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## United Way getting ready to 'Rev It Up'

by Julie Ann Thompson It will be a challenging solicited," Bigham said. lems of all age groups.
by Julie Ann Thompson
jhtompson@thepampanews.com
year, according to United "That's an extra $\$ 25,000$ that "More than 8,500 people
Way Pampa's United Way will Way executive director we won't have." Watrina Bigham. This year's Pampa United Way has time basis and that's not bad kick off with a new theme campaign will begin with an 100 tol 25 volunteers that is it?" Bigham said. "The
this year entitled "Let's Rev approximately $\$ 25,000$ short- make up the drive team and main thing people need to this year entitled "Let's Rev approximately $\$ 25,000$ short- make up the drive team and main thing people need to
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efforts will begin at 12 p.m. Chemical Company's Pampa teers will tell the community ple we're helping in our com-
on Tuesday, Sept. 23 in the facility. on Tuesday, Sept. 23 in the facility.
M,K. Brown room at the "Celanese Company is benefit from the United Way munity." United Way's goal this Chamber of Commerce giving $\$ 25,000$, but their fund. According to Bigham, year is to raise $\$ 307,364$.
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Public hearing set on 'zone' by Marilyn Powers
mpowers@thepampanews om A public hearing wilt $\begin{array}{ll}\text { begin at } & 10 \mathrm{a} \text { a.m. Monday } \\ \text { during } & \text { Gray }\end{array}$ Commissioners' meeting if
the second-floor courtroom the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse,
205 N. Russell, 205 N . Russell, concerning
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requested by Babcock and zone whested by Babcock and
Brown. Brown.
Comm Commissioners will dis-
cuss the possible reinvest cuss the possible reinvest-
ment zone after the public hearing.
Monday's commissioners' meeting will begin at 9 a.m.
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coverage.
"This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance
and operation than last mard operation than last
aear's rate," said County Judge Richard Peet. "This tax rate for maintenance and
operation will lower taxes on operation will lower taxes on
a $\$ 100,000$ home by approx imately $\$ 26.53$,"
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at Eight Street in Lefors. Commissioners will
decide whether to advertise decide whether to advertise
for requests for proposals for insurance including comprehensive general liability, property, public officials and employees liability, general
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concerning airports, a heavy concerning airports, a heavy
equipment floater, business auto insurance, county law auto insurance, county law
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agenda include a schedule of agenda include a schedule of
commissioners' court dates commissioners' court dates
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county treasurer, budget amendments and pa
bills and salaries.

NEXT DAY FORECAST
Sunday Monday Tuesday

Sunday：Mostly sunny，with a high near 72．Windy， high as 30 mph ．
high as 30 mph． Sunday Night：Mostly clear，with a low around 50 Northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph ，with gusts as high as 20 mph ．
Monday：Sunny，with a high near 74．North wind around 5 mph becoming east．
Monday Night：Mostly clear，with a low around 53 East wind around 5 mph becoming south－southwest．
Tuesday：Sunny，with a high near 75．South－south－ west wind between 5 and 10 mph ．
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South－southeast wind beyween 5 and 10 mph
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## Services tomorrow

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11 a．m．，Fairview Cemetery，Pampa．


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## Obituaries

Obituaries continued on page three ：．．

Allie Tyler Bolch， 98
Allie Tyler Bolch，98，of Church Pampa，Friday，Sept．12， Services will be at 2 p．m． Monday，Sept．15，2008，in Colonial Chapel with the Rev．Norman Rushing，pas or of Central Baptist Church，officiating
Burial will be in Fairview Mrs Bo
uly 8 ．Bolch was born on Suly 8，1910，in Concho Ruth Tyler．She graduated from O＇Donnell High School in 1929 and attende Hardin－Simmons College in Abilene． on Dec．21，1933．Allie was member of Central Baptist
 Allie＇s relation ship to God and her Savior Jesus Christ，was and is evi－ dent in every relationship
during her earthly life．She during her earthly life
will be truly missed will be truly missed． She was preceded in death by her husband；her parents； two brothers，W．J．＂Mutt＂ Tyler and Oscar Tyler，a sis－
ter，Betty Frazier；a grand
son，Zachary Lias；
and two nephews， Charles Keith and Jerry Tyler． Survivor
include one son include one son， Travis Bolch and
wife Norma o Pampa；two dauighters，Bettie
Edwards and hus－ band Gerald of E band Gerald of El
Centro，Calif，and Sunshine Lias and husband Dayre of Germantown， Tenn．；one brother，Charles C．Tyler and wife Louise of Meadow；one sister，Wanda Greenfield and husband
Keller of Richardson；two Keller of Richardson；two
grandsons，Gary Bolch and grandsons，Gary Bolch and
wife Sherry of Pampa，and wife Sherry of Pampa，and
David Wade Bolch and wife
Verna Sue Hardin， 81
 Amarillo $\begin{gathered}\text { Church，of } \\ \text { officiating }\end{gathered}$ Arrangements are by Johnson Funeral Home， 30 Ave．C，NW．，Childress． Sue was born Sept．7， Mary Leora Key McCollough and Van
McCollough．She married McCollough．She married
Warren Dean Hardin，the love of her life，on Nov． 15

Karen Rae Bonnell James 66，of Pampa，Texas，die Sept． 10,2008 ，at Pampa． Graveside services will be 2008，at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev．Paul Carruth， associate area minister for the Christian Church in the outhwest，officiating． the direction of Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors． Mrs．James was born June

## Emergency Services


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Kambra of Drippin Springs；one granddaughte Allie Sue Willits and hus and Josh of Point Mugu， Calif．；four great－grandchil－ dren；several great－great grandchildren；
nephews，Jimmy，Larry，
Donnie and Mitchell Tyler and Tyler Greenfield；an five nieces，Nancy Cooper Charlcey Dickson，Suzanne Tsatsoulas，Carolyn Agapo MEMORIALS：In lieu of flowers，memorials may be made to Cal Farley＇s Boys Ranch and Girlstown，P．O Box 1890，Amarillo，TX ook at www．carmichae whatley．com．


#### Abstract

marillo；four grandchi dren，Ty Cox of Fort Worth Texas，Teela Cox of a，Texas，Joe Hardi maya of Copperas Cov Texas；and one great－grand son，Michael Amaya o Copperas Cove，Texas；on niece，Marsha Thomas o Rockwall，Texas；and one Russellville，Ark．；and sev eral cousins． MEMORIALS：The fami－ ly suggests memorials be to Hospice Care of the Suite 404，Amarillo，TX 79106.

