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Proposed FY 2014 city budget presented to commission

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The Pampa City Commission's regular meeting Tuesday dealt mostly with the presentation of the next fiscal year's budget.

"It [the budget] will say it's a tax increase, but we are not increasing the tax rate," finance director Robin Bailey said Wednesday morning. "We are not increasing the rate of individual property owners; vote on the increase in tax revenue on we have more total property to tax. We are Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. The city charter renot increasing the tax rate.

The Pampa City Commissioners voted to increase the tax revenue. They voted to increase it from roughly 57 cents for every \$100 to the new rate of about 62 cents for every \$100 on total revenue. There will be a tax hearing on Aug. 27 and Sept. 10 where the public can ask questions about the tax increase. The commissioners will

quires that there are two readings of the ordinance and for it to be voted on twice.

In the presentation of the budget, Bailey explained which departments take up how most of the budget. The bulk went to the infrastructure such as, but not limited to, streets and traffic (15 percent), solid waste (10 percent) and fire suppression (18 percent).

They also created a new job for Animal Control, it was deemed necessary with the new animal shelter opening in the near future.

There are also two special funds set up for the MK Brown auditorium and the Lovett Library. Bailey referred to those more as "savings accounts" for those buildings.

The next fiscal year begins Oct. 1 and ends Sept. 30.

NEW TEACHERS BREAKFAST



A&M's law school acquisition differs from original plan BY REEVE HAMILTON The Texas Tribune

The final deal on Texas A&M University's purchase of the private Texas Wesleyan School of Law — a deal that was officially closed on Monday — is significantly different from the plan that was originally announced in June 2012.

Whereas the previous plan was more of a merger, complete with joint degrees, the new deal is a complete acquisition. Going forward, the Fort Worth school will be called the Texas A&M University School of Law. Texas A&M has also arranged for the purchase of the building and the property. "It's what we wanted from the beginning." Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp said. "It's our law school. We own it." When A&M's intention to acquire a law school was first announced, the plan was for the new institution to be called the Texas A&M School of Law at Texas Wesleyan University. A&M planned to give \$25 million to Texas Wesleyan, allowing A&M to assume ownership and control of the law school. But the private university intended to retain the buildings and the surrounding property, which A&M would lease for \$2.5 million each year for at least the next 40 years. The total price tag in the new deal is roughly \$73 million over five years, according to system spokesman Steve Moore, who noted that figure is less than the total of the originally proposed deal over its entire lifespan. Under the deal, A&M paid Texas Wesleyan \$31.7 million at closing, which covered the first year's lease as well as the purchase of the law school and the option to purchase the real estate. They will continue to pay \$7.7 million annually over the next four years, which will cover the lease and the purchase of non-real estate assets. A&M cont. on page 3

Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

A breakfast to introduce new students to Pampa ISD and the community was held Wednesday at the Commons at Pampa High School.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

New employees at Pampa Independent School District were the guests of honor at a breakfast held Wednesday morning in The Commons at Pampa High School.

The new teachers and staff were welcomed by PISD administrator David Young, Eddie Gage and Danny Seaborn, who are superintendent, deputy superintendent and chief financial officer respectively.

Young gave out his cell phone number, and told the new teachers they could him for anything they

board for their classroom or help unloading a moving van.

Lori Byrne, director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, encouraged the new employees to become engaged in the community.

'Pampa is growing and from what I see out here today PISD is growing, too," she said.

Mayor Brad Pingel said it is always hard to follow Byrne, because she always uses everything he wanted to say.

Gage introduced members of the school board.

Former Pampa High principal true.

needed, whether it be a bulletin Tanya Larkin is now executive director of curriculum and Jill Fabion, former Travis Elementary principal, is now director of federal programs.

After the principals and department heads were introduced, each principal introduced the new teachers at their respective schools.

Athletic director Heath Parker introduced "The Magnificent Seven Plus Two" who will lead the district's athletic programs.

Gene Suttle, who takes over as principal at PHS, said while some districts will say they have a family atmosphere, at PISD it is literally

SELIGER SPEAKS

State Sen. Kel Seliger of District 31, which includes Pampa, spoke at a town hall meeting Wednesday at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Seliger's topics ranged from budget increases for education, lowering the number of standardized tests in public from 15 to five, to the need to conserve water. Responding to a question on illegal immigration from an audience member, Seliger said Texas is picking up the slack left by the federal government by having its own navy patrolling border lakes.



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Internet down on Wednesday

It seems like there's no job inside an office today that doesn't require using the Internet.

A newspaper is no exception. Our Internet connection was down for several hours yesterday, preventing access to our email accounts and the websites we frequently use for content. This outage also knocked out are phones.

Apparently the outage affected a substantial portion of the city. We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused.







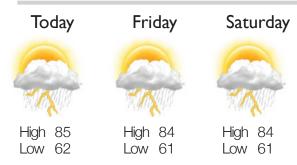
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PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 85. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds south southwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:03 a.m.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 62. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 12 mph. Sunset at 8:32 p.m.

Friday: Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 84. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 14 mph.

Friday night: Mostly clear with a low of 61. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds southeast at 9 p.m. Sunset at 8:31 p.m.

Saturday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 84. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south southeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:05 a.m.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 61. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Curtis Don Peercy

Curtis Don Peercy, 59, died Aug. 11, 2013 in Amarillo. Memorial graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday,



Curtis Peercy Aug. 16, 2013 at Memory Garden Cemetery, with the Rev. Richard Bartel, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Peercy was born April 29, 1954 in Borger to Jack and Reba Peercy. He received an Associate's Degree in psychology in May of 2013 from Clarendon College in Pampa. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and was an active member

of Alcoholics Anonymous. Curtis was a loving father and grandfather and will be truly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Peercy and Reba Trimble, and a brother, Toby Peercy.

Survivors include his wife, Kelly Peercy of Dickinson, two daughters, Cassie Viechec and husband David of Pensacola, Fla., and Shonda Boyd of Amarillo, a son, Randy Peercy of Hazelton, Pennsylvania, a sister, Jana Brown and husband Dwain of Roswell, N.M., five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to

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the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065, or VA Hospice.

The family will receive friends at 1100 N. Somerville St. in Pampa.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Roy Dean Burton

Roy Dean Burton, 55, died Aug. 13, 2013 in Pampa. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Burton was born Aug. 12, 1958 in Los Angeles. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1970. He married Lou Anne Schiele on April 25, 1996. Roy worked at the Hughes Building as a maintenance man for nine years. He was preceded in death by a sister, Becky Green.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Anne Burton of the home, a son, Andrew Burton of Michigan, a step daughter, Melissa Krumweide of Bismark, N.D., a step son, Rashad Lee Schiele of Minot, North Dakota, his sister, Rosoland Moya of Houston, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com

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• Jeffery Blain Jones,

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• Noah Alvin Wright, bock County. arrested Tuesday by the firearm by a felon - El 38, Lefors, was arrested Monday by the Lefors 29, Pampa, was arrested • Heath Dylan Henley, City Marshal/Lefors Mu- Monday by Pampa Police bodily injury and family 25, Pampa, was arrested nicipal Court for riding Department for capias pro Tuesday by GCSO for outside of a moving ve- fine — theft less than \$50. • Delon Dee Lockhart, failure to maintain finan- hicle and bond forfeiture

Pampa FD call log – Aug. 12-13

The Pampa Fire Depart- Aug 13 ment responded to these calls for the following cal assist in the 800 block dates. One unit with three Banks. personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise assist in the 1900 block of indicated.

Aug 12

alarm in the 900 block of Fisher.

