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Action deferred on top items at county meeting

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
No action was taken on three items on Gray County commissioners' agenda at their 9 a.m. meeting
Friday in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse, 205 N. Russell.
Action on an additional supplemental salary for the assistant 31st district attorney was deferred at the request of 31st District Attorney
Lynn Switzer, according to County Judge Richard Peet. Commissioners onice again deferred action on changing the land lease rates at Perry LeFors Airport. A correct plat of the airport, including

## lem with the rate being had no prob

School board to hear report on dress code violations at schools $\left.\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{c}\text { By KERRI SMITH } \\ \text { Staff Writer }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { deals with students' rights } \\ \text { and responsibilities with }\end{array} \\ \text { Two public hearings, con- } \\ \text { regard to student expression }\end{array}\right\}$

Homecoming in the air


Senior Josh Mulkey buys supplies for a homecoming mum for his date Kathryn Cree to wear Sept. 21 at homecoming against Borger. Pampa Flowers employee Misti West assists him with his selection of ribbons, trinkets stuffed animals, cowbells and lettering. This purchase can easily set back a stuffed animais, cowbelis and lettering. This
student's wallet by $\$ 100$ for the special night.


Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Children from St. Matthew's School help decorate the grounds of the church to prepare for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's 3rd annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 22. From left are Rev. Linda Kelly, Maciee Voss, Hallie Sleck and Ty Gable.

## Lord's Acre Harvest Festival set Saturday

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is gearing up for Harvest Festival, which will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 22. The event will begin with a silent auction of items onated by various individ can look through the items and place bids on those they and place bi
would like. A number of children activities will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be horse rides, mini-train rides contests and face painting available to kids of all ages.

Under a big tent there will be a country store offering an array of homemade
crafts and goodies from 10 crafts and goo
a.m. to 1 p.m.
a.m. to 1 p.m.
Those attending the event can enjoy a free barbecue lunch with all of the trimmings from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations will be accepted and appreciated
for the luncheon. for the luncheon.
The last big e day will be a live auction starting at 1 p.m. under the big tent. An auctioneer will offer new and handmade items for sale to the highest Accordi See FESTIVAL, Page 3

NEXT DAY FORECAST
Sunday Monday Tuesday

Sunday: Partly sunny, then gradually becoming and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph .
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Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88 . South-
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Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65 . South wind around 20 mph , with gusts as high as 30
mph . mph
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85 Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph , with gusts as high
as 20 mph
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Friday, Sept. 21 \& Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007
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2:30 p.m. $\cdot$ Homecoming Parade
4:00 p.m. • Registration at Americ Inn on Hobart 7:00 p.m. $\cdot$ Homecoming Football Game (there will be visitation at the hotel at this time also

## Saturday, Sept. 22nd

 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • Registration/Visitation Coffee and refreshments • All teachers, faculty, parents and class members from 1966-1968 are elcome to come and visit with old friends and staff. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Antique Car Show
in parking lot. Pampa Car Group and individuals with classic cars
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Luncheon and Style Show for Ladies in the Heritage Room • tickets required 1:30 p.m. - 3:00p.m. • Pictures of Classmates 6.00 p.m. - Banquet/Memorial Program at Pampa portsman Club on S. Barnes
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## Obituaries

## Services tomorrow

Services MONDAY "B.T." - 4:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa JACKSON, Herdis Lee 10 a.m Carmichel Chapel, Pampa. KISER, Stella - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.
LAWRENCE, Lucille - Graveside services, 3 p.m., Mount Olive Cemetery, Healdton, Okla.
WARNER, Carl L. - 10 a.m., Mary Ellen \& Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

## Bedford T. 'B.T.' Brown, 79


#### Abstract

79, of Pamp T. "B.T." Brown, 79, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 13, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. George Turner, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Jardens Cemetery under the Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Brown was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Terral, Okla. He married Betty J. Blaylock on  U.S. Army, serving during World War II. Survivor include his wif Betty J. Brown, Betty J. Brown, of 622 E. Francis, Pampa, TX the home; the home; two 79065; Northwest Texas sons, Milton Heart Hontal Brown of Coulter, Amarillo, TX Howardwick, and 79175; or Pum Cree Michael Brown Hospital, 5601 Plum Creek and wife Toni of Hospital, 5601 Plum Creek in 1990. He was a Brown and wife Toni o Okla.: one daughter, Carol Church, and taught Sunday Nuss and husband Jim of School for many years. Norman, Okla.; one sister, ter Sign the on-line regiswww.carm whatley.com.


## Herdis Lee Jackson, 64

Herdis Lee Jackson, 64, of Pampa, died Sept. 11, 2007 , at Amarillo. Services are
scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at Carmichael Whatley Colonial Chapel with Frankie Lemons, miniser of McCullough Street Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley
Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mr. Jackson was born Mr. Jackson was born
Nov. 2, 1942, at Stephens,

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 of Pampa most of his life. He both of Bay City, and Devi worked for Ingersol-Rand Mills of Clovis, N.M.; two for 15 years. He was a memChurch of Christough Street Mr. Jackson whistMr. Jackson was preceded death by a son, Curtis Jackson; two brothers. Chester Jackson and James Jackson; and a granddaughSurvivors include vife, Geneva include his ome; three daughters, of the

## Stella Kiser, 87

Stella Kiser, 87, of Pampa,
Texas, died Sept. 12, 2007, Texas, died Sept. 12, 2007 ,
at Pampa. Services will be at at Pampa. Services will be at
2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, 2007, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating
Burial will be Cemetery at Miami under the direction of CarmichaelWhatiey Funeral Directors. Miss Kiser Was born Feb. 22, 1920, at Mead, Okla., to George and Maud Kiser. Elementary and Mead High Schools, she graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Southeastern State College at Durant, Okla. She ident of the Kappa Kappa ident of the
Iota Sorority.
Miss Kiser taught 10 years in elementary schools in
of the Texas
Retired Teachers
Okla., Leona Childers of
 Retired Teachers Mead, Okla., Ila Love of
Assoclation, the Choctaw, Okla., and Vera Pampa Retired Nolty of Miami. T e a c h er s
Association, and Association, and neces, nephews and
was a volunteer for
relatives and friends. the Pampa Meals The family will receive
on Wheels and the friend on Wheels and the friends from 6-8 p.m., today, Christian' Servitan Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007, at She served two Funeral Homel-Whatley
Shistian terms on the Board Travis Elementary for 25 years, retiring in 1983 after 40 years of service. Miss Kiser was a member
of the Fint of the First Baptist Church sixth grade Sunday in the department for many school and later became a member of Grace Class. She also worked in the Homebound Miss Kit of the church.
$\qquad$ of Directors of the Top O'
Texas Knife and Fork Club and was a member of the Friends of the Pampa Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Maud Kiser; her brothers, Chester Kiser of Bokchito,
Okla., and Clinton Kiser of Mead, Okla.; her sisters,
brothers, Earlie Jackson, Jr., of Pampa, Ozie Jackson of
Hot Springs, Ark., and John Hot Springs, Ark., and John
D. Jackson of Detroit, Mich.; D. Jackson of Detroit, Mich.;
28 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
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of Christ, P.O. Box 1360, of Christ, P.O. Box 136
Pampa, TX $79066-1360$. ter -Sign the on-line regiswww.carmichael whatley.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Meals on Wheels,
P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939, or American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West, Suite A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106.
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Ethiel John Lane, 83
BATON ROUGE, La. -
Ethiel John Lane, a Pampa Ethiel John Lane, a Pampa
native, died Aug. 31, 2007, at Baton Rouge. A family gathering will be held today

## City Briefs

CHEZ TANZ Fall Specials HOMECOMING MUMS PAMPA SHRINE Club $\$ 25 \mathrm{mo}$, $\$ 20$ for High School at Pampa Flowers, 410 E. Fos- Catering Avail. for company $250 \mathrm{~min} . \$ 20$, spray tans $\$ 30$, ter, $669-3334$. Large selection parties \& banquets. Rent also looking for nail techs. of ribbon and trinkets. Har- available for company parties Stop by 2137 N. Hobart.
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W. Brown, Pampa. $\quad$ for sale. Seats 6-8. 669-2972 Cut-Ups, Sun. 10am.

