

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

BRADEN, Donald Eugene — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Borger.
GRIFFIN, Helen C. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
RANDOLPH, Grace — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Helen C. Griffin, 83

Helen C. Griffin, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 31, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Griffin was born April 25, 1923, in Justin, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1932. She married Roy Griffin on July 18, 1948, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on July 28, 1977. She was employed by the Pampa Communications as a PBX operator from 1977 until her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, John Griffin and wife Judy, and Joe Griffin, all of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Ryan Griffin and Traci Tucker, both of Amarillo; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jim Griffin on Feb. 6, 2005. **MEMORIALS:** First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Lera Nell Harmon Keese, 88

ALANREED — Lera Nell Harmon Keese, 88, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, at McLean. Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in Alanreed Cemetery with Pastor Jim Bible officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean. Mrs. Keese was born March 19, 1918, at Brady, Texas, to Robert and Bessie Harmon. She married Leo Joe Keese on Jan. 1, 1942, at Eden, Texas; he died in 1984. They were married for 42 years. Mrs. Keese was a homemaker in Alanreed and enjoyed hand-work, cooking, reading and gardening. She was preceded in death by a son, John Robert Keese in 1996. Survivors include three sons, Terry Keese of Mason, Texas, and Orvil and Sid Keese, both of Alanreed; two daughters, Faye Conner of Shamrock and Betty Haripar of Georgia; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. **MEMORIALS:** BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
 Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South-southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
 Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

GED CLASS
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Pampa ISD and Region XVI have combined efforts to provide **FREE** GED classes for individuals that desire to complete their High School Education.

Classes will be offered Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Travis Elementary. All interested adults should make every effort to attend the first class on September 6 at 6:00 p.m. to sign up and secure your place in the class.

For more information, call Sabrina East @ 669-4700

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Pampa conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Pampa from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.92% on August 22, 2006 at 4:00PM and August 29, 2006 at 4:00PM.

The City of Pampa Commission is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. at Pampa City Hall, 200 W. Foster, City Commission Chamber, Pampa, Texas.

Donald Eugene Braden, 67

BORGER — Donald Eugene Braden, 67, died Tuesday, August 29th in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Maze, Pastor officiating. Interment will be in the "Garden of Beatitudes" at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger. Mr. Braden was born on November 6, 1938, in Borger and he had been a lifetime resident of Borger. He married Fran Strovas on November 28, 1958, in Borger. He was semi-retired accountant for Gary Murrow, which was formerly Dawson and Murrow. He attended West Texas University and was a member of First Baptist Church in Borger. He was also a member of the Borger JayCeas, House Committee of Borger Country Club, past president of Borger Band Boosters. He was preceded in death by his parents R. R. "Spooks" Braden and Jennie B. (Lasater) Braden. He loved to work in his yard, sports activities, fishing and his grandkids. He is survived by his wife, Fran, of the home; two sons, Mike Braden and his wife, Joy of Borger and Steve Braden and his wife, Cindy of Medford, Oregon; one daughter, Stacie Hunt of Pampa; one brother, Gary Braden and his wife, Beverly of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Sabrina Hawthorne and her husband, Mark, Colt Braden, Chase Braden, Braden Hunt and Ethan Hunt. Casket bearers will be Jerry Strovas, Denny Strovas, Shawn Strovas, Christopher Strovas, Scott Strovas, Colt Braden, Chase Braden, Braden Hunt and Ethan Hunt. Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo TX 79105.



Braden

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Four traffic stops were made. Accidents were reported in the 2500 block of North Fir and the 2000 block of North Williston. Two reports of found property, one a silver folding blade knife, were reported in the police department lobby. Thefts were reported in the 500 block of North Wells where a black leather trifold wallet with cash and credit cards valued at \$307 was taken; the police department lobby where a credit card valued at \$1,433.08 was reported taken; the 1300 block of Price where a cash box and cash valued at \$615 were taken; and the 500 block of East Murphy. Possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone was reported in the 1500 block of North Duncan. Forgery was reported in the 2100 block of North Lea. Gas drive offs were reported in the 600 block of East Frederic valued at \$32, and the 1900 block of North Hobart valued at \$44.72. Burglaries were reported in the 1100 block of Crane where firearms and a Sony CD player valued at \$600 were taken, and the 800 block of North Wells. Civil matters were reported in the 300 block of South Canadian, the intersection of Magnolia and Harvester, the police department lobby, the 800 block of North Wells, and the 1200 block of East Kingsmill. An alarm was investigated in the 2200 block of North Dogwood. Animal complaints came in from the 2200 block of North Williston, the 500 block of North Magnolia, and the 2200 block of Lea. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Davis. Suspicious persons were reported in the 800 block of Murphy, the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan, the 1500 block of North Duncan, and the 200 block of South Hobart. Disorderly conduct calls came in from the 700 block of East Brunow, the 1100 block of South Varnon, and the 800 block of East Murphy. A criminal trespass report was made from the 1200 block of North Wells. Assault was reported in the police department lobby. A narcotics violation was reported in the 1200 block of South Hobart. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Lowry. A disturbance was reported in the 800 block of East Murphy. Assistance to other agencies was provided in the 2200 block of North Banks and the 200 block of South Naida. A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby. A stolen vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. A prowler was reported in the 2400 block of North Comanche.

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Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Tuesday, Aug. 29
 2:20 p.m. — A 1988 Ford Aerostar van driven by Maria Torres, 26, of 935 E. Murphy in Pampa, collided with a pedestrian, Joyce Rigsby Potter, 63, in the 2800 block of North Charles. Rigsby was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance. Torres was issued a citation for failure to stop and render aid.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 30
 Leonardo Alonzo, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle. Oaty Don Scott, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a charge of theft by check.

Rita Lynn Rogers, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Kevin Taylor McKnight, 35, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a charge of non payment of child support.

Deborah Lynn Kirklun, 26, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

Thursday, Aug. 31
 Tamara Crystal Price, 19, of Lefors was arrested by PPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Benjamin Eugene Crocker, 43, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, posses-

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Bernanke bullish on productivity

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's productivity probably will keep growing solidly for some time to come, an important force in bolstering living standards, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said today.

Although future productivity gains can be difficult for economists to forecast, Bernanke offered a largely optimistic case that the country will continue to log good efficiency gains over the long term. He said recent figures showing a short-term slowing in productivity didn't change his view.

"A case can be made that the strong productivity growth of the post-1995 era is likely to continue for some time," he said in remarks prepared for an economic and development conference in Greenville, S.C. A copy of his remarks was made available in Washington.

Since 1995 productivity has been growing at a significantly faster rate than it had in the previous two decades, when efficiency gains had been sluggish.

Between 1995 and 2005, productivity growth was about 2 1/2 percent a year, Bernanke noted. In contrast, from the early 1970s until about 1995, productivity growth averaged about 1 1/2 percent a year, he said.

Big investments in computers and other

productivity-enhancing equipment has played a role in the productivity improvements. Competition, the flexibility of U.S. companies to easily add and shed workers and other factors have contributed to the improvements.

And U.S. workers — from auto mechanics and factory workers to scientists and engineers — have done their part by learning how to use new technologies that sharpen their productivity.

"Few jobs or occupations have not been affected in some way by the technological changes of recent years, a trend that will certainly continue," Bernanke said.

To make sure that good productivity gains are logged in the future, it is crucial that "we have a work force that is comfortable with and adaptable to new technologies," he said. That's why workers need to be mindful of freshening their skills and education, Bernanke added.

Productivity — the amount an employee produces for every hour on the job — is a key ingredient to the economy's long-term vitality. Efficiency gains can be a blunting force against inflation. Companies can pay workers more without boosting prices, which would eat into those wage gains.

County

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Current taxable property values subject to county tax total \$1,377,369,900, an increase from last year's \$1,175,561,634.

The proposed county tax rate would garner \$9,348,303 for fiscal year 2007. The 2006 county budget was \$9,127,934, and the proposed 2007 budget totals \$10,078,024, reflecting increased operating costs of various county departments, said County Judge Richard Peet.

The \$729,721 difference between the proposed bud-

et and proposed tax rate collection total could be taken from the county's projected \$2.1 million which will be left over after this fiscal year ends Sept. 30, Peet said.

That would leave approximately \$1.42 million in reserve funds, enough for a three-month cushion, Peet said. The county currently requires about \$500,000 per month to meet expenses such as bills and salaries.

Under the current county tax rate, a homeowner whose home was valued at \$34,244, the average for the county, pays \$167.43 in county taxes. At the new, proposed rate, the same homeowner would pay \$152.60.

Proposed tax rates per \$100 valuation of the four taxing entities in Gray County are: Gray County, .445623; City of Pampa, .6950; Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, .0124; and Pampa Independent School District, 1.4350. Homeowners who have a homestead exemption may deduct \$15,000 from the certified appraised value of their property when figuring their PISD taxes.

Gray County's proposed tax rate is lower than that of the previous seven years. In 1998, the county's tax rate was .4276; in 1995, it was .4392.

Record

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sion of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 30

12:41 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of 20th and Williston on a vehicle accident.

3:11 p.m. — One unit and

three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky on a vehicle fire.

Thursday, Aug. 31

5:06 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of West Albert on a gas leak.

Plane

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about five miles north of the runway at Wendell Ford Airport in Perry County, where Christie had planned to land.

After the visit in Kentucky, the family planned to fly to Middleburg, Va., to take Brittney to the Foxcroft

School, a private boarding school for girls.

Thunderstorms and showers moved through the area and dropped just under half an inch of rain between 1 and 4 p.m. on the day of the crash. At 2:53 p.m. Monday, visibility in the area was about 4 miles with a light fog. The plane crashed at about 2:40 p.m. in Breathitt County, 100 miles southeast of Lexington.

Christie spoke by radio

with flying-service pilot Rob Mosier at the Kentucky airport just before the crash. Visibility when Christie spoke with Mosier was "marginal at best," said airport manager Jeff Hylton, "and right after he talked to him, it was worse."

The Christies owned and operated Guarantee Title, Inc., a property title business in Wichita Falls. Morgan was a real estate agent.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City Of McLean conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City Of McLean from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.1 percent on August 21, 2006 at 1:00 PM and August 28, 2005 at 1:00 PM.

The City Of McLean Commission is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2006, at 6:00 PM at McLeanCity Hall, 200 North Main, McLean, Texas 79057.

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Viewpoints

Eve of September signals earth-shaking task ...

It's almost September again, and, of course, you know what that means. ... I mean (gulp), you do know what that means? Surely you haven't forgotten ... that is — you do realize September is International Update Your Résumé Month, don't you?

Yup, people all over the world are preparing next month, the eve of which this is, to revisit and revise their résumés. Aren't you glad of this reminder? After all, who wants to miss out on such an earth-shaking task.

According to an electronic press release from Ilyse Shapiro at Mediamuse1@comcast.net, the nation (possibly the world?) has Career

Directors International out of Melbourne, Fla., to thank for the annual observance which is currently in its sixth year.

The following tips are provided verbatim from the press release and come courtesy of Ford R. Myers, president of Career Potential, LLC, and author of "The Ultimate Career Guide." Enjoy.

1. BE BRIEF
Less is always more! Myers specifically points out that of the five standard sections of a résumé — Summary, Professional Experience, Education, Professional Development and Affiliations — the Summary section is where

brevity counts the most. "The 'Summary' is a brief statement of who you are, where you're 'coming from,' and what skills

Skyla Bryant
News Editor



and expertise you can contribute to an organization. Five or six targeted lines oriented toward the benefits you offer as a professional is all you'll need to grab the reader's attention," states Myers.

2. BE SPECIFIC
Although individuals should be as specific as possible throughout the entire résumé, this tip should be

exercised most in the "Professional Experience" section. "The 'Professional Experience' section is where your past jobs, roles, responsibilities and accomplishments are listed. It's also where

most employers and recruiters focus 90 percent of their attention. The information you present here, and how you present it, can decide the fate of your candidacy within about 10 seconds of scanning time. Résumés that get noticed highlight specific business results. Quantify

wherever possible — everything from retention rates to sales achievements, profits generated and performance improvements — by using percentages, dollars and hard numbers," explains Myers.

3. BE ACTIVE
Myers urges résumé writers to use strong action words at the beginning of every sentence. "Words such as 'develop,' 'launch,' 'initiate,' 'lead' and 'build' have a lot more meaning than a vague term like 'was responsible for,'" states Myers.

4. BE SELECTIVE
Focus on information that is truly relevant to your career goal, and edit out the

rest. "There's no need to focus on your after-school job or accomplishments in a completely different field if they're not relevant to the career you're looking for now, or if they're in your distant past," says Myers.

5. BE HONEST
Myers warns job seekers to never lie or even exaggerate the truth on a résumé. "If you lie, you'll ALWAYS lose in the long run." Myers adds, "If you find that your résumé isn't getting the results you want, change it! Your résumé is a 'living document' that will be edited and updated throughout the course of your job search and your entire career!"

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2006. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110 people.

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

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

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

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

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

In 1962, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago became independent within the British Commonwealth.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

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

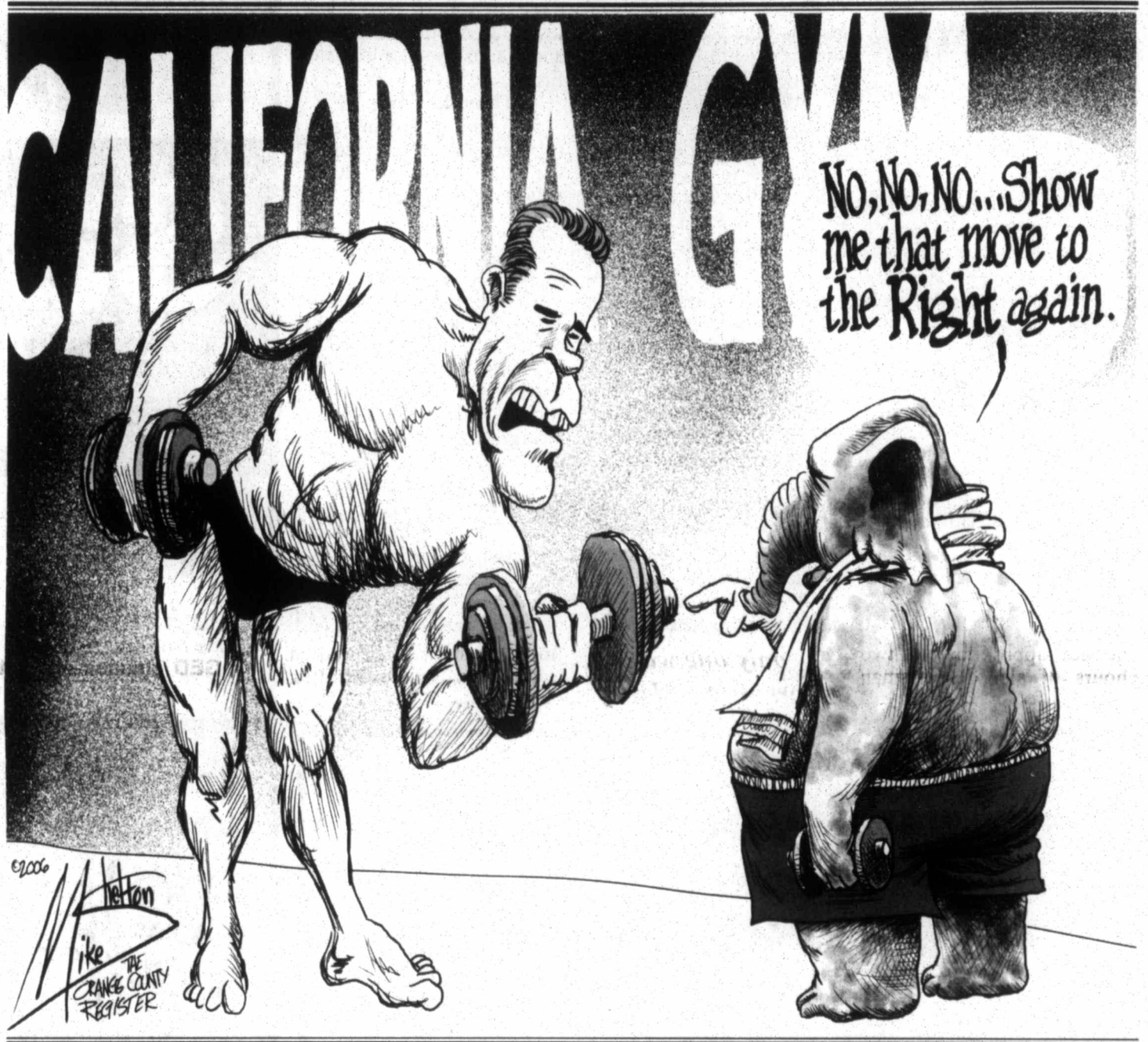
In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

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

Ten years ago: Seven people drowned when their vehicle rolled into John D. Long Lake in Union, S.C.; they had gone to see a monument to the sons of Susan Smith, who had drowned the two boys in October 1994. New York City police found the body of 4-year-old Nadine Lockwood in her family's apartment; she'd been starved to death. (The girl's mother, Carla Lockwood, was later sentenced to serve at least 15 years in prison. Nadine's father, Leroy Dickerson, was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.)