• At 6:59 a.m., to a lift

Banks.

• At 10:12 a.m., one unit •At 7:19 p.m., to a false and four personnel to a arching powerline the and four personnel to a medical assist in the 700 block of North Nelson.

• At 1:44 p.m., one unit • At 5:55 a.m., to a medi- and four personnel to a lift ical assist 1700 block of assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

cal assist in the 2100 block medical assist in the 800 on Dewight

• At 4:33 p.m., to an bart.

• At 7:49 p.m., to a med-Chestnut.

• At 8:52 p.m., one unit • At 2:15 p.m., to a medi- and four personnel to a block of North Nelson

• At 11:42 p.m., one unit 1600 block of North Ho- medical assist in the 1000 block of Prairie.

Pantex has new, large renewable energy project

SUBMITTED

Construction began Tuesday on the Pantex Renewable Energy Project, which will use the energy stored in Texas Panhandle winds to help power one of the key facilities in the National Nuclear Security Administration's weapons complex. The project, known as PREP, will provide more than half of the annual electricity needs for the Pantex Plant when it goes live in approximately one year, and will be the largest federally owned wind farm in the country upon completion. Officials from NNSA. Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and project contractor Siemens Government Technologies, Inc., gathered at the plant to break ground on the project. The wind farm will consist of five 2.3 megawatt turbines located on 1,500 acres of land east of the Pantex Plant. Pantex is the primary site for the assembly, disassembly and maintenance

of the nation's nuclear weapons under an Energy Savings Perstockpile.

formance Contract, delivering a PREP will be a one-of-a-kind turn-key wind farm system with an annual energy production guarantee for 18 years. Siemens will be paid directly from the value of guaranteed energy savings generated by the turbines, an amount expected to average \$2.8 million annually. The project has been in development for more than five years and relied on partnerships with numerous other entities, including Texas Tech University and the Federal Aviation Administration, which helped secure approval for siting the 400-foot tall wind towers in the controlled airspace near Pantex. The EPA was also a key contributor, partnering with Pantex to help continue a long tradition of environmental stewardship at the Plant. Construction is expected to last until July 2014, when the blades of the project will start spinning in the strong Panhandle wind, delivering renewable energy to the Pantex Plant.

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project that joins the national security mission of the NNSA with DOE's mission to secure the country's energy future through use of renewable energy sources. The windfarm will play a key role in helping Pantex achieve President Obama's directive that the federal government lead the way in clean energy and energy efficiency. The Administration set a goal for the federal government to get 20 percent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2020.

PREP will generate approximately 47 million kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, which is more than 60 percent of the annual electricity need for Pantex, or enough electricity to power nearly 3,500 homes. The project will reduce CO2 emissions by over 35,000 metric tons per year; the equivalent of removing 7,200 cars from the road each year or planting 850,000 trees.

Siemens will construct PREP

Utah fire destroys 13 homes near resort town

wildfire outside the resort and boats. town of Park City destroyed more than a dozen populated area and quickdreds of others, including acres, or nearly 2 square visible within a few minrugged Rocky Mountains.

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small communities.

Shifting winds in Utah plus another home over- in Callahan, the county's home in her car, and ran were assigned to help fight night. Fire officials say it emergency manager. "It into the house with her the fire.

WANSHIP, Utah (AP) — also burned 20 outbuild- was faster than anyone shirt covering her mouth A small, lightning-sparked ings and several vehicles could contain it."

rising temperatures and The blaze near Park City winds. Fire spokeswomin the town of Promotory.

"This was a very unique in Wanship. pushed the fire toward situation, where we had a

The lighting strike that smoke. The fire began near a ignited the blaze shook Kim Alderman's conve- computer and insurance homes and threatened hun- ly grew to more than 1,200 nience store, with flames multi-million dollar vaca- miles. Flames were flaring utes from the hillside. The Wednesday, she found tion homes tucked into the up later Wednesday with fire then spread into two the gated communities called house she and her husband Rockport Ranches and was among several in the an Jennifer Hansen said Rockport Estates, mostly West where fires have de- about 250 homes were middle-class homes used voured dry grass and brush still threatened, including as primary residences, and burned to the edges of those along a golf course said Alderman, owner of the Rafter B Gas N' Grub

Brenda Child was at the fire early Wednesday homes in a subdivision lightning strike and within a nearby lake with her about 10 miles outside 20 minutes it was up to 6-year-old grandson when later in the day by a pair Park City. It destroyed a about 20 acres and it just she saw the flames Tues- of Blackhawk helicopters. dozen homes on Tuesday, shot up the hill," said Kev- day afternoon. She raced More than 100 people

to avoid breathing in the

She grabbed her dog, policy and left. When she was allowed to return 3,000-square-foot moved into three months ago untouched.

"I was absolutely horrified that our house was going to be gone," Child said.

Two helicopters working were expected to be joined

PAMPA CHAMBER WELCOMES CAIN ELECTRICAL



Photo by John Lee

Hahn (GC), Charles Henry (GC), inside sales associate Kelly Gentry, Roy Morriss (GC), manager Jonathan Dindinger, Darville Orr (GC), outside sales associate Jeff Barter, Darrell Sehorn (GC), outside sales associate Adam Worthen, Mike Keagy, Lori Byrne, chamber director, Sheila Webb (GC) and Kerrick Horton (GC).

On the fifth anniversary, A&M will finally have the opportunity to buy the real estate for \$11 million. Sharp said donors and tuition revenue from the new law school are expected to help with the extra up-front costs of the new arrangement.

"For a lot of reasons, it's a lot better deal for us," Sharp said. "It's not just the name. Our regents and the president will have total and complete control of the law school, so they can produce the lawyers as we

The proposal cleared its final hurdle last week when the American Bar Association Council for the Section on Legal Education signed off on the arrangement. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board had already given its ap-

When farmer Ben Klunk tant corn he found, they're all ears.

Klunk said that when he pulled the corn out of the crop he initially thought there was mud holding it together, but his wife said that wasn't the case.

Marie Klunk said, "and then it split, and then another one

The farmer, who's 81,

VISALIA, Calif. (AP) he turned in \$6,900 in cash the Central Valley.

returned to its rightful owner. Forty-six-year-old Breck Reeves told the Fresno Bee he spotted an envelope on the \$6,900.

from minor deal by Rangers

games.

Manny Ramirez released

ARLINGTON (AP) -Manny Ramirez is a free agent again after the Texas the AL West leaders, even Rangers released him from after All-Star slugger Nelhis minor league contract.

Ramirez on Tuesday, just Baseball for the final 50 more than five weeks after he started playing for have since acquired right Triple-A Round Rock.

"Based on our evalua- Chicago White Sox. tion, there was not a spot for Manny on the club at Ramirez is a .312 career this time," Rangers gen- hitter and is 14th on the eral Jon Daniels said. "We career home runs list with released him so he could 555. He started out this pursue other opportunities season playing in Taiwan, if he so chooses.'

hit .259 with three home runs and 13 RBIs in 30 ed for 50 games in 2009 games for Triple-A Round while with the Los Angeles Rock. All of his hom- Dodgers after testing posiers came in the first eight tive for a banned drug.

Ramirez never played for son Cruz was suspended The Rangers released last week by Major League games of the season. They fielder Alex Rios from the

A 12-time All-Star, where he hit .352 with The 41-year-old Ramirez eight homers and 43 RBIs.

Ramirez was suspend-







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Battle of the sexes

Women make only 77 cents per each dollar made by males. Outrageous! Sex discrimination!

So say advocates of government-enforced 'equality."

But they are wrong. Women today are rarely victims of salary discrimination.