Mr. Lane, son of Henry and Gladys Lane, was born
Aug. 23, 1924, at Apache, Okla., and grew up in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1941. While attending PHS, he
participated in band and a participated in band and a poet.
After serving in the U.S. Lefore his death in 5 K run/walk \& 1 mile fun run September 22 Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Canadian YMCA
Race begins @

Emergency Services

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## Viewpoints

## The Truth-O-Meter shadows politicians

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nown to put a spin on their comments to make them look good to their constituents. Now that we are in the middle of a presidential rac
the spin gets more dizzy the spin gets more dizzy.
What are we to belie when candidates open their mouths to trash their opponents? Now there is hope for
those who want to weed through the sometimes outra
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said in a press release.
"It's easier to reco whether the claim is true or
not. not. You can find the answers on the Truth-O-Meter at
PolitiFact.com. It will tell you if the claim is true, mostly true, barely This is a refreshing nonpartisan effort that takes on both Democrats and
Republicans. "You might think such nalistic fare, but many news organizations can spend less money and get less grief if their political reporting sticks to stenography and puffery,"
Executive Editor Neil Brown


## Today in History

Today is Sunday, Sept. 16, the 259\%h day of 2007. There | are 100 days left in hhe year |
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On Sept. 16, 1810, Mexico began its successful revolt against Spanish rule.
On this date:
In 1498, Tomas de Torquemada, notorious for his role in In 1893 , mquisition, died in Avila, Spain.
tion of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."
In 1919, the American Legion was formally chartered by an act of Congress.
In 1940 President
the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.
In 1940, Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas
of the U.S. House of Representatives.
of the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1966, the Metropolitan Opera opened its new opera
house at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts In 1967 , the TV series "Mannix" starring Mike Connors. premiered on CBS
In 1977, Maria Callas, the American-born prima donna famed for her lyric soprano and fiery temperament, died in Paris at age 53.
In 1982, the
women and children by Israeli-allied Ied Palestinian men, began in west Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refiugee camps.

## Our readers write

Dress code: A look at the big picture

## I am a grandmother who lot of parents did. It said that skirs and shorts couldn't be shorter than mid thigh So I went shopping for my granddaughter and bought two inches above her knee which is not mid thigh. So Sept. 4 she had to call her mother to bring her some different clothes. Her skirt that was only two inches above her knee was too short. They had changed the dress code and she didn't she didn't receive the dress code book until they went to

 Middle School. I went to the after school for her punish dress code for the sch up the ment. But what is so funny is
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We we
visiting visiting
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last week
about
how times have
changed:
Colleague Marilyn Powers said she missed Johnny Tonight Show.
1 agreed and said that 1 missed Steve Allen and Jack Paarson's reign.
I then related a particular
Paar skit from years ago.
Paar limped on stage with an
injured foot. During his monologue he
related the related the story about how it happened, b
in the way He had just finished his shower in the morning and
was drying off with a was drying off with a towel,
He put his foot on the comHe put his foot on the com-
mode and it slipped, injuring The problem was, he could not say "commode" or "toilet" on the air. As you can imagine, he got a lot of
mileage out of that one while hilariously trying to explain how he hurt his foot without mentioning the offending words.
Censors later had a rough

Brothers television show. Tom and Dick Smothers pushed the envelope The subject of censors brought about a discussion on Hollywood in the '40s nd " 50 s when married cou-
ples on screen were not ples on screen were not
allowed to share a bed. They had to be portrayed as sleepng in twin beds. That made for some enteraining bedroom scenes such
as Nick and Nora Charles in The Thin Man series.
The Wouldn't it be exciting if some of those censors were around now. They would be very busy with all the pottymouthed ent
to act tough.


Pampered kids miss full college experience

Boy, are college kids liv-
ing like kings. I feel bad for them.
According
Associated Pres
Associated Press, to the versities are tearing traditional dormitories in favor of upscale living quarters - posh facilities that offer private suites, granite
countertops, ture and satellite TV Today's college kids don't have to worry about much. Maid and laundry services
are now available. Heck are now available. Heck, up the station wagon when moving in. Moving companies do that for them.
Why are universities pam-
pering these kids? They hat pering these kids? They have to attract students. today's students had their own bedroom. They aren't used to sharing. They aren't used to working hard to attain things, either. Their
dual-income parents
them every nicety our pro
 college education) but never enough to buy what I wanted nice clothes, a car,
Friday-night pizza) Friday-night pizza). I worked some unpleasant jobs in college - dishwasher,
janitor, handyman, grass cutjanitor, handyman, grass cut-
ter. I worked as a bouncer too, which involved kicking drunk people out of bars and mopping up that which some patrons couldn't keep down. I sold my plasma. During
the first semester
ior year, I went to a medical
clinic twice a week. They
 course, selling my plasma
nearly killed me. When my mother discovered how I'd gotten so pale and gaunt, my father had to keep her from strangling me.

Io save money my senior year, I managed a rooming
house. It was a big old dump of a place. It was allegedly haunted, too. A high school fellow who lived there shot
himself in 1932 _ in himself in 1932 - in the
same room I lived in. I never
saw the ghost, though. ing coal to keep the furnace going, picking up knockedover garbage cans to keep and settlin raccoons away, and settling disputes with who were always squabbling about something. My parents visited me
there once and when they saw once and when they piece of which was a centerbed sitting on cinder blocks, with the bathroom I shared my mother (don't ask) was after sellew as pale as I twice a week for three months. Yet I was WAY better off
than today's than today's college kids. It
was by NOT living in the lap of luxury that I enjoyed many memorable experiences - experiences that helped me develop.
See PURCELL, Page 6

## The Idle American: Dog news not cat's meow

|  | squarely at the feet of | Nothin' But a Hound Dog" |  |
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| appeared in newspapers only | deposed NFL quarterback | and "If My Dog Could | In Texas, new dog laws |
| occasionally, typically on | Michael Vick, whose off- | Talk." | are now in place, and old |
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facility and transported a patient to PRMC. Friday, Sept. 14
West Kingsmill and transported a patient to PRMC

Carl L. Warner, 84, of
Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 14 Pampa, Texas, di
2007, at Pampa.
Services will b Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2007, at
Mary Ellen at Mary Ellen \& Harvester

SKELLYTOWN - Lucille Lawrence, 74, of Skellytown, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, in Skellytown.
Graveside services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Monday at Mount Olive Cemetery in Healdton, Okla., with Bishop Joe Wheeler, of Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Borger, officiating.

6:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC. 1.25 am - A mobile ICU responded 1:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of
East Frederic and transported a patient to PRMC. nursing facility mobile ICU transported a patient to a ? sal 3.50 p.m. - Church of Christ with Arvia Willingham, Church
Christ minister, officiating. Christ minister, officiating.
Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18,2007 , at Brinkman
Cemetery in Brinkman, Cemetery in Brinkman,
Okla., under the direction of Okla., under the direction of
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Funeral Directors.
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Mr. Warner was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Brinkman, Okla.
He married Lavada Kirby on He married Lavada Kirby on
July 25, 1942 in Brinkman. July 25, 1942 in Brinkman.
She preceded him in death on Jan. 8, 1994. He later

## Letters

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 went up 68 percent from2006 to 2007 . I attended the meeting that Gary Willoughby arranged for his constituents. He invited Connie Rose from Susan Combs' office in Austin and
she explained the tax laws. she explained the tax laws.
The law states that taxes can be raised only 10 percent a year and can increase only either yearly or no more than a three-year period. How did

I get 68 percent? I went to the Gray County Appraisal District and visited with a man who told me if I signed a waiver of protest
they could drop hey could drop my taxes
from $\$ 168,000$ to $\$ 159,000$. This had nothing to do with my home value. It was dropping my land value from $\$ 4,000$ per acre to $\$ 2,800$ per acre. If I did not sign,
they would stay at the 68 percent increase.
I had already signed a letter of protest. I did not sign the waiver and followed through on the protest. That meeting with the appraisal committee was a joke. It was
obvious that their obvious that their decision
was already made. I was told
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## Purcell

Continued from Page 4 Because I was broke, I was forced to work odd jobs. I worked with interesting
people from all economic levels. I gained people from all economic levels. I gained
valuable insight into their lives and their valuable insight into their lives and their struggles.
Because I lived in a dump, I was forced to share a bathroom and kitchen with friends with some of these people. I learned how to interact, socialize and get along - skills that have been helpful in the business world and in life. I graduated from Penn State eager and hungry to succeed. I found a job as a
new car, a 1984 Pontiac Sunbird. There is
no satisfaction greater than that no satisfaction greater than that. Many of today's college kids won't enjoy any of these, experiences. Tod mem with all kinds of stuff they didn' need, will remain spoiled, self-centered and full of self-importance. When they finally go out into the real world, they won't be happy to find what reality has waiting for them. They'll have
to learn a humbleness that I was able to get out of the way in college. That's why I feel bad for them. Their college experience won't be one-tenth as valuable as mine was.
-Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

## Newbury

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## magnate Leona Helmsley

 had one last bombshell. . She left a bequest of twelvemillion dollars for her million
beloved
dollars
white for her pooch, Trouble. Her brother, Alvin Rosenthal, also gets millions and is to care for the aging pet.
Upon her demise, Trouble (reported to have bitten to be interred next to her owner in the Helmsley mausoleum, overlooking New York City. ..
Look for little Trouble to luxuriate while she sorts of canines claiming to be "kinfolks," maybe even next of kin. This $\$ 12$ million could take paternity suits and DNA to a new level. Attending vets may quake at
the prospect of malpractice the prospect of malpractice
suits, and don't be surprised suits, and don't be surprised
if the late hotelier's lawyers masquerade in dog suits, pawing/heeling/howling -
whatever it takes. Two of the magnate's four because they get zilch - "for reasons known to them," the will states. The other two get $\$ 10$ million each, but forfeit half of the bequests "if they fail to visit the mausoleum at least twice a year." Surely
hey'll work this into their schedules, along with witnesses and photographers. ...*****
A housekeeper is livid because she gets nothing; her chauffeur see
for his $\$ 100,000$. Mrs. Helmsley, 87, was convicted of tax evasion in 1988, and subsequently was nown as the queen of mean. The preponderance of her state, estimated in the biland Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust.
Though too late for equal ime in this epistle, a phone call from my Uncle Mort back to the world of people He can't believe all the Dallas celebrities in the
sports world taking on danc-
ing, or, as he puts it, "dancing, or, as he puts it, "danc-
ing may be taking them on." "It wasn't too many years ago that dancers could get thrown out of the church, and some tried to soften their brethren's scorn by calling it moot-scootin, mused. ...*
${ }^{\mathrm{He}}$ thinks celebrated Dallas Cowboy footballer Emmitt Smith got it started with his heralded "Dancing With the Stars" success on TV last year. Now, Cowboys
owner Jerry Jones has dancing feet for Domino's Pizza and Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban is training to succeed Smith in the Stars'
$\qquad$ There are two other majo sports teams in Dallas, both
owned by Tom Hicks owned by Tom Hicks.
Don't
expect Rangers/Stars mogul to be measured for dancing shoes. His probable response if asked? "These boots were made for walking. Any more
questions?"' -Dr. New Metroplex writer in the Metroplex.

## Drilling Intentions

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Intentions to Drill
H.W. Neil Survey, PD Sec. 39,M-2,H\&GN, PD 3700 , for the following 10960 Re, M-2,H\&GN, ROBERTS (SHREIKE Granite Wash) Rockford Panhandte, L.L.C., \#1 Lora, $1656^{\prime}$ from South \& $2149^{\prime}$ from West line, Sec. 10,M-2,H\&GN,
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North \& East line, Sec. North \& East line, Sec.
45,A-4,H\&GN, PD 13910'. W,A-4,H\&GN, PD 13910. Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc.,
\#2210 Withim, 1600' from South \& 121' from West line, Tinsdale Survey, PD 5200'.
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By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our 13 -year-old son, be honest, my initial reaction when I met "Kirk," is monitored when he is online, he him was that he was. When I introduce him is given a curfew when visiting neighbor- to family or friends, the first thing they ask hood friends, and he is overall watched like me is, "Is he gay?" My husband also tells a hawk. However, we have let him play the me that he gets hit on by a lot of men. Jus video game Xbox Live (where kids all over the other day, he said a guy walked up to the country play the same games). We him and said, "Hey, hottie!" and he told recently found out that an adult (posing as him that he didn't swing like that. I don't a child) had promised Kirk a free pass and know what to think or believe anymore. asked him to call to tell him where to send don't know if this has to do with unre it. Our son, not knowing any better, did solved issues of my mom coming out when indeed call this man. Fortunately, he did I was younger, or if I'm overreacting to the not give him any information. But he did- attention he gets from gay guys. - PERn 't think to block the phone number, so PLEXED IN MICHIGAN
now this predator has Kirk's cell phone
number. (We are turning off the phone.) DEAR PERPLEXED: It's possible that Abby, please warn parents that video you do have some unresolved issues games that allow children to play online regarding your mother. However, I can' should be supervised, too! We have had a help but wonder where it is that your hus long conversation with our son, as well as band is meeting all of the gay men that he contacted the authorities in the state where brags are hitting on him. Could it be in gay this man lives. We are ... TRULY bars? If that's the case, then he's gay. GRateful our son is safe in THE SOUTHWEST