'All history is only one long story to this effect: men have struggled for power over their fellow men in order that they might win the joys of earth at the expense of others, and might shift the burdens of life from their own shoulders upon those of others.'

— William Graham Sumner
American sociologist and economist (1840-1910)



Never get lost again with new GPS receivers

Last week I covered the basics of the GPS (Global Positioning System). This week, we'll look at the wide variety of receiver choices.

With the size and cost of GPS receivers dropping daily, more and more people will be finding these little gizmos under the Christmas tree and in birthday boxes. But, as their popularity rises, so do the number of manufacturers. So, where do you look for the best price/performance balance?

Basically, at this stage in the game, I am sold on one company, Garmin (http://www.garmin.com). In my opinion, and the opinion of many others, their products continue to be the most reliable and respected in the industry.

The Garmin Etrex models are some of the most popular receivers on the market. My six favorite models are the

basic Etrex, Camo, Venture, Legend, Summit and Vista.

The basic Etrex is the entry-level receiver for the true hobbyist. Price is the biggest selling point here. With an MSRP of \$105, practically any enthusiast can afford one. The basic Etrex can show your current location and up to 500 waypoints.

Note: A waypoint is a place-marker, like a stick pin on a map. As you travel, you can set waypoints along the way so that you can follow it back if necessary. People typically set waypoints when they change directions (ie. turning at a street corner).

The next model, the Etrex Camo, is for hunters and fishermen. It basically has

all the capabilities of the basic Etrex along with a useful calendar for displaying the best hunting and fishing times. It's also more resilient to the elements. Expect to pay around \$115 for this unit.

The Etrex Venture ups the ante in a number of ways. First, it is truly submersible, so boat enthusiasts should strongly consider this receiver. Also, unlike the two previous models, the Venture has 1 megabyte of memory, allowing the uploading of basic territory maps. It also has a very useful "Click Stick" (think micro-joystick), allowing easy movement around a map. Expect to shell out up to \$150 for

the Venture. Next on the tour is the Etrex Legend. After you've played around a bit with various receivers, you will discover one thing: Memory is gold. You can only load as many maps as your device can hold. The basic difference in the Legend is an eight-fold increase in memory. Make sure your wallet has \$160 for all this added space.

The Etrex Summit costs about the same as the Legend, but contains no memory. The space is instead taken up by a barometric altimeter. And yes, you guessed it, this unit is meant for mountain-climbers. Not only can they know where they are, but also how high they've climbed.

The Etrex Vista is the

Eric Spellmann
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Aug. 21
San Antonio Express-News on Mel Gibson's recent troubles:

When Mel Gibson launched his anti-Semitic tirade recently, there were two victims.

The group he targeted was one. Gibson himself was the other, for the

actor/director invited as much scorn as he tried to heap upon Jews.

Now, we have learned, there is a third group of victims those who may feel tarnished by their association with Gibson, who was arrested on charges of speeding and driving under the influence as he weaved along the Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, Calif.

Just look at California state Sen. Tom McClintock, who received an endorsement letter from Gibson a while

back, a letter he probably wishes had never been written.

The senator, who is running for lieutenant governor, has "made a conscious decision to direct people not to use the letter any further," campaign spokesman Stan Devereaux said, according to Slate.

In politics, it seems, you have to choose your friends wisely and discard them just as wisely.

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Club officers



Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi officers for 2006-2007 are Ruth McBride, vice-president; Irvine Riphahn, president; and Jerry Caylor, treasurer. Not pictured: Teresa Curfman, secretary.

Controller during Comair crash received only two hours of sleep

By JEFFREY McMURRAY
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — In the day leading up to the crash of Comair Flight 5191, a federal investigator says the air traffic controller on duty had worked for almost 15 hours and slept for two.

National Transportation Safety Board member Debbie Hersman, the lead investigator in the crash that killed 49 people, said in her final briefing before leaving Lexington Thursday that the controller had only nine hours off between work shifts Saturday.

That was just enough to meet federal rules, which require a minimum of eight hours off between shifts, Hersman said.

"He advised our team that he got approximately two hours of sleep," Hersman said.

It was the latest revelation in an investigation that has raised numerous questions about human error. Hersman said earlier this week that the plane crashed after veering down a wrong, shorter runway when the controller turned his back to handle administrative duties.

The commuter jet crashed Sunday morning, in the final hours of the controller's shift, while the pilot tried to take off from Blue Grass Airport.

The controller, a 17-year veteran whose name has not been released publicly, worked from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. He came back to work at 11:30 p.m. on the same day to begin an eight-hour overnight shift.

Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Laura Brown said the air traffic controller union approved the work schedule rules, and the FAA provides information

about how to avoid fatigue.

"If they don't believe they're fit for duty, they're supposed to tell us that," Brown said. "You won't be penalized for not reporting for work."

The crash threw a spotlight on another practice aviation experts say goes on around the country: Small regional airports are sometimes manned by a single air traffic controller, even though federal rules require two.

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Ken Spirito, director of a regional airport in Peoria, Ill., said it is common for some late-night and early-morning shifts to be staffed with only one controller. Someone may call in sick or take a vacation, and the FAA usually decides to keep the airport open, he said.

"The mandate that is issued by FAA is only as good as the staffing levels at that particular tower," Spirito said.

FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown said that at the time of the accident, there were only two other towers — in Duluth, Minn., and Fargo, N.D. — that were not following the policy to staff with two controllers.

"We have clarified the guidance for them," Brown said.

The lone survivor of the crash, first officer James Polehinke, remained hospitalized in critical condition.

Also Wednesday, six tour buses took the victims' families to the crash site for the first time.

Events calendar

• Pampa Community Concert Association

Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "The Centurymen" 7 p.m., Sept. 20, First Baptist Church in Pampa; pianist Alpin Hong, 2:30 p.m., Oct. 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

• Habitat For Horses, Inc.,

is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• The 62nd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

Friday and Saturday & Seventh Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be held at Cal Farley's. Students from Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., will compete for buckles and saddles. The rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. each day and will include a barbecue lunch. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$8 for box seats. Presented by historical re-enactors, the Rendezvous will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission to the Rendezvous is free.

• GED classes are set

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

• The Texas Department of State Health Services

will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Sept. 9 and 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 12, Wheeler School, Wheeler; and 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 21, Miami School Auditorium, Miami.

• The Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

will host its Franchise Center Educational Seminar Sept. 7-9. The seminar will provide aspiring business owners with the necessary steps one must take when starting a business. Experts in law, banking, real estate, accounting, risk management, marketing and others will among the slate of presenters. For more information, call or e-mail Zack Lujan at (806) 379-8800 or franchise@cacha.org.

GPS

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Cadillac of the line. It contains every feature I've mentioned (including the altimeter) PLUS 24 megabytes of memory. Cost: \$215.

For the majority of us, I recommend the basic Etrex. If you get bored with it, you're only out \$105.

For avid hikers and outdoor sportsmen, I recommend the Legend.

I really like the 8 megabytes of memory for maps.

While you're at Garmin's Web site, take a look at their new Rino walkie-talkies. They combine a GPS and long-range radio into one package.

What makes the Rino radios amazing is their "peer to peer" positioning technology. Not only will you know where you are at all times; you can also see the exact location of the other radio!

I consider this an excellent device for parents and kids when visiting malls, theme parks and other large venues. Hunters will also find it useful (especially if their partner forgot his orange vest...)

More and more devices will incorporate GPS technology. Expect most cell phones to have this capability soon. But why wait? Buy a GPS receiver now and never get lost again!

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REBATES \$4500
BONUS CASH \$100



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BONUS CASH \$1000



STK # C06049

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REBATES \$3500
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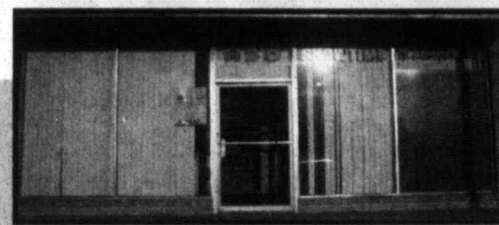
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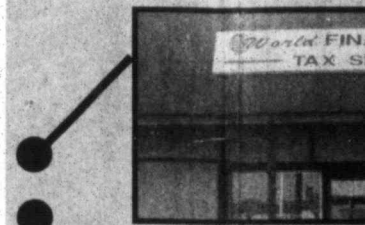
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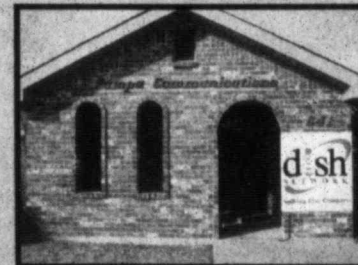
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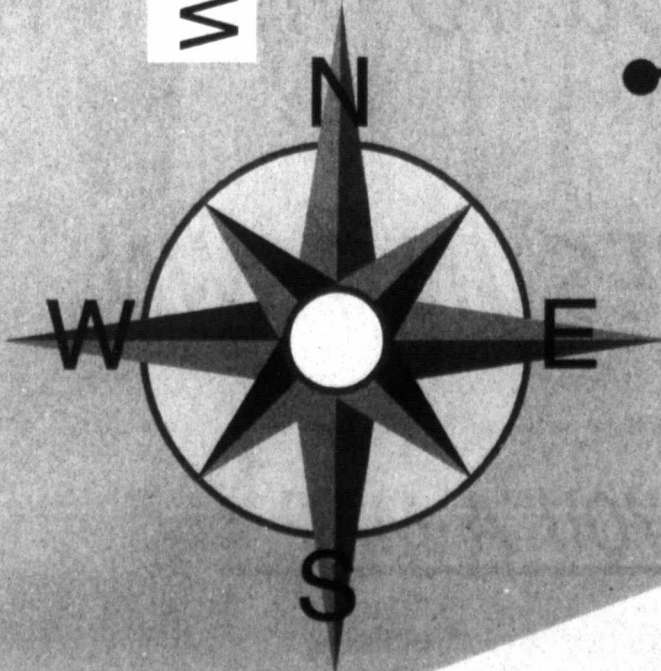
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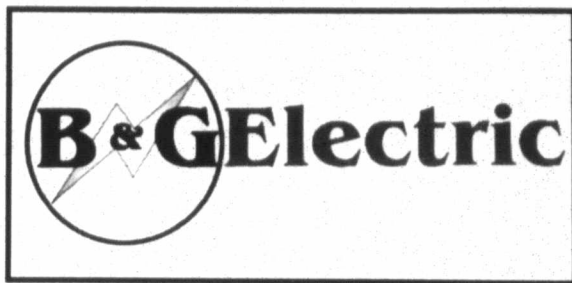


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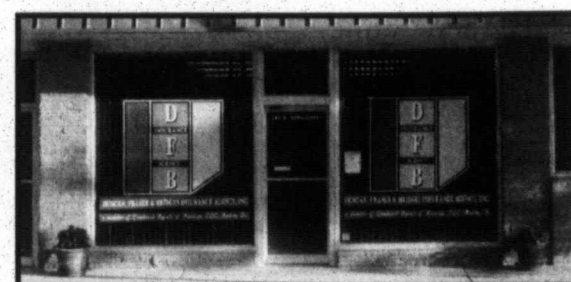
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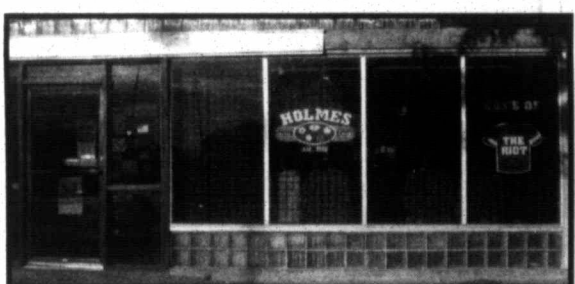
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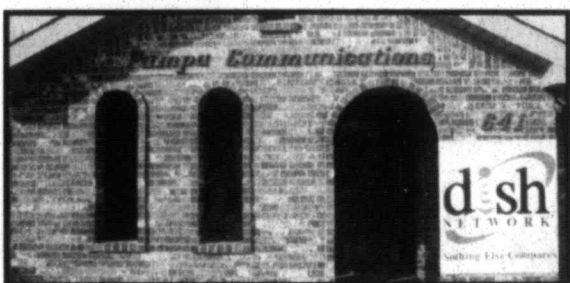
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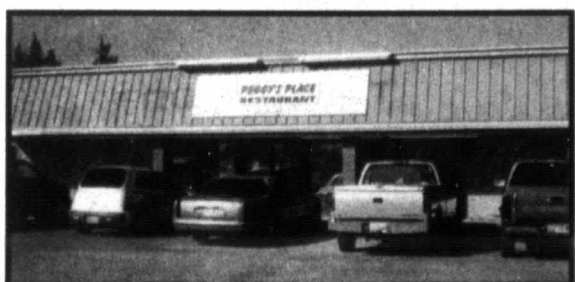
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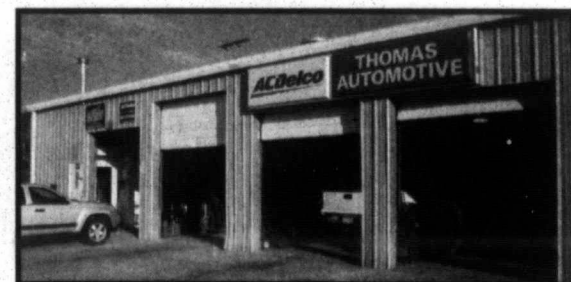
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Police nab war protester Cindy Sheehan for unpaid ticket

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — Police tracked down war protester Cindy Sheehan at a vigil near President Bush's ranch for failing to pay a traffic ticket.

Officers from the Waco suburb of Woodway went to a roadblock near the ranch Tuesday night where Sheehan and other

war protesters had gathered, said Sheehan's spokeswoman Tiffany Burns.

A Woodway police spokeswoman said the officers told Sheehan there were two outstanding warrants for her arrest, one for an unpaid traffic ticket and the other for failure to

appear in court. Sheehan was allowed to follow the officers to the station in her own vehicle, police said.

Burns said Sheehan paid the ticket and other fines totaling \$400 and left. She was not handcuffed, fingerprinted or booked, Burns said.

In July, Sheehan was pulled over and cited for following too closely and later for failure to appear in court over the ticket, police said.

Burns said Sheehan had made arrangements weeks ago to pay the ticket but that it was forgotten because of other concerns,

including Sheehan's hospitalization and hysterectomy surgery.

This weekend Sheehan plans to end the summer war protest camp she set up earlier this month on her recently purchased 5-acre lot near downtown Crawford.

Chautauqua



The Pampa Fire Department will once again bring water polo into the mix of activities and fun during Chautauqua Labor Day, Sept. 4, in Pampa's Central Park. This year will be the 25th anniversary of Chautauqua in Pampa.

ENERGY

TXU plans to build nuclear plants

DALLAS (AP) — Electric utility TXU Corp. said Thursday it plans to build nuclear power generators at one to three sites to meet growing electricity demand in Texas beginning late in the next decade.

The company said it expects to submit applications to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 2008 to build and operate the plants, which would likely begin operating between 2015 and 2020.

TXU said nuclear power is currently more costly than other fuels, but it believes it can shave 30 to 40 percent off capital costs as nuclear technology improves.

By applying to the NRC before the end of 2008, TXU expects to get \$6 billion in tax credits, nuclear risk insurance and federal loan guarantees approved by Congress in last year's energy law. The company estimated it would cost \$50 million to \$150 million to prepare the applications.

Chairman and Chief Executive C. John Wilder said nuclear reactors could provide lower-priced, low-emissions sources of power that would reduce Texas' reliance on natural gas.

Just a decade ago, Texas was building gas-fired plants because they were seen as a cheaper and cleaner alternative to coal plants, which have produced mercury pollution that contaminates many of the state's lakes.