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were.

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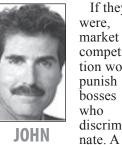
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that hired women who were 'underpaid" by other companies would have a cost advantage, allowing them to lower prices, and they'd quickly take business away from the "sexist" competition. Since those female workers provide the same value for less, entrepreneurs who hired only women would get rich!

Warren Farrell, author of "Why Men Earn More," dug deeper into reasons why women are paid less and found that it's women who make discriminating choices. women are more likely to choose a well-rounded life than their workaholic male peers. "Many women say, what do I want? Do I want to make \$200,000 a year, or do I want more personal time? Time with my children? More spiritual time?" He found that even female business owners are more likely to favor flexibility and proximity to home. Men are more likely to chase higher earnings by working longer hours, traveling farther and taking dangerous assignments. They are paid accordingly, though they may not be happier. In her recent book, "Lean In," the chief op-erating officer of Facebook, Sheryl Sandberg, urged women to put in the extra effort that enables workers to jockey for position in business. She says: "At Facebook, we hosted a senior government official, and he had these two women traveling with him who were pretty senior in his department. And I said to them, sit at the table, come on, sit at the table. (But) they sat on the side of the room.'

Sandberg's been criticized by feminists for this common-sense message. The critics claim she "blames the victim." But most women are anything but victims. Making a different choice, choosing a less career-driven life, may be why women have more friends and live longer.

Many women don't want "corporate success," though it's politically incorrect to admit tion would it, says Sabrina Schaeffer, executive director of the Independent Women's Forum.

> "I don't think that most women want what Sheryl Sandberg wants,' Schaeffer told me. "In some recent studies, only 23 percent of women said that they would prefer to work full-time, let alone (have the) sort of CEO quality of life that Sheryl Sandberg is living."

Regardless of what many women prefer, America now is stuck with laws based on a feminist view that only discrimination accounts for differences between women and men - and that government must use regulation to "correct" those differences: affirmative action, subsidies for female-owned businesses, Title IX rules that require equal money for women's college sports, etc.

This Land Is Our Land Blueberry pies, Disney, America and the problem of acculturation

I took my 15-year-old son to get his haircut the other day.

He is old enough for me to respect his fashion decisions (as long as they



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don't involve tongue studs or permanent ink) so I grabbed a magazine, sat down, and watched him having a long conversation with his hairdresser.

I must admit, "Well now, that's ridiculous," was my initial reaction about

the end product. But then I remembered that he is not an extension of me; he was happy. I am raising him to be is his own man and he will change his world accordingly. So, I let it be.

My children's world is going to be different from mine and it would be asinine of me to expect it to adapt itself to my old ways.

The same rules apply to accul-

turation and the making of the new America

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines acculturation as: "A merging of cultures as a result of prolonged contact; the cultural modification of an individual, group or people by adapting to or borrowing traits from another culture."

I prefer to talk about it in terms of pies and baked goods.

A good blueberry pie must be musical, from its crunchy crust to its mushy pulp, a culinary symphony. Also, it must be syrupy sweet, capable of eliciting love at first sight.

For me, this celestial treat, relegated to second class status in American culture (after all, the old adage says "as American as apple pie" not "as American as blueberry pie"), is an exotic delicacy and a seductive agent of acculturation.

Blueberry pies were as foreign to my cultural experience as baklava would be to Jim Croce's pool-shooting boy named Willie McCoy.

The simple beauty of the pie is not found in its taste, it is found in its capacity for everlasting memories. for attaching itself to the deep tissues of your mind.

Hidden in its savage blitzkrieg on the olfactory and gustatory senses is the stuff that legends and cultural modifications are made of.

Culture and heritage are learned responses. Don't take my word for it, just look at Disney World.

By now, most folks have been offered a credit card application from Disney. When I got mine the part that really blew my mind was that, stamped all over their letter, was the argument that by getting a Disney Visa I was being a good father.

Well, dress me in pink and call me Shirley!

It seems that, somewhere along the line, Disney's artificial world of walking cartoons and marketing propaganda became the official

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Why Republicans didn't win in 2012

Instead of trying to change sexist male institutions by force, Sandberg's book suggests that women change voluntarily.

"Sandberg picks up on some very sensitive gender differences," says Schaeffer. "She says, look, women don't negotiate their salaries. I was one of those women. My brother told me he negotiated every salary he had. The fact is, once you're aware of that, you can do things.'

If they do, women might very well overtake men in business — but they will have to give something up to do it.

Psychiatrist Dr. Daniel Amen, author of "The Power of the Female Brain," conducted the biggest brain-scan study ever done — 46,000 scans — and found that "female brains were dramatically more active. Women are really wired for leadership. ... If it wasn't for this thing called children that derails their careers ...

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At last Republicans can read a coherent explanation of why they didn't win in 2012, despite high unemployment and a dismal economy, the unpopu-



Corsi, who spent three SCHAFLY weeks trav-

eling with the Mitt Romney campaign listening to every stump speech, gives us an inside look at the cockiness and mistakes of Romney's staff in a new book called, "What Went Wrong.'

The official Republican Party's analysis of the election was issued last June by RNC Chairman Reince Priebus. It was so self-serving and inadequate that it was dubbed an autopsy, i.e., the dissection of a dead body.

The Republican Party is not dead, but it is bleeding from the mistakes and prejudices of the highdollar Establishment that shrinks from dealing with the social, moral and jobloss issues that concern the grassroots. The Establishment inflicted us with another centrist loser in the model of John McCain and Bob Dole.

Corsi quotes Romney's chief campaign strategist, Stuart Stevens, as pontificating on the last plane fight of the 2012 campaign that he was confident Romney would win because "a positive campaign message trumps a good ground game every time."

Wrong. Obama's firstrate ground game, facilitated by technology that actually worked, trumped whatever Romney had to offer.

Romney didn't have a good campaign message anyway. His speech writers should have listened to the participants in their own focus groups, one of whom said: "I am sick and tired of giving bailouts to the folks at the top and handouts to the folks at the bottom." And they could have gotten some advice from Rick Santorum, who said, "If all we do is focus on the job creators and not the job holders, we're talking to a very small group of people."

The Romney campaign's attempt to use modern technology to get out the vote was totally outfoxed in the battle of the whales. Obama's technology, named after the Narwhal whale, worked perfectly to get out the vote, but Romney's, named for Orca, was not fully tested and crashed on Election Day.

Corsi shows how 2012 paralleled the Republican Establishment of the 1940s (then called the kingmakers), which inflicted us with presidential candidates, like two-time loser Tom Dewey, whom the grassroots dubbed "Me, too" candidates (i.e. whatever the Democrats said, the Republican candidates responded, "Me, too.") Voters like

candidates who offer us a choice, not an echo.

Romney made no effort to reach out to various subgroups, some of whose members might have swelled his votes. He and his financial establishment had no desire to bring the tea parties and other independents into the Republican Party.

The major group that Romney failed to reach out to was the Reagan Democrats, who were essential to Ronald Reagan's impressive victories in the 1980s but were no longer voting Republican because their manufacturing jobs had been outsourced overseas. Romney and the GOP muffed their big opportunity to develop a message that they would stop the hemorrhaging of U.S. jobs to China.

Then there was the way Romney insulted the libertarians. Ron Paul won 177 properly elected delegates to the Republican National Convention in Tampa in 2012. Although it was mathematically impossible for that handful of votes to have affected the outcome of the Convention, Romney's people insulted them by not allowing their votes to be recorded and counted.