DEAR ABBY: Please provide a public service to prevent people from looking foolish, specifically those who -- bles their hearts -- have made some drastic change in their lives or their attitudes, and say they have done a " 360 ." I'm no math professor, but a circle is 360 degrees which would put them right back where they started. I think the correct thing to say would be, "I've done a 180." What do you think? -- RUNNIN' IN CIRCLES OVER RHETORIC IN FLORIDA
DEAR TRULY GRATEFUL: I'm sure many parents are unaware that their children are vulnerable when they play online games. Of course, the best way to safeguard a minor who plays these games is to the subject, but rather an ongoing dialogue about predatory adults who pretend to be someone they aren't.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 18
months and have tried to ignore something DEAR RUNNIN' IN CIRCLES: I think that has been bothering me in my marriage you are absolutely right, which is why I'm for a while. I have asked my husband about printing your letter.
it a couple of times, but the last time I
asked I told him it would be the last time I bring it up. I think my husband is gay. To
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Farm Service Agency announces upcoming referendum

Cotton producers and allows eligible cotton pro- order amendments without importers in favor of the ducers and importers to USDA's Agriculture request a referendum for Marketing Service conduct- continuation of the 1990 ing a referendum on a cotton
research and promotion program can register with their local Farm Service Agency now through Nov. 30 .
No action is necessary if a
continuance continuance referendum is not desired.
continuance referendum. "If results of the sign-up period show that at least 10 percent $(4,622)$ of the voting program participants request the conduct of a continuance
referendum," Street said "then a referendum will be held within 12 months of the sign-up period end date." Changes to the program

60 percent majority of cotton
producers and importers who voted and included, among others, an importer representation on the Cotton Board, assessments levied on
imported cotton and cotton products plus the reimbursing of government agencies that assist in administering on imported cotton/conton on impor
products.
Room Concert ${ }^{\prime}$
High Plains Public Radio to host 'Living Room Concert'

Radio's Texas will feature Room Concert in singer/songwriters Jason Harwell and singer/songwwriters Jason Harwell and
Jon Black at $7: 30$ p.m. Sept. 18 at the station's studio in Amarillo Both artists have been recognized for their work by the International Acoustic Music Awards. IAMA Acoustic Music Awards. IAMA
described the music of Song of the Year winner Jason Harwell as, "the youthfulness of John Mayer meets the guitar
licks of the late George Harrison." licks of the late George Harrison.

Jon Black is also an IAMA winner,
having taken first prize in the folk having caken first prize in the folk
music category in last year,s competition for his song, "My Days Are Numbered."
The concert will begin at 7:30 and doors open at 7.
Refreshments Refreshments for the concert will be
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## Intents

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## NEWSMAKERS

James W. Goode and Glennette Goode of Pampa have recently been elected as alternate delegates to the 124th Annual American Angus Association Convention of Delegates scheduled Nov. 12 at
Louisville, Ky., reports John Crouch executive vice president of the American, Angus Association. $\mathrm{SM} / \mathrm{W}$ : James ard Glerinette, both members of the American Angus Association headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo., are among 381 Angus oreeders who have as an alternate state representative to the annual meeting.
Representing 46 states, the District of
Columbia and Con Columbia and Canada, the state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and
to the association board.
to the association board.
with the annual banquet and the Super Point Roll of Victory Angus show, Nov. $10-13$, during the North American International Livestock Exposition. The American Angus Association has
more than 34,000 active members and is more hargest beef breed organization in the world. Paul F. Engler was recently named
recipient of the 2007 MS Hope Award by the Panhandle Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The award recognave contributed to the fight against

Engler is co-founder of Cactus Feeders, the largest privately owned producer of fed cattle, according to a news release.

Engler will formally receive the award a a dinner Sept. 18 at Panhandle-Plains Eistorical Museum in Canyon.
Engler co-founded Engler co-founded Cactus Feeders in Stockmen's Hall of Fame, past-chair of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and was recently listed as a "Top 40 Beef Industry Giant" by Beef Magazine. Engler has been recognized by Texas A\&M University, Texas Tech University and is a distinguished alumnus from the CANYON
CANYON - Degrees were officially University on 292 West Texas A\&M University students during summer commencement exercises held recently at the
First United Bank Center The First United Bank Center. The university
awarded 207 baccalaureate degrees, 84 awarded 207 baccalaureate degrees, 8 Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords.
The three levels of honor recognition are summa cum laude ( $3.90-4.00$ ), magna (3.50-3.74).

Students awarded diplomas included the following Pampa students: Kristen M. Beesley, Cassie M. Gibson, both bachelor of science degrees; Annette M. GoodsonLong, cum laude, Gary D. Tabor, Kari K. Wilson, all bachelor of science in nursing
degrees; Truman C. Lowrance, master of degrees; Truman C. Legree; and Mallory E. Reasor and Tabitha R. Winkler, both bachelor of general studies degrees.

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NRCS Texas accepting applications for EQIP funding
tural ural landowners interested in
participating in the Environmental in $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { the } \\ \text { Quality }\end{array}\right)$ Incentives Program (EQIP) need to apply by Nov. 16 i
they have not already done so to be eligible for the next round of funding, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
"Although EOIP is a conAlthough EQIP is a con-
tinuous sign-up program tinuous sign-up program
some producers may not have signed up yet," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "We will rank all eligible
applications received by the end of the ranking period on

## WT talent

program
gets boost
Texas University's College Talent Search Program reach services thanks to continued funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The funding
represents a 3 percent represents a 3 percent
increase over last year's grant for a total of $\$ 226,600$.
The College Talen The College Talent
Search Program encourearch Progrant encour dents to graduate from high school and succeed in higher education. The federal program has been around since 1965, and WTAMU's College opened its doors six years ago as the first of its kind in the Texas Panhandle. "Our program reaches 600 middle school and target schools in the Texas Panhandle," Julie Arias, director of the WTAMU program, said. Those involved in the program must be a firs
generation student grades 6-12 and enrolled in a target school. WTAMU representavisit the schools. visit the schools.
The Association of Chicanos Association of Chicanos
in Higher Education recently recognized WTAMU in its TACHE Scorecard, which meas ures higher education
services to Hispanic stu dents. The proportion of Hispanic students enrolled at WTAMU matches that of the

KACV to air 'THE WAR'
AMARILLO KACV the Texas Panhandle's non-
profit PBS affiliate, is currently promoting a unique "Texas Panhandle WWII Intended to collect, prePanhandle residents about World War II experiences, the 18 -month long project has generated considerable interest across he region, a said, since its launch this said, since
summer.
Ken Burns' production, "THE WAR," has been the project's inspiration. This program tells the story of eyes of everyday Americans who experienced the event from the front lines to the home front.
"THE WAR" premieres on KACV at 8 p.m. Sept. 23. To find out more about Panhandle WWII Stories" visit www.kacv.org/war, KACV's Web site for the outreach.

There is a strong possibility that EQIP funds will become available in October."
EQIP promotes agricultural production and environEQIP, farmers and ranchers receive financial and technical assistance to help install onservation practices and to tems that promote conserva tion. Financial assistance on a cost-shared basis with the producer. The technical assistance is provided at 100 percent of the cost by
NRCS. According to Gohmert
payment in dofront what the EQIP for 2008.
NRCS is adding another
statewide resource concern
to the program at the recom-
mendation of the State
Technical Committee.
Funding will be provided in
2008 specifically for conser-
vation practices that improve
habitat for the pronghorn
antelope in west Texas.
Also new in 2008 will be a
process to streamline pay-
ments. Instead of the tradi-
tional percentage of cost
rates, NRCS will offer flat-
rate payments based on a
schedule for each conserva-
tion practice. "Landowners Gohmert said. Gohmert said. $\qquad$ ortant comp nent of EQIP that remains the same is the input needed EQIP address the mos pressing resource concern there," Gohmert said. "Ou local offices may be holding program development group
and local working meetings very soon to gathe that input."