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## onnell and wife Karon of ampa；her sister，Beverle Carruth and husband Dayn of Pampa；and five grand－ children，Andrew Putnam， Jessica Putnam，Evan Putnam，Karen James and MEMORIALS：A favorite charity． ter book whatley．com．


#### Abstract

DWI． Evelyn Nicole Turrentine 24，of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on two capias pro fines and a charge of the nder $\$ 50$ ． Saturday Sept 13 Anthony Lee William 32，of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on charges of possession of less than gram of a controlled sub stance，possession of mari uana and possession of drug paraphernalia． Rosie Mae Rosie Mae Taylor，34，of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a charge of secure／execution of secure／execution of docu－ mentation by mentation by deception （greater than $\$ 1,500$ ，les than $\$ 20,000$ ）． Roger Juan Pineda，26，of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with evading arrest or detention， ly conduct． Dwayne Darwin Watso 67，of Shamrock was aarres ed by Texas Department o Public Safety and charge


Fire
Pampa Fire Department reported the following call in the 24－hour period ending at 7 a．m．Saturday． 7：09 p．m．－Two units and six personnel responded to structure in the 900 block of Beryl，where an odor o moke was traced to a ligh smoke w
ballast．


## United Way getting ready to 'Rev It Up'

Continued from Front Page

there."
Bigham said that all it would take to make up the expect-
ed shortball this year is 1,000 people willing to donate $\$ 25$ a ed shor
piece.
"In o
all
"In order to make it a successful year, we've got to shake all the bushes," Bigham said. "Sometimes it's the difference between someone falling through the cracks and getting the To make a donati Pampa United Way, Inc. - P.O. Box 2076 - Pampa, TX 79066-2076.

## Chinese dairy reportedly aware of milk fault weeks before recall

BEIJING (AP) - A powder linked to kidney stones in infants knew it contained a banned chemical weeks before ordering a seaid Saturday.
said Saturday official said the number of children sickened had risen to 432.
Investigators have detained 19 people and are
questioning 78 to find out how melamine was added to milk supplied to Sanlu Group Co., China's biggest milk powder producer, offi-
cials said at a news confer cials said at a news confer-
ence. They said some tainted powder was exported to Taiwan but none was sent to other foreign markets.

## Services

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## Ambulance

 Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following $\begin{array}{llll}\text { calls between } \\ \text { Thursday and } & 7 & \text { a.m. } \\ 7 & \text { a.m. }\end{array}$ Saturday.Thursday, Sept. 11 12:09 p.m. - A mobile
ICU responded to the 2300 block of Primrose and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 12:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 ported a patient to PRMC. 1:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight. No transport. 4:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU
responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC. 7:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to
Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
9:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC
10:27 p.m. - A mobile and transferred a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Sept. 12 9:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and rrans12:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to
NWTH NWTH
11:35 p.m. - A mobile
ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell. No transport.

In Taiwan, authorities whether word of the con- kidney stones in babies who seized thousands of bags of tamination was suppressed, were fed Sanlu milk has was no word on whether any $\begin{gathered}\text { said Vice } \\ \text { Chongyong }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Gov. } \\ \text { of }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Yang risen to } 432 \text { in areas scat- } \\ \text { Hebei }\end{gathered}$ was consumed in Taiwan. province, where Sanlu said. He said Beijing was Chinese officials defend- Group is located.
ed the speed of their ed the speed of their "We will look an any
response to the country's whether government at any latest product safety disas- level was negligent or ter. They said authorities were only told of the contamination Monday, even though Sanfu received com-
plaints as early as March plaints as early as March
and its tests found melamine in August.
or a comparatively long time, the Sanparatively long failed to report this incident to the government," said Health
Minister Gao Qiang. "The Sanlu Group should shoulder major responsibility for this." Gao gave no indication what penalties Sanlu might
face but said those to blame face but said those to blame
would "be dealt with severely." Officials are investigating evel was negligent or
whether any officials tried wher any officials tried "We are confident that Withhold information," with timely diagnosis and
treatment, these ing said. "If we find Yang said. "If we find any- patients will recover soon,"
one did this, they will be he said one did this, they will be he said.
held accountable." Yeld accountable." The incident reflects know the identities of the witha's enduring problems poople identies of the with product safety despite a investigators were looking shake-up of its regulatory into whether dairy looking into whether dairy farmers
added the chemical Gao said it migh been done to fool quality tests after water was added to fraudulently increase the milk's volume. Melamine is rich in nitrogen, and stan-
dard tests for protein in food ingredients measure nitro ingredients measure nitro-
gen levels. gen levels.
The number of cases of medicines,
products.