Earlier this year, TXU announced plans to build 11 coal-fired power plants that would begin operating by 2010. TXU said the plants would be cleaner than the ones they replace, but environmentalists have opposed the move, and political leaders in Dallas and other cities charged the company is trying to rush its plans past regulators without using the cleanest technology.

This month, two arbitrators dealt TXU's coal plan a setback, recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality deny a permit for a plant to be built near Waco.

NOTICE

Gray County Indigent Health Care will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 205 N. Russell. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Sandra Martin for assistance.

Gray County Indigent Health Care will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards 21% FPIL	Maximum Income Standards 50% FPIL
1	\$172	\$409
2	\$231	\$550
3	\$291	\$692
4	\$350	\$834
5	\$410	\$975
6	\$469	\$1,117
7	\$529	\$1,259
8	\$588	\$1,400
9	\$648	\$1,542
10	\$707	\$1,684
11	\$767	\$1,825
12	\$826	\$1,967

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Gray County.

6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.

7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payer of last resort.

8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

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August 31, 2006



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I was recently married. I have a daughter, "Courtney," from a previous relationship. Things were great before the wedding. We even included Courtney in the planning. Afterward, however, things turned sour. Courtney kept causing problems with my husband, and they both looked to me to work it out. I felt like I was being torn in two. No matter what I said to either of them, or if I just left the room to force them to work it out without me, things only got worse. I left my husband over this. I was stressed out. Everyone was telling me I should not let my daughter dictate what was going on in my life. But I'm not going to force my child to live in a home where she does not feel love and does not want to be. Did I make the right decision? I still love my husband, but I must look out for what is best for my daughter. — **SECOND THOUGHTS IN BLUE SPRINGS, MO.**

DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: Of course you have to look out for what is best for your child. Although you may have done the right thing in leaving, however, I think you left too soon. Courtney had never had to share her mother's love and attention with anyone before. She was fighting for total possession of her parent, which wasn't healthy for either of you. Before leaving your husband, it would have been better to try family counseling to determine if a licensed professional could improve the level of communication, tolerance and understanding between the "combatants."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old female who lives in a large family. There are two brothers, two sisters, three cousins, one aunt, two uncles, my parents and both my grandparents living here — so things are very open. When I was 5, one of my uncles started molesting me. It lasted for eight years. After I was 6 or 7, the other uncle began raping me almost daily, and it went

on for the next eight years. I told my parents about the molestation, and we went to the police. But because they didn't do anything about the molestation, I didn't tell them about the everyday rape. It has been three years since it stopped happening, and my uncle has told me he is sorry. I feel I need someone to talk to about this, but I don't want to tell them who did it. I really need some advice. — **HURTING IN HAYWARD, CALIF.**

DEAR HURTING: Pick up the phone and call the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN). The toll-free number is (800) 656-4673. Counselors there will guide you to specialized services that can help you. Their entire focus is on helping the victims of sexual assault. No one will "force" you to reveal anything you don't want to. However, after counseling, you may decide to tell the authorities what was done to you in order to prevent your uncle from raping and assaulting other vulnerable family members or neighbors. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that you will.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine is a single father with a 12-year-old daughter. The mother is no longer involved in their lives. I am concerned because the 12-year-old sleeps in the same bed as her father. Although he claims nothing is going on, I believe — and have stated — that it is not a good idea. What do you think? I think it would help him to hear someone else's opinion. — **JANE IN BURLINGAME, CALIF.**

DEAR JANE: I agree the girl is too old to be sleeping with her dad. A 12-year-old girl is well on her way to becoming a young woman, and sharing a bed with her father could be too stimulating, for both of them. If he has further doubts about this, he should consult his daughter's pediatrician.

For Better Or For Worse



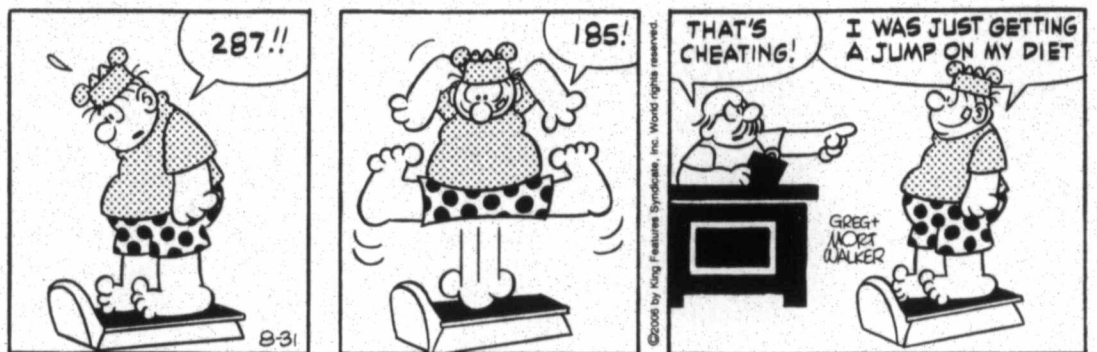
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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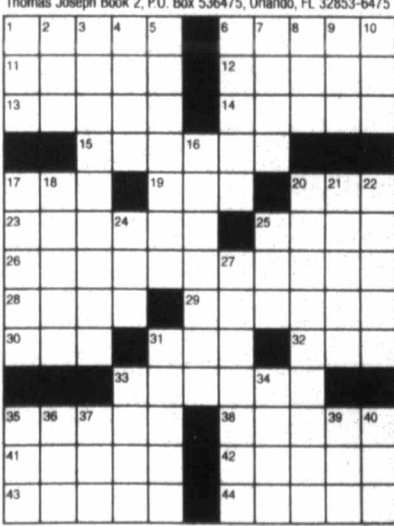
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- 20 Jiffy
- 23 Basic
- 25 Bryce Canyon setting
- 26 Do a theater job
- 28 Show up
- 29 Orbit point
- 30 Need to pay
- 31 Egyptian snake
- 32 Go wrong
- 33 Bouncer
- 35 Fall bloomer
- 38 Scrub, as a mission
- 41 Because of
- 42 Tea of "Deep Impact"
- 43 Family car
- 44 Gown part



Yesterday's answer

- 6 Risky
- 7 Egg
- 8 Outline
- 9 Three-time MVP
- 10 Reuben base
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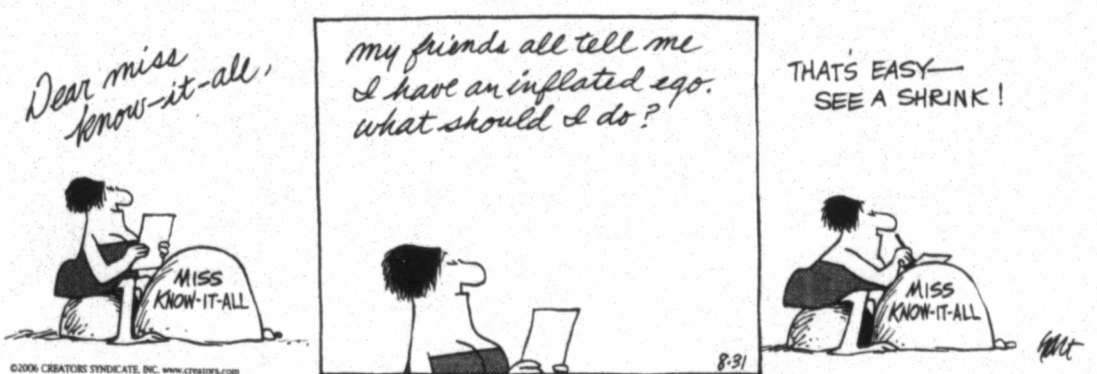


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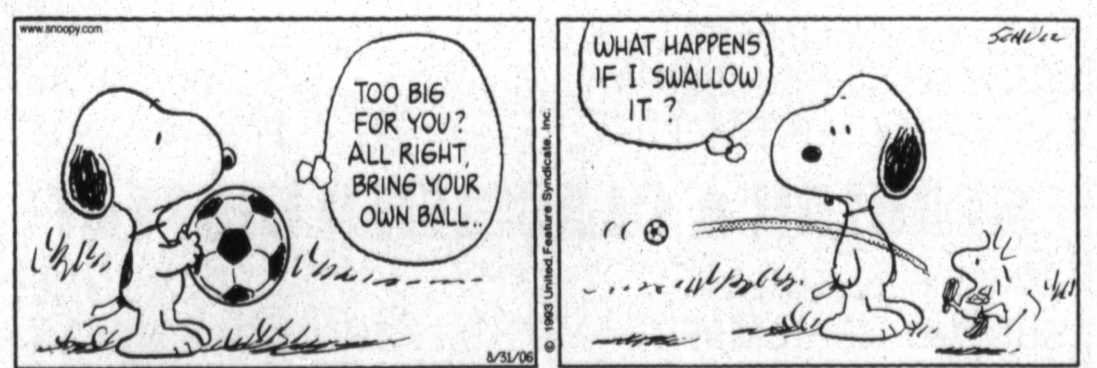
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Sports Day

Freshman, JV teams open season tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa Harvesters Coach Andy Cavalier and his staff will get a glimpse into the Harvester football future tonight as the junior varsity and freshman teams travel to Perryton to face their Ranger counterparts.

The freshman game is scheduled to begin at 5, while the JV game should start at 7. Tonight's games mark the start of the 2006 season for both teams.

The Harvesters varsity unit will open the season Friday night in Perryton.

Prep Football Feast

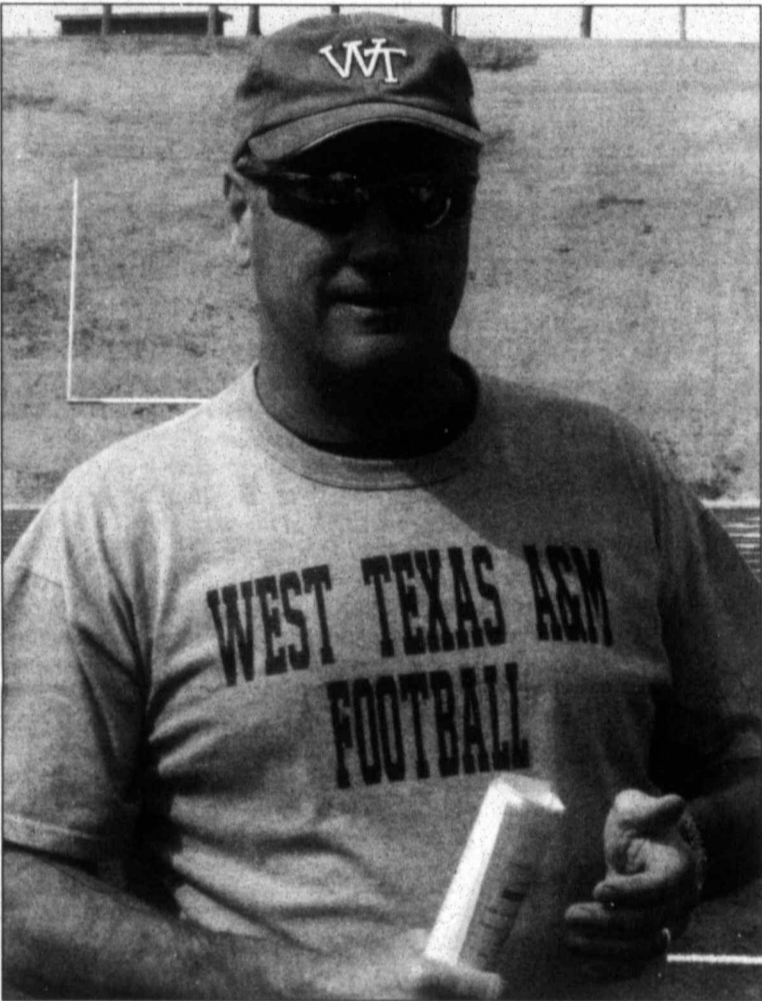
Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo will be a busy venue over the next few nights. The renovated facility will host

six high school football games today through Saturday.

Stratford and Levelland will get the football feast started at 5 tonight. That game will be followed by Canadian and Texico at about 8.

The Harvester coaching staff may have interest in Friday's matchups which include two 3-4A schools taking to the stadium turf. Tascosa and Palo Duro square off at 5, with Amarillo High and Randall hooking up at 8.

Two more games are set for Saturday with Sunray and Nazareth meeting at noon, Wellington and Hale Center at 4.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Second year head coach Don Carthel will lead his WT Buffs onto the turf of Kimbrough Memorial Stadium tonight to open the 2006 season. Kick off is set for 7. A new scoreboard, a No. 10 AFCA ranking and a nationally televised game later this year are just some of the spoils carrying over from the remarkable season Carthel blueprinted in 2005.

Buffs ranked No. 10

American Football Coaches Association Division II Coaches' Poll
Aug. 29, 2006

Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.) (28)	0-0	700	1
2.	Northwest Missouri St.	0-0	633	2
3.	North Alabama	0-0	631	3
4.	North Dakota	0-0	598	4T
5.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	0-0	575	4T
6.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	0-0	536	6
7.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	0-0	497	7
8.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	0-0	491	8
9.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	0-0	456	10
10.	West Texas A&M	0-0	415	11
11.	Nebraska-Omaha	0-0	402	12
12.	Southeastern Oklahoma St.	0-0	339	13
13.	South Dakota	0-0	333	15
14.	Presbyterian (S.C.)	1-0	319	14
15.	Shepherd (W.Va.)	1-0	261	16
16.	Washburn (Kan.)	0-0	241	17
17.	Winona St. (Minn.)	0-0	215	19
18.	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	0-0	173	18
19.	California (Pa.)	0-0	163	20T
20.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	1-0	146	20T
21.	Ashland (Ohio)	0-0	123	23
22.	North Carolina Central	1-0	108	-
23.	Albany St. (Ga.)	0-1	97	9
24.	C.W. Post (N.Y.)	0-0	91	22
25.	Northwood (Mich.)	0-0	81	24

Dropped Out: Tarleton St. (Texas) (25)

Others Receiving Votes: Tarleton St. (Texas), 77; Delta St. (Miss.), 66; West Chester (Pa.), 45; Catawba (N.C.), 36; Central Missouri St., 30; Nebraska-Kearney, 27; Bowie St. (Md.), 25; Missouri Western St., 21; Fayetteville St. (N.C.), 20; St. Cloud State (Minn.), 20; Arkansas Tech, 16; Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.), 16; Fort Lewis (Colo.), 14; Edinboro (Pa.), 13; Texas A&M-Commerce, 11; Minnesota-Duluth, 10; Central Washington, 7; Virginia St., 6; Colorado School of Mines, 5; Angelo St. (Texas), 3; Kentucky St., 3; Fort Valley St. (Ga.), 2; Southern Connecticut St., 1; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1; Tiffin (Ohio), 1.

Rangers lose, 7-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — LaTroy Hawkins faced one of the best clutch hitters in the majors, and came through for the Baltimore Orioles.

Hawkins pitched two innings of scoreless relief and Miguel Tejada had four hits as the Orioles used a three-run 10th inning to beat the Texas Rangers 7-4 on Wednesday night.

Hawkins (3-2) gave up two hits and threw a wild pitch in the ninth, but retired Michael Young on a flyout to keep the game tied at 4 with runners on second and third and two outs. Young began the night batting .390 with runners in scoring position, tied for second in the AL.

"I've been pretty good in those situations, too," Hawkins said. "No doubt he's a good hitter. I was able to get him to swing at my pitch."

Orioles manager

Sam Perlozzo was confident Hawkins could work out of the jam, having already used closer Chris Ray.

"He did a good job," Perlozzo said. "There've been some struggles, but when he's on, he's tough to hit."

The frustrations continue to mount for the Rangers, who have lost six of nine to fall 9 1/2 games behind the AL West-leading Oakland Athletics.

"We know our chances are slim," Young said. "We know we have to win every game. We had chances to win it but they made pitches and we didn't get it done."

Jay Gibbons hit a go-ahead RBI double to spark Baltimore's rally in the 10th, and Nick Markakis homered for the Orioles.

Markakis has nine homers in August, setting a club record for homers in a month by a rookie.

Harvesting hardware



Courtesy photos

Members of the Pampa High School junior varsity volleyball team (top photo) proudly pose with the first place trophy won in their division at the recent Lu Allen Memorial tournament in Graham. The varsity team (bottom photo) took second in their division.

Astros drop Brewers for fifth win in a row

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens and the Houston Astros had a moment of confusion before realizing they'd beaten Milwaukee on Wednesday night.