- NRCS offices and local soil and water conservation district officials will have local meetings.


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## Sports

## Harvesters defeated in fast-paced overtime

By JORDAN REAGAN ts Editor In what many Pampa fans an all-out loss, the an allout loss, the
Harvesters were defeated by the Amarillo High Sandie Friday night in overtime - fo the first time in Pampa v Amarillo High history. Pampa kicking off to the Sandies, who didn't keep the ball for long.
, gate, ourth play of the game, a pass by Amarillo was picked off by Pampa
senior running Shavious Kelley on the 46yard line.
Three Amarillo penalties and a pass from quarterback Casey Trimble to wid receiver Heath Skinner later,
the Harvesters found them selves on the 15 -yard line. The Sandies' defense kep the Harvesters from making their way to the endzone, and Pampa kicked a field goal to put the first three points on 9 minutes remaining in the
quarter. ${ }^{\text {The Harvesters' first driv }}$
The Harvesters' first drive
proved to be extremely simiproved to be extremely simi-
lar to their last, as Pampa
tied with Amarillo late in the fourth quarter to force overtime.
With just over two minWith just over two min-
utes remaining in the fourth quarter, the score was Pampa-16, Amarillo-19. A personal foul by Amarillo put Pampa up 15 yards to the 49 -yard line. Another long pass to Skinner put Pampa on the position to score and take the $\underset{\text { Amar }}{\text { game. }}$ game.
Amarillo's defense once
again proved to be too much again proved to be too much
as Pampa was held back as Pampa was held back
again and given no choice but to kick a field goal and tie the game at 19 .
Back in the first quarter, Pampa's Colby Copeland kicked off to Amarillo High after the first field goal, and
made the tackle on the play made the tackle on the play
on the Sandies' 12 -yard line. on the Sandies' 12 -yard line.
Amarillo's drive proved to be unsuccessful, and when Pampa had the ball with less than a minute remaining in the quarter, the Harvesters
fumbled and the Sandies recovered and took the ball to the Pampa 9 -yard line. Seconds into the second
See HARVESTERS, Page $2 B$
 lar to their last, as See HARVESTERS, Page 2B Pampa senior running back Shavious Kelley runs down the sideline during the first quarter of Friday


Josh Humphrey (4) and other teammates (L-R), Adam Estrada, John Luke Josh Humphrey (4) and other teammates (L-R), Adam Estrada, John Luke an interception on the 46 -yard line in the fourth play of the game.

White Deer


Senior running back for White Deer High, Bill Bryan is wide open during Friday night's game in Clarendon. The Bucks came out on top, defeating the Broncos 14-6 to improve their record to 3-0 on the season.

## Harvester senior profiles

You know their stats and you know their scores, but here's your chance You know their stats and you know their scores, but heres their personalities and their plans for the future
to get

## Twelve Questions <br> Pampa? 2. If you won the lottery, who would you call first? 3. If you could be a contestant on any game show, what would it be? game Who is your favorite singer/band? 5. What is your favorite TV show of <br> all time? 6. What is your favorite Will Ferrell ne? mascot for Borger, what would it <br> 6. What is your favorite Will Ferrell be? 10. Where do you see yourself in ten 7. What's the worst thing you've 10 . <br> ever eaten? 11. What do you plan to major in 8. If you could have any super power, when you go to college? 9. If it were up to you to choose a high school football?

## \#2- Wayne Parker

## \#3- Ryne Malone




## Sosa hits HR No. 608, but Athletics beat Rangers

$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { rough start but we came back. We }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Sammy Sosa's } 60 \text { th home run and } \\ \text { came back twice." }\end{array} \\ \text { five RBIs weren't enough for the } \\ \text { Oakland trailed 6-0 in the third, }\end{array}\right\}$

my mouth shut," said Sosa, who
has had just 105 at-bats since the All-Star break. "I just go out and take care of business. I try to stay ocused and patient. It shows I and I may get another year or two., Andrew Brown (3-2) retired all four hitters he faced for the win, Alan Embree pitched a scoreless eighth and Huston Street finished with a perfect nin
save in 20 chances
save in 20 chances.
"Brown came in
to throw strikes," Suzuki said.
"When someone can stop the
bleeding and give the defense a bleeding and give the defense a break, it also gives the offense a
chance to get rolling." chance to get rolling. verage at Oakland, his lowest at any current major league park. He hit a two-run single in the third before the homer, his first in Oakland since Sept. 18, 1990, for the Chicago White Sox against Mike Moore.


Pampa Harvester
Sports Schedule
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## TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

Pampa 7th vs Borger • A-5:00pm \& B-6:30pm at Pampa
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## O.J. Simpson named suspect in armed robbery, says he was trying to retrieve stolen property

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { LAS VEGAS (AP) - O.J. Simpson } & \text { guise that he had a private collector } \\ \text { says he went into a casino hotel room } \\ \text { onty to retrieve memorabilia that he } \\ \text { onted in buying Simpson's items. } \\ \text { "We walked into the room," }\end{array}$ says to wetrieve memorabilia that he
only to retrial only to retrieve memorabilia that he
felt was stolen from him. But police are investigating it as an armed robbery and named the fallen football star as a suspect Friday in yet another surprising chapter to his legal saga.
In an interview with The Associated
Press, Simpson insisted there were no Press, Simpson insisted there were no
guns involved and that he went to the room at the Palace Station casino only to get stolen mementos that included his Hall of Fame certificate and a picture of the running back with J. Edgar
Hoover. "It's stolen stuff that's mine. Nobody was roughed up," Simpson told the AP.
Las Vegas Metro Police Capt. James Dillon said the confrontation was reported as an armed robbery involving guns. But he said no weapons had been recovered and stressed that the investi-
gation was in its "infancy," gation was in its "infancy."
Simpson was questioned by police
immediately after the incident Thursday night. Dillon said Simpson would not agree to a formal, recorded interview until his lawyer arrived, but did offer some statements about the incident. No charges had been filed and
no one was in custody. o one was in custody
Tom Riccio called him several weeks ago to say some collectors "have a lot of your stuff and they don't want anyone to know they are selling it. Simpson, who was in Las Vegas for
a friend's wedding sid a friend's wedding, said he arranged to meet Riccio at the hotel. Riccio had set
up a meeting with collectors under the

Simpson said in the telephone inter-
view. "I'm the last one to go in and when they see me, it's all 'Oh God."'
He said he was He said he was accompanied by several men he met at a wedding cocktail party, and they took the collectibles.
Simpson said he wasn't sure whe Simpson said he wasn't sure where
the items were taken.
A message left by the AP for Riccio A message left by the AP for
as not immediately returned. He told the Los Angeles Times he arranged the meeting after receiving a phone call about a month ago from a person who claimed to have personal
items - including footballs, awards and photos - that had belonged to Simpson and wanted to sell them.
"Simpson was supposed to show up, identify the items and tell the men to either give the stuff back or he would
call the police," Riccio call the
paper.
The plan unraveled after Simpson showed up with about seven "intimidating looking guys," at least one of whom had a gun, he said.
"We tried to peacefully reacquire these personal items, not for their mon-
etary value, but for their family value etary value, but for their family value.
O.J. wanted to be able to pass these things down to his kids," Riccio said. "They (Simpson and his companions) took the stuff, and they leff. What
can I say? Things can I say? Things went haywire," he
said. said.
Dillon

