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# Volume 107 • No. 102 Thursday, August 4, 2011 City budget meeting focused on infrastructure

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The City of Pampa's budget

meeting on Tuesday afternoon

focused mostly on infrastructure

and area resources, including the

The library reported loaning

out between 80,000 and 100,000

books a year. Department head

Misty Guy works to provide up

to date material, especially when

Lovett Memorial Library.

it comes to technology. Funding for the library comes from \$.03 of the Pampa tax rate, the general fund, grants, Gray County and the State of Texas. It no longer receives funding from the Texas Panhandle Library System, which is defunct.

The landfill and composting area have requested a backhoe replacement from the Solid Waste Management Fund. The City is also planning to make its

a few months.

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The water production department is considering increasing its rates to cover operation and the cost of recently purchased water rights. The department would also like to replace a pickup, add four wells, and replace a booster pump at a pump station. It also plans to continue a water line replacement program for \$150,000.

The Wastewater Collection and

baling operation available within Treatment Department plans to replace a rotor.

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The Pampa H2O Aquatic Center, newly opened this summer, has served about 50,000 people, according to the latest gate report. It has generated about \$300,000 in revenue from admission and concession sales. The water park will be open through Labor Day, and is making land-

scaping a priority. **BUDGET** cont. on page 5

## **PUPPY LOVE**



staff photo by Mollie Bryant

Craig Harkcom (from left), Randy Dunham, Tim Roberts, Michael Ryan and Jerry Tomaschik of the Pampa Fire Department visit with 13-week-old Spot, a PAWS rescue puppy and survivor of parvo.

## Spot a miraculous story for PAWS

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Volunteers with PAWS, the Pampa Animal Welfare Society, have a passion for helping animals, and sometimes that passion leads to little

One such miracle is a 13-week-old puppy by the name of Spot. Weeks ago, PAWS featured him at a PetCo adoption event.

"Spot was the most feisty little guy, and nobody adopted him," said Faustina Curry, PAWS president. "At the

Summer Celebration (on July 18), he was adopted, and (his family) couldn't pick him up until Saturday.

asked Debbie Curry Matthews to foster the puppy. That, however, was about the time Spot got sick with a SPOT cont. on page 5

## Local woman involved in deadly wreck

**ARNIE AURELLANO** editor@thepampanews.com

A Pampa woman was involved in a Tuesday wreck that took the life of a Canadian woman and sent three kids to the hospital.

Sonee Johnson, 37, of Canadian, was killed Tuesday when the 2009 Toyota Corolla she was driving collided with the 2004 Chevrolet Impala of Marcella Brooks, 57, of Pampa.

The accident occurred at about 1:55 p.m. on U.S. Hwy. 60, about four miles west of the Miami city limits. According to Texas Department of Public Safety Public Information Officer Daniel Hawthorne, Johnson was traveling east when she observed Brooks' vehicle heading west in the eastbound lane and not passing. Taking action to avoid the other vehicle, Johnson crossed into the westbound lane, but Brooks corrected and swerved into the same lane, striking Johnson's vehicle head-on.

Roberts County Justice of the Peace Tresa Seuhs pronounced Johnson dead at the scene of the accident at 2:15 p.m.

Johnson was reportedly driving to Pampa with her daughter, who was brought by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center, then flown to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for internal injuries and a fractured thumb.

Brooks had to be removed from the accident wreckage by authorities, as her feet were pinned underneath her vehicle's motor. WRECK cont. on page 5

## Two for the Road to perform at Saturday benefit

RANDY PRIBBLE rpribble@thepampanews.com

Two for the Road, the duo of recording artists Patti Stilson and Alan Calhoun, will provide the entertainment for a benefit street

The benefit also includes a Poker Run and

dance Saturday evening in Pampa.

All proceeds for the event will benefit the Childress Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2512, whose building was devastated by storms.

"The proceeds will go for whatever they need," said Pampa VFW Post 1657 Commander Danny Martin. "The storms tore

off part of the roof and it closed them down. That was several years ago and they haven't had a place to meet since then. Their membership is down and they need help getting back on their feet.

Martin said Stilson, who has performed at local events in the past, recently contacted him

about using the local post for such a benefit. She is a Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 9299 in Alvarado and also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion



Calhoun need."

to raise \$40,000, but that is not going to be enough," Martin said. That \$40,000 was what it was going to cost to fix that building several years ago. You know it will be higher than that now. So I'm not sure how much they are going to

"Patty says they need

The Saturday benefit in Pampa will kick off with a Poker Run by Motorcycle Group 28. BENEFIT cont. on page 5

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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today

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High 101 Low 73

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Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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## Okla. leaders announce water study panel

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — State leaders said Wednesday a legislative panel tasked with developing Oklahoma's water policies for the next 50 years will focus on the needs of the state, but they did not rule out the possibility of selling Oklahoma water to Texas.

House Speaker Kris Steele and Senate President Pro Tem Brian Bingman named 16 House and Senate members to the panel that will study existing state and federal water law, infrastructure needs and the role of Native American tribes in addressing the state's long-term wa-

Bingman and Steele both emphasized the top priority of the panel will be the state's water needs, but said they want the members of the group to keep an open mind and not be influenced by politics.

"There are no preconceived solutions or preconceived ideas of what the policy proposals may be," said Steele, R-Shawnee. "At this point, I think all ideas are on the table, and this committee will work judiciously to determine ultimately what is in the best interest of Oklahoma."

Bingman, R-Sapulpa, said the idea of selling excess water to Texas should not be ruled out. "That's an option that needs to be out there that we'll

consider at the appropriate time," he said.

A North Texas water district has unsuccessfully tried to gain access to billions of gallons of southeastern Oklahoma water from three tributaries in far southern Oklahoma and sued the state in an attempt to force the sale of water. A federal judge dismissed the case, which is now

on appeal in the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Lawmakers have delayed any action on a proposed sale of water to Texas or water-related legislation for several years pending the release of a water plan being developed by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board that is due out in October. Officials with the Tarrant Regional Water District in Texas have offered to pay Oklahoma between \$15 million and \$65 million a year depending on how much water is used, revenue that could help build pipelines to deliver water to parched areas of western Oklahoma.