Clemens struck out nine in seven shutout innings and Mike Lamb scored on a strange play in the ninth to give the Astros a 1-0 win over the Brewers.

"We didn't know what happened," Clemens said. "Everyone didn't know whether to run on the field or not."

The Astros won their season-high fifth straight by salvaging another sharp outing from Clemens, who matched his season high for strikeouts.

The Rocket allowed three runs or fewer for the 13th time in 14 starts, but walked away with a no-decision.

Brad Lidge (1-4) pitched a score-

less ninth for the win, benefiting from a game-ending play few players had ever seen before.

Willy Taveras grounded out leading off the ninth against Milwaukee reliever Jose Capellan (2-1). Lamb and Craig Biggio followed with singles to put runners at the corners, and Capellan intentionally walked Lance Berkman to load the bases.

Aubrey Huff then hit a grounder down the line that first baseman Jeff Cirillo grabbed with a dive. He touched first — taking away a force at the plate — and then threw to catcher Damian Miller.

But Miller simply stepped on the plate, apparently not realizing he needed to make a tag. Thanks to his mistake, Lamb slid home with the winning run on Huff's RBI ground-out.

"I've never had a game end like

that or even seen that play," Miller said.

Lamb wasn't sure if he'd scored. "It was pretty much the oddest ending I've ever seen," he said. "I didn't know for a long time what had happened. The umpire kept signaling he was out at first, so I was thinking he would need to tag me. But I wasn't sure."

When plate umpire Rob Drake finally called Lamb safe, the Astros spilled out of the dugout to celebrate.

"Everybody was coming out, giving me high-fives," Huff said, "and I didn't know what happened. It was definitely the weirdest ending I've ever seen."

The Brewers lost their season-high sixth straight road game, wasting a strong effort from Dave Bush, who gave up two hits and struck out four in seven innings.

BELOW THE BELT

Tyson just another freak show on Vegas strip

By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Some crowded around the ring with cell phone cameras in hand. Others sat at a bar not 20 feet away drinking beer. Still others ignored it all and smoked cigarettes and played slot machines.

Mike Tyson used to put on displays. On this day, he was just on display.

Down the street, tourists watched lions and dolphins between breaks at the slot machines. In the Aladdin hotel, they didn't need to move from their seats at the bar to see another curiosity in a makeshift ring.

The former baddest man on the planet has been reduced to this — just another freak show on the Las Vegas Strip.

The signs said he was in training, and that was enough to lure a few hundred people to the makeshift ring set up just outside the casino's buffet restaurant. Training for what was a question better left unanswered.

Tyson once made \$35 million for one fight and more than \$300 million in his career before blowing it all. Now he's a casino sideshow, trying to make a few bucks the only way he knows how in a sport he no longer can stand.

"I truly hate fighting," Tyson said. "I've got a bad taste in my mouth."

On this day, Tyson is contrite, seemingly embarrassed his life has been reduced to this. He says he's uncomfortable going out in front of people masquerading as the fighter he once was when he knows it's all really a charade.

But he owes his creditors millions, needs the money desperately and took up the casino on its offer to make some.

So he gets into the ring to throw a few punches at the mitts of trainer Jeff Fenech as tourists take pictures.

"I'm looking to make a buck like anyone else," says Tyson.

There's talk of a series of three-round exhibition fights to earn that buck. It's a time-honored tradition in boxing, where no one gets hurt and the former champ who is down on his luck gets a small taste of the money he used to make.

Tyson is 40, but he's an old 40. Look past the bizarre tattoo that stretches across the left side of his face, and there's a weariness on his face that comes with years of hard fighting and even harder living.

It's been 20 years since Tyson became the youngest heavyweight champion ever by knocking out Trevor

Berbick. I remember watching him that night and later seeing him walk around the Las Vegas Hilton with the WBC title belt wrapped proudly around his waist.

His world quickly became filled with riches, women and fame in such abundance that the one-time street tough from New York had no chance of handling it all. He went to prison for rape only to come out bigger than ever, but his new life spiraled out of control almost as quickly.

He doesn't want anybody's sympathy, isn't even sure why they still care. They do, though, because they remember what he once was.

"I had a great life. I had 20 lives. No way should they be sympathetic to me," Tyson said. "Unfortunately I'm not a wealthy person."

He still manages to drive a BMW, though he's quick to say that in the day he would drive Ferraris and Bentleys. The problem was he would buy several and give them away to the hangers-on that were always around in his prime but were nowhere to be seen on this day.

He owned mansions, too, and not just one. When you're heavyweight champion of the world, you think the money will never stop flowing.

"I blank all that out of my mind," Tyson said. "If I think or dwell on that I can't be the person I want to be in life."

Which is?
"A simple guy."

Unfortunately, nothing will ever be simple for Tyson. He's always been tormented by demons he's been either unable or unwilling to control, and he seems as confused over his future as he was in his past.

He was embarrassed by his knockout loss to an Irish stiff named Kevin McBride the last time he got into the ring 14 months ago, and vows never to fight for real again. But here he is training next to a bank of slot machines trying to get in some kind of shape so he can make a few bucks off of his name.

It's sad, but that's the way it is. When I look at Tyson it's all I can do not to picture him ending up like Joe Louis, who worked as a casino greeter and often was brought out drooling in his wheelchair to ringside so high rollers could say they saw the Brown Bomber.

People loved Louis. For some reason, they're still fascinated with Tyson.

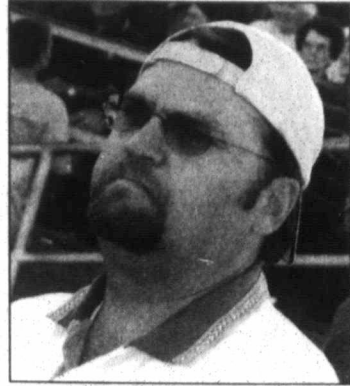
"People truly believe and support me," he said. "I realized that over time. I don't know if it's for sympathetic reasons or just something that they can relate to me in life."

Fantastic Five Football Picks: Season two starts today

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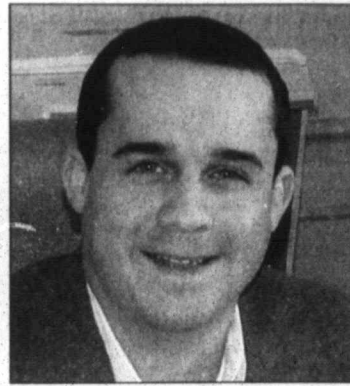
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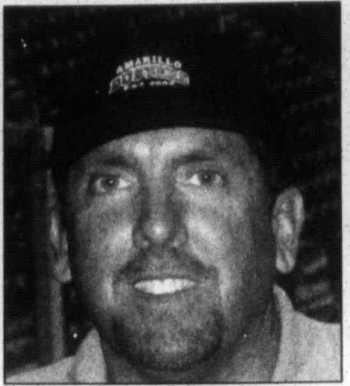
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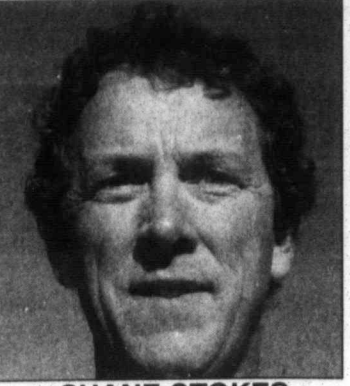
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Finally, you can take a deep breath and breathe a sigh of relief. Take the high road. Detach, and find out motives and facts. Caring emanates where you least expect it. A solid risk might be A-OK right now. Revamp plans. Tonight: Choose a new experience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Work with individuals, not groups. You will get better results, and others will respond better. Many don't understand you. Often, they take your interest as a sign of being a dear friend. Deal with a serious family member. Tonight: Continue the togetherness theme.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Others hold the cards. Recognizing this fact will save you frustration and aggravation. While many claim their power, you can coast along. A serious conversation needs to happen. Be honest with yourself about this matter. Tonight: Which one of your invitations are you going to choose?
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** You might be more involved in what you consider a routine matter than you realize. You cannot get around this fact. A more serious outlook will also help you curb spending. Don't worry about a gift — just buy a card. Tonight: Kick up a storm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Some playfulness and laughter could help you right now, as you are so very serious. A partner, friend or loved one is full of mischief and might be teasing you with some hidden information. Go with the moment. Tonight: Let your hair down — please.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Deal with basics. How you share rather intense feelings is up to you. You also might want to keep your thoughts to yourself for a while. Events might impact your perspective. Build security; don't undermine it. Tonight: Happiest at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Your words have an impact. You will hit a home run and get what you want. You might want to ask yourself — at what cost? A friend could be distant. Talk and clear the air. Let this person understand that you value him or her. Tonight: At a preferred haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** You need to take charge of your budget rather than have your checkbook be a runaway freight train. Taking a serious look at patterns will help. Get feed-

back from those in the know. Listen to what you are hearing. Tonight: You naturally make the right choice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** You melt resistances just by being yourself. You intuitively know what to say and when to say it. Use your instincts. You might not have the perspective you would like about a certain situation. Ask for feedback. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
** Understand that much that is going on probably shouldn't be made public yet. Keep your confidants informed, but no one else. Someone you depend on has an unusually severe attitude and perspective. Tonight: Step back and think.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** You add confusion while others might be rather severe. Friends and meetings in general put a smile on your face. Network away. You can achieve a long-term goal with your energy and imagination. Tonight: You create the happening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** You might need to stay on top of a project much longer than you'd anticipated. A hands-on approach works best right now. Use your instincts with an associate or key person. You might opt to acknowledge this person's positive traits first. Tonight: Count on a late night.

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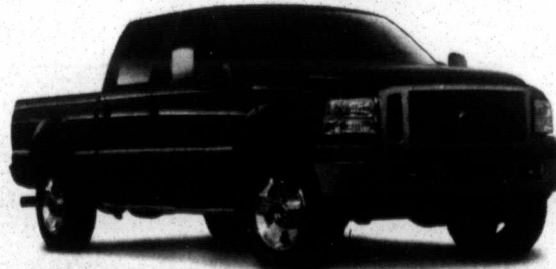
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Lebanese PM calls on donors to help rebuild country

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Lebanon's prime minister urged world donors today to help his country recover after Israeli bombing wiped out "15 years of postwar development" in 34 days of fighting with Hezbollah guerrillas.

About 60 governments and aid organizations were in Stockholm hoping to raise \$500 million to help Lebanon rebuild roads, bridges and homes left shattered by the war.

Lebanese Prime Minister Fuad Saniora strongly rejected suggestions the aid money would trickle down to Hezbollah and strengthen the group's position in southern Lebanon.

"This idea, that it will be siphoned in one way or another to Hezbollah is entirely, completely, a fallacy. It is not true," Saniora said at a news conference.

Earlier, in his opening speech, Saniora told delegates that the direct damage of

the conflict was in the "billions of dollars" while the indirect cost including lost tourism and industry revenue would cost billions more.

"Moreover, Lebanon's well-known achievements in 15 years of postwar development have been wiped out in a matter of days by Israel's deadly military machine," Saniora said.

He said reconstruction efforts would be "severely undermined" if Israel doesn't lift its sea, air and land blockade of Lebanon.

"It should really lift the blockade that is inhuman," Saniora said, urging all nations to support his call.

U.N. Deputy Secretary-General Mark Malloch Brown also urged Israel to immediately lift the blockade, saying it was hampering relief efforts in Lebanon.

"Aid when there is a blockade is like putting someone on life support when there is a foot on their windpipe," he said in a speech to delegates.

Israel has said it would not lift its blockade until U.N. peacekeepers take positions

along the Syrian border to block arms shipments to Hezbollah from its two main supporters, Iran and Syria.

In a report to the conference, the Lebanese government projected that early recovery efforts would cost about \$540 million.

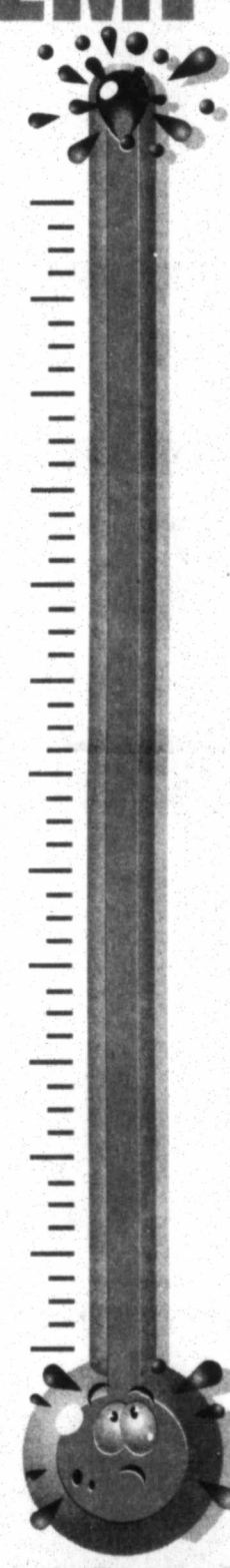
The U.S. delegation said it would formally pledge the \$230 million that President Bush offered last week.

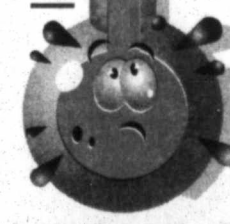
Conference host Jan Eliasson, Sweden's foreign minister, said aid would strengthen the Lebanese government's control of its country. "This conference aims at strengthening the central government of Lebanon and in that government Hezbollah is only a minor part," he said.

The fighting started July 12 when Hezbollah guerrillas crossed the Lebanon-Israel border at Aita al-Shaab, killed three Israeli soldiers and seized two others.

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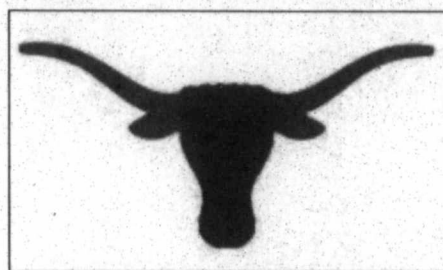
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Texas tries to defend national title without Vince



AUSTIN (AP) - To this day, Texas coach Mack Brown insists he thought Vince Young would return for another season and a run at another national title.

"I may have been the only one in America who did," Brown said.

In Brown's defense, Young had said as much leading up his star-making performance in the Rose Bowl.

But the quarterback had a change of heart a few days later and left for the NFL. With one Sunday afternoon news conference, Texas fell from national title favorite this season into the pack of contenders.

That left Brown, who traded the derogatory label of "Coach February" for the exclusive "National Champion," trying to

repeat the title with a team loaded with talent but led by a pair of freshman quarterbacks in Colt McCoy and Jevan Snead.

And there are some who think he can't.

Until Oklahoma quarterback Rhett Bomar was kicked off the team, the Sooners were the trendy pick to beat Texas for the Big 12 South Division title.

"After Vince left, it changed our position nationally because if he had returned, people would have thought we would have had a great chance to repeat," Brown said.

"Repeating is very hard to do, but winning a national championship is very hard to do. There's been no complacency. In fact, there's been more urgency to see if they can do it again."

Doing it with a freshman quarterback will take more than willpower and hard work. Texas will need some lucky breaks and bounces - the Longhorns lost only nine of 35 fumbles last season - and someone else will have to take over Young's role

as a 6-foot-5, 230-pound playmaker.

Texas hasn't started a season with a freshman quarterback since Shea Morenz in 1993.

Brown said Texas will use the same spread offense that Young ran to perfection even if McCoy and Snead don't scare defenses the way he did running the ball.

"We're going to run what we ran last year with different folks," Brown said. "We probably won't have the third-down-and-30 scrambles we had for first downs."

McCoy has the benefit of redshirting last season, and Brown said he would have played him if he had known Young would leave early. Snead graduated high school in December and joined the team for spring drills.

Brown has said he thinks both players grew up a little after a summer in the weight room.

"Colt has arms now," Brown said. "He didn't before."

Although McCoy is taking more snaps with the first team in practice, Brown says he'll play both quarter-

backs, a prospect that makes some fans nervous.

Orangebloods remember the controversy that erupted around Major Applewhite and Chris Simms in 2000-2001 when Simms got the starting nod over Applewhite, the most prolific passer in school history.

