsor: Jamie Ward; Captain-;Abbie |  |  |  |
| 26 | Chris Crump So. | 5'11 | 180 | Massingill, Co-Capt.- Lauren Shelton, Cortnee Thornberry, |  |  |  |
| 32 | Mike Crump So. | 5'11 | 175 | Macy Shadle, Jenci White, Trevela Dronzek, Kae Hewett, |  |  |  |
| 34 | Colby Braughton So. | 5'9 | 155 | Amber Keelin |  |  |  |
| 50 | Dylan Wright Jr. | 5'11 | 165 | Mascot:Bailey Starnes |  |  |  |
| 55 | Trent White So. | 5'11 | 160 | Band Director: Dustin Olson |  |  |  |
| 56 | Tre Brown Jr. | 5'10 | 250 | Asst. Scott Strobel |  |  |  |
| 60 | Hadley Jones So. | 5'11 | 185 | Superintendent: Monty Hysinger |  |  |  |
| 61 | R J Nino So. | 5'9 | 200 | H.S. Principal: Larry Jeffers |  |  |  |
| 66 | Clayton Shields So. | 5 '10 | 165 | J.H. Principal: | Elam |  |  |
| 70 | David Roberts So. | 611 | 205 | Elem.Principal: Mike Word |  |  |  |
| 73 | Danzel Wilson Sr. | $6{ }^{6}$ | 290 |  |  |  |  |

McCollum, G Mark Setterstrom out for season with knee injury, OL Brandon Gorin out for season with shoulder injury.
-TAMPA BAY: ADDED: RB Warrick Dunn, WR Antonio Bryant, TE Ben Troupe, QB Brian Griese, WR Dexter Jackson (R), TE John Gilmore, C Jeff Faine. GONE: RB Michael Pittman, FB Mike Alstott, QB Bruce Gradkowski, T Luke Petitgout, TE Jerramy Stevens suspended for first 2 games.
-TENNESSEE: ADDED: RB Chris Johnson (R), TE Alge Crumpler, WR Justin McCareins, TE Dwayne Blakley, OL Jake Scott, former Denver assistant Mike Heimerdinger as offensive coordinator. GONE: RB Chris Brown, WR David Givens, WR Eric Moulds, TE Erron Kinney, TE Ben Troupe, G Benji Olson, offensive coordinator Norm Chow.




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