But political opposition to that proposal is fierce, particularly from southeastern Oklahoma lawmakers.

Sen. Jerry Ellis, D-Valliant, one of the most vocal critics of the plan to sell water to Texas, is among the 16 lawmakers appointed to the legislative panel.

"I'm not for selling water," Ellis said Wednesday. He said any such plan would be fraught with legal problems. The legislative committee will hold its first meeting Aug. 17 and co-chairman Sen. Brian Crain, R-Tulsa, said

the early focus will be on existing water law. The second phase of the panel's work will begin in October, after the final OWRB water plan is released, when lawmakers will begin developing water policy recommendations.

"It is up to us to study that comprehensive water plan, but we need to treat it as a guide," Crain said. "We do not have any preconceived notions of what the results need to be. We are open to all ideas. We are open to all opinions."

## **Obituaries**

#### Manuel Villarreal, 59

Manuel Villarreal, 59, died August 1, 2011, in Lubbock.

Rosary will be at 6 p.m. today at St. Vincent de-Paul Catholic Church, and funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2011, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Joseph Ravi, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under Villarreal the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Villarreal was born June 23, 1952, in Lubbock. He married Inez Garza on July 10, 1976, in Wilson. He had been a resident of Pampa since June 25, 1995. He worked in agriculture most of his life as a gin operator in Slaton, and worked in Pampa as a commercial truck driver. Manuel was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church where he led the church choir. In his spare time

a daughter, Theresa Eubanks of Pampa; three sons, Adam Villarreal, Amador Villarreal, and Andrew Villarreal, all of Pampa; three sisters, Irema Villarreal of Lubbock, Louisa McClelland of Pampa, and Rose McCormick of Washington; three brothers, Juan Aguilar and Raymoun-

do Villarreal, both of Amarillo, and Esteban Aguilar of Dallas; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roman Villarreal and Maria Aguilar; a sister, Mary Ann Benetiz; and two brothers, Paul Medina and Antonio Aguilar.

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#### Jim Radcliff, 71

Jim Radcliff, 71, died August 2, 2011, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funer-

Mr. Radcliff was born April 7, 1940, in Borger. He was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1958. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during peacetime. He married Yvonne McDaniel on May 24, 2002, in Las Vegas, Nev. Jim was the proprietor of Radcliff's Rocks & Relics for twelve years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. Jim was a scout leader for many years with the Boy Scouts and was a former member of the International Order of The Oddfellows.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Radcliff of the home; three daughters, Pamela Gilson of Shamrock, Renda Duran of Pampa and Amy Bennett of Amarillo; two sons, James Radcliff of Pampa and Matthew David Radcliff of California; a brother, John Radcliff of Pampa; two sisters, Mildred Rice of Canyon and Jessie Brantwein of White Deer; 13 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle



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Wednesday, August 3 at 7 The police reported 15

traffic related incidents.

animal related incidents. Department responded to of North Hobart. seven medical calls.

Tuesday, August 2 Police reported an abandoned vehicle at the 1800 block of North Sumner.

A theft occurred. A burglary occurred at the

200 block of North Russell.

Thefts occurred at the 700 block of North Dwight and the 400 block of North

LULA MAY ENGLE was born in Bris-

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School in 1941

always called her "sis". Four weeks later she married Harold

Lin Engle Sr. Leland's brother. They were married on August 4,

1945 and moved to Pampa, TX. Lin Engle was the couple's first

son and was born November 15, 1948. Linda Engle was born

June 2, 1951. Larry Engle was born June 10, 1952. Llyod Engle

Lula May and Harold were both members of the Pampa

Moose Lodge. Harold was a United States Postman for 23 years

and passed away in 2002. She has 6 grandchildren and 8 great-

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reported at the 2200 block of Perryton. Phone harassment oc-

curred at the 1200 block of North Wells. A violation of city ordi-

nance occurred at the 1300 block of North Russell. A domestic disturbance

occurred at the 900 block of South Barnes. Police reported a run-

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germent of a child or elderly person at the 1100 block of East Foster.

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#### Sheriff's Office

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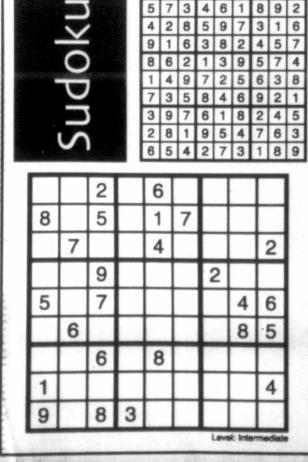
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Mandel John Garcia, 25, was arrested by police for possession of marijuana. Carl Allen Hinds, 28, was

arrested by police for possession of a controlled substance.

Jerrie Lynn Burns, 37, was arrested by police for possession of a controlled substance.

Timothy Allen Hickerson, 28, was arrested by deputies on a 40 day sen-



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on Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 2pm - 4pm at the Pampa Moose Lodge in Pampa, TX located at 401 E. Brown St. A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block Go to www.thepampanews.com or call 806-669-2525.

## AFTERNOONRUSH Drought forces Texas herd cutback

#### Extreme heat affects rail lines

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NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) - The Texas heat wave has affected some rail service as high temperatures threaten to warp tracks.

The Denton County Transportation Authority has enacted a heat-speed restriction this week, with a slowdown in train speeds from 60 mph to 45 mph for the passenger line between Denton to Carrollton.

DCTA vice president Tom LeBeau says the slowdown is for safety reasons because of the extreme heat.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit says Trinity Railway Express trains, between 2 and 9 p.m., will also operate at reduced

Union Pacific Railroad on Tuesday afternoon notified New Braunfels police that a train was blocking a crossing due to heat-related problems with a section of rail.