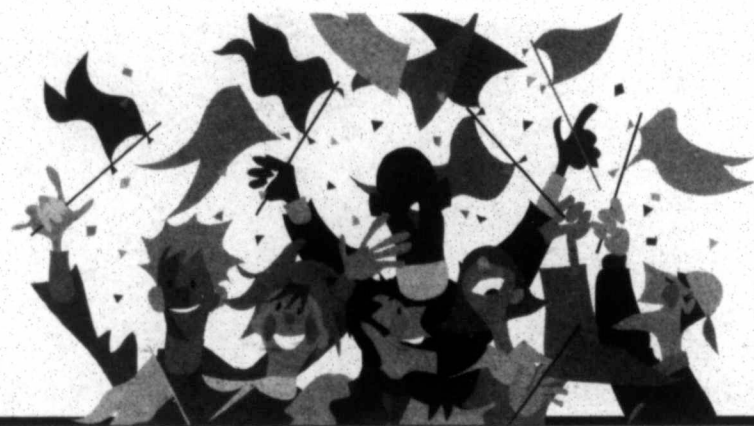
In 2003, Young shared time with Chance Mock before taking over as the starter midway through the season.

"People love playing two quarterbacks around here," Brown joked.

"What we are planning to do is whatever we have to in order to win. I learned a lot through the time with Chris and Major, and one of the things we did learn is that it became about them instead of the team. That was really unhealthy."

McCoy called the competition with Snead "great."

"Our teammates are doing great with the whole situation. We're just trying to be the best we can be," he said.



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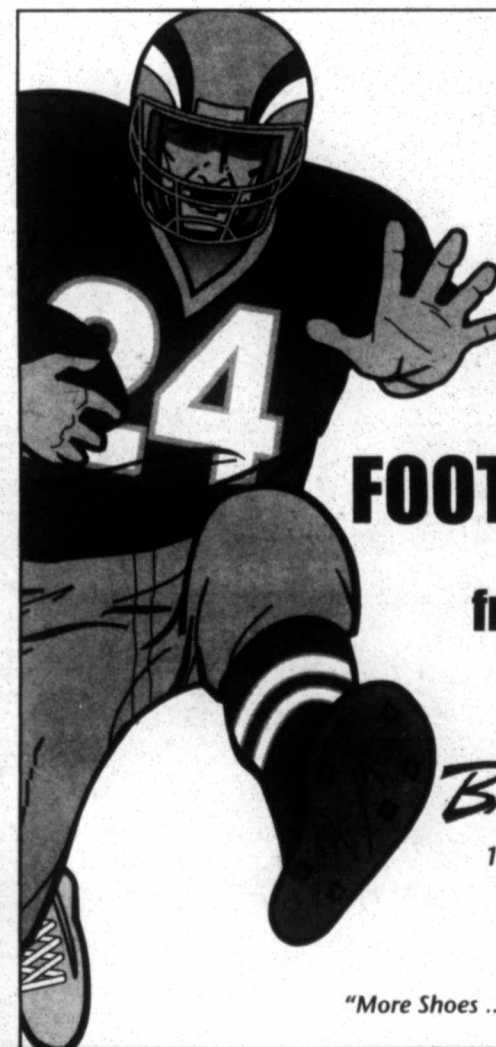
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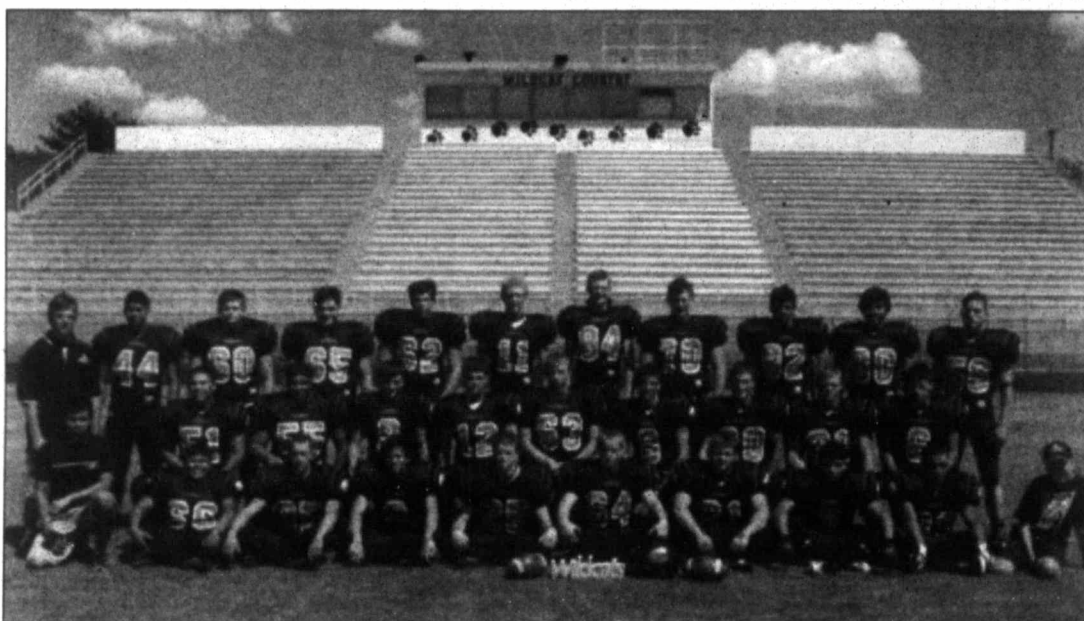
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Sept. 22	Wheeler	Away	7:30
Sept. 30	Windhorst	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 13	Fritch*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Spearman*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Stratford*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Panhandle*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	West Texas*	Away	7:30

*District Game

Wildcats inexperienced at skilled positions this season

For a program that has grown accustomed to winning, the 2006 season could prove a trying one.

The Canadian Wildcats don't lose often. The black and gold went 11-0 in 2005 before falling to Idalou in the Area round of the post season.

However this year's team enters the season minus 14 starters. Given most were highly skilled players,

2006 paints the picture of a rebuilding year, causing some to place the Willdacts mid-pack or lower in 1-2A preseason polls.

Canadian would like nothing more than to prove them wrong.

Head Coach Kyle Lynch enters his fifth season at Canadian where he has amassed an enviable 44-8 record.

Though short on experience in most of the skill positions, Lynch still believes he has some fine players on this 2006 squad. Matt Dickinson, Kelby Dorris and Colton Cooper are listed as All-State potentials.

Junior Coleman Bentley will take the reigns at quarterback this year. Bentley did see some action last

year, going 11-for-17 for 151 yards and two touchdowns.

Coach Lynch's offense was very balanced last season racking up 2,387 yards rushing and 1936 through the air.

Newcomers to keep an eye on this season are Blaine Barton, David Lewis, Kristian Castillo, Hadley Jackson, and Zach Knight.



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Groom Tigers

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Sept. 8	Lefors	Away	7:30
Sept. 15	Woodson	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Miami	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 6	Holy Cross**	Home	7:30
Oct. 13	Ft. Elliott	Away	7:30
Oct. 20	Lazbuddie*	Home	7:30
Oct. 27	Samnorwood*	Away	7:30
Nov. 3	McLean*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Motley County*	Away	7:30

*District Game



New coach Tim Davis inherits lots of experience

Groom is yet another Panhandle area team that will enter the season with a new man at the helm.

Coach Tim Davis comes to the Tigers by way of Pampa, and inherits a team that showed marked improvement in 2005.

Better still, Groom lost only one

player to graduation, meaning this year's team rich with experience which could propel the Tigers above the 3-4 district mark from a year ago (6-4 overall).

Thane Barkley is a seasoned veteran at the spreadback position and threw for just over 1,300 yards and

18 touchdowns in 2005.


Barkley is just as tough on defense. Playing safety last year, the 6-4 senior picked off four opponent passes. He is also the Tiger's punter.

Chad Barkley is both a receiving and rushing threat while Blaine Britten looks to build on a 36 catch,

486 yard season a year ago when he scored five touchdowns.

Eric Torres and Tyler Babcock are newcomers coach Davis says Tigers fans need to keep an eye on throughout the season. Davis also says he is looking forward to the start of district play.

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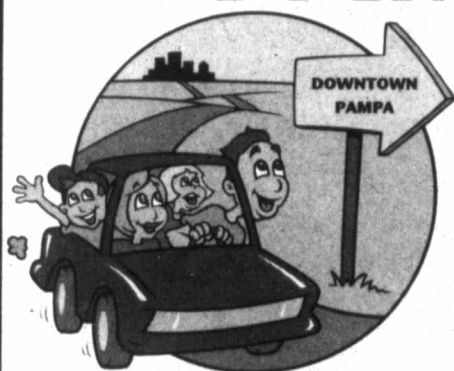
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Red Raiders seek 10-win season

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - On the 30th anniversary of their last 10-win season, the Texas Tech Red Raiders stand poised to break through again.

They can't get much closer than they did last season, when a wobbly game-ending field goal by Alabama in the Cotton Bowl gave the Crimson Tide a 13-10 victory and left Tech at nine wins for the fourth time since 1976.

Now the Red Raiders will try to remember how important each step along the way can be, said sophomore quarterback Graham Harrell, a strong candidate to be at the controls of the nation's most prolific passing offense.

He used as an example a 24-17 late-season loss to Oklahoma State, the only Big 12 win for the last-place Cowboys.

"I don't think we're missing anything physically," Harrell said. "I think this could be the year we get over the hump and, hopefully, stay there."

The Red Raiders have certainly shown some staying power in coach Mike Leach's six seasons. They've been to a bowl game each year, and

last season's 9-3 record was good for a No. 20 national ranking and a second-place South tie with Oklahoma.

If Tech reaches 10 wins for the sixth time in school history, it will be with the first underclassman to start at quarterback for Leach since his first season in 2000, when sophomore Kliff Kingsbury started a three-year run that made him the school's all-time leading passer.

Harrell, a sophomore from Ennis who holds the state high school record for touchdown passes in a season (67), and freshman Chris Todd of Elizabethtown, Ky., have spent fall practices in competition for the starting job.

Leach said the program is no stranger to putting a quarterback out there who hasn't had much game experience.

"We've had pretty good success overcoming a lot of that in the past," said Leach, whose offense has led the nation in passing four straight seasons. Harrell and Todd "are real good students of the game, and so I

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Tech

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think they'll compensate for that in a big way."

Todd and Harrell, who threw for 392 yards and three touchdowns in five games as Cody Hodges' backup last year, have similar strengths, Leach said. Both have strong, accurate and versatile arms, a good pocket presence and nimble feet, he said.

Harrell said he likes to stay in the pocket but will run if he has to.

"If there's a guy chasing you, you run as fast as you need to," he said.

At receiver, Tech lost only one strong contributor from last season, running back Taurean Henderson.

Joel Filani (87.3 yards per game), Robert Johnson (79.6 yards per game) and Jarrett Hicks (77.3 yards per game) finished in the top five in the Big 12 for average receiving yards. Together, they combined for 2,849 total yards and 22 touchdowns.

Leach said he needs receivers to have short memories, but that isn't confined to dropped passes.

"A guy will squander a whole series because he's all happy about some catch he had," Leach said.

He mentioned Robert Johnson, who arrived at Tech two years ago as a quarterback but was moved to receiver last year. Leach called him "explosive" but with a caveat.

"He's just got to be a more consistent guy," he said. "As far as throwing the occasional great play at you, he was pretty good at that. It's the routine one that he battled a little bit."

Long maligned as a one-dimensional team, Tech has shown recently that it can slow offenses. In three seasons, the Red Raiders improved from No. 106 to 30th nationally in total defense. Five starters return, plus three from 2004 who were injured for some or all of last season.

"We're not overly talented," defensive coordinator Lyle Setencich said. "If we play hard, stay healthy and be smart, I think we can be like we were last year."

Leach said he's excited to see what his team can do this year.

"I think we have a chance to improve," he said.

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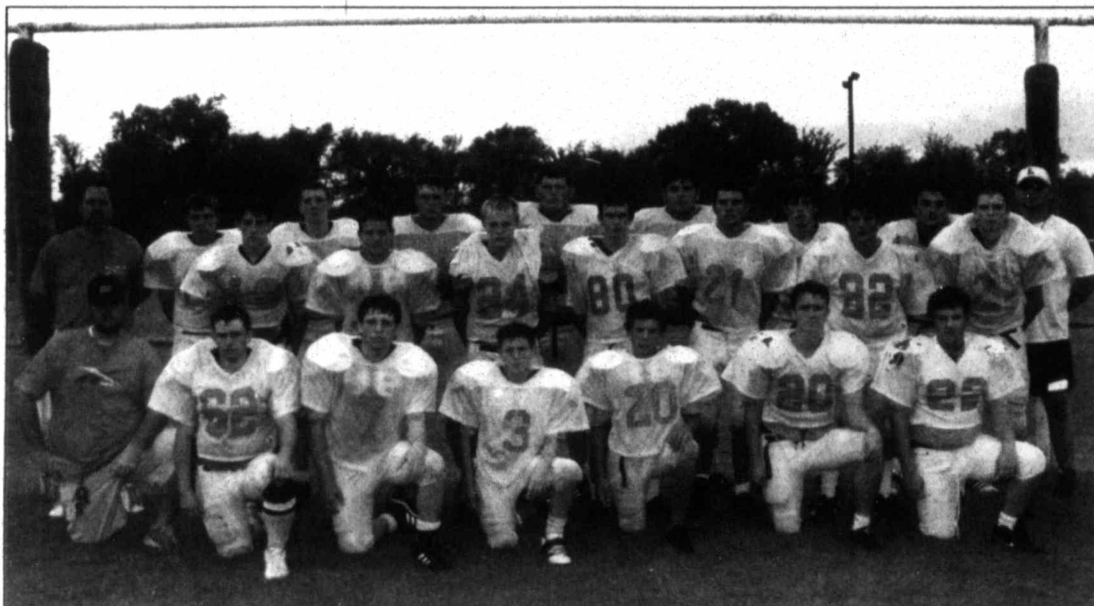


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Sept. 15	Lazbuddie	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	McLean	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	Miami	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Samnorwood	Away	7:30
Oct. 13	Follett*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Higgins*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Ft. Elliott*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Miami*	Away	7:30
Nov. 10	OPEN	—	—

*District Game

Pirates in great shape to improve on 1-9 season

Health and eligibility are really all head coach Joey Czubinski is asking for in 2006. The two things that made the 2005 season seem longer than it really was.

The Lefors Pirates struggled through a nightmarish 1-9 season last year (1-5 in district), though the final game of the season was an 89-54 rout over Higgins. And that may

be just enough for the scrappy Lefors bunch to build on.

The Pirates return 10 starters this year, five on each side of the ball.

The 22/42 stack defense will need to stiffen up. Lefors allowed just over 2,870 yards rushing last season while the orange and black earned 1,306.

This is where that experience and

the memory of the Higgins game will pay off for the Pirates.

If the team can stay healthy, senior quarterback Brent Roberson will have an opportunity to improve upon his numbers from last year.

Tory Coombes - a 2005 All-District team member - could be an important cog in the Pirate machine. The junior caught 12 passes last

year, scoring on five. He also found the end zone on defense, scoring a touchdown at linebacker.

Among the others to look for this year are Cameron Klein and Dustin Forsyth.

New to the Pirates squad this season are Trever Czubinski, Gage Zeek, J.D. Pairsh, Robert Wallen, Andrew Soto, and Devan Franks.

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McLean Tigers

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Sept. 15	Hedley	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Lefors	Home	7:30
Sept. 29	Ft. Elliott	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Miami	Away	7:30
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Nov. 3	Groom*	Away	7:30
Nov. 10	Lazbuddie*	Home	7:30

*District Game

Tigers look to improve on .500 mark of a year ago

The McLean Tigers are coming off a .500 campaign a year ago when the boys in black and gold went 3-3 in district, 5-5 overall.

This year, head coach Jack Graves says his guys want more.

With 10 returning starters, they just might get it.

Among them, Jayme Welch. The senior ran for 860 yards on 87 carries last year, finding the end zone

on 17 of them. He also caught 27 passes for 391 yards and eight TDs.

The Tigers feature a shotgun offense anchored by junior Zach Richardson who threw for just under 1,000 yards and 16 touchdowns last season. He was picked off seven times.

The 3-2-1 defense will benefit from five returning starters, including Welch at linebacker. Last season

Welch recorded 123 tackles, five sacks, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

Junior Trey Skipper will join Welch at linebacker with seniors Matt Applewhite and Anthony Ruiz taking up position on the defensive line.

Coach Graves always has his team ready and they respond with journeyman-like play and a never give

up spirit, though he wants them to learn how to win the big games.

Still, the Tigers are poised to improve on the .500 mark of a year ago.