Dillon said investigators were trying untangle the web of ownership, and

He did not say which ones.
"We do have some conflicting statements, there is legitimate information that part or all of the items possibly are the possessions of O.J. Simpson," Dillon said, adding that would not Oncuse a robbery.
One of the collectors in the room was Alfred Beardsley, a real estate agent and longtime collector of
Simpson memorabilia, some of which he has beet ordered to turn over as part of a lawsuit."
"I'm OK.: 'm shaken up," Beardsley told the AP by phone. He said simpson's account of the incident was
fairly accurate except that there were fairly
guns.
Simpson said: "I didn't see anybody with any guns."
Bruce Fromong, a collector who testified at Simpson's civil trial, said he was in the room when Simpson barged
in with other men. "Him and some
"Him and some of his guys come told the celebrity gossip site TMZ.com. "They came in with guns, hollering and screaming."
Fromong,
Fromong, who reportedly tried to sell the suit Simpson wore when he was acquitted of murder, described him couldn't explain the behavior said he "O.J.'s in enough trouble. For him to come and do this kind of thing, I don't know what's wrong with O.J. This is
stupidity" stupidity."
Simps
Simpson was released after he and
several associates several associates were questi
and he remained in Las Vegas.

## Bautista homers as Pirates continue dominance of Astros

HOUSTON (AP) - The
Pittsburgh Pirates are aving Pittsburgh Pirates are saving
their best plays for the end their best plays for the end cend made a bier Nyjer Morgan Jose Bautista hit a two- fifth time in seven games. run homer and Ronny Paulino added a run-scoring single in the eighth inning as the Pirates rallied to beat the
Houston Astros $4-3$ Houston Astros 4-3 on Paid.
Ho out strong," Snell Friday night. $\quad$ Lance Berkman eitsburgh trailed 2-1 after


the seventh.
Chad Qualls (6-5) started
the eighth in relief of the eighth in relief of
Houston starter Roy Oswalt and gave up a single to FaRoche Sanchez. Adam Berkman, grounded to ond for the force threw to secBautista drove a 3-1 pitch off the foul pole in left field the first runs given up by innings. innings.
Steve Pearce singled to thing," said Morgan,
senter before Paulino lined a single recalled from the minors on up the middle to put Pittsburgh up 4-2 "You can have 10 good
outings in a row," Qualls said, "and then you can have an outing like I did tonive and it doesn't matter."
Houston Houston rookie Josh
Anderson, recalled on Sept. Anderson, recalled on Sept.
1 and making his first major league start, had an RBI single in the eighth off Pirates reliever Shawn Chacon. But
Matt Capps pitched a scoresave.
All the Pirates wanted to
talk about after the game
was Morgan's catch was Morgan's catch that got
Pittsburgh out of a two-out, bases-loaded jam in the third inning.
Ty Wigginton, who doubled twice and scored a run for Houston, hit a high drive to deep center and Morgan sprinted to within a step of the wall before making a der grab. Sept. 1. "I was right on the wall. I just had to keep an make a good play."
The catch reminded Tracy of Willie Mays' famous catch in the 1954 World Series.
"This
you can witness ", good as you can witness," Tracy
said. "That's pretty much an said. That's pretty much an
incredible play. That's as good a catch as you can possibly make."
Houston lost to the Pirates for the 10 th time in 13 meetings this season.

\section*{Stowers, Gonzalez Wedding <br> 

## Boyd

ANNIVERSARY

Russel and Evelyn Boyd of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sept. 8 at Fellowship wedding annive
Russel Boyd and Evelyn Wellborn were married Sept. 7, 1957, at the home of the groom's parents in Pampa. They have lived in Pampa 50 years.
Mr. Boyd has been retired from Cabot Corp. since 1995 Mrs. Boyd was employed with Ideal Drug and H.R. Block. Children of the couple are Ronnie Boyd of Albuquerque dren and four great-grandchildren.



Gattis/Koehn
Hollie René Gattis and Brian Matthew Koehn, both of Tulsa, Okla., plan to wed Oct. 6 at Tulsa historical Society. The bride-to-be is the daugh the granddaughter of Wayne and Donna Sims, and John Gattis. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at Northeastern State University in Tulsa. She is employed by Best Buy in Tulsa. The future groom is the son of the late Monty Koehn; and is the grandson of Melvin and Viola Koehn of Missouri. He graduated from Northeast Vernon County High School in 2003 and attended Southwest Missouri University. He is employed at Circuit City in Tulsa.


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## Elliott/King

Cristina Rene Elliott and Austin Tyler King plan to wed Oct. 13 at Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dean and Deborah Elliott of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and is currently attending West Texas A\&M University. The future groom is the son of Lonny and Kim King of Brownfield. He graduated from Wellman Union and is currently attending Amarillo
College.

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## Johnson, Hillman Wedding

Courtney Johnson and
Adam Hilman, both of Bedford, were wed in a
ceremony July 27 th at ceremony July
Green Oaks Wedding Chapel in Arlington. Shilah Gameson Lewistille acted as the bride's honor attendant. The bridesmaids were Emily Thomas of Irving Bedford. The flower girl was Riley Devoll of Pampa.
Brent Simmons of Arlington stood up as the
groom's best man. The groom's best man. The groomsmen were Josh
Seahorn and Jarrod Johnson, both of Arlington.

rlington.


the service at the weddin chapel
The bride is the daugh ter of Rodney and Caslet. She is a tudent in is a graduate student in political science at the University of Texas at Arlington and is a petro Texhoma LP.
The groom is the son o Lester and Teresa Hillman of Pampa. He holds a mas ter's degree in architecture from UT-Arlington and project coordinator
Ascension Architects.
The newlyweds honey mooned in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and reside in Bedford.

## Shilling <br> AnNIVERSARY

John and Debbie Shilling, former Pampa residents, observed their 25 th wedding anniversary Aug. 27. The couple married Aug. 27, 1982. They resided in Pampa until May of 2003 and have lived in McAlester, Okla., for the past five years.
Mr. Shilling works for Tenaska Operations, Inc., as a con trol room operator, and Mrs. Shilling is a homemaker. Cochran, all of Pampa, and Mitch Shilling of Chickasha Okla.
The Shillings celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Beavers Bend Resort Park on Broken Bow Lake.


Mr. and Mrs. John Shilling

## Cradle call



## Twin babies

Briley Michelle Daniels and McKinley Breann Daniels were born June 25 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Kyle and Theresa Daniels of Pampa Amarilo, to Kyle and Theresa Daniels of Pampa.
Briley was born at 10:30 a.m., weighing 4-pounds, Briley was born at 10:30 a.m., weighing 4-pounds
13 -ounces and measuring 18-inches long 13-ounces and measuring 18 -inches long pounds and measuring 18 -inches long. The twins are the grandchildren of Glen and Anita Smith of Skellytown, and Donnie and Karen Daniels of Amarillo.