#### Emergency plan activated

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston has activated its heat emergency plan in response to hot and humid conditions expected to grip much of Southeast Texas.

The plan was activated after the National Weather Service on Wednesday issued a heat advisory that will be in effect for much of Southeast Texas through 9 p.m.

The National Weather Service says the heat index was expected to be as high as 110 degrees between noon and 6 p.m. each afternoon.

Houston officials say residents without air conditioning can seek shelter during business hours at various multi-service centers, libraries or recreation centers in the city. Transportation is being provided to one of these cooling centers, at the downtown library.

#### Order creates online university

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry has ordered the creation of a new collaborative online university.

Perry signed an executive order Wednesday that initiates the Western Governors University Texas, a subsidiary of the nonprofit Western Governors University. The WGU was founded in 1997 by 19 governors, including former Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Perry's order instructs state agencies to cooperate in establishment of WGU Texas. Perry says the online school will provide an affordable, flexible way for "Texans to fulfill their potential and contribute their talents for years and decades to come, without any need for state funding."

WGU spokeswoman Joan Mitchell says the collaboration will enhance accessibility for Texas students.

The online university mainly serves working adults and offers degrees in business, information technology, education and the health professions.

#### Grid appeals for conservation

AUSTINs (AP) — The Texas electric grid managers are appealing to the public again to shut off their lights or any other nonessential consumers of electricity.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas is making the appeal each afternoon this week as record afternoon heat breeds record demand for electricity.

ERCOT initiated what it calls Energy Emergency Level at 2:50 n.m. Wednesday after reserve generating capacity for the grid fell below 2,300 megawatts. An ERCOT statement says reserve margins over demand peaks are "expected to be very tight" this afternoon "and ERCOT operators are closely monitoring the situation.

Level 2 occurs of the reserve margin falls below 2,000 megawatts and involves cutting power to large commercial and industrial users. Level 3 involving rotating power outages comes if the margin falls below 1,750 megawatts.

#### Fifth Hantavirus case found

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - A fifth case of Hantavirus has been confirmed in New Mexico,

The New Mexico Department of Health says a 59-yearold woman from McKinley County is hospitalized at University Hospital in critical condition with the infection.

Three people have died from Hantavirus in the state this year while a 39-year-old man from McKinley County has recovered from the infection, which is transmitted through rodents feces, urine and saliva. People usually catch the infection by breathing in dust from areas of rodent infesta-

Early symptoms of Hantavirus infection include fever and muscle aches, possibly with chills, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and cough, which progresses to respiratory distress. Symptoms develop within one to six weeks after rodent exposure. Chances for recovery are better if medical attention is sought early.

#### Galveston jogger finds cocaine

GALVESTON (AP) - Police say a jogger on a Southeast Texas beach has found a burlap bag containing 55 pounds of cocaine worth about \$2 million.

Galveston police Capt. Jeff Heyse (hys) says the man and sold at a lighter weight was running on Indian Beach when he noticed the sack along the water.

The Galveston County Daily News reported Wednesday that the man, whose name hasn't been are let go early. The goal released, was unable to open the sealed bag so he took it home. Heyse says the man then cut through the packaging and discovered 25 bricks.

He contacted police, who determined the packets contained cocaine. Heyse says the bag discovered Monday morning was probably dropped from a boat and it's not the first time that cocaine has washed up on the beach.

#### Pipeline proposal scaled back

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) - A proposal for a western North Dakota oil pipeline has been scaled back because of uncertainty about whether another pipeline will be built. BakkenLink Pipeline LLC wants to build a pipeline to

collect oil from points in western North Dakota. The line would link up to TransCanada Corp.'s pro-

posed Keystone XL pipeline near Baker in southeastern

The Keystone line is intended to deliver oil to locations in Oklahoma and Texas. It has drawn opposition from environmental activists and the U.S. State Department has ordered more time for public comment.

Associated Press

McALLEN (AP) - Texas cattle rancher Charles Kothman is down to six calves and their mothers after selling off 80 animals in recent months.

The drought that has baked pastures and dried ponds has ranchers in Texas and Oklahoma - the nation's top two beef producers culling their herds. Some have sold off all their cattle, but Kothman is hanging on and hoping for rain.

"I may get to the point that I say 'no' and take them over to the sale barn," said Kothman, whose ranch is about 70 miles south of San Angelo. Some ranchers say they may sell out and get back into the business down the road. Others may never get back in, Kothman said. "My reason for saying maybe is because I'm 74 years old."

Cattle ranchers either have to sell cattle during droughts or buy feed because their barren pastures can't sustain the animals. If they opt to buy hay while watching for rain clouds, they risk running into bankruptcy. If they sell off cows of calf-bearing age instead, they do it knowing rebuilding the herd later will be a long, costly pro-

Most cows sold are being sent to slaughter. When the drought ends, demand for animals to rebuild herds is likely to peak just as the nation's cattle population is at its lowest since 1958. Prices for the ranchers still in business are expected to be sky-high.

"Whether you raise them or buy them it's going to be much more expensive to rebuild your herd," said David Anderson, a livestock economist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Texas's beef herd had shrunk before the latest drought. At the beginning of 1996, Texas had 5.9 million cows but a drought that year and low beef prices at the time prompted ranchers to cut down the herd, and it continued to shrink with the recession and the skyrocketing costs of maintaining cattle. At the start of this year, the herd was down to 5 million.

Texas is coming off its driest nine-month period ever and its hottest June on record. Most of the state is in one of the two worst drought stages. The U.S. Department of Agriculture rated 94 percent of its pasture and range land as either poor or very poor last week, a record since tracking began in 1995. The rating means there's no food for grazing livestock.