Names to look for this year include Seth Childers, Welch and Richardson.

Mark Smith, Logan Sparling and Trey Skipper are others expected to contribute to the Tiger's season.

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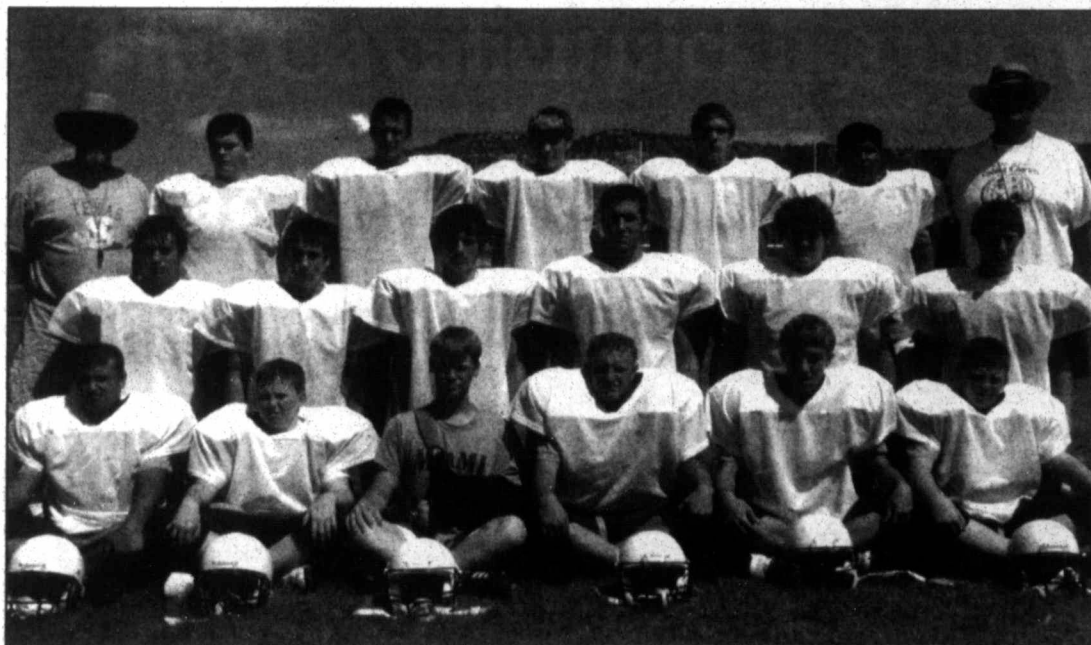
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Sept. 15	Higgins	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Groom	Home	7:30
Sept. 29	Lefors	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	McLean	Home	7:30
October 13	Higgins*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Ft. Elliott*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	OPEN	—	—
Nov. 3	Lefors*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Follett*	Away	7:30

*District Game

Coach James hopes to field same lineup more than once

After seven seasons at the helm of the Miami Warrior football program, coach Danny James knows one thing...expect the unexpected.

Injuries plagued his team last year forcing Coach James to field a different lineup each week of the 2005 season. That translated in to a 3-6 overall mark, 2-5 in district.

Now playing in District 8 (D-2 6-Man), the Warriors may have an opportunity to improve on last year, perhaps extend the season into the playoffs.

Follett, Lefors and Higgins are among those on the docket this year. Each suffered its share of woes in 2005. Neither team made it to the

playoffs.

This year's Warrior team is filled with experienced starters from last season, including quarterback/safety Jacob Booze who passed for almost 2,000 yards and 21 touchdowns in '05.

John Stribling was on the receiving end of many of those passes and

is expected to be a major part of the Miami I/T offense against this season.

Kadin Barton and Colby Greenhouse will help anchor the Warrior's 2-3 defense.

Cameron Underwood and Kenton Sappenfield are expected to contribute this season as well.

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(AP) - The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2005 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (35)	10-2	1,558	4
2. Notre Dame (10)	9-3	1,470	9
3. Texas (8)	13-0	1,411	1
4. Auburn (3)	9-3	1,395	14
5. West Virginia (6)	11-1	1,354	5
6. Southern Cal (3)	12-1	1,345	2
7. Florida	9-3	1,178	t12
8. LSU	11-2	1,144	6
9. California	8-4	975	25
10. Oklahoma	8-4	960	22
11. Florida St.	8-5	949	23
12. Miami	9-3	893	17
13. Louisville	9-3	844	19
14. Michigan	7-5	824	-
15. Georgia	10-3	743	10
16. Iowa	7-5	720	-
17. Virginia Tech	11-2	614	7
18. Clemson	8-4	479	21
19. Penn St.	11-1	386	3
20. Nebraska	8-4	332	24
21. Oregon	10-2	324	t12
22. TCU	11-1	257	11
23. Tennessee	5-6	215	-
24. Arizona St.	7-5	182	-
25. Texas Tech	9-3	181	20

Others receiving votes: Alabama 141, Utah 52, Boston College 41, Georgia Tech 39, Boise St. 23, Arkansas 18, Wisconsin 18, South Carolina 15, Tulsa 11, Texas A&M 10, BYU 4, Purdue 4, UTEP 4, Iowa St. 3, Mississippi 3, N. Illinois 3, Michigan St. 2, Arizona 1.

Blazing Buckeyes at top of first AP poll

NEW YORK (AP) - Troy Smith, Ted Ginn Jr. and the rest of Ohio State's blazing Buckeyes provided a peek into the future at the Fiesta Bowl with a warp-speed win that left a lasting impression.

With a flurry of quick-strike scores, Ohio State took out Notre Dame 34-20 and served notice that big things could be in store for 2006.

For the first time since 1998, Ohio State is preseason No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25.

"I think that anytime we're ranked No. 1, it puts a bull's-eye on us," center Doug Datish said after a recent practice. "But on that same note, we're Ohio State and we always have the big bull's-eye on us anyway."

The Buckeyes received 35 of a possible 65 first-place votes from a panel of media members. Notre Dame was No. 2, the best preseason showing for the Fighting Irish since they were second in 1994.

"There wasn't a clear-cut No. 1, which I guess if you're a college football fan you have to really like," said Jason Franchuk, a poll voter from the Provo Daily Herald in Utah. "I just remember watching the Fiesta Bowl and being really impressed with that (Ohio State) team."

Texas will start the defense of its national

title as the No. 3 team in the country. Auburn was fourth and West Virginia fifth.

Southern California, preseason No. 1 the past two years, was No. 6.

"It's not a problem," USC receiver Dwayne Jarrett said when he found out about the Trojans' ranking. "We're just going to take that and roll with it."

Florida, LSU, California and Oklahoma rounded out the top 10.

No. 11 Florida State and No. 12 Miami will renew their rivalry on Labor Day night in the Orange Bowl.

No. 13 was Louisville, followed by Michigan, Georgia, Iowa, Virginia Tech, Clemson, Penn State and Nebraska.

The final five were Oregon, TCU, Tennessee, Arizona State and Texas Tech.

Unlike the past two seasons, when USC started the season as an overwhelming No. 1, the Buckeyes received 54 percent of the first-place votes, and all the teams in the top six received at least three votes for No. 1. Notre Dame had 10 first-place votes, Texas eight, West Virginia six and Auburn and USC three.

Ohio State closed the 2005 season on a seven-game winning streak and was No. 4 in the final AP poll. The Buckeyes' two losses were to Texas and Penn State by a combined total of 10 points.

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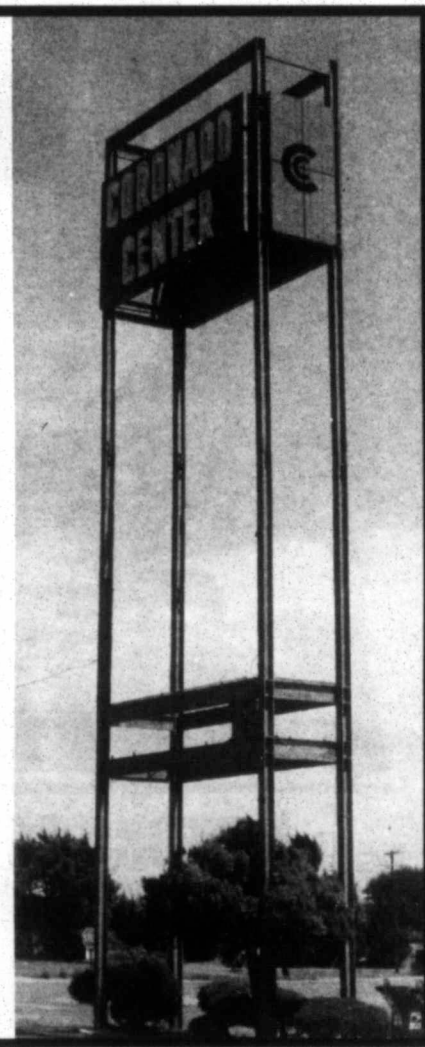
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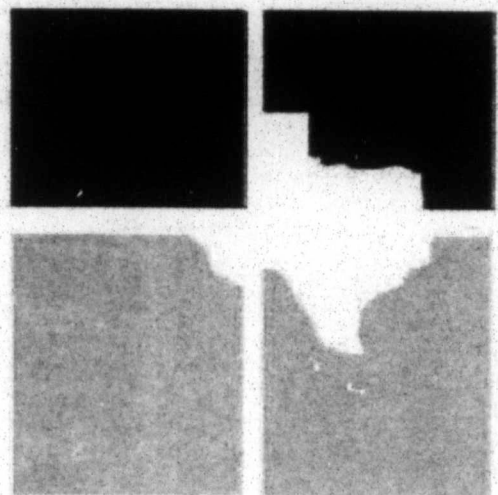
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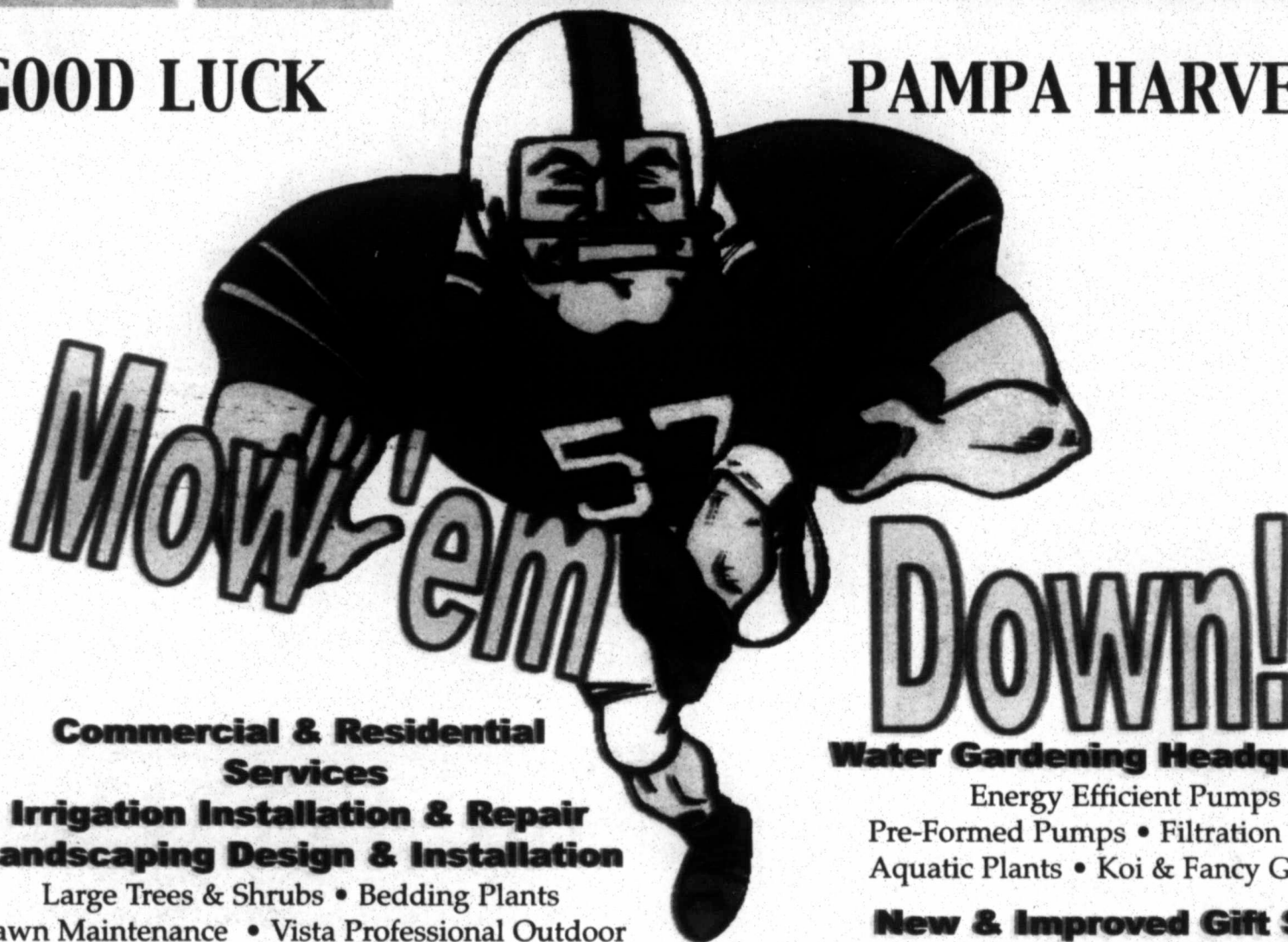
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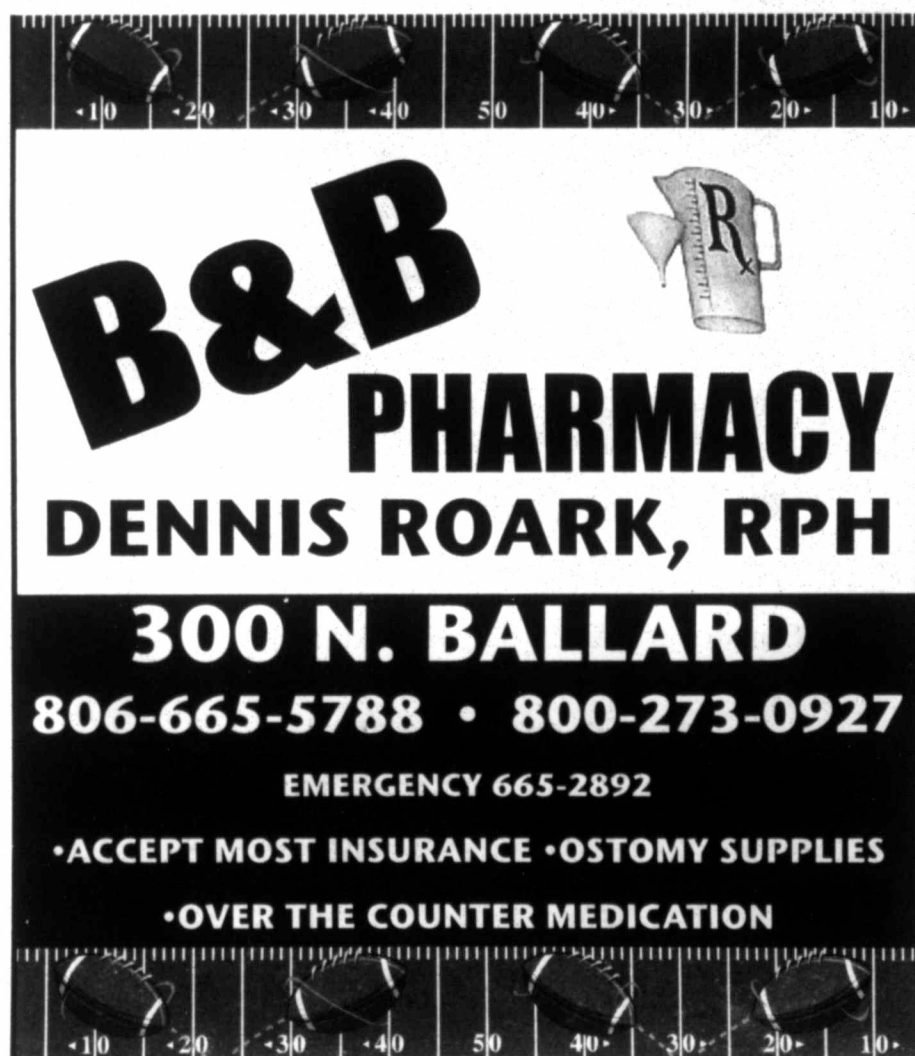
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This Cavalier picking up where his father left off

His is something of a unique story. Enough so that it has captured the interest of a major television network.