Corsi concluded that in two key battleground states, Ohio and Florida, the margin of votes by which Romney lost to Obama was less than the number of votes received by Ron Paul in that state's primary, and in three states - Virginia, Connecticut and New Hampshire — the margin was

close. Not all, of course, but surely some libertarians might have voted the Romney-Ryan ticket, but the GOP never asked them.

The Democrats and union organizers have become very skilled at exploiting early voting. Obama's ground game included sending out hundreds of field organizers and volunteers to "chase ballots," locate possible Obama voters and nag them until they actually went to the polls, a tactic that early voting makes easy.

The Republican Party and Romney spent hundreds of millions of bigdonor dollars on television ads, but most of the candidates they supported were defeated. Corsi explains that the Obama strategists got lots more for their TV spending because they were more skillful in targeting issues and states.

Jerome Corsi, an astute political scientist, explains in his new book, "What Went Wrong," how the Obama campaigns in 2008 and 2012 changed presidential politics forever. Republicans will keep losing if they don't learn those lessons and take the party's decision-making away from the big-money crowd and return it to the grassroots.

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Kidnapped Calif. teen says captor deserved to die

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The 16-year-old California the ask.fm social-networkgirl kidnapped by a close family friend suspected of killing her mother and 8-year-old brother says he threatened to kill her if she tried to escape and got what he deserved when he died in a shootout with authorities in the Idaho wilderness

online barely 48 hours after her rescue Saturday and started fielding hundreds of questions through a social media site. Many were typical teenage fare — she likes singer Justin Bieber and her favorite color is pink — but she also answered queries about how she was kidnapped, how she survived captivity and how she is dealing with the deaths of her mother and brother.

The postings started Monday night, hours after her father publicly requested that the family be allowed to grieve and heal in private. Brett Anderson didn't respond to a text message seeking comment about his daughter's postings, which continued into Tuesday evening.

Police have said little about their investigation. Jan Caldwell, a spokeswoman for the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, said authorities are aware of the online comments but could not confirm the account is Hannah's.

The postings appear on to her account. ing site account for "Hannahbanana722" of Lakeside, the San Diego County community where the teen lived with her mother and brother. At one point during the lengthy series of posts, a questioner asked Hannah to post a photo and she complied. The im-Hannah Anderson went age shows her with a wide smile.

> Dawn MacNabb, whose son, Alan, is one of Hannah's closest friends, confirmed the postings were by the teen. Alan spoke on the phone with Hannah on Tuesday and urged her to delete some of the postings, MacNabb said.

> "He said she was going to, but I don't know if she will," she said.

Anderson declined interview requests from news organizations that posted

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they really make great

CEOs.' Amen says women are "better with things like empathy, intuition, collaboration, self-control." Since leadership isn't all about bellowing and frightening people, those are useful corporate skills.

They are also useful skills for manag-

She was kidnapped Aug. 4 by James Lee DiMaggio, 40, her father's best friend who was like an uncle to her and her brother, Ethan. DiMaggio had invited the children and their mother, Christina Anderson, 44, to his house in Boulevard, a rural town 65 miles east of San Diego.

"He told us he was losing his house because of money issues so we went up there one last time to support him, and to have fun riding go karts up there but he tricked us," Anderson wrote.

Anderson said DiMaggio tied up his mother and brother in his garage. Their bodies were found after a fire destroyed the home. She said she didn't know they had died until an FBI agent told her at the hospital after rescue Saturday.

ing a household full of children and promoting family life. We should Continued From Page 04 respect both choices.

Politicians and "equality" feminists should respect reality: Differing choices come with differing rewards and different salaries.

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handbook for raising

healthy, happy and satisfied American kids.

Disney will have us believe that we are living in a new Renaissance, barely out of the dark ages where simpler folk had to raise their children without the help of "Disney's Cinderella," or "Disney's Winnie the Pooh," or "Disney's Pocahontas" (trademarked of course).

The point is that if Disney can boast that its vast marketing machinery holds the keys to good parenting, capable of making me a better father if I just accept their "already pre-approved line of credit," then I can surely claim that blueberry pies are the instrument of acculturation into American culture.

This makes no sense to you and the problem is that you were not there to see it 10 years ago on my dining room table.

You had to be there and watch my eldest son's pleasure in licking his plate clean of any trace of the blueberry pie that his mother had just baked. You would have had to be in my kitchen to see my youngest son make a little jig of spontaneous glee when told he could have blueberry pie after eating all of his guiso de calabaza amarilla (yellow squash stew) - which he still hates to this day, my OK, for this is what my apologies to his mom. I realized then that this is the sort of things that they will remember from their childhood. Those were the moments when accultura-

tion takes place, when little sparks become blazes in the mind. Those were the moments when my mother would have fed them empanadas de guayaba (guava pastries) but, instead, we gave them blueberry pies. My wife's

guiso de calabaza amarilla never had a chance. Something was lost and

something was gained, In our kitchen, gastro-

nomic forces helped to dictate acculturation.

And, this is the important part; it is a two-way street into cultural modification. How many of you "just love authentic Chinese or Mexican, Italian or Thai food?"

Will my Nahuatl stories and my Spanish fare the same way when faced with English and Disney's revised fairy tales?

children (like millions of others) are, a mixture of empanadas de guayaba and blueberry pies. They become a little less

Probably not and that's

Nicaraguan, a little less Puerto Rican and a little less Cuban as they become more Americanized. For what is culture but the accumulation of memories and the subsequent categorization of those memories to a particular perspective?

This is how it all begins, in childhood, in the boundless and never-forgetful mind of a child.

For good and bad they will not forget. The good things they will cherish and the bad they will abhor.

Blueberry pies are a good thing. The best part is that they come without a (Disney) trademark.

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Comptoliar of Public Accounts FORM (Rev. 6-06/2) NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The		Grandview-Hop	kins ISD	will hold a public				
meeting at _	7:00 pm, August	27, 2013	in		Board Room at Grandview-Hopkins ISD			
	11767 FM 293 Groom, T	x	Th	e purp	oose of this meeting is to discuss the			
school distr	rict's budget that will o	determine	the tax rate	that w	ill be adopted. Public participation			
in the discu	ssion is invited.							
the proposed	The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.							
Main	tenance Tax	\$0.97000	/\$100 (Pro	posed	rate for maintenance and operations)			
	ol Debt Service Tax oved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.07900</u>	/\$100 (prc	posed	rate to pay bonded indebtedness)			
	Comparison	of Propose	d Budget w	ith La	st Year's Budget			
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:								
Maint	tenance and operations	32.08	_% increase	or	% (decrease)			
Debt	service	2.13	_% increase	or	% (decrease)			
Total	expenditures	29.07	_% increase	or	% (decrease)			

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

2013 Property Tax Rates in Gray County General

This notice concerns the 2013 property tax rates for Gray County General. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value

property value.	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fun
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$6,619,380	\$651,771
Last year's debt taxes	\$109,351	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$6,728,731	\$651,771
Last year's tax base	\$1,485,341,572	\$1,470,370,203
Last year's total tax rate This year's effective tax rate:	\$0.453009/\$100	\$0.044327/\$100
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$6,721,902	\$650,994
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,629,270,075	\$1,621,048,535
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$0.412571/\$100	\$0.040158/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$0.452729/\$100	

publishes notices and holds hearings.) This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$6,624,339	\$650,994
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,629,270,075	\$1,621,048,535
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.406583/\$100	\$0.040159/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.439109/\$100	\$0.043371/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.006901/\$100	\$0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$0.446010/\$100	\$0.043371/\$100

This year's total rollback \$0.489381/\$100

rate Schedule B: General Fund - 2013 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment		
Refunding Bonds Series	95,000	9,679	0	104,679		
2011 CO (FEB) Refunding Bonds Series	0	8.544	0	8,544		
2011 CO (AUG) Total required for 2013	-	0,011	\$113,223			
- Amount (if any) paid fr	om Schedule A			\$0		
- Amount (if any) paid fr	om other resources			\$0		
- Excess collections last	year			\$0		
= Total to be paid from ta	axes in 2013		\$113,	223		
+ Amount added in antic collect only 100.00% of				\$0		
= Total debt levy			\$113,	223		

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balance The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of

the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation Type of Property Tax Fund Balance

Maintenance and Operations 90,259

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2013 Debt Service The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues if applicable).

	Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
		0	0	0	0
	Total required for 2013	debt service			\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A					\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources					\$0
- Excess collections last year					\$0
	= Total to be paid from ta	ixes in 2013			\$0
	+ Amount added in antici collect only 100.00% of it				\$
	= Total debt levy				\$0

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Gray County General spent \$83,695 from September 1, 2012 to July 25, 2013 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$11,689.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 205 N Russell, Pampa TX 79065 Name of person preparing this notice: Gaye Whitehead

Title: Tax Assessor Collector Date Prepared: 08/09/2013

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	Prece	ding Tax Year	Curre	ent Tax Year			
opraised value* of all property	Ś	163,738,822	Ś	215,423,010			

Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 163,738,822	\$ 215,423
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 304,600	\$
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 126,117,873	\$ 145,625
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 304,600	\$

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code

"New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17). Tax Code

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$_

* Outstanding principal

<u>Co</u>	mpa	rison of	Propo	osed Rates	with	Last Yea	r's Rat	tes 🛛	
		ntenance Derations		Interest <u>1king Fund</u> *		<u>Total</u>		l Revenue <u>Student</u>	 Revenue Student
Last Year's Rate	\$	0.97000	\$	0.09400 *	\$	1.06400	\$	21,510	\$ 1,433
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &	t								
Pay Debt Service	\$	0.94430	\$	0.07903 *	\$	1.02333	\$	21,789	\$ 1,631
Proposed Rate	\$	0.97000	\$	0.07900 *	\$	1.04900	\$	22,154	\$ 1,631

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last \	<u>lear</u>	<u>This </u>	<u>'ear</u>	
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	55,319	\$	47,199	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	40,319	\$	32,199	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.064	\$	1.049	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	428.99	\$	337.77	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	(91.22)	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an

1.06333 election is

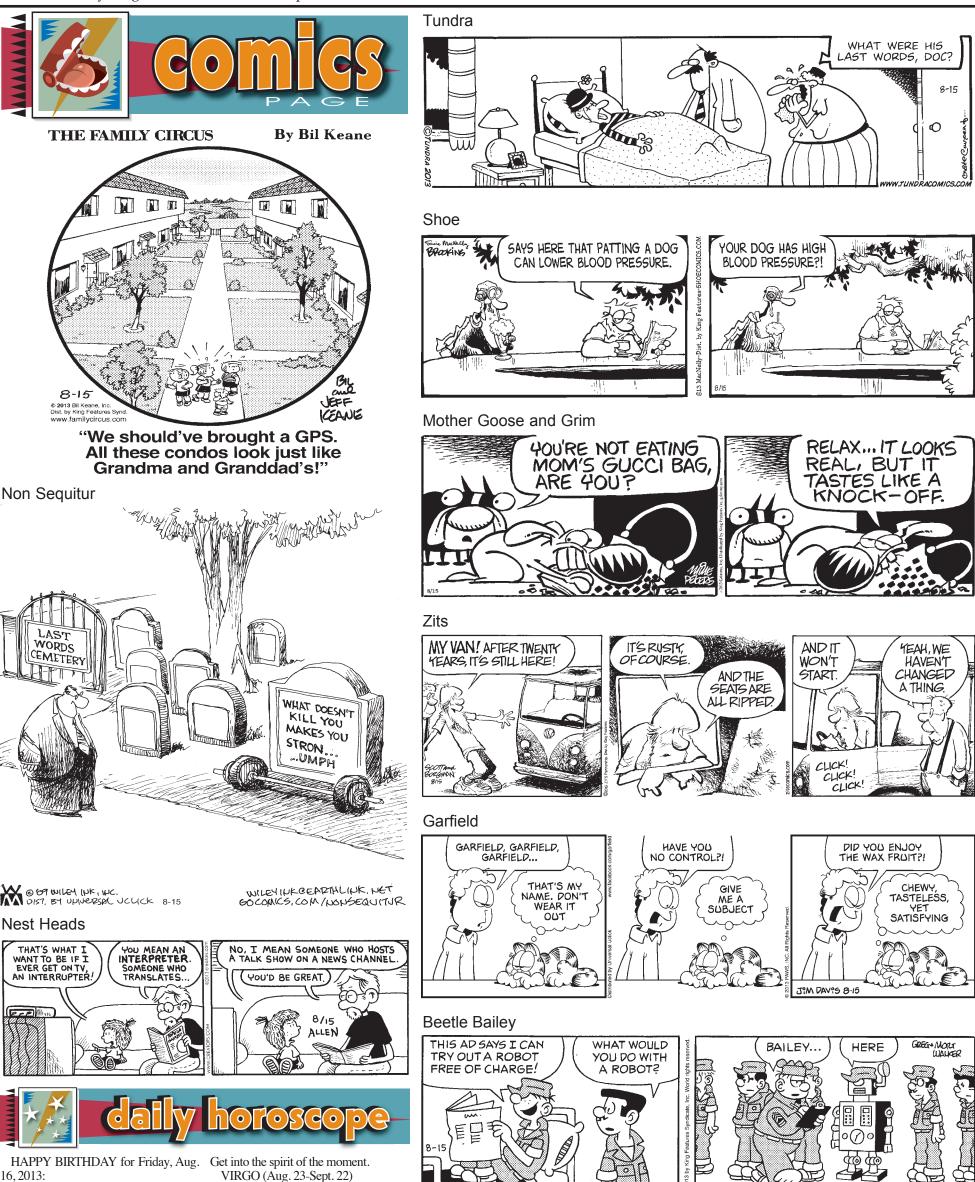
_. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts

1.06333 a rate in excess of the rollback rate of

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1,433,344 0 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$



This year your adventuresome nature emerges, only to be tamed by good sense and a reflective mental process. You might be doing a lot of evaluating, especially your actions and their ramifications on your life. Be honest with yourself as to what doesn't work and what does. If you are single, you could attract someone very interesting who might not reveal him- or herself as completely as you would like. Use caution when entering a relationship. If you are attached, indulge your sweetie, who deals with your multifaceted and changeable nature. He or she deserves it, not that you are not delightful to hang with. CAPRICORN always adds a sober tone in the middle of chaos.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Reach out for someone else or seek out another perspective if you are not comfortable with what you are hearing. A partner softens up considerably. New beginnings are possible if both parties are willing to talk. Don't push; you have time. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You see a situation differently because of feedback from a partner. Approach an associate with care, who might feel cornered or disappointed. Your efforts are appreciated. Put your best foot forward, and others naturally will join in. Tonight: Reach out for someone at a distance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Indulge a child or loved one who now seems to be more willing to cooperate. What generates could last for a substantial time if the spirit of cooperation remains. A group discussion draws many opinions. Opinions are just that -- opinions. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Pace yourself, though you might want to have a lengthy talk with someone who is family or feels like family. Maintain a steady pace as you eye what has to be done. Be aware of what the costs of a purchase are, even if it improves the quality of your life. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ You might want to review some decisions you are about to make. You will see important results once others understand that you will claim your power. They will also need to know what your expectations are. Just be clear. Tonight:

 $\star \star \star \star$ Take your time moving forward, especially if you are not sure which way to go. You could test the waters. Friends and associates offer feedback, but ultimately the choice is yours and only yours. A gesture draws a caring response. Tonight: TGIF.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Your conversation multiplies the possibilities in your mind. You have a set of expectations and desires; the time has come to express them. Only then can others or another person respond. Don't make the assumption that the other person just knows -- he or she doesn't necessarily. Tonight: Return calls. Initiate calls. Then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star$ You often hold back or don't disclose the whole story. Though your feelings could be intensified by keeping some details private, the result might not be positive. Do use your intuition with funds right now. A talk with a respected associate about this risk might be wise. Tonight: Complete what must be done, then decide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Use your strong personality and taste for adventure to encourage others to forge a new path. You find someone has strong feelings about you. This notso-secret admirer gives you a lot to consider. Tonight: Invite others to join in your TGIF traditions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

 $\star \star \star$ You have reason to maintain a low profile. In a sense, you are a tiger crouched behind a bush, ready to pounce when the timing is right. Still, you quietly gain information. Don't forget to touch base with an older or respected friend. Tonight: Nap first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Follow another's lead who clearly seems more directed and energized. A call or contact from a distance forces you to stop and make a decision, or at least consider your options regarding a decision. Tonight: Head out early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ You might be getting a little too much attention for your taste. Nevertheless, you gracefully move forward and assume the lead. You get a lot of support from a loved one or dear friend who eases your passage into this role. Tonight: Only where the action lies.



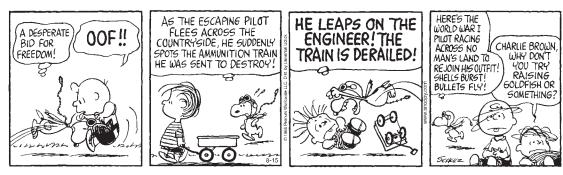
Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie





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Key events in Egypt's uprising and unrest

demanding the return of ousted President Mohammed Morsi after thousands of his supporters reinforced leaked to the press.

from more than two years of turmoil and transition in referendum. Egypt:

demonstrations

CAIRO (AP) — Egyp- decisions immunity from terim administration, can- and conspiracy with the slaughterhouses, egg farms, University of Leicester. tian authorities on Monday judicial review and barring celing the Islamist-based Palestinian militant group postponed plans to disperse the courts from dissolving constitution and calling Hamas. two Cairo protest camps the constituent assembly elections in a year. Morsi and the upper house of par- delivers a late-night speech liament. The move sparks in which he pledges to dedays of protests.

Nov. 30 —Islamists in vows not to step down. the sit-ins when news the constituent assembly rush to complete the draft chief announces that Morsi Here are some key events of the constitution. Morsi has been deposed, to be resets a Dec. 15 date for a placed by the Chief Justice

Jan. 25-Feb. 11, 2011 — 100,000 protesters march idential elections. No time Egyptians stage nationwide on the presidential palace, frame is given. Muslim is one of a number of interagainst demanding the cancellation Brotherhood leaders are arnearly 30 years of Presi- of the referendum and the rested. Tens of thousands dent Hosni Mubarak's rule. writing of a new constitu- of Morsi supporters remain and Lindsey Graham, to killed as Mubarak and his attack an anti-Morsi sit-in, ins in Cairo's streets. allies try to crush the upris- sparking street battles that July 4 — Supreme Con-

fend his legitimacy and

July 3 — Egypt's military of the Supreme Constitu-Dec. 4 — More than tional Court until new pres-

July 27 —Security forces and armed men in civilian clothes clash with Morsi supporters outside the larger of the two major sit-ins in Cairo, killing at least 80 people.

July 30 — The EU's top diplomat Catherine Ashton holds a two-hour meeting with detained Morsi at an undisclosed location. She national envoys, including U.S. Sens. John McCain Hundreds of protesters are tion. The next day, Islamists camped out in two mass sit- visit Egypt to attempt to re- butter while other workers criminals for more than a solve the crisis.

Aug 7 —Egypt's presi-

and dairies," the group said in the statement. "We in- for forensic science, as the tend this action to serve as 10 million cats in the U.K. a wake up call to all who are unwittingly tagging continue to consume meat, dairy, eggs, leather, and all ings in more than a quaranimal products: You are directly supporting suffering and misery on the largest scale the world has ever known."

Iowa State Patrol Sgt. investigations, Scott Bright said Monday ing. A sculptor scraped off cow and reapplied new in the room.

"This could be a real boon the clothes and furnishter of households."

Although drawing DNA from human hair, saliva, or blood samples has long been a part of crime scene animal material has also provided that fair staffers discovered invaluable clues. The Vetthe damage Sunday morn- erinary Genetics Laboratory at the University damaged sections of the of California, Davis, has used animal DNA to catch cleaned off paint elsewhere decade - including one case in London in which The display area, which blood left at the scene of In the latest case in Britthe same lab to identify the cat hair discovered curity forces announce that with about 600 pounds of around the dismembered butter covering a wood and torso of David Guy, 30, metal frame, has been a who was found hidden part of the fair since 1911. in a trash bag on a Brit-The butter is reused for up ish beach in July 2012. Detectives matched the Describing the vandalism hair to a cat belonging to the man's friend, David Hilder, but because the chondrial DNA — which couldn't be known. That's where the cat DNA database came in. Wetton - who had presimilar database for dogs worked with doctoral to create a repository of cat DNA for the Hilder case. They gathered samples of mitochondrial DNA from 152 felines across England over a six-week period. "Only three of the samples obtained matched the hairs from the crime scene," Wetton said, suggesting that while the match wasn't perfect, it was still a pretty good indication the hairs on the torso came from Hilder's cat. "No one's going to be convicted on this alone, but if it's helping to reinforce other sorts of evidence then you can paint a picture in the jury's mind," Wetton said.

Feb. 11 — Mubarak steps down and military takes over. The military dissolves parliament and suspends two key demands of protesters.

Nov. 28, 2011-Feb 15, 2012 — Egypt holds multistage, weekslong parliamentary elections. In the lawmaking lower house, the Muslim Brotherhood wins nearly half the seats, and ultraconservative Salafis take another quarter. The remainder goes to liberal, independent and secular politicians. In the largely powerless upper house, Islamists take nearly 90 percent of the seats.

first round of voting in presidential elections has a field of 13 candidates. The Brotherhood's Mohammed Morsi and Ahmed Shafiq, the last prime minister under Mubarak, emerge as the top two finishers, to face each other in a runoff.

June 14 — The Supreme Constitutional Court orders the dissolving of the lower house of parliament.

runoff between Morsi and Shafiq. Morsi wins with 51.7 percent of the vote.

June 30 — Morsi takes his oath of office.

Nov. 19 — Members of liberal parties and representatives of Egypt's the 100-member assembly writing the constitution, protesting attempts by Is-

leave at least 10 dead.

Egyptians approve the condent. stitution, with 63.8 percent the constitution, meeting voting in favor. Turnout is solves the Islamist-domlow.

> Jan. 25, 2013 — Hundreds of thousands hold in many places.

Feb.-March 2013 -Protests rage in Port Said hood strongman, deputy and other cities for weeks, head Khairat el-Shater, is with dozens more dying in arrested. clashes.