Conditions are similar in Oklahoma, which is the driest it has been since the 1930s

Some cows are being sold to cattlemen in states that have pasture, but most are going to slaughter. While ranchers cull their herds every year, they usually sell older or infertile cows and pass plump calves to feedlots in an effort to keep their herds as profitable as possible

In a drought, calves are taken from mothers earlier and, presumably, less profit. Borderline cows nearing the end of their productive life is to protect the "factories," those cows that are in their prime calf-bearing years. A cow sold now means there won't be a calf to sell next

Bob Edington, who owns the Coleman Livestock Auction 160 miles southwest of Fort Worth, said ranchers have already sold calves they would normally keep until fall. On July 20, he had nearly 4,700 head of cattle move through his auction. A year before, that number was closer to 1,200.

"We're selling the mothers off, which is the ... factory of our business," Edington said.

"The cattle ain't here no more," he added. "People need to see what's going on, it's devastating.' A woman recently called

be bringing her last 70 animals to his next auction. She's 89 years old, "and she won't be back," he said.

Edington to say she would ranchers selling entire herds remains relatively small and most are older ranchers who are "tired of fighting it."

Still, in particularly hard But Jesse Carver, execuhit areas, ranchers have tive director of the Livestock seen neighbors load up their Marketing Association of cows for sale and decided Texas, said the number of they better do it too while

prices remain high.

"A panic has set in," Carver said of those areas. "If you saw a statewide mentality like that, it would be devastating ... everybody trying to beat the market down.

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## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 2011. There are 149 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 4, 1735, a jury found John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal not guilty of committing seditious libel against the colonial governor of New York, William Cosby.

On this date:

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial

In 1916, the United States reached agreement with Denmark to purchase the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.

In 1936, Jesse Owens of the U.S. won the second of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he prevailed in the long jump over German Luz Long, who was the first to congratulate him.

In 1944, 15-year-old diarist Anne Frank was arrested with her sister, parents and four others by the Gestapo after hiding for two years inside a building in Amsterdam. (Anne died the following year at Bergen-Belsen.)

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy

In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted to abolish the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

Ten years ago: Thousands of admirers turned out in London to celebrate the 101st birthday of Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth in what would be the last such celebration. (The Queen Mother died in March 2002.)

Five years ago: Authorities in Phoenix announced the arrests of two suspects in a string of apparently random late-night killings that had terrorized residents for months. (Dale Hausner was convicted in March 2009 of killing six people and attacking 19 others and was given six death sentences; Samuel Dieteman testified against Hausner and was sentenced to life in prison.)

One year ago: BP PLC reported the broken well head at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico was plugged up with mud; President Barack Obama said the battle to contain one of the world's worst oil spills was "finally close to coming to an end."

Today's Birthdays: Journalist Helen Thomas is 91. Singer Frankie Ford is 72. Actress-singer Tina Cole is 68. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 67. Actor-screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton is 56. Actress Lauren Tom is 52. President Barack Obama is 50. Actress Crystal Chappell is 46. Author Dennis Lehane is 46. Actor Daniel Dae Kim is 43. Actor Michael DeLuise is 42. Actor Ron Lester is 41. Race car driver Jeff Gordon is 40. Actors Dylan and Cole Sprouse are 19.

Thought for Today: "A man does not know what he is saving until he knows what he is not saying." - G.K. Chesterton. English poet-essayist (1874-



people of the "Lord of the Rings" books, the Tea Party "Hobbits" are indeed returning to Middle Earth -to nail the coonskin to the wall.

As even the Journal concedes, the final deal to raise the debt ceiling, worked out by Sen. Mitch McConnell and Barack Obama, backed by Speaker John Boehner, is "The Triumph of the Tea Party."

The Hobbits demanded that the GOP do battle over the debt ceiling, that it not raise the ceiling without equal spending cuts, that the party accept no taxes.

They got it all. The deal cuts spending by \$900 billion and raises the debt ceiling an equal amount. It mandates further cuts of \$1.5 trillion, to be agreed on by Thanksgiving by a congressional commission of 12, and for those cuts to be voted up or

If the commission fails to agree seven votes are needed -- cuts of \$1.2 trillion must be made, half from defense. Any Medicare cuts are restricted to providers, not beneficiaries

What did liberals get? Nothing. What did Obama get?

He demanded a "clean" debt-ceiling hike. When the GOP said no, he demanded a "balanced approach" -tax hikes commensurate with spending cuts. Again, the GOP said no. Again, he capitulated.

Obama was tossed one crumb in his appeal that he not be forced to fight the Tea Party again in his re-election year. Democrats surrendered on substance and yielded on policy for "peace in our time."

Ronald Reagan demanded 18 increases in the debt ceiling in eight years, one every six months. He got them all. Obama asked for a twoyear truce and, in return, accepted what the head of the Black Caucus calls a "Satan sandwich."

claim that Tea Party intransigence lost the GOP the propaganda war. But if the left believes that, why would they be afraid of a re-enactment of their victory in 2012?

Some in the Tea Party were willing to go over the cliff and take the federal government with them. But liberals have lost the stomach for such a fight. Listening to the cable blow-by-blow, have you noticed?

There are no liberals anymore. They have changed their name. They are all "progressives" now.

When the right was in ill repute in post-Goldwater days, never did it abandon its birth name, "conserva-

Yet, in celebrating, Republicans and the Tea Party true believers need to know: This country is not out of the woods. Far from it.

Standard & Poor's has looked at the deal, less than \$3 trillion in cuts over 10 years of budgets already bumping up against \$4 trillion a year, and concluded: The U.S. government has failed.

An S&P downgrade of our triple-A bond rating may be at hand.

And last week came news that, instead of the anticipated 1.8 percent growth in the second quarter of 2011, growth came in at 1.4 percent. More shocking, the first quarter's 1.9 percent growth was revised downward to 0.4 percent.

Thus, in the first half of 2011, America grew at an annual rate of less than 1 percent -- not enough to create the jobs needed for those entering the workforce, let alone for the 16 percent of workers now unemployed or underemployed.

This anemic January-to-July figure means that growth in fiscal year 2012, which begins in October, will be lower than projected, as will the

the Treasury.