Entering his first year as the head of the Pampa High School football program, coach Andy Cavalier has the look of a man who is comfortable and confident. His smile is infectious. His answers to media questions are quick, almost as though he has been doing this most of his life.

Why shouldn't they be?

Cavalier is certainly qualified to coach. And it is only right that his first job be at Pampa. It's not fate. It's not timing. It is destiny.

His late father, Dennis Cavalier, laid the foundation on which Pampa football now sits. Since his death in 2003, the Harvester football program has had a different head coach each season.

Coach Andy Cavalier stepped in earlier this year and wasted little time in re-establishing the tradition his father instilled.

"Tueor Purro" is the theme this season. According to Coach Cavalier

it means "Preserve" and "Surpass."

Tradition and heritage are vital elements in all Pampa sports.

Coach Andy Cavalier feels as though he has the opportunity to pick up where his father left off.

"I was lucky enough to work with my dad near the end of his career. I feel like what I am doing is taking our program where he would have."

When asked if he ever stops and asks himself what would his father do if he were here, Coach Cavalier said, "Only every single day."

Coming off a 5-6 season a year ago including a 4-1 district mark and a playoff loss to Big Spring, the 2006 Pampa Harvester varsity squad has a tough row to hoe in the season ahead. The Harvesters have only four home games this year - two of them against District 3-4A opponents.

Pampa is short on experience at the skilled positions, though Coach Cavalier likes what he has seen in the two scrimmages against Wichita Falls Hirschi and Big Spring.

Sophomore quarterback Casey

Trimble will anchor Harvester's spread offense. Trimble inherited the job after projected starter Brett Ferrell (senior) broke his arm in the Hirschi scrimmage.

When asked what he knew about his team he didn't know two months ago, Cavalier said, "Two months ago I didn't know Brett Ferrell was going to break his arm." Still, Cavalier has nothing but praise for the way Trimble has progressed and how the team has continued to grow over the past couple of weeks.

While new faces take up positions on offense, the Pampa defense should pick up where it left off last year. It grew to be a stingy bunch that allowed a big play now and then but was also capable of flexing plenty of muscle.

Pampa returns eight starters on defense, including Nick Dudley, Bradley Johnson, Dustin Forney and Marcos Campos on the line. Heavy hitters James Coffee and John Burns will take up position at linebacker.

The Harvester's secondary will be quick to say the least with Shavious Kelley and Michael Robinson.

Only four starters from last year make up the Harvester offense. Senior Chase Harris and Kelley are expected to make up Pampa's ground game along with sophomore Maddison Wilson.

Jad McGuire will most likely be moved up from the junior varsity unit to serve as Trimble's backup at quarterback.

When Pampa goes to the air, Robinson and Jerrod Bivins will be on the receiving end of most Harvester passes.

Pampa opens on the road Sept. 1 when the Harvesters travel to Perryton to face the Rangers. Sept. 8 marks the first of just four home games for the Green Team when Lubbock Estacado comes calling.

Back-to-back away games fill the following two weeks when Pampa goes to Amarillo to take on the Sandies at Dick Bivins Stadium and then to Borger.

The Harvesters are off Sept. 29 and host Plainview Oct. 6 before opening the District 3-4A season at Caprock Oct. 14.

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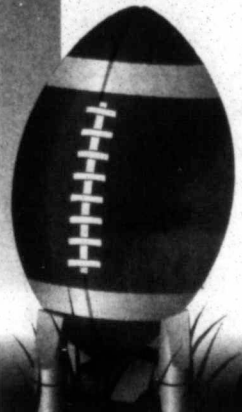
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Dude

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Hereford, Randall, Dumas and Palo Duro round out the regular season.

Serving as assistant coaches this year are:

- Jeff Quisenberry
- Byron May
- Dennis Doughty
- Josh Cadenhead
- Clint Allen

— Travis Schulte

Among the Harvesters to watch this year are James Coffee, Ben Gibson, Bradley Johnson, Robbie Dixon, Dustin Forney, Chase Harris and Michael Robinson.

Coach Cavalier says among the newest Harvesters, Nick Dudley and Maddison Wilson should be players fans will want to keep and eye on.

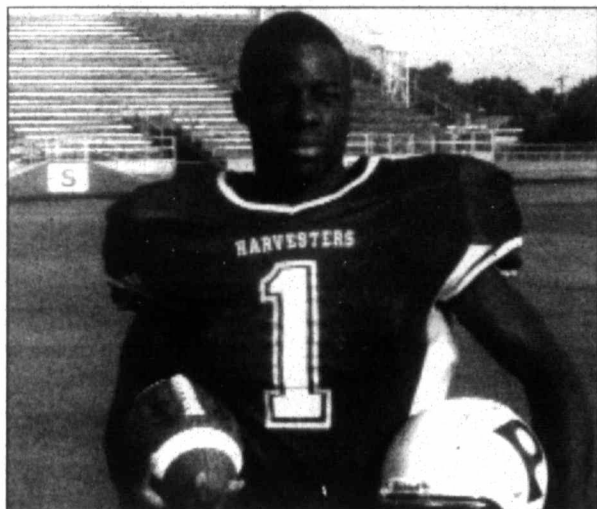
Coach's thought:

The cries of the Harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord God Almighty

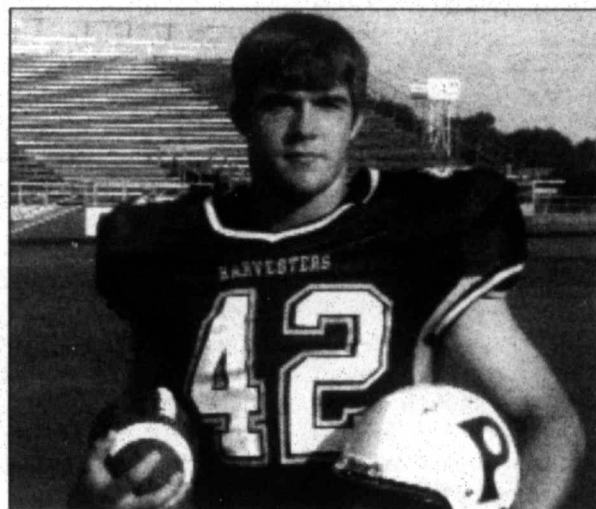
2006 Varsity Schedule

Sept. 1	Perryton	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Lub. Estacado	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	Amarillo High	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Borger	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 6	Plainview	Home	7:30
Oct. 13	Caprock*	Away	7:30
Oct. 20	Hereford*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Randall	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Dumas	Away	7:30
Nov. 10	Palo Duro	Home	7:30

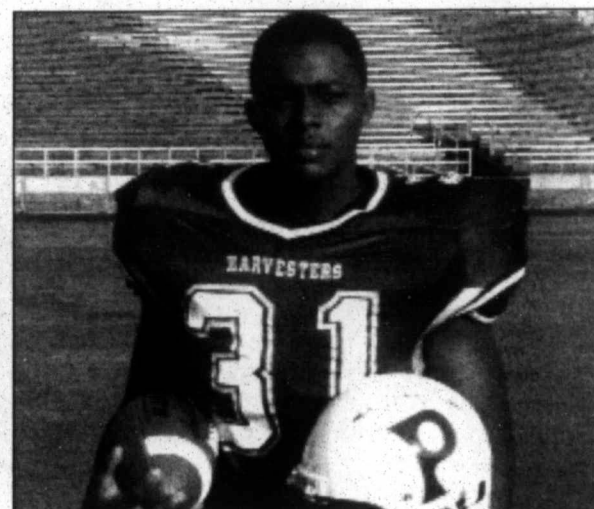
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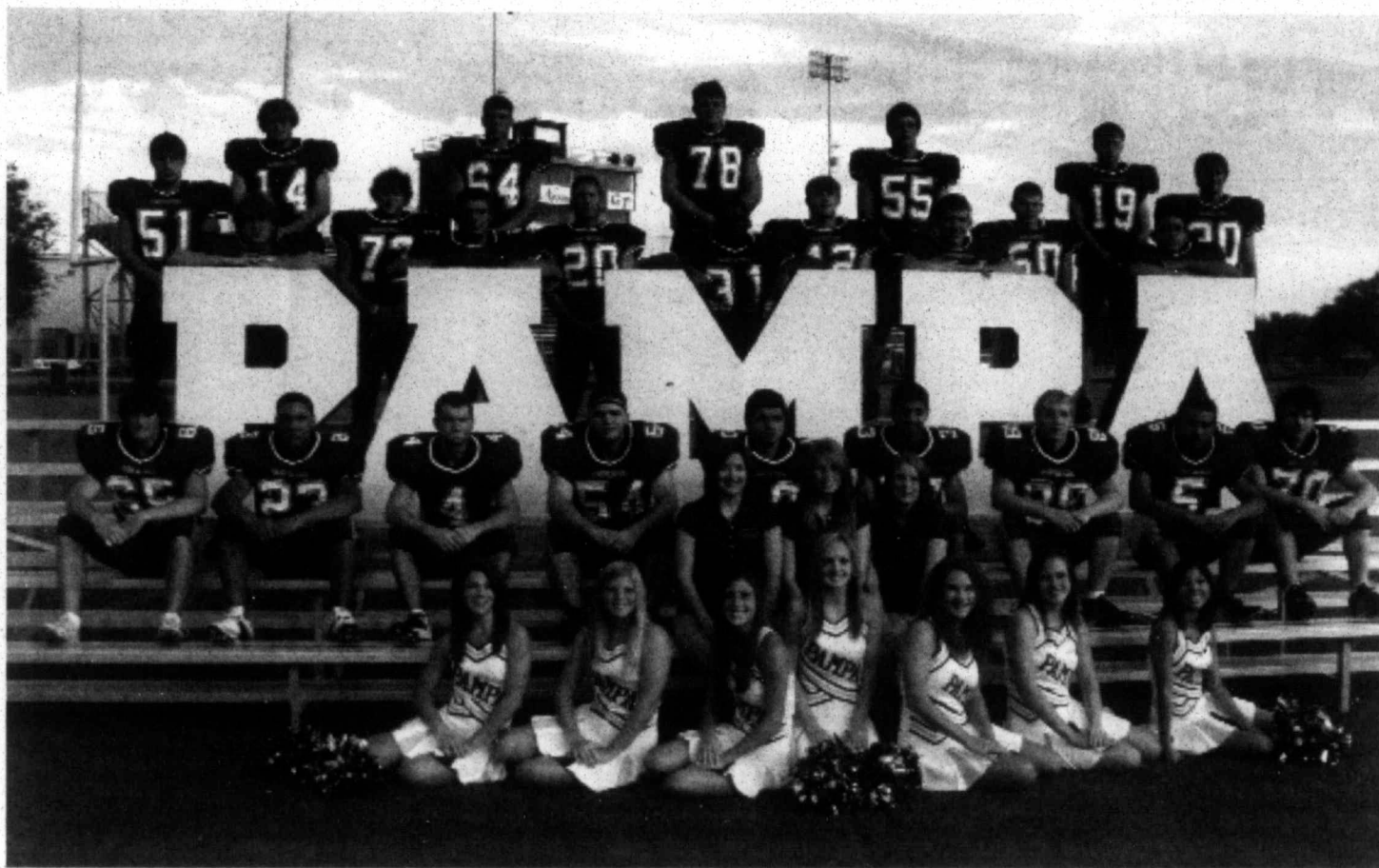
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2006 District 3-4A Opponent Schedules

Caprock Longhorns

Sept. 1	Canyon	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Borger	Away	7:30
Sept. 14	Lub. High	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Estacado	Home	7:30
Sept. 29	Tascosa	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 12	Pampa*	Home	8:00
Oct. 20	Dumas*	Away	7:30
Oct. 28	Hereford*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Palo Duro*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Randall*	Home	7:30

*District Game

Dumas Demons

Sept. 1	Plainview	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Canyon	TBA	7:30
Sept. 15	Borger	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	OPEN	—	—
Sept. 29	Dalhart	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Perryton	Away	7:30
Oct. 13	Randall*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Caprock*	Away	7:30
Oct. 26	Palo Duro*	Away	7:30
Nov. 3	Pampa*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Hereford*	Home	7:30

*District Game

Hereford Whitefaces

Sept. 1	Estacado	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Snyder	Away	7:30
Sept. 15	Big Spring	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Frenship	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	Plainview	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 12	Palo Duro*	Away	5:00
Oct. 20	Pampa*	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	Caprock*	Away	1:00
Nov. 3	Randall*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Dumas*	Home	7:30

*District Game

Palo Duro Dons

Sept. 1	Tascoas	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Ama. High	Home	7:30
Sept. 16	Clovis	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Snyder	Away	1:00
Sept. 30	Lub. High	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 12	Hereford*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Randall*	Away	7:30
Oct. 26	Dumas*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Caprock*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Pampa*	Away	7:30

*District Game

Randall Raiders

Sept. 1	Ama. High	Away	8:00
Sept. 8	Lub. High	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	Plainview	Away	7:30
Sept. 21	Tascosa	Home	7:30
Sept. 29	Borger	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 12	Dumas*	Home	8:00
Oct. 20	Palo Duro*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Pampa*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Hereford*	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Caprock*	Home	7:30

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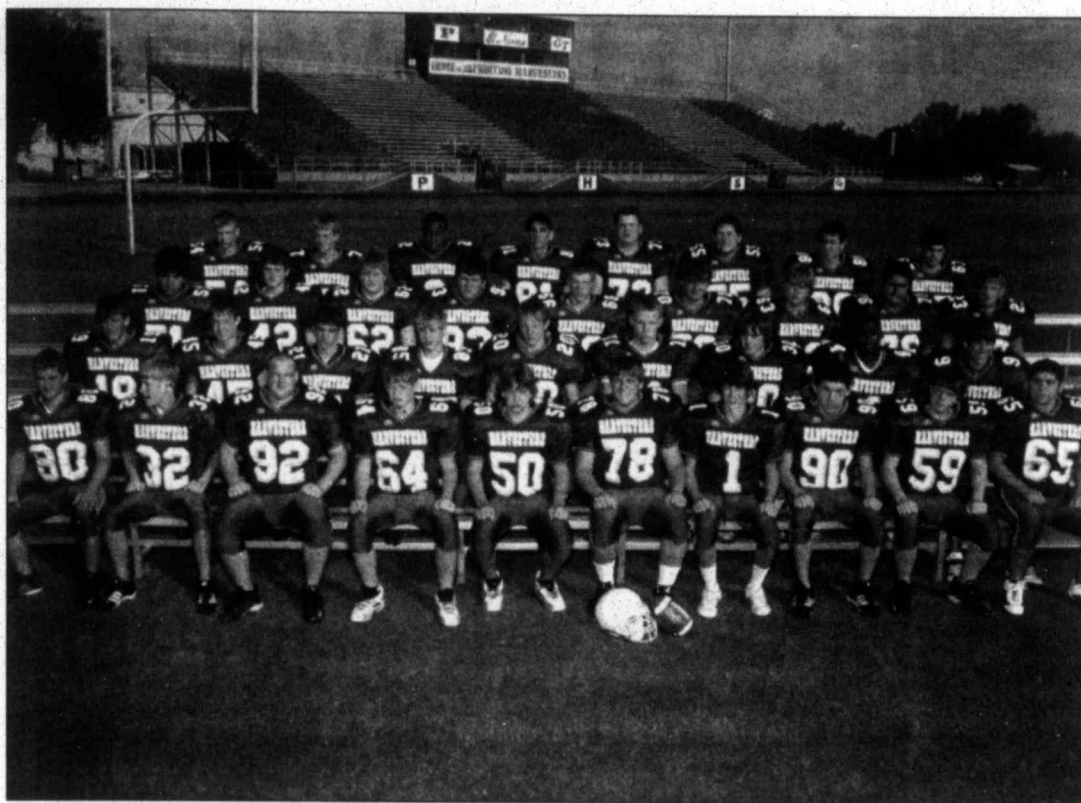


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Sept. 7	Lub. Estacado	Away	7:00
Sept. 14	Amarillo JV	Home	7:00
Sept. 21	Borger	Home	7:00
Sept. 28	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 5	Plainview	Away	5:00
Oct. 12	Caprock	Away	4:00
Oct. 19	Hereford	Home	7:00
Oct. 26	Randall	Away	7:00
Nov. 2	Dumas	Home	5:00
Nov. 9	Palo Duro	Away	7:00

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09/09/06	Adams State	Canyon	6:00 PM
09/16/06	Texas A&M-Commerce	Commerce	6:00 PM
09/23/06	Northeastern State	Canyon	6:00 PM
09/30/06	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Kingsville	7:00 PM
10/07/06	Midwestern State*	Canyon	6:00 PM
10/14/06	Eastern New Mexico**	Blackwater Draw, N.M.	7:00 PM
10/19/06	Abilene Christian^	Canyon	7:00 PM
10/28/06	Angelo State	San Angelo	6:00 PM
11/04/06	Central Oklahoma	Edmund, Okla.	6:00 PM
11/11/06	Tarleton State	Canyon	2:00 PM

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CSTV to televise Buffs vs. Abilene Christian game

CANYON, Texas - For the first time since 1963, West Texas A&M University will be on national television on College Sports Television (CSTV). The Buffaloes will host conference rival Abilene Christian on Oct. 19, at 7 p.m., as one of three Division II regular season games broadcast on the national stage.