## Pampa ISD Events

for the Week of September 15-20 Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of nor-athletic events from every campus in our school district

## Pampa High School <br> September $166^{\circ}$ Sr. and Band Group Pictures <br> eptember 17 • Softball Booster Club Meeting September $18 \bullet$ Progress Reports

## Pampa Ir. High

September $16 \cdot 8$ th Grade Panoramic Picture
September $16 \bullet$ Progress Reports Distrib
September $18 \cdot$ Worth the Wait • 6:30
September $18 \cdot$ Fall Open House $\cdot 7: 00-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}$
September $18 \bullet$ Mayor/Vice Mayor Election Videos Due
September $19 \bullet$ School Election Day
September $20 \cdot 7$ th and 8th Panhandle Honor Choir

## Austin Elementary

September $16 \cdot$ Early Release • 1:15pm
All Week - QSP Reader's Digest Fund Raiser
All Week $\bullet$ Collecting old ink cartridges, toners and cell phones

\section*{Lamar Elementary

## Lamar Elementary

## Lamar Elementary

## Wilson Elementary <br> September $16 \bullet$ Open House • 6-7pm

September $18 \cdot$ Early Releose $\cdot 1.00$

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information,
Go to the school website at wwro.pampaisd.net
From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

## Events calendar <br> Institute for Natural Resources will present a seminar for health care professionals worth six credit hours Oct. 2 at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza in Lubbock and Oct. 3 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. "Chronic Pain" will be presented by instructor S. Thomas Deahl II, D.M.D., Ph.D. The preII, D.M.D., Ph.D. The pre- registration fee is $\$ 82$. The seminar will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. 3 p.m. at both locations. For more both locations. For more information or to register, information or to reg call $1-800-937-6878$. <br> - Clarendon CollegePampa Center will host a: MIP alcohol awareness MIP alcohol awareness program from 6-9:30 p.m. Oct. $3-4$ in room 209 of the campus. The class fee is $\$$ campus. The class tee is first 25 students; Attendance is required af both classes to receive credit. The class is to be credit. The class is to be Texas Department of State Health Service, and covers the following topics: Possession, consumption, DUI, publie intoxication purchase of alcohol and misrepresentation. For more information, call (806) more information, call (806) $898-5300$.

 system after a spate of warn ings and recalls about taint-ed toothpaste, faulty tires and other goods.
The biggest group of victims is in China itself, where shoddy or counterfeit products are common. Infants, hospital patients and others
have been killed or injured by tainted or fake milk, medicines, liquor and other

## prods.

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## Viewpoints

## Our readers write

A hero in every one of us...

Dear Editor,
In reference to the $9 / 11$
story that graced the front story that graced the front
page of the newspaper writpage of the newspaper writ-
ten by Julie Ann Thompson must be recognized as a reminder that there is a hero every one of us. It truly
touched me in the way she touched me in the way she
told it. It brought back horror of that terrible day in horror of that terrible day in
our history. She expressed it in a flawless way that every-
one could go to the moment one could go to the moment seven short years ago. night and a woman came u to me and asked if I was "that
Good deed deserves praise Dear Editor,
Last week I was at Wal-
Mart. I was in a hurry, and Mart. I was in a hurry, and
when I loaded my purchases when I loaded my purchases
in the car I forgot my purse in the car I forgot my purse
in the basket. I didn't discovin the basket. I didn't discov-
er it missing until I took my er it missing
I was horrified at what had done.
I was so excited when
someone from Wal Mar someone from Wal-Mar
man." I told her that I was he man who took the photos. was an equally emotional moment that Julie told so well in her article. It made ong to share the story She, as a reportery. She, as a reporter proved, to be the right person to do and The Pampa News for surely an asset to job. She paper.

## Thank You, <br> Darrell Nelson

 Pampahad been turned in. To the person or persons who did you to know how much I appreciate you! With so much evil in the
world it is truly a world, it is truly a blessing to be the recipient of this wo erful act of kindness!
May the Lord bless you.
Jo Ann Keller

## Today in History

By The Associated Press


## Discussing issues for the fun of it

Back when the world was young, they would do to Lincoln if he were open mind, and a willingness not to and so was I, my father-in-law and I
would stay up late and "discuss" politics.
This was pre-children and post-military, when I was a young reporter with a huge progressive slant (my father-inlaw would say "liberal," but I disagree)
and he was still in the workforce and a huge fan of President Ronald Reagan. * Since my in-laws lived an hour or so away, Sue and I would often stay the
weekend with them We weekend with them. We enjoyed their compay and still do.
A typical Friday evening would have
us playing cribbage or gathered in TV room just talking. If the conversation veered to politics, Sue and her mom would disappear into another room or go to bed, while dad would
pour two fingers of bourbon over ice in pour two fingers of bourbon over ice
two glasses and hand me one. The glasses and hand me one. Sue recalls "arguing and shouting." I remember a lot of point/counterpoint, passionately and intelligently expressed and, at the end of the evening (after, oh, several glasses), dad putting
his arm around me, smiling and shaking his head, and suggesting we sleep on it.
Gosh, that was fun!
We still enjoy each other's company when we can get together - now we live 1,000 miles away - but I'll probaspend most of the wine and we will with each of the evening agreeing Twain: The old coot has gotten smarter over the years.
John McCain calls politics a "tough business." He is right. However, it always has been tough even long before Lincoln's detractors compared
him to a gorilla. Can you imagine what
they would do to Lincoln if he were open mind, and a willingness not to
running today? Tall and lanky, not very believe everything you hear or read.
attractive, big ears, a Senator from We live in the reddest of the red attractive, big ears, a Senator from live in the reddest of the red
Illinois, humble beginnings - oh, wait states, yet if I walked out on the street minois,