Bottom line: Despite the debt-ceiling battle that, convulsed this city, the final deal will achieve neither the deficit nor debt reduction we thought. Notwithstanding the Tea Party victory, we continue drifting toward the falls. And as that happy war-

**BUCHANAN** rior of the political battlefield, Ron Paul, reminds us, we are inevitably going over -- into default. Only that default will not take the

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dramatic form of a U.S. refusal to redeem T-bills or halt interest payments on Treasury bonds. We Americans are not going the

Argentine route.

Rather, we will, as we are doing today, slowly destroy the value of our dollar as an international medium of exchange. Unlike Greece, which cannot print euros to pay debts, we can print dollars to service ours.

Beijing will made to accept dollars of a purchasing power far less than that of the dollars they lent to us. We are going to cheat them.

Already this year, the dollar has lost 30 percent of its value against the Swiss franc and plunged against the yen and Canadian dollar. And in The Wall Street Journal, Harvard economist Martin Feldstein celebrates the news that the dollar is slowly dying, for it means that U.S. exports are that much cheaper for foreigners to buy.

One wonders what men like Douglas MacArthur and Dwight D. Eisenhower would think of a 21st century America whose elites rejoice in the news that the U.S. dollar is less valued and less respected in the world than in the America they fought to defend.

Pat Buchanan is a nationally-syndicated

not pleased at reports that Obama in

his private sessions with Boehner had

been offering major cuts in Medicare

and other domestic spending. After the

president's end-of-the-session capitu-

lation on the extension of the Bush tax

cuts last December, Capuano observed

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#### Paying the sticker price and with no radio Sportswriting legend Grantland Rice gave us this timeless definition of sportsmanship:

"For when the One Great Scorer

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To write against your name,

He marks -- not that you won or lost -

But how you played the game."

But here in Washington, that last line has been regularly amended to read, instead, "But where you place

As Congress flirted with national disaster over doing what previous Congresses had done 18 separate times at the request of President Ronald Reagan, raising the debt ceiling, much of the unofficial conversation was over who would be the political winners and losers out of this showdown.

My simple answer: There are no winners, just losers, including a serious hemorrhaging. Tom Gallagher, who keenly analyzes the economic implications of policy and politics, puts it best: "The winner of a mudwrestling contest is still covered in

But, counter Democratic partisans, what about the ABC News/ Washington Post poll that asked questions such as, "Who do you think cares more (Barack Obama or Republicans in Congress) about protecting the economic interests of middle class Americans" or "you and your family?" Obama was the choice by sub-

stantial margins, while the GOP by more than two-toone landslides was judged as caring more about protecting the economic interests of Wall financial Street institutions."

"Caring more" is not unimportant to American voters. But good intentions

and kindly sentiments are no match for practical results. Those of a certain age can recall a presidential election when voters asked who cared more about young voters, or elderly voters, or average voters like you overwhelmingly chose the Democratic nominee. Then, when asked for whom they would vote, these same folks by a landslide chose Republican Reagan over Democrat "Fritz" Mondale.

In picking a president, we want a leader tough and shrewd enough to deal with corporate moguls, with OPEC and the Chinese. That's why it was unhelpful to his cause when President Obama, visibly angry over Speaker John Boehner's withdrawal from their two-man summit on the debt ceiling, complained, "I've been left at the altar now a couple of times." Those are the words a victim, with a whiff of self-pity, might use.

Rep. Mike Capuano, D-Mass., was



MARK SHIELDS

that if Obama had been negotiating the purchase of a new car for him, Capuano "would end up paying sticker price" and get a model "with no radio." Do not think that the GOP will emerge from this debacle unscarred. In addition to acting like the bootlickers of Big Business and Big Money,

Republicans and Boehner appeared to surrender to every demand of the tea party. They would be wise to study the 1972 high-energy campaign of insurgent Democrat George McGovern, with its liberal true-believers brandishing their own demands and nonnegotiable agenda. After McGovern's defeat, campaign director Frank Mankiewicz -- avoiding the word 'blackmail" -- told historian Theodore White: "We were always subject to this pressure from the cause people. If I had it do over again, I'd learn when to tell them to go to hell."

This has been a sad saga with no winners and too many losers, including the grievous loss of our already depleted confidence in each other.

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## Prosecutors rest their case in polygamist sex assault case

SAN ANGELO (AP) - Prosecutors rested their case against polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs on Wednesday, after playing an audiotape of what they said was him sexually assaulting a 12-yearold girl he took as a "spiritual wife."

Jeffs, 55, is ecclesiastical head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which believes polygamy brings exaltation in heaven. The church's 10,000 members see Jeffs as a prophet who speaks for God on Earth.

He is accused of assaulting two girls, one age 12, one 15. If convicted, Jeffs faces a maximum sentence of 119 years to life in prison.

Prosecutors called 22 witnesses over five days, but neither of the alleged victims - nor any active member of Jeffs' church - participated in the case.

On Tuesday, prosecutors played two tapes of Jeffs instructing the older girl, as well as several other women, on how to please him sexually - and thus please God. Forensic experts have testified that DNA shows Jeffs fathered a child with the 15-year-old in October 2005.

The recordings were seized by police following an April 2008 raid on Yearning For Zion, a church compound in remote Eldorado, Texas, about 45 miles south of San Angelo. More than 400 children were placed into protective custody amid allegations that girls were being forced into polygamist marriages.

The anonymous call for help that sparked the raid turned out to be a hoax, and the children were returned to their families, but images of FLDS women wearing frontier-style dresses and hairdos out of the 19th century had made headlines nationwide.

Nick Hanna, a Texas Ranger involved in the 2008 raid, said Wednesday's

recording was made on Aug. 7, 2006, at the compound and held on a thumb drive recovered when Jeffs was arrested after a traffic stop along a Nevada highway in August 2006. An electronic copy was also found at Yearning For Zion.