"This game is a result of a great

year last season," said head coach Don Carthel. "We are finally being recognized and getting some notoriety, and this is the feather in the hat."

Carthel led West Texas A&M to a 10-1 regular season record last season, a No. 1 seed in the South Central Region and was named Lone Star Conference Coach of the Year; all in his first season at the helm.

The NCAA Division II and CSTV have finalized a three-year regular-season television and broadband agreement that will showcase select Division II football and men's and women's basketball games live, beginning with coverage in the 2006 fall and 2007 winter seasons.

The three football games scheduled for broadcast this season are:

Michigan Tech University at Grand Valley State University on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. ET; Abilene-Christian University at West Texas A&M University on October 19 at 8 p.m. ET; and Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania at Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. EDT.

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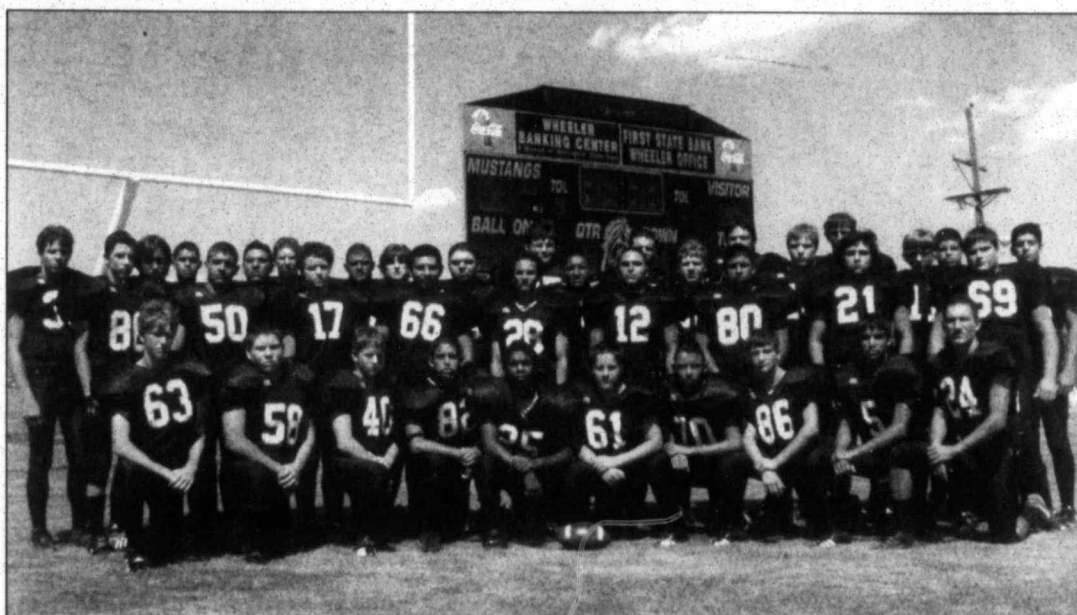
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Wheeler Mustangs

Sept. 1	Spearman	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Gruver	Away	7:30
Sept. 15	OPEN	—	—
Sept. 22	Canadian	Home	7:30
Sept. 29	Boys Ranch	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Claude	Home	7:30
Oct. 13	Wellington*	Away	7:30
Oct. 20	Clarendon*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Shamrock*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Quanah*	Away	7:30
Nov. 10	Memphis*	Home	7:30

*District Game



New coach and return to 11-man football for Mustangs

After a two year absence, the Wheeler is in the 11-man football ranks where the Mustangs once ruled.

The boys in black and gold were forced into 6-man football after the 2003 season through UIL redistricting.

Though not what most Mustang fans and players were used to,

Wheeler adapted quite well going 20-4 during the two season stint.

But 11-man is where the Mustangs established one of the most successful and respected programs in the Lone Star state.

A tradition first year head coach Brandon Smith hopes to return his program to. "I look forward to the transition," Smith said.

The transition, though a challenge, might not be as hard as some might think. Again, the Mustangs put together back-to-back 10-2 records in 6-man.

And there is no better teacher than winning.

Smith will field an I offense while going with a 5-3 defense in 2006.

Stephen McAlpine, James Rivera

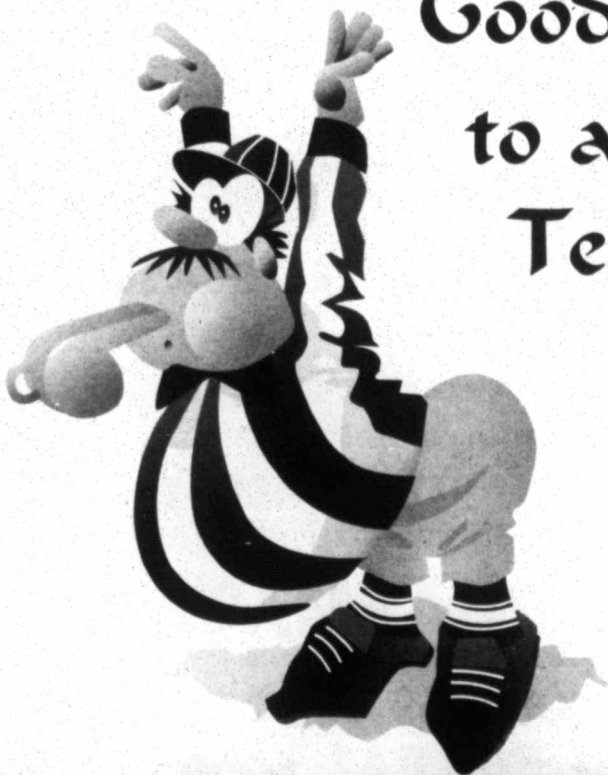
and Cole Hathaway are early All-State candidates.

Others to watch are Mikel Tucker, Ricky Salas, Chase Horton, Tyler Richardson, Caleb Gaines, Jake Benefield and Carlos Hernandez.

Despite the winning tradition, a new coach and transition back to 11-man will make this an interesting season for the Mustangs.

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White Deer Bucks

Sept. 1	Highland Park	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	West Texas	Away	7:30
Sept. 15	Clarendon	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Shamrock	Home	7:30
Sept. 29	Memphis	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN	—	—
Oct. 13	Sunray*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Gruver*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Vega*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Booker*	Away	7:30
Nov. 10	Boys Ranch*	Home	7:30

*District Game

'Team' an important word with new coach Wilson

First year head coach Wade Wilson takes over a White Deer team that struggled last season, going 3-7 overall, 0-5 in district 1-1A, bringing the Buck's district losing streak to 13 in a row.

However fortunes may be changing this year. White Deer returns nine starters on offense, eight on defense.

That experience could allow the Bucks to increase its win total and finally bring that district

losing streak to a halt.

In his first season at the helm of the White Deer program, Wilson says he is looking forward to "building a foundation of teamwork." In fact, "team" is common theme when Wilson speaks about the 2006 season.

Wilson will go with a multiple offense and a 50 defense this season.

White Deer rushed for 975 yards and passed for

just under 1,240 yards as a team in 2005.

The defense gave up 2,138 rushing yards last season, 896 passing yards.

Among the players to keep an eye on this season are Aaron Reyes, Shelby Clements, Jerry Tice, Levi Lauer and Cameron Armstrong. Coach Wilson says Bucks fans should also look for Trenton Packard to have a solid season.



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AUSTIN, Texas - Whoever takes the snaps for Texas might be wise to do one thing Vince Young often did: Throw to No. 16. For Young, that meant TE David Thomas, who set all sorts of school records and was an all-Big 12 pick. Now that jersey belongs to his successor, 6-foot-5, 236-pound Jermichael Finley, a red-shirt freshman who already has drawn praise from coach Mack Brown as someone to watch this season.

NORMAN, Okla. - Expect program sales to go up at Oklahoma. Coach Bob Stoops removed the names from the backs of jerseys. ... Here's a cool stat for Sooners fans to brag about: OU has scored 28,756 points, the most among Division I-A teams. Even more impressive is that the seven closest pursuers have played at least 19 more games. So maybe all those half-a-hundreds that Barry Switzer used to hang on teams wasn't all bad.

LUBBOCK, Texas - Teams visit-

ing Texas Tech have one less thing to rue now that the AstroTurf has been ripped out of Jones Stadium, replaced by FieldTurf. Chunks of the old stuff, which was down from 1999-2005, were sold for \$200 and \$500. ...

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - The return of DB Japhus Brown should help Texas A&M's secondary avoid being among the dregs of Division I-A again. Brown started 10 games as a freshman and was off to a good start last season until suffering a season-ending knee injury.

WACO, Texas - If Baylor's success on the field can't lure folks to games, then maybe a slick new promotional campaign will. "Call of the Wild" features three television commercials starring key players. There's WR Dominique Zeigler diving into a river to catch a fish, CB C.J. Wilson chasing hikers up a tree, and 6-foot-7, 333-pound OL Travis Farst roasting a marshmallow after ripping apart a campsite.

STILLWATER, Okla. - Oklahoma State defensive back Andre Sexton will wear No. 20, the jersey last used

by safety Vernon Grant, who died in a car accident in May 2005. "He would not want his jersey to be retired," coach Mike Gundy said. "That's not the kind of person he was. He would want somebody wearing it."

NORTH

LINCOLN, Neb. - The name "Herian" listed at TE for Nebraska is not a relative of Matt Herian, an all-Big 12 pick in 2003 and second-team choice in '04. It's the same guy. He's been out since breaking his leg during the 2004 season. "I hope he has the greatest year of any tight end in the country," coach Bill Callahan said. "He has put so much hard work into his rehab that you root for guys like Matt."

AMES, Iowa - QB Bret Meyer is 945 yards from becoming Iowa State's career leader in total offense. ... Twin brothers Scott and Paul Fisher are expected to start on the OL.

BOULDER, Colo. - Scary thought: Freshman Justin Nonu is a 303-pound linebacker. "He has very good feet," coach Dan Hawkins

said. "That guy is pretty phenomenal." ... Hawkins is featured on the cover of the team's media guide with former CU coaches Eddie Crowder and Bill McCartney.

LAWRENCE, Kan. - Senior OL David Ochoa is proud of being part of Kansas' rising status. "We were talking with some of the older guys about how they wouldn't be caught dead walking around campus with a KU football shirt on in 2002, but now, there is a different kind of aura around," he said. "I think the fans, especially the students, know that we are always going to give it our all."

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Missouri is set up for a strong start. A 4-0 record is realistic with games against Murray State, Ole Miss, New Mexico and Ohio. All but New Mexico are at home.

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Senior LB Maurice Mack on the change from 60-something coach Bill Snyder to 30-something coach Ron Prince: "It is a whole new team and attitude. ... Mainly, he wants us to be the fastest team come game time."

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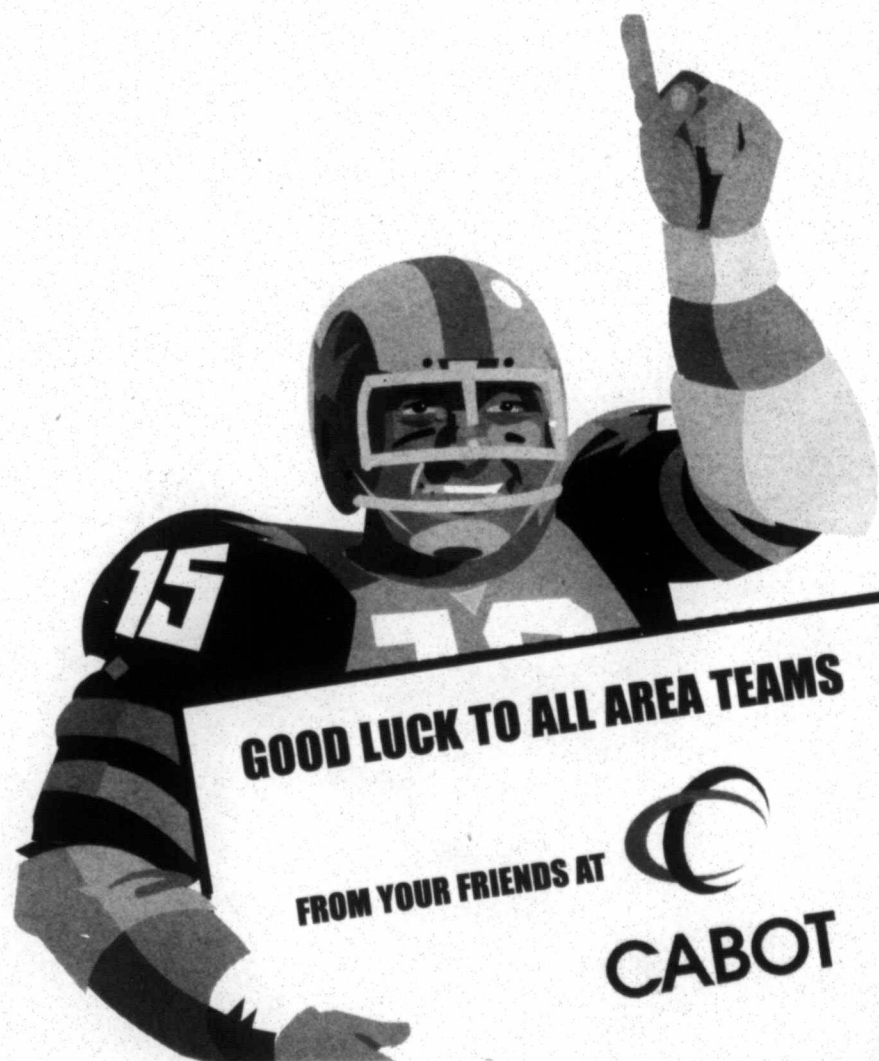
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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 25	Big Spring	Lubbock	5:00pm
Aug 31	Perryton	Perryton	5:00pm
Sept 7	Lubbock Estacado	Lubbock	
Sept 14	Perryton	Perryton	5:00pm
Sept 21	Borger	Home	
Sept 28	Open		
Oct 5	Plainview	Home	5:00pm
Oct 12	Caprock	Amarillo	4:00pm
Oct 19	Hereford	Hereford	5:00pm
Oct 26	Randall	Home	5:00pm
Nov 2	Dumas	Dumas	5:00pm
Nov 9	Palo Duro	Home	

2006 JR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 19	Wichita Falls0-Hirshi	Childress	6:00pm
Aug 25	Big Spring	Lubbock	5:00pm
Aug 31	Perryton	Perryton	7:00pm
Sept 7	Lubbock Estacado	Lubbock	
Sept 14	Amarillo JV	Home	
Sept 21	Borger	Home	
Sept 28	Open		
Oct 5	Plainview	Plainview	5:00pm
Oct 12	Caprock	Amarillo	4:00pm
Oct 19	Hereford	Home	7:00pm
Oct 26	Randall	Amarillo	7:00pm
Nov 2	Dumas	Home	5:00pm
Nov 9	Palo Duro	Amarillo	

2006 VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 19	Wichita Falls-Hirshi	Childress	7:00pm
Aug 25	Big Spring	Lubbock	
Sept 1	Perryton	Perryton	7:30pm
Sept 8	Lubbock Estacado	Home	7:30pm
Sept 15	Amarillo High	Amarillo	7:30pm
Sept 22	Borger	Borger	7:30pm
Sept 29	Open		
Oct 6	Plainview	Home	7:30pm
Oct 12	Caprock*	Amarillo	8:00pm
Oct 20	Hereford*	Hereford	7:30pm
Oct 27	Randall*	Home	7:30pm
Nov 3	Dumas*	Dumas	7:30pm
Nov 10	Palo Duro*	Home	7:30pm

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