## Randall <br> Pribble

Publisher/Editor

maybe I do have a good idea. The difference now is the immediacy called news cycle is compressed and controlled by whatever big issue attracts the attention of my compatriots in the electronic media. And boy, do they have a short attention span.
Nevertheless, for those of us add Ned to politics, now is a time of fascina tion. Not that I want anything to do with polititics. It interesting to watch, but so is a hurricane.
I say this while at the same time
understanding how some people find understanding how some people find politics stupetying. Indeed, for those
who do not stay abreast, it may seem that the loudest, most often expressed opinion holds sway, when it is simply the biggest mouth in the room uttering platitudes.
What happens is that people become The antidote is to become self-educated. Punditry abounds, but there are voting records and other rich, unbiased sources of information available on the Internet for anyone who really wants to
find out where candidates stand on the ind out where candidates stand on the telling the truth.
It takes some personal effort, an


Idle American: Uncle Mort an ageless wonder
When my Uncle Mort imagination. Fe warned me accused me of dealing loosely with the truth, I knew that
facts were stacked heavily in
his favor. Were I not in his
close circle of kinfolks, the his favor. Were I not in his
close circle of kinfolks, the
charge might well have been charge might well have been
one for bald-faced lying charge might well have been
one for bald-faced lying.
"You've been writing "You've been writing
about me in your column for
four years," he blurted. "And about me in your column for
four years," he blurted. "And
from day one, I've been your from day one, I've bee
' 90 - year-old uncle'."
He opined that it's one thing to round numbers off, but even then, he recommended periodic updating.
"Particularly when you Particularly when you
missed my age by a couple missed my age by a couple
of years at the git-go," he
scolded. "Charlie Brown scolded. "Charlie Brown
hung around comic strips for hung around comic strips for
a half-century, 'aging' from
four to four to eight in that period."
Adding that he's "not Adding that he's "not
Charlie Brown," he closed the thought with a classic
"good grief" exclamation.

## Uncle Mort added that. it shouldn't matter a whit whether he's a real person or

 merely a figment of my| of my duty to at least get his age right. <br> I was surprised to learn |
| :---: |
| that July 4th marked kis 96th |
| birthday, and half expected |
| him to break out candles. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { H e d } \\ & \text { already bro- } \end{aligned}$ |
| ken into |
| song, dese- |
| crating |
| George M. Columnist |
| Cohan's |
| patriotic |
| Yanke |
| Doodle Dandy" ditty. |
| When he bragged about |
| being "a real life hero of My |
| Uncle Sam," I was mulling |
| over multiple past refer |
| "my 90-year-old |
| uncle.". |
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| was defenseless, "hub- |
| ing it," in my old dad's |
| ort was right; |
| always list |
| orrectly. I pledged to do the future. |
| Hereafter, I promise |
| ference "his 97th year |
| until July 4th of '09. |
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| I asked Uncle Mort about his political feelings. ... |
| :---: |
| "I've digested dozens of long speeches at both nation al conventions," he respond ed. "Speakers spent $20 \mathrm{~min}-$ utes inspir- |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing us, and } \\ & \text { then } \end{aligned}$ |
| minut |
| talking us out of it." |
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|  |
| n. "The more he digests, |
| re indigestion I get," |
| Mort, a basic conserva |
| o wants government |
| just defend our shores and |
| deliver our mail, says one |
| ering thought is |
| entrenched: One of these |
| is going to be elected |
| ident. |
|  |
| Reminded |
| candidate Sarah Palin has |
| "zero Washington experi |
| ence," Mort answered, "She | gets points for that:"

He's fascinated by the
Alask Alaskan's varied back ground
governor/mayor/sports broadcaster/"socce
mom"/wife. And her hubby mom /wife. And her hubby champion.
"Just think, when her political career is over, she Mort joked, with an after thought that if at that time global warming has set in!
she can swim/sail/ski toward she can swim/sail/ski toward the setting sun, This
depends, of course, ori depends, of course, on
whether her career comple tion coincides with "sun-set ting season" in the icy north? west. $\underset{* * * *}{ }$

Mort asked what thought about "handguns ip Harrold," the little school in
Hagh the remote northwest cornei of Texas where certified per: sonnel have been authorized "That should give Mary's lamb second thoughts about See Newbury, Page 2-B


## Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
GRAYY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of
 West line, Sec. 184,E,D\&P, PD 3000'. Recompletion
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., \#1256 Chumbley, 1599' from South \& 1980' from West line, Sec. 56,41, H\& TC, PD $13000^{\circ}$
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., \#24H Shreeves '24', 1000'
from South \& 660' from East line, Sec. 24,41, H\&TC, PD 9600' (BHL: 504' from North \& 660' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., \#10 Shell Fee '57', 2522' from South \& 1980' from East line, Sec. 57,41,H\&TC, PD 13200'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E\&P, L.L.C., \#7
Mendota Ranch ' 33 ' $\mathrm{B}-2,1082$ ' from North \& 1589' from East line, Sec. 33, 1, I\&GN, PD $14000^{\prime}$ (BHL: $600^{\prime}$ from North \& 2095' from East Sec. line) Directional well
ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& McMORDIE Upper Morrow 9922) Texakoma Operating, L.P., \#2 N. McMordie '127', 1765' from South \& 467' from East line, Sec. 127,C,G\&M, PD 10500
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& B\&B Granite Wash)
Chesapeake Operating, Inc., \#4H Lott ' 2 ' 350 ' fro Cheuth \& 550' from East line, Sec. 2,3, B\&B, PD $16000^{\prime}$ (BHL: 550 ' from North \& East Sec. line) Horizontal WHEELER (B\&B Granite Wash) Chesapeak Operating, Inc., \#8H Reed ' $T$ ', 2400 ' from North \& 3865 ' from East line, T. James Survey, PD $16000^{\prime}$ (BHL: 300' from North \& 2600' from East Survey line) Rule 37 Horizontal
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& IVESTER Atoka) Apache Corp., \#6059 Brown, 808 ' from North
WHEELER (WILDCAT \& MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., \#2039 Davidson, 2370 ' from South \& 467' from West line, Sec. 39,A7,H\&GN, PD 17000'. Rule 37
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., \#10 Stiles 7,H\&GN, PD 18000'.