## Bryson Michael Williams

Bryson Michael Williams was born at 8:06 p.m. June 28 at Pampa Regiona! Medical Center to Shane and Jennifer Williams of Pampa. At birth the infant weighed 8 -pounds, 10.6 -ounces and was 22 -inches long. The newborn is welcomed into the world by his grandparents, Ronnie and Terri Willams, J.R. and Janice Baggett, ail of Pampa, and Eddie and Princess Clement of Amarillo.


Greyson Tory Peet
Greyson Tory Peet was born at 5:51 a.m. July 26 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Tory and Jennifer Peet of Pampa. At birth, the infan long. The newborn is welcomed into the world by his sisters, Cherish and Destiny Peet, of the home his grandparents, Richard and Carol Peet of Pampa, and Lonnie and Linda Hudnall of Sulphur Springs; and his great-grandmothers, Maxin Smith of Denver, Colo., and Thadis Hudnall of Sulphur Springs.


Macy Renea Peters
Macy Renea Peters was born at 12:55 p.m. Aug. 28 Macy Renea Perside Medical Center in. Aug. 28 to Jake and Nonnie Peters of Lubbock. At birth, the infant weighed 8 -pounds, 3 -ounces and was 22 inches long. The newborn is welcomed into the world by her grandparents, Gary and Sharon James, and Pedro and Elizabeth Peters; and by her great-grandparents, Lee Roy and Wilma Shaw, and Virgil and Arvella James.

## Menus

## Week of September 17-21

Pampa Schools Breakfast: Cinnamon tastry Lunch: Ravioli or pizza, green beans, corn, pears, rolls. TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage.
Lunch: Taco salad or steak fingers, pinto beans, potatoes, fruit, cornbread WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Barbecue on a bun or cheese achos, vegetarian beans, carrot sticks, peaches, gelatin.
Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage on a stick.
Lunch: Fish strips or chicken salad sandwiches, English peas, salad, fruit, macaroni cheese. FRIDAY
Lunch: Corndogs or burgers, fries, burger salad, pineapple.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
MONDAY
Corndogs, fries, green beans, fruit.
Spaghetti, meat sauce,
fruit.
 teak or
russels sprouts, beets, beans, triple fudge cake or banana pudding, slaw, lossed or jello salad, hot rolls or corn-
Meatloaf or chicken
Meatloaf or chicken salad, scalloped potatoes, turnip greens, fried squash,
blackeyed peas, lemon pound cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy o cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, baby carrots, beans, red velvet cake
or blackberry cobbler, slaw, tossed or or blackberry cobbler, slaw, tossed or
jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY
Chicken strips or barbecued beef/onion rings, potato salad, Italian green beans, succotash, baked beans, angel food cake
or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello
salad, hot rolls or cornbread FRID, hot rolls or cornbread.
Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, spring blend, beans, orange streusel cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

MONDAY Chicken casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears. TUESDAY Burgers, tater tots, pineapple Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, salad, green Ravioin, chuckwagoncorn,
beallo. Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans Spanish rice, applesauce.
Baked fish/FRIDAY
Baked fish/lemon, rice pilaf, garlic
chicken/dumplings, mashed potatoes, bread, greerr beans/tomatoes, apricots.

## Club news

Club news is published yearbook and talked about strictly on a first come, first breast cancer awareness.
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Red Hat Club met Sept. 6 at St. Matthew's Parish Hall in Pampa with Gina Albus and Doris Jean Foster serving as hostesses. Nine members were in attendance. Members heard from Jane Jacobs, sang "Happy
Birthday" to Foster played BUNKO.
The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at El Major Restaurant in Pampa with Kathy White and Penni Pfitzner acting as hostesses. For more information, cal Jacobs at 665-3878.

Preceptor Theta Iota Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Christian Church at First Christian Church in Pampa Smith presiding and Ann Franklin acting as hostess. The following busines was conducted an announcements made. -Recording Secretary Nancy Brodgin read minutes
from the previous meeting - Treasurer Barb Benyshek delivered the treasurer's report.
-Plans were discussed for a couples football party Sept. 13 at Benyshek's resience.

## Policy

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will be printed on Sunday. 4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submit ted at least one month before the wed ding, but not more
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

## Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Sept. 11 at First United Methodist
Church with President Williams tephanie Willis attended as guest. Jody Clendennen and Linda Shakleford served as greeters. The following business was conducted and announcements made:
-The club approved a leave of absence for Mattie Norton and heard committee reports from Jennifer


## Levi Wayne Whatley

Levi Wayne Whatley was born at 12:49 p.m. Sept. 6 asA Hospital in Amarillo, to Angie and Jeff Whatley of Lefors. At birth, the infant weighed 8 pounds, 13 -ounces and was 20 -inches long. The newborn is the grandson of Jim and Mary Whatiey of Borger, and Ronald and Cheryl Underwood of Pampa. Gamblin and Lynn Switzer, Make a Difference Day. -The Hall of Fame Luncheon, to serve as a
make-up meeting, will make-up meeting, will be
Sept. 21. -pt. 25 . Barbara Cox, Clendennen and Joan Gray-Soria who were recognized as having The next meeting at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sept. 25 Pampa Country Club.

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. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be pubished sary date.
. Birth announcements will only be published for 0 - to 3 -month-olds. ( Se form for more details.)
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## Two named to PHS Hall of Honor

Two Pampa High School graduates will be named to the PHS Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony at 10 a.m. Friday at McNeely Field House at Pampa High School.
Clarance Shillings, class of 1944, and James Crownover, class of 1948, have been named as two outstanding PHS alumni who have contributed signifi-
cantly to the betterment of their professions and their communities.
The community is invited to attend the ceremony as well as a reception at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Pampa Junior High School library.

The announcement of the selection was made by Pampa Independent School District

Superintendent Barry Haenisck, gible proof that there are many PHS Principal Danny Seabourn and President of PHS Student Government Nick Dudley.
"The Pampa High School Hall of Fame has been and will continue to be a source of inspiration and motivation for our students and community,"
Haenisch said. "The Hall of Fame provides visible and tan-
distinct pathways to excellence for those who are willing to pursuerthem. The students of Pampa High School will be proud to welcome these distinguished alumni into the Harvester Hall of Fame."

## Col. Clarance E. Shillings

 nance man and cryptogra-
pher.

Upon his return to the
States in 1948, Shillings was assigned to MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., where on Oct. 20 of that year he received a direct commission as a second lieutenant. He was transferred immediately to Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso as communications electronics officer and went TDY to England with the 97th Bomb Group as its ground communications officer.
In 1949, he attended communications officers school at Scott Air Force Base, III., and in 1950 was assigned to the 30th Communications Squadron 30th Commen Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., as crypto and communications security officer. Two years later, he became staff crypto and communications security officer for Headquarters Strategic Air Command. During his four years at SAC Headquarters, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Omaha by attending night school and one semester on the Bootstrap Program

From 1954 to 1957, Shillings was on a joint services assignment in England as chief communicator for Field Representative Europe. He returned to Offutt Air Force Base with assignments as Officer in Charge of the communications center the telephone flight and as ons cutive, executive officer of the 30th Communications Squadron
Two years of undergraduate engineering study at Arizona State University in the early 1960s were followed by an unaccompanied tour at Sidi Slimane Air Base, Morocco, where he was the last commander of the 975th Communications Squadron. He moved to Torejon Air Base, Spain, in 1963 as director of plans and programs and director of operations for the Spanish Communications Region.
Upon his return to the U.S. in 1966, Shillings was assigned to the Defense Communications Agency in Washington, D.C., as plans and budget review officer and later as executive officer to the deputy director of plans. From March 1969 until his assign-
ment to the Far East Communications ment to the Far East Communications Region in March 1971, he was deputy commander of the White House

## Col. Clarance E. Shillings

Communications Agency, where his duties were to perform command, staff and administrative functions in a joint agency responsible for providing all communications electronics functions for the President of the United States, the First Family, the Vice-President, Secret Service and other activities of the Executive Branch as directed and to function as the commanding officer in the absence of the commander. Support was provided within the White House on all trips and at all relocation sites.
Shillings was vice commander of the Far East Communications Region (AFCS) Fuchu Air Station Region subordinate unit of the Pacific Communications Area The Recion' mission inclad mission included the management and execution of Air Force responsibilities for communications electronics operations and air traffic control services for the Air Force and other federal and civilian agencies throughout the Far East.
He also served as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Communications Electronics Headquarters, Fifth Air Force until his retirement in September 1972.