April 7 — A Muslim mob attacks the main cathedral of the Coptic Orthodox military base in Cairo, kill-Church as Christians hold May 23-24, 2012 — The a funeral and protest there blames the other for startover four Christians killed in sectarian violence the of the two sit-ins, near east day before. Pope Tawadros Cairo's Rabaah al-Adawiya II publicly blames Morsi mosque. Mansour puts forfor failing to protect the ward a time line for amendbuilding.

June 23 — A mob beats to death four Egyptian Shiites in a village on the outskirts of Cairo.

June 30 — Millions of Egyptians demonstrate on June 16-17 — Egyptians in office, calling on him vote in the presidential to step down. Eight people ister and opposition leader are killed in clashes outside Mohamed ElBaradei as the Muslim Brotherhood's vice president. A military Cairo headquarters.

July 1 — Huge demonstrations continue, and Egypt's powerful military into the streets of Egypt afgives the president and the ter a call by the country's opposition 48 hours to re- military chief for protesters churches withdraw from solve their disputes, or it to give him a mandate to will impose its own solu- stop "potential terrorism" tion.

lamists to impose their will. cials disclose main details clashes. Prosecutors an-Nov. 22 — Morsi unilat- of the army's plan if no nounce Morsi is under inerally decrees greater pow- agreement is reached: re- vestigation for a host of alers for himself, giving his placing Morsi with an in- legations including murder

stitutional Court Chief Jus- dency says that diplomatic Dec. 15, Dec. 22 — In tice Adly Mansour is sworn efforts to peacefully resolve this year also features a a nightclub stabbing was the two-round referendum, in as Egypt's interim presi- the standoff between the sculpture of Abraham Lin- matched to a murder sus-

July 5 — Mansour disinated upper house of parliament as Morsi's supporters stage mass proprotests against Morsi on tests demanding his return. the 2-year anniversary of Clashes between pro- and the start of the revolt against anti-Morsi groups in Cairo Mubarak, and clashes erupt and Alexandria, and violence elsewhere leave at least 36 dead. A Brother-

> July 8 — Egyptian soldiers open fire on pro-Morsi demonstrators in front of a ing more than 50. Each side ing the clash near the larger ing the constitution and electing a new president and parliament by mid-February. The Brotherhood refuses to participate in the process.

July 9 — Mansour ap-Morsi's first anniversary points economist Hazem el-Beblawi as prime minannouncement backs up the appointments.

July 26 — Millions pour by supporters of Morsi. July 2 - Military offi- Five people are killed in

failed.

Aug 11 — Egyptian sethey will besiege the two sit-ins within 24 hours to bar people from entering.

Aug 12 — Authorities postpone plans to take action against the camps, saying they want to avoid bloodshed after Morsi supporters reinforce the sit-ins with thousands more protesters.

Animal welfare group vandalizes lowa cow

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — An animal welfare group intent on sending a message in support of veganism hid until closing time then poured red paint over the Iowa State Fair's butter cow. But the damage was quickly scraped away and visitors never knew the iconic sculpture had been damaged.

Iowans for Animal Liberation claimed responsibility for the attack in a news release emailed Sunday night, saying members hid in the cavernous Agriculture Building on Saturday night and emerged after the fair closed for the day. They then broke into a refrigerated room where the sculpted cow and other butter sculptures are displayed and poured red paint over the cow.

all" were scrawled on a display window.

the blood of 11 billion ani- criminal trial in the U.K.,

country's military-backed coln and a depiction of pect's bull terrier. interim leadership and the the Lincoln Highway that Muslim Brotherhood have crosses Iowa, opened as ain, investigators tapped usual at 9 a.m. Sunday.

The cow, which is made to 10 years.

as "more of an inconvenience than anything else," Bright said security proce- genetic material was mitodures at the 450 acres fairground in east Des Moines can be shared among large would remain the same. number of animals He noted the Agriculture the strength of the match Building, built in 1904, has plenty of hiding places and is usually packed with people, many of whom gather around the butter cow dis- viously helped to set up a play.

"Everyone comes out to see the butter cow," Bright student Barbara Ottolini said. The fair typically attracts more than 1 million visitors annually.

"The butter cow looks good now and everything is back to normal," he said.

British cat DNA helps convict killer

LONDON (AP) — Fingerprints are not the only thing that killers can leave behind — add cat hair to that list.

A British university said Wednesday that its DNA database of British felines helped convict a man of manslaughter, illustrating how the genetic material of The words "Freedom for pets can be used by crime scene investigators.

"This is the first time cat 'The paint represents DNA has been used in a mals murdered each year in said Jon Wetton from the



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Meet the Harvesters

Meet the backfield for the Pampa Harvesters

BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

Some experts try to argue that the running back position is a position being phased out of the game of football. With the increase of spread and west-coast style offenses, they have an argument. But the fact of the matter is both of the teams in the NFL's Super Bowl last year ran the ball really well throughout the regular season. Guys like Adrian Peterson and Marshawn Lynch who run the ball aggressively, continue to prove week in and week out that the running back position can sometimes be just as important as a top-tier quarterback. The Pampa Harvesters' running backs were given questionnaires to answer about themselves. Meet the ball carriers:

Adrian Elam, senior, varsity

Adrian Elam is a senior for the Pampa Harvesters and says football is his life, and that is what made him want to play the game. He plays safety on defense and says that helps him with his

about playing running back ter high school he ultimateis using the athleticism, ly wants to be a helicopter which he says allows him pilot after being an athlete to play with more intensity and physicality. Elam player, Dallas Cowboys' says one thing he needs to defender Demarcus Ware, work on is being perfect at he plays outside linebacker his craft, which he plans to on defense and said that has do after college. While they made him more physical say perfection is unattain- and he is not afraid to take able, this goal will make a hit as a running back. He Elam an excellent running said he needs to get his pad back to hand off to, just like level lower on runs, and his favorite player, Minne- that will make him a better sota Vikings running back, running back.

Adrian Peterson. Gabriel Garcia, senior, varsity

is a senior varsity running back for the Pampa Harvesters. While some run- thing about playing running backs across all ranks ning back is that he feels may be nervous about try- like he has control of the ing to run for a first down game when he has the ball. from the backfield, Garcia He says he brings power to said that is what he likes the table, which helps him about playing running in both running back and back. He feels like his size, playing linebacker on despeed and strength are all fense. He has loved foothis best attributes and that ball since he was young is what he brings to the ta- and is going to keep workble. Garcia said that he will ing at it so he continues to miss his high school life play better through college. when he graduates, so he He says playing linebacker

down-field vision as a run- wanted to spend this year has helped him with his run the ball which, mixed favorite player is retired in college. Like his favorite

Brycen McClendon, junior, varsity

Brycen McClendon is the Gabriel "Gabe" Garcia only junior playing running back for the varsity Harvesters' squad. His favorite

Jones-Drew.

Colton Thompson, sophomore, varsity

Colton Thompson is the lone sophomore in the varsity backfield. His favorite thing about playing running back is helping his team get down the field and score. He said his form is the greatest attribute that he brings to the table and that likely stems from growing up around sports, which is what made him want to play football. His plans after high school are to go to a Division 1 school and play football. He also plays safety on defense, which has helped him with his awareness, a trait very important to running backs. His favorite player is current St. Louis Rams and former Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford.

Blaze Sullivan, iunior. JV

Blaze Sullivan is a junior and on the junior varsity team. He likes being able to

ning back. What he loves playing football. As for af- quickness and vision as a with encouragement from Baltimore Ravens linerunning back. His favorite his dad, made him want to player is Jacksonville Jag- play football. If the offense uar running back Maurice is ever in a situation that needs relieving, his sense of humor will relax the huddle so they can calmly drive down the field and score. He plans to go to college after high school. He plays safety on defense which has helped his skills as a running back. He does feel like he needs to improve his weight. Former Pampa Harvester Zach Thomas is his favorite football player.