Played in court, it was difficult to decipher, but Jeffs' and a female voice are heard. He says, "I perform this service in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen," then mentions the alleged victim by name. When she says something, he responds, "don't talk while praying." Several minutes of heavy breathing followed.

The jury wore headphones to better hear the recording and also followed a transcript. One female juror covered her face with her hand as she listened.

Jeffs fired his lawyers last week and has been representing himself. Speaking in deliberate tones and relying on antiquated terminology, the tall and lanky defendant has objected to the proceedings repeatedly, arguing that his constitutional right to religious freedom was violated.

District Judge Barbara Walther has overruled him every time.

Jeffs objected before the latest recording was played, saying, "the continued insinuation of being a court and jury, and seeking to assume a certain point of conduct is followed without understanding. There cannot be insinuation of anything.

When Walther overruled him, Jeffs voiced one more half-hearted protest but was cut off. He remained seated and silent as the tape played for more than 10

Authorities also seized Jeffs' personal journals from Yearning For Zion. In documenting what took place the night the recording was made, Jeffs wrote that the girl "experienced a heavenly session with us and obtained a greater testimony.' He said he was directing another of his wives to take the recording of his "training" with the girl to a variety of FLDS settlements so others could learn from - helping to explain why it was in the Escalade when he was arrested.

### Benefit

Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. at the post and the first bike out will be at 2 p.m. The cost to participate in the run is \$15 per couple or \$10 per single.'

"We've got a little short fun run," Martin said. "It is not going to be but about 67 miles, something like that."

Two for the Road will entertain from 5 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Cuyler Street in from of the post. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available at the dance.

"We are going to close the street off and

have a little street dance," Martin said. "And we will have hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixings. There is no set charge for the dance and the food, but we

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are asking for donations." Martin added that anyone unable to attend the public event, but who would still like to donate to the cause can send a check or money order to VFW Post 2512, P.O. Box 34, Childress, TX 79201.

For more information about the event, contact Martin at 662-4367.

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"Debbie went everyday to see him, and took him toys and a blanket, and held him. I truly believe he is alive because Debbie wouldn't let him die," said Curry. Spot has been adopted, and will leave his foster home on Saturday.

At their meeting on Tuesday evening, PAWS reported 117 animals like Spot had been adopted for the months of June and July. About 200 animals, including snakes, raccoons, skunks and possums, were euthanized.

The group announced that on Saturday, August 13, they will bring dogs to the Pampa Kwik Wash's new Self Serve Dog Wash on 1524 North Hobart from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All money raised during the event will be donated to PAWS.

### Wreck

She and her two grandchildren, who were riding in her car, were taken PRMC and then flown to Northwest Texas Hospital for their injuries.

Both drivers were wearing their safety belts

DPS Troopers Chad Brooks (no relation to Marcella Brooks) and Jason Musick responded to the accident. The Roberts County Sheriff's Department,

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Fire and EMS, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook and Seuhs also responded to the call. The Gray County Sheriff's Department assisted with directing traffic on the scene.

The investigation is ongoing pending the results of blood testing, according

## Budget

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The M.K. Brown Auditorium is planning routine maintenance that will cost \$25,000

The Hidden Hills Golf Course plans to rebuild the Senior and Ladies' tee boxes

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: This is how to handle the details. lost. Remind him that his embarrassing to say, but yesterday my sister wanted boyfriend was laid off 11 to go tanning, so our neighbor's father took us. After she got out of the car, he since. My problem is, he propriately and say nasty one. Every time I suggest

I told him to stop and that I didn't like it, but he kept on. Should I tell the son why he won't take it police? Or my old social such as the pay is too low. to do. My sister and I stay and no other formal schoolhome a lot because our parents work, and I'm afraid he'll do something worse.

Please don't print my right? Please answer soon. SCARED ON THE

EAST COAST ONE has the right to put your permission! While what your neighbor's father did may not have been an assault, it could be considered sexual battery. You should definitely inform your social worker right away. A man who would do this to you is completely capable of find another job that ofdoing it to a minor. Your fers the same wages and/

months ago and hasn't been ing to last forever. able to find another job he get one he becomes angry, or if I suggest a specific

job he gives me some reaing. What does he expect?

I love him, and other than this our relationship is pretty great. But lately this name or location. I don't is causing a major strain bewant my parents to know cause I want more for him. just yet. I'm 20 and don't I hold two jobs and will be know how the law works continuing my B.S. in psyfor this type of assault. This chology next year. I have is considered an assault, tried being nice, being rude, and discussing it with him. He just doesn't "get" that I'm losing respect for the DEAR SCARED: NO man I once admired. How can I make him see he needs his hands on you without to do more with his life than collect unemployment? STRIVING HIGHER IN

**CALIFORNIA** DEAR **STRIVING** HIGHER: With today's job market what it is, it's possible that without further training your boyfriend may not be able to social worker will know or benefits as the one he

DEAR ABBY: My unemployment benefits are finite -- they're not go-

He needs to understand that when that hapstarted to touch me inap- isn't seriously looking for pens, you are not going to support him. He may be depressed, but the longer he sits around, the longer it'll take him to become motivated. Even if he can't find work right worker? I don't know what He has no college education now, he can seek further job training. He can also do volunteer work, which would get him out and circulating and help him to make more contacts that could lead to permanent employment.

> DEAR ABBY: Let's say you made arrangements with a friend and then forgot about them, so you made other arrangements with someone else. When you discover your mistake, should you honor the first commitment? -AN ANSWER SOON

> DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER: should. To cancel the original plans would be rude. And when you make other arrangements with the "someone else," you should apologize and explain that you had previous plans.