Throughout his military career, Shillings maintained his citizenship as a Texas resident by keeping his driver's license current and by voting in all general elections, so it was natural that he returned to Texas to retire.
After three years in the Hill Country, the cool nights and crisp mornings of the Panhandle beckoned
During the following 28 years in Amarillo, he was a real estate broker, taught real estate courses at Amarillo College for five years and served on the Potter-Randall County Appraisal Review Board for three years and then on the Randall County Appraisal Review Board for five years.
Shillings married the former Allene McKinney of Pampa, also from the class of 1944, on June 1, 1944, and they have four children, Sharon, Teresa Kent and Candace, seven $r$ andchilKent and Candae, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They now reside near family in
Goldthwaite, Texas Goldthwaite, Texas.

## James Crownovery

James Crownover was born in Marble Falls, near Austin, and moved to Pampa in 1942 with his parents and younger brother. He began the sixth grade at Pampa Junior High School, which was located at Cuyler and Francis Street at that time.
That year he also met his childhood sweetheart, Jeanne Hollis. They both graduated from Pampa High School in 1948 and were married three years after graduation. They raised a family of four children and eight grandchildren and were married 55 years until Jeanne's death in 2006.

Crownover attended the University of Texas in Austin and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1954. He also received his master's degree in electrical engineering from Southern Methodist University by attending night school.
Upon graduation, he moved to Dallas and worked for Collins Radio Co., where he was instrumental in the development of a weather radar for commercial airlines. In 1956, the engineering model was offered to Channel 5 TV, which made Channel 5 the first television station in the southwest to use radar in forecasting the weather.
He then assumed a position with Texas Instruments where he was in charge of the development of military night vision equipment, which was first used in Vietnam. He coined the acronym, FLIR, for forward looking infrared and patented the FLIR, which can be found on various military equipment and most modern police helicopters today.
Crownover's career as an entrepreneur began with his formation of Crown Design Manufacturing Corp. There he designed and produced products for the telephone industry. His design and patent of five items were manufactured and sold to telephone companies throughout the United States and Canada.

## 169, he developed

 Spectronic Inc., which manufactured opto-electronic components and equipment for the military and electronic industries.The company was one of the first to develop fiber optics for communication.
The company grew large enough in four years to become a publicly traded company on the NASD Stock Exchange. While serving as chairman and CEO, he was invited to sit on the Board of Control Systems International. He and other board members were featured on the September 1997 cover of Fortune magazine. Optek was later sold to an investment group in Chicago.
Following his retirement from Optek, Inc., Crownover formed Crown Ranch Properties, Inc., which is a real estate development company currently operating in the Texas hill country.
He then co-founded Zeecon Wireless Internet, which currently provides high speed Internet in the Texas hill country and is undergoing rapid expansion.
His career has been a notable success in the field of electronics. He has been featured by the Dallas Morning News and the late Dallas Times Herald.
He was selected as the High Tech Entrepreneur for Texas in 1989. He was Assistant Director of the American Electronic Association for the Texas region for two years and continues to be a member of the Engineering Advisory Board of the University of Texas in Austin and the Engineering Advisory Board of the University of Texas in Dallas.
Crownover currently resides on a small ranch in central Texas near a resort area called Horseshoe Bay, located 50 miles west of Austin.


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## 4-H program holds annual banquet

This year's Gray County 4-H Miller; Beef - Ty Baggerman; Clothing Achievement event was hosted by Prime Macy Cochran; Consumer and Financial Time 4-H Club recently at
Stokes Barn near Pampa. Stokes Barn near Pampa.
Outstanding $4-\mathrm{H}$ members accomplishments during the 2006-07 4-H year. $\begin{gathered}\text { Jessica } \\ \text { daughter of Johngerman, }\end{gathered}$
Mark and daughter of John Mark and
Lora Baggerman of Pampa, Lora Baggerman of Pampa,
and Gabriel Miller, son of and Gabriel Miller, son of
Ken and Beth Miller of Lefors, received Gold Star Awards. Jessica serves as president of the Prime Time Club, and Gabriel is president of the Super Clover
Club. Both have been involved in 4-H for eight years.
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Dare You Danforth I Dare You Daniel COURTESY PHOTO Leadership award while named 2007 4-H Rookie Daniel Syfrett, son of Heidi named 2007 4-H Rookie Syfrett of McLean, was $4-\mathrm{H}$ awards banquet. named Rookie of the Year.
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Recordbook
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 Education - Marlee Youree;
Food and Nutrition - Daniel
Syfrett and Tammy Syfett;
Rabbit - John Baggerman;
and Swine - Ty Youree; and
Vet Science - Jessica
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Points a a Points awards for 4 -Hers
who have accumb who have accumulated a required number of points
through $4-\mathrm{H}$ participation were awarded to Jessica Baggerman, John Baggerman, Ty Baggerman, Macy Cochran, Braxton Cooper, and Britnie Cooper,
Meagan Crawford, Gabriel Meagan Crawford, Gabriel
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { Reyna, } \\ & \text { Tammy }\end{aligned}$ Syfrett, Marlee Youree and Ty Youree. Achievement awards were presented to 4-H The 4-H prog am is open to all youth ages members who had submitted completed 4-H 9 (or in the third grade) to 19. For more recordbooks for their major project efforts. information, contact the Gray County The awards were: Aquatic Sciences - Gabriel Extension Office at 669-8033.

## Open house



COURTESY PHOTO Gabriel Miller and Jessica Baggerman both earned 4-H Gold Star Awards for their efforts in 2007. Baggerman also recelved the Dare You Leadership Award

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TJ Conley, and his little sister, ROSY PHOTOS miles at a recent School

- Isaiah Velasquez was part of the crowd at the recent open house.



## Club

DAR of Daughters of the Contimerican Revolution Karen Slate presiding and Willie Mae Mangold serving as hostess. Eleven nembers and one guest, Shirley Williamson, were The following business was conducted and announcements made:

Fran Giross presented the program, "Constitution Udhits." The October program will focus on the Marquis de Latayette.

Nancy Coffee and Slate will organize a display of historical items at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa in ohservance of Constitution Week Sept. 17-23. Orivers Clo Reeder announced the AARP Safety conducted from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Oct 2 and 4 will be conducted from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Oct. 2 and 4 at First Classes are limited to 35 participants.