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Lera, \#3 Brown Domomite Unit, $990^{\prime}$ 'from North \& 797 ' from East Lease line, Sec. $34, \mathrm{~B}-2, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}$, elev. 2963 kb , spud $5-23-08$, drig. compl $5-26-08$, tested $8-12-08$, pumped 22 bbl. of 41 grav. oil
+15 bbis, water on 24 hour test, GOR 909 , perforated

2726-2854, TD 3050', PBTD 2865', tops: Pan. Lime tested 6-15-08, potential 850 MCF, TD 16643', PBTD (200 sx) Dolo 2668, Gr. Wash 2888, 9 5/8 csg. 461' 16580 $(200 \mathrm{sx}) 7^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{csg}$. $2893^{\prime}$ ( 100 sx ) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ liner - top $2868^{\prime}$,
bottom $3050^{\prime}, 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ tbg. - depth set $2805^{\prime}-$ API\# 42 17932575
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., \#18 Ethel Smith, 1452 ' from North \& 330 ' from East Lease line, J.J. Hall Survey, elev. 3352 rkb, spud $3-16-$
08 , drlg. compl $4-18-08$, tested $6-25-08$, pumped .5 bbl. of oil + 11 bbls. water on 24 hour test, perforated $3103-$ 3379, TD 3720', PBTD 3653', tops: Red Cave 2054, Pan. Lime 2521, Br. Dolo 2928, 8 5/8" csg. 743' (575 sx) $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{csg}$. $3695^{\prime}(575 \mathrm{sx}) 23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{tbg}$. - depth set 3415' - API\# 4223333274
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Forest 08, drlg. compl 6-9-08, tested 7-22-08, potential 1284 MCF, TD 14290', PBTD 14172' HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite . Operating Co., \#2009 Patsy, Sec. 9,A1,H\&GN, spud 2-26-08, drig. compl 3-23-08, tested 7 21-08, potential 556 MCF, TD 13176', PBTD 13176' ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., \#2 Jameson '57', Sec. 57,B-
1,H\&GN, spud 1-22-08, drlg. compl 2-9-08, tested 8-51,H\&GN, spud 08 , potential 547 MCF, TD 11505', PBTD 10826'
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Co. of Colorado, \#18 Byrum ' 6 ', Sec. 6,B1,H\&GN, spud 5-7-08, drig. compl 5-28-08, tested 7 28-08, potential 1167 MCF, TD 10850', PBTD 10810' ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, \#24 Byrum '27', Sec. ed $8-5-08$, potential 1627 MCF, TD 10650, PBTD
10565' -
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, \#28 Marian Osborne ' 26 ', Sec. 26,B-1,H\&GN, spud 6-19-08, drlg. compl 7-7-
08 , tested $8-5-08$, potential 3443 MCF, TD 10600', 08, tested 8 -5
PBTD 10517'
PBTD 10517' -
ROBERTS DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, \#30 Marian Osborne '26', Sec. 26,B-1,H\&GN, spud 6-1-08, drig. compl 6-1508, tested 7-29-08, potential 13269 MCF, TD 10650 ,
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Apache Corp., \#101 R. Moore, Sec. 1,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 2-11-08, drig. compl 3 -21-08, tested 5-12-08, potential 1151 MCF, TD 15100', PBTD 15014'-
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Plantation Opt. L.L.C., \#2A

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., \#5 Legg ' 6 ', Sec. 6,E, G.W. Jacobs,
spud $3-26-08$, drig. compl . $4-18-08$, tested $7-15-08$, potential 21948 MCF, potential 3140 MCF, TD 14800', PBTD 7-15-08
WHEELER (B\&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., \#7H Reed ' $'$ ', Thomas James Survey,
spud 4-7-08; drig. compl $5-14-08$, tested 7-14-08, spud 4-7-08; drig. compl 5-14-08, tested 7-14-08,
potential 83263 MCF, TD 14570' PBTD 15426' potential 83263 MCF, TD 14570, PBTD 15426' - Wash)
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., \#1736 Hefley, Sec. $36, M-1, H \& G N$, spud $3-19-08$, drlg. compl 4-9-08, tested 5-26-08, TD $13750^{\prime}$, PBTD 13700'
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., \#25 Hefley ' 47 ', Sec. $47, M-$ 1,H\&GN, spud 5-12-08, drlg. compl 6-1-08, tested 8-8-
08, TD 13504', PBTD 13480' 08, TD 13504', PBTD 13480' -
Operating, Inc., \#3 Puryear ' 28 ', Sonsolidated) Linn spud $3-1-08$, drig. compl 3-31-08, tested 5-29-08, TD 15709', PBTD 15556'
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WHEELER (NORTH WHEELER Morrow) Questar E\&P Co., \#1 Methodist Home ' 2 ', Sec. 2,- -, H\&GN, spud $3-25-08$, drig. compl 5-21-08, tested 7-1-08 tential 6743 MCF, TD

## BOY SCOUTS

## Popcorn sale to start

 Golden Spread Council Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts andVenturers will launch their annual popcorn sale fund-
raiser beginning Sept. 20 in the Pampa and surrounding raiser beginning Sept. 20 in the Pampa and surrounding
areas. areas.
The sale benefits
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ties and programs:

- Camping at Philmont Scout ranch;
Fall Fun "Spook-O-Ree" at Camp Don Harrington;
- Scouting for Food drive
campaign;
- Pinewood Derby racing;
- Winter, spring and summer camps;
- Summer day and resident camps; and more This year's popcorn product line will include microwave, caramel- and chocolate-coated popcorm,
trail mix and cheese popcorn. Prices range from $\$ 9$ to trail mix and cheese popcom. Frict
$\$ 50$. Sales will continue through Oct. 20 .
For more information For more information, call (806) 358-6500 from 8:30 a.m. $-5: 30$ p.m. weekdaysa or $8: 30$ a.m. $-12: 30$ p.m. Saturdays.


## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF PAMPA PROPOSED 2008-2009 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2008-2009 City of Pampa Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on th $16^{\text {th }}$ day of September 2008 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas. All taxpayers and members of the public are encouraged to attend the public hearing and express their views. A copy of the 2008-2009 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review. Karen Price, City Secretary


## Menus

Week of September 15-19

## Pampa Schools MONDAY <br> Breakfast: Mini MONDA

Breakfast: Mini pancakes.
Lunch: Steak fingers or pizza, mashed potatoes,
orn, fruit, rolls.

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Breakfast: Cinnamon tastry.
Lunch: Breakfast for lunch or chicken nuggets, potato rounds, rosie applesauce, biscuits.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
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Lunch: Ravioli or chef salad, green beans, cheesey potatoes, fruit, garlic toast.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Pormber
Lunch: Popcorn chicken or cheese nachos, fries,
spinach, peaches, pudding.
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas or hot dogs, pinto beans,
carrot \& celery sticks, apples, Spanish rice.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson
Frito pie, beans, salad, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
Chicken dish, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert. Kid's Cafe-Briarwood FRIDAY
King Ranch Casserole, rice, salad, dessert. MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or tuna noodle casserole, mashed potatoes, peas, beets, northern beans, funfetti cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad,
hot rolls or cornbread.
hot rolls or cornbread. TUESDAY
Turkey, dressing and giblet gravy or ham/fruit sauce, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, yams,
pinto beans, German chocolate upsidedown cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or
cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisketbrown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, spinach, butter beans, toma-
to spice cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello
See Menu, Page 7

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17th Annual Fundraising Banquet


Thursday, September 18, 2008 6:30 p.m.
M.K. Brown - Heritage Room $\$ 15.00$ per person

RSVP by September 15, 2008
Pregnancy Support Center (806) 669-2229

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## Bonnell, Plunk Wedding


#### Abstract

The nuptials for Jennifer Bonnell and Michael Bonnell and Michael Plunk, both of 

Jennifer Bonnell and Michael Plunk Houston. Doug Moss of Amarillo The flower girl and ring and Tane Webb and Jace bearer were Elizabeth bearer were Elizabeth Webb, both of Hollis, Arnold of Pampa and Okla., acted Taylor Harrison of League the event. City, respectively. $\quad$ The acolyte was Alex


## LEWIS ANNIVERSARY

| Mr. and Mrs. Dalton brated their 55 th wedding anniversary September 5th in Minden, with their son, Brenton and his family. <br> Dalton <br> Omajean Trainer were married in the First Borger with the Rev. |  |  |  |  |
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| Dr. Winfred Moore officiating. They have | Mr. and Mrs. Dalton | Lewis |  |  |
| been Pampa residents | Gores, came to Potter | with her parents and | ice. He was a member | a homemaker. She has |
| for 43 years and are | County, Texas, in | sister, Gladys, in 1935 | of The Board of | a photograph coming |
| members of The First Methodist Church. | 1893. | Camargo, | Directors and secretary of Cabot and IRI | out in this month's edi- <br> tion of "FIRST |
| Dalton is a fourth- | Emma Riemer Gor | had farmed. They later | Employees Credit | Magazine," October |
| generation rancher | bought a ranch | moved to Borger | Union for 12 years. He |  |
| whose paternal grand- | between White Deer | where she graduated | was a member and | Children of the cou- |
| father, T.D. Lewis, | and Skellytown. | from high school in | past president of the | ple are Tonya Lewis of |
| came to Hutchinson | Dalton was overseer | 1953. | PEDC Board of | Pampa and Brenton |
| County in 1887, and | for 35 years and now | Mr. Lewis worked | Directors and is Vice | Lewis of Minden, |
| his maternal great- | owns the Gores ranch. | for Cabot and IRI | President of the Gray | ' Nebraska. They have |
| grandfather, P.E. | He grew up in Phillips | International, retiring | County Chapter of | five grandchildren, |
| Riemer, arrived in | and graduated from | as manager of | ACCORD Inc. | Lance, wife Angela, |
| Gray County in 1890. | there in 1953. | Industrial Engineering | Mrs. Lewis is a pub- | Luke, Christina, |
| His paternal grandfa- | Omajean moved on | and CAM in ' 1997 | lished photographer, | Blake, wife Randie |

## October is National Reading Group Month

(NAPSA) - Reading
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way to learn about new designated October as club favorite books and meet other book lovers. That's why more than 5 million people in the U.S. belong to reading groups. nationwide and in the held belong to reading groups ation's nine chapters: bookmovement.com). Angeles, Nashville, New To encourage more people York, San Francisco,
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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Davis

## Menu

salad, hot rolls or corn-
bread. bread. THURSDAY Continued from Page $6 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Chicken strips 'or chili } \\ & \text { rellenos, scalloped pota- }\end{aligned}$ toes, cream corn, turnip greens, beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or butterscotch
pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot pie, slaw, tossed or

FRIDAY
Catfish and hushpuppies or Salisbury steak, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
Barbecue meatballs, MONDAR beans, potato salad, apple-
sauce. TUESDAY
TUESDAY
Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY
Stew, cornbread WEDNESDAY
Stew, cornbread, pears.
Ham, dressing, corn, green beans, cranberry salad.
Tuna salad, pickled beets, brussels sprouts, apricots.