Francisco Salazar, sophomore, JV

Francisco Salazar is the lone sophomore on the JV squad and likes to play running back because he gets to run the ball. He said his speed and power is what he brings to the backfield. His friends on the team are what made him want to play football. He plans to go to college after high school. He plays linebacker on defense and says it has made him faster and stronger as a running back. He feels like he needs to improve on his

backer Ray Lewis.

Derrick Maxwell, junior, JV

Derrick Maxwell is a junior on the JV squad. The excitement of scoring touchdowns is what makes him want to play running back. His power is what he brings to the offense. He has always wanted to hit a linebacker, which is what makes him want to play football and running back. Playing linebacker himself, has helped him learn the techniques of linebackers. He does feel like he needs to work on his speed. He doesn't have one favorite player.

Derek Norris freshman, 9th grade

Derek Norris is one of three running backs playing for the freshmen squad. His favorite thing about playing running back is running the ball. He says his size is his best attribute being brought to the team. He grew up watching the Dallas Cowboys, which has made him

technique. His HARVESTERS cont. on page 4

Pampa Harvesters Football Schedule (homegames in yellow)						
VS.		JV (All games start at 6:30 p.m.)	9th (All games start at 4:00 p.m.)			
Iowa Park	08/30/13	08/29/2013** 6 P.M.	08/29/2013** 4P.M.			
Canyon	09/06/13	09/05/13	09/05/13			
Dumas	09/13/13	09/12/13	09/12/13			
Bushland	09/20/13	09/19/13	09/19/13			
Vernon	09/27/13	09/26/13	09/26/13			
Canadian	10/04/13	10/03/13	10/03/13			
Perryton	10/11/13	10/10/13	10/10/13			
River Road	10/18/13 (Homecoming)	10/17/13	10/17/13			
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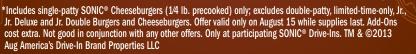








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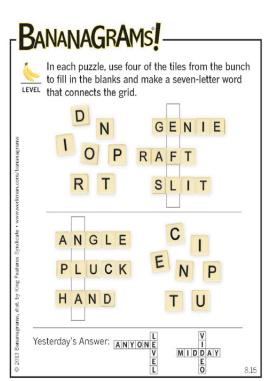
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want to play football. He plans to go to college after high school. He plays safety on defense, which has taught him how to hit. He feels like he needs to work on his movements as a running back to improve his game. His favorite player is DeMarco Murray.

Newt Dodd, freshman, 9th grade

Newt Dodd is a second running back on the freshmen squad. He likes being able to make touchdowns from the running back position. He says that his quickness and lack of hesitation when running over a defender on the field is what is what made him want to play football. His plans for after high school are to go into the Marines. He plays she has a cancer in her fense, which has made him get it removed. She has faster and more aggres- two boys who play footsive in football. He says he ball for the Harvesters. needs to work on learning

plays in less time, and he doesn't have one favorite player.

Jesse Downs, freshman, 9th grade

Jesse Downs is another running back in the freshmen backfield. He likes trying to get the extra yards, which is why he likes to play running back. He hits defenders hard and fast, which is what he brings to this team. His junior high coach encouraged him to play football and after high school he wants to join the Marines. He plays outside linebacker on defense, which has made him run faster on offense. He said he needs to learn to run tighter to his linemen. His favorite team is the Green Bay Packers.

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08/13/13	Tulia/Lubbock Cooper	Х	Х	X	Plainview	TBA
8/16-8/17	Randall Tournament			X	Randall	TBA
08/20/13	Randall	Х	Х	X	Pampa	5:00
8/23-8/24	Graham Tournament			X	Graham	TBA
08/27/13	Dumas	Х	Х	X	Pampa	TBA
8/30-8/31	Frenship Tournament			X	Lubbock Frenship	TBA
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09/03/13	Fort Elliott			X	Pampa	6:00
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9/6-9/7	9th Canyon Tournament	Х			Canyon	TBA
09/07/13	Bushland/Lubbock High		Х	X	Bushland	TBA
09/10/13	Lubbock Monterey	Х	Х	X	Pampa	5:00
09/14/13	Tulia			X	Tulia	10:00
09/14/13	Pampa 9th & JV Tournament	Х	Х		Pampa	TBA
09/17/13	Highland Park	Х	Х	X	Highland Park	5:00
09/21/13	Palo Duro/Plainview	X	Х	X	Pampa	10:00
09/24/13	OPEN	Х	Х	X		
09/28/13	Perryton*	X	X	X	Perryton	2:00
10/01/13	River Road*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/05/13	Borger*	X	X	X	Borger	2:00
10/08/13	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/12/13	OPEN	X	X	X		
10/15/13	Perryton*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/19/13	River Road*	X	X	X	River Road	2:00
10/22/13	Borger*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/26/13	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Dalhart	2:00
10/28/13	West Texas	X	X	X	Pampa	4:00

Jets' Ryan says Smith has 'brutal' day at practice

CORTLAND, N.Y. (AP) he said. "I've been going - Geno Smith threw one out there and giving it my interception, and then an- all, and I think I've done other. And then, two more. It wasn't a good perfor- through this week." mance by the New York Jets rookie quarterback. At hasn't been using the inall.

Rex Ryan said flatly on that it's "bravado" by the Wednesday. "That was Ge- quarterback saying it's not no's worst day."

in 11-on-11 team drills. He is still dealing with a sprained right ankle, that he has looked less hobbled he still can't get out there. days. But Ryan said it is clearly affecting his perfordamentals and being late on some throws.

part of it, but way too many picks," Ryan said. "He did not look comfortable today. Obviously, he has to come back from it, and he will was a bad day.

"Guys have bad days, but comment." this was a really bad day."

ably cold day in Cortland — the temperature at the start of practice was a mere 52 degrees with occasional rain.

cember day today," Ryan camp so far — as well as quipped. "That, without question, had to be the coldest training camp day I've ever been a part of. That's about 30 years.

"Man, that was chilly. Alsive performance today."

And that included Smith's performance. The second-round pick, hownot been a factor.

"I haven't really been try-ing to use it as an excuse," limp at times.

a good job of just pushing

Ryan agreed that Smith jury an excuse for his per-"It was brutal," coach formances lately, but added affecting him.

Smith, competing with "Guys, you see it out Mark Sanchez for the start- there," Ryan said. "He's ing job, was intercepted not able to move like he four times, including three normally does. He's not able to drive the ball like he normally does with his velocity. That doesn't mean by in practice the last few He's competing. He's been out there every day.

"But is he 100 percent? I mance, as well as his fun- would say that he's not 100 percent."

The Jets have still not "Obviously, the ankle is decided on a starter for the team's preseason game Saturday night against Jacksonville, but Sanchez has outperformed Smith this week. When asked if come back from it. But it he wants to start Saturday, Smith curiously said: "No

Ryan acknowledged that It was also an unseason- it's a "possibility" Smith won't play against the Jaguars, but added that there's still plenty of time for the injury to heal.

Smith, meanwhile, re-"It was a beautiful De- mained positive about his the injury.

> "The ankle's feeling good," Smith said. "It's getting progressively better."

Smith was injured in the most as chilly as the offen- team's preseason opener at Detroit last Friday night, but has not missed any practice time. He worked mostly with the first-team ever, insisted the ankle has offense Wednesday, and appeared to move around