## CROSSWORD

#### By THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** DOWN

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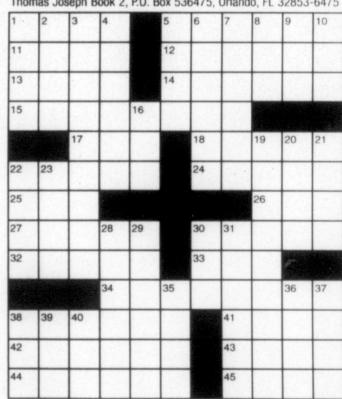
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staff photo by Mollie Bryant

(Editor's Note: This photo originally ran with the incorrect cutline in Monday's The Pampa News. The Pampa News apologizes for the error.) Wesley Simms lassoes a calf during a roping event at the Top O' Texas Junior Rodeo.



staff photo by Mollie Bryant

comes to finding a dogsitter.

You are entrusting this per-

son with your dog, as well as

your home. The ultimate dog-

sitter is someone you trust, someone who loves dogs and

is experienced in the care and handling of dogs, someone

with a valid driver's license

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of course, someone who gets

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle

Matty" Margolis is co-author

of 18 books about dogs, a

behaviorist, a popular radio

and television guest, and host

of the PBS series "WOOF! It's

a Dog's Life!"

your dog's tail wagging!

Gus Gaillard guides his horse around an obstacle in the pole bending event at the Junior Rodeo.

## Home alone not OK for pets



MATTY" MARGOLIS Creator's Syndicate

Inadvertently overlooked during his family's chaotic departure for an overseas trip, 8-year-old Kevin McCallister finds himself "Home Alone." Realizing his predicament, he does what any kid his age would do. He orders a pizza and jumps on the bed. Prematurely independent, he does all right by himself — until something goes wrong.

And doesn't something always go wrong?

These things that go wrong some little, some big aren't necessarily "wrong." They're deviations from the way things played out in our head. They're detours and obstacles our imaginations neglected to realize. They're life.

Life and its many surprises are why Kevin's parents freak out when they realize their little boy is home alone. And life and its many surprises are why our companion animals should never be left alone for long.

A jaw-dropping number of people feel their dog will be OK "just" for a weekend if left with plenty of food and water. What could possibly go wrong?

He could eat something and get sick.

He could panic and injure

himself. He could conjure his inner escape artist and get lost or hit by a car while out searching for his person.

He could bark himself silly and irritate the neighbors to no end.

He could spill his water or use it to cool his paws, leaving none to drink and suffer-

ing dehydration as a result. Depending on the weather, he could develop hypothermia or heat exhaustion or even heat stroke, which could be fatal.

Yes, some of these things could happen even when you are home. But the difference is that you are home. You

can do something about it. You can drive him to a vet, administer first aid or CPR, refill his water bowl, dial 911. Even an 8-year-old has an advantage over a dog: opposable thumbs!

Does this mean dog owners are never to leave home for longer than a workday? Of course not. It means dog owners need to have a plan in place that affords them peace of mind when they travel, a plan that ensures their dog will be safe.

In this vein, dog owners have two options: a boarding facility or kennel, or a dogsitter

What should you look for in a boarding facility? The following

• 24/7 supervision in case of fire, illness or other emer-

· a place that requires all shots to be current for all

cleanliness

· the option of individual

· a place that works with an emergency animal hospital or vet clinic

· a staff that provides daily

Pay any potential boarding facility an in-person visit to meet with the staff and check out the kennels and the rest of the facility. Check with your dog-loving friends and your vet for local referrals. Finally, investing in the cost of a trial run with the facility of your choice while you're in town is the best way to achieve optimum peace of

If you feel your dog would be better off in the comfort of his home, it's time to start looking for a reputable. reliable dogsitter. A dogsitter is someone who stays in your home with your dog for an agreed-upon daily rate. Someone who "drops by" once or twice a day is not what you want.

Referrals are equally or more important when

Fulton, Ward 4 City Commissioner, lends his voice to the announcing booth at the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show on Sunday. BOTTOM RIGHT: Lance Dyer races to make his best time in the Kid Pony Show's goat undecorating event.

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top staff photo by Arnie Aurellano; bottom photo courtesy of Charla Shults





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#### **CALLING ALL PARENTS!**

-Parents Night Out-

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD is having a "PARENTS" night. Drop your child off at 500 S. Cuyler on Friday, August 5th at 5pm and have no more worries until 10pm. Remember, your child will have to be picked up by 10pm.

Admission is \$6.50 which includes a hotdog, drink and all the fun they can have for 5 hours. There will be a concession stand, homemade ice cream and a variety of different things that can be purchased as well, if desired (so please remember this).

We have several bouncers, water slides, games, a dunking booth, water balloons, etc.

SILENT AUCTION

YOU MUST SIGN YOUR CHILD IN WITH EMERGENCY INFORMATION.



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## PET OF THE WEEK

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Attend the Grand Opening of Pampa KwikWash's Self Serve Dogwash at 1524 Hobart on Saturday, August 13 proceeds from all dogs washed will be donated to PAWS

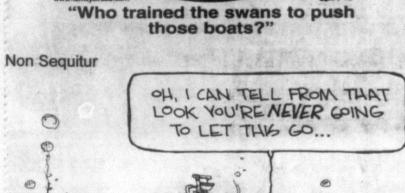


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011:

This year, you open up to a more easygoing lifestyle. You socialize and network a lot more. You also might feel that someone could be deceiving you, or someone is deceiving you. You might not believe it. Be as realistic as possible. You enjoy being out and about. Taking on a political or community commitment isn't out of the question. If you are single, you walk into a very exciting relationship, perhaps after several romps with different people. Get to know this person fully. If you are attached, your charm works wonders; you also need to give more of yourself. LIBRA opens up

to you more than to others. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average;

2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You might want to defer in order to buy some time. Revisit a goal to see if it is still important to you. Chances are, you might need to revise your thinking. In the easy moments, note a tendency to overdo it. Listen to your options. Tonight: Let someone else choose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You feel as if you can do no more. Truth be told, after a brisk walk or some other break, if you focus again, you will energize and find a solution. Listen to news with an eye to potential change. Curb a sweet tooth. Tonight Take care of yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Your creativity soars, but curb a tendency to spend or take a monetary risk. This act ultimately will backfire, though your optimism soars very high. If you decide to gamble anyway, know that you can take the potential loss. Tonight: Think "early weekend."