## DAVIS

AnNIVERSARY
Kevin and Whitney Davis of Pampa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August with a trip to the Babe Ruth World Series in Arkansas. Mr. Davis and the former Whitney Kidwell were married Sept. 17, 1983, at First Baptist Church in Pampa. They are lifelong Pampa residents.
Mr. Davis has worked for Xcel Energy for 20 years and years. years. Davis has been employed with Fluid Compressor
Mrs. Partners for three years and has belonged to Opti-Mrs. Club
for 25 years. for 25 years.
in Pampa High School Choir Booster Club Baptist Church as teachers in the youth department at First Baptist Church.
They, have two children, Keenan and Tanner, both of
Pampa.

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## Bowen/Moler

Haley Michelle Bowen and Justin Wayne Moler, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Friday, Oct. 10 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bryan and Gienda High School in 2004 and is currently pursutina master's degree in accounting at pursuing a A\&M University. She is scheduled to graduate from WT in May 2009. The future bridegroom is the son of Wayne Moler of Pampa and Pam Moler of Tulsa, Okla. He graduated from PHS in 2003 and is a full-time student at WTAMU, where he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in crimina justice. He is employed full-time at Wal-Mart.
$\left.\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { General Surgeon } \\ \text { \& }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Tel: 806-273-7596 } \\ 600 \text { W. Third St. } \\ \text { Hand Specialty }\end{array} \\ \text { Borger, TX 79007 }\end{array}\right]$

## nomornomananic Altrusa Craft Show

September $13^{\text {th }} \& 14^{\text {th }}$ Borger's Aluminum Dome

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- Hand Made Crafts - Florals

Saturday 9:00 to 6:00
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Please bring your old cell phones to be donated to HC3


Club news
Club news is published strictly on a first come, first
serve basis due to space limserve basis due to space lim-
itations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper' is Wednesday at 5 p.m.
Tuesday at 12 noon on hol(Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thankssiving
and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee pub lication that week. Thank you.
Beta Sigma Phi
Preceptor
Chi
Preceptor Chi and ters of Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa staged a kick off dinner for the current year Aug. 28 at Pampa Country Club. Norene Greer gave the invocomed everyone and


Russell, Barnes Wedding
 Mrs. Barbara Jones of Lubbock and the late Wilfred Jones. The ushers were Braden University Health Sciences $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Brianna Bailey of Pampa. } & \text { Russell of Pampa and Center in May 2008. She is } \\ \text { Atchison of employed by University }\end{array}$ The bridesmaids were Kathryn Campbell of
Stillwater,
Okla., Stillwater, Okla., and

Maegan Patterson of Maegan Patterson of Was Miranda Patterson of The groom also graduatwas Maizy True of Pampr girl Wedding music was pro- uled to graduate with a | The best man was Justin | $\begin{array}{l}\text { vided by a string quartet } \\ \text { from Amarillo. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Doctorate of Physical } \\ \text { Therapy from TTU Health }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Barnes of Amarillo. The groomsmen were

Jake Hopkins of Amarillo Jake Hopkins of Amarillo
and Brody Russell of and Brody Russell of Columbus Hall in Pampa. The newlyweds honeyPampa. The ring bearers from Pampa High School Mexico. were Preston Cason of
Lubbock and Allan Jacobs of Watauga.

## Club

Continued from Page 7 introduced John Warner as the guest speaker. Warner presented a program on the
annual Children's Christmas annual Children's Christma Shopping Tour.
Heritage Art Club Heritage Art Club in
Pampa met Aug. 25 in the home of Roxanna Hendricks. Those present at the meeting Included Marjie Holland, Jennie Barker, Ruth Barrett,
Hendricks, Edie Hudson Raylene McGeein, Theresa Maness, Barbara Stubblefield, Janice Sackett and Brenda Lee. Inactive $\begin{array}{lll}\text { members } \\ \text { McCracken } & \begin{array}{c}\text { are } \\ \text { and }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Betty } \\ \text { Louise }\end{array}\end{array}$ Ward. was conducted ans and announcements made:

- The annual Art Show was discussed. The show 11 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center and will showcase the work Hendricks who is Artist of the Year. The event will include a silent auction featuring items made by club
members. The auction artimembers. The auction articles will be on display for
viewing and betting beginning Oct. 6 at the center. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the senior citizens center. squares crafted quilt with squares crafted by arted in
members will be awarded in a drawing at the conclusion of the annual show. Tickets are currently available from members and will be avail-
able at the center during the able at the center during
week of the silent auction. $\therefore$-New officers for the club year were installed at the meeting.
-A drawing for Secret Pals was conducted.
Participants for the previous Participants for the
year were revealed.
year were revealed.
Maness will present the next program, acrylic painting on a tin pocket, on Oct. 6 at the senior citizens center. The club meets the first
Monday of each month. New Monday of each month. New members are welcome. For more in


## Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Sept. 9 at First United Methodist Church presiding. Stephenie Willis


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## Dear Abby...

## By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 39 -year-old married man. "Lana" and I have been married 10 How rude! They even say to my 9 years. We deal with the usual problems do at home, helping your mom with all (our son, jobs, money) as a team. I feel those babies." She hears it almost daily. blessed to have married my best friend. My job requires traveling. While seeing new things and meeting new people interest me, when I'm away from Lana and our young son, I suffer from extreme separation anxiety. Abby, it's not a trust issue. I trust Lana completely, and I know she is taking excellent care of our son. My problem is I miss them terribly. I cry every night that I'm away. When I call home, I break down. Lana understands this is how I am and doesn't judge me. She's always supportive. Am I crazy? Is this normal? Other guys I know who travel appear to enjoy it. But if I look at a photo of Lana or our son while I'm away, I end up in tears. I don't want to be this way, but it has reached the point where I can't see myself traveling anymore
for business. -- BAWLING AT THE AIRPORT

DEAR BAWLING: Your level of sadness and stress at being away from your wife and son is off the charts. This is something you should discuss with a licensed mental health professional because I am sure there is a reason for your feeling the way you do. With help you will find out what it is and learn to cope. Please start now so you can decide rationally whether or not it's time for a new career -- with all the sacrifice that it could entail.