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\* \* You could be more frustrated than you are aware. You might want to head in a new direction or do something very differently. You also might overindulge and give in to your most preferred indulgence.

Tonight: Head home. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Keep communication flowing. You might see a unique path. Someone who often has pulled the wool over your eyes appears once more. What do you really expect here? You might pretend yo

don't know, but you do. Tonight: Speak your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* You might want to try a different suggestion or way of dealing with funds. Still, you seem to be sorely tempted to spend, especially if the expense involves education, travel or music. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* You could have nearly too much energy for your own good. How you dispel this unusual vitality could be important. As the hippies said: Make love, not war. Curb a tendency to exaggerate or to go to extremes. A little self-discipline will empower you. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* A meeting sheds new light on a problem or situation. Still, there could be a distortion involved, whether you realize it or not. Find a friend you trust to get his or her opinion as well. Tonight: Where the

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\*\*\* You cannot escape notice, no matter how hard you try. This is the reverse side of being so responsible. A partner might be teasing you, trying to get you to loosen up. Do what you feel is appropriate. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

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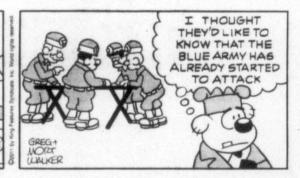






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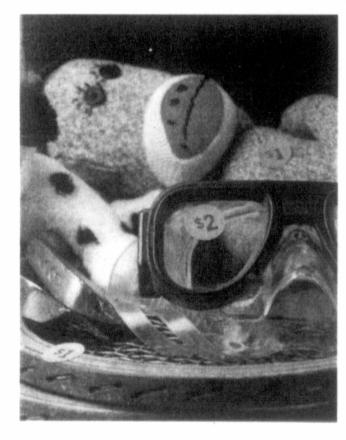
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# Sports

## Running backs Smith, Jackson adjust to varsity level

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Last season, then-sophomore Samuel Smith and then-freshman Freddy Jackson ran all over defenders at the junior varsity and freshman level respectively. Now a year older, both backs talent' will be showcased under the Friday night lights in the Harvesters' backfield.

Jackson said he is enjoying working with the varsity but added it will be a

"It's way different than the freshman football," Jackson said. "It's faster. I'm going to have to adjust to it. I got to put a whole lot more effort in to it.'

Smith said practicing on varsity has been great and that he had a good offseason

"I couldn't ask for a better offseason," Smith said. "I've improved my cuts and agility

Coach Dennis Doughty said Jackson has a lot of confidence and will give the team much-needed speed.

He is just a really good football player," Doughty said. "He has a good attitude in practice and is fun to be around. He has great speed and pairs well with Sammy. Both are quick on the outside."

Doughty said both Smith and Jackson are hard workers and are coachable.

"They have talent that you can't coach," Doughty said. "Both can find and accelerate into holes. The good thing about them is

they are hard workers in the classroom. They do the right things. They are good football players and citizens."

Doughty

Doughty said both players are adjusting well to the varsity level, adding that the upperclassmen have helped that.

Jackson said he is looking forward to making plays.

"I want to try and score and get better," Jackson said.

Smith said the running game is going to be dominant and opposing defenses better have their eyes open.

"It's going to be physical and it's going to be great," Smith said. "They should watch both of us, because we are going to be coming at the defense."



Junior Samuel Smith rushes towards the end zone during a drill in practice Monday at Harvester Field. Smith's speed will be a welcome addition

## Pampa's Engle part of 13-year-old World Series title team

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

Local student Cade Engle, who will be entering the eighth grade, has been playing baseball since February on the Texas Blaze 13 & Under USSSA Club team from Amarillo.

After playing nearly 70 games all over Texas and Oklahoma with the Blaze. Cade was selected to play with the Amarillo Crossfire Baseball Select team in the 2011 AAYBA World Series in Arvada, CO July 17th thru 23rd. The Crossfire played seven games and went undefeated, winning the Platinum Division and outscoring their opponents

Crossfire Baseball opened the Lournament with a 10-8 win over the Colorado Elite then run-ruled the Oklahoma Cowboys 13-3 on Opening Day. The hot streak continued with a 12-4 win over the Lincoln Nebraska Rebels to complete pool play and earn the number 4 seed entering bracket play. The Crossfire got a rematch in the first round, but the results did not change as the Crossfire beat the Elite of Colorado

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11-4 and the Alburgugue Dogmen 8-1. The Crossfire stayed hot with a 8-3 win over the Colorado Bison in the Semi's and wrapped up the top spot in a rematch with the Nebraska USSSA State Champs from Lincoln with a 9-3 win.

Sixty-nine teams from across the country participated in the 4th Annual AAYBA (American Amateur Youth Baseball Alliance) Colorado World Series. Opening ceremonies were held at NAAC Stadium in Arvada on Sunday, July 17, 2011. Engle played short-stop and some center field as well as batting lead-off for the Crossfire. Cade hit .571 for the tournament with two singles, three doubles, seven triples and only one strikeout. His slugging percentage led the Crossfire and he was second on the team with 11 runs scored and 10 RBIs. The Crossfire team members were selected from a pool of kids that included Randall, Tascosa, Amarillo High, Westover, Bushland and Pampa School Districts.

Engle said that he wished to thank everyone who donated money for expenses for both the Crossfire and

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The Crossfire pose with their trophies after winning the 13-year-old and under World Series. Team meme-bers include Manager Gene Marcum (back row, from left). Zach Harbin, Browning Houser, Coach Roger Grady, Duncan Chew, Jackson Uselding, Paxton Covel, Coach Louis Arroyos; Braden Arroyos (front, from left), Cade Engle, Braxton Grady, Kameron Mathis and Benton Rodgers.









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