DEAR ABBY: I am the proud mother of four beautiful daughters, ages 9,16 months and a set of 4 -month-old twins. They are lovely, well-behaved children. My problem is that strangers feel compelled to make comments, especially about the younger ones. They say things like, "Whoa! That's a lot of work! I'm glad I'm not you!" or, "You sure don't waste any time!" - and my favorite, "Are you going to keep trying for a boy?"

## For Better Or Worse


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## Beetle Bailey



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Haggar The Horrible


## Flo \& Friends



Blondie



Club
Continued from Page 8
is scheduled at 10:15 a.m. Sept. 23-Eileen Kludt reminded members of the Hall of Fame Luncheon to be held Oct. 3 at M.K. Brown Heritage Room. The luncheon will serve as a make-up meeting
-Hahn reminded members of the Vietnam Traveling Wall project in November and encouraged everyone to volunteer.
-Brenda Tucker reported on the Fall Event be held Nov. 1 in Abilene.
-The next Gal-Event will be held Sept. 30 in the home of Annette Chase, 1927 Dogwood.
The next meeting will be at $6: 30$ p.m. Sept. T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly of Pampa welcomes new members to its monthly meetings. T.O.P.S. meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 513 E . Francis. For more information, call 669-2389.

## TSCRA provides COOL forms <br> allow producers to declare Results from some of these

FORT WORTH - Cattle raisers now have forms
available for download to help them more easily fulfill their part of the country-oforigin labeling (COOL) law that goes into effect at the end of the month, according
to a press release from Texas to a press release from Texas
and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. COOL is a USDA marketing program mandated by 2002 farm legislation requiring retailers to notify cus-
tomers of country-of-origin of beef (including veal), goat meat, lamb, pork, poultry, fish and other perishable agricultural commodities. Equipped with background knowledge provided
by the USDA, TSCRA repby the USDA, TSCRA rep-
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he subject of COOL



Sports

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## Texas baseball

## Weekend sports in brief

TENNIS
LONDON Russian tennis star Nikolay Davydenko was cleared by the
ATP after a yearlong ATP after a yearlong
investigation into sus picious betting pat-
terns on a match he terns on a match he
lost to a low-ranked opponent.
The governing body
of men's of men's tennis said it
found no evidence found no evidence of
wrongdoing by
Davydenko, opponent Davydenko, opponent Martin Vassallo
Arguello of Argentina Arguello of Argentina
or anyone else associor anyone else associ-
ated with their match in Sopot, Poland, on in Sopot, Poland, on
Aug. 2, 2007.
Davydenko, then Davydenko, then
ranked No. 5, pulled ranked No. 5, pulled
out of the match out of the match
against the 87 thagainst the 87th-
ranked
Vassallo Arguello in the third
set, citing a foot injury. set, citing a foot injury.
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bookmaker, voided all bookmaker, voided all
bets on the match. It bets on the match. It
received about $\$ 7$ milreceived about $\$ 7$ mil-
lion in wagers on the
match 10 times the match, 10 times the usual amount for a
similar-level match. similar-level match. Most of the money was on Arguello, even
after he lost the first set. NFL Net. NFL The New York Giants and Jets have canceled
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It was the most Allianz had been 9.61 ," Norwegian seeking a deal to put physicist Hans Eriksen its name on the stadi- said in a telephone 2007 put on April 15 , um being built by both interview. there hadn't been that teams in the Bolt won the final at many since April Meadowlands. the Beijing Olympics 1997, when eight - Defending champiThe deal could have last month in 9.69 sec- games were post on R.W. Eaks shot an been worth an estimat- onds, shaving 0.03 poned, according to 11 -under 61 in the ed $\$ 30$ million a year. seconds off the record the Elias Sports Classic, missickory a The stadium is sched- he set in May. Bureau. $\quad$. uled to be completed Eriksen, a physicist It also set up an in Champions Tour for the 2010 season. at the Institute of unusually full slate of history when he parred Allianz
once Theoretical games for Saturday. If the final three holes. camps and refused to University of Oslo, there will be 12 games birdies and an eange to pay life insurance and his colleagues in the American beach 11 under after to 15 claims to its Jewish analyzed TV footage League for the first holes, the 56 -year-old clients - instead of the race, focusing time since Aug. 8, Eaks had good birdie granting the proceeds on Bolt's position, 1985, and 20 games in chances on the final the Nazis. speed and accelera- the majors for the first two holes, but missed was proposed deal tion, as well as that of time since Aug. 4, a 5 -foot putt on No.
waticized by runner-up Richard 1974, according to 16, a 13-footer on 17 Jewish organizations, Thompson. Elias. and a 10 -footer on 18 . Holocaust survivors
and football fans who
BASEBALL $\begin{array}{cc}\text { said seeing the compa- } & \text { BASEBALL } \\ \text { Storm systems } & \text { In } \\ \text { In }\end{array}$ , systems International Baseball Champions Tour in the stadium would throughout the country Federation allocated left him a stroke short a a constant reminder baseball havoc on the the first round of next of tying the record on
schedule, year's World Cup to the 50 -and-over cirof the company's ties postponing six games five European coun- cuit. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { the Holocaust. } & \text { and creating a week- tries in another effort } \begin{array}{c}\text { Tom Jenkins had a }\end{array} \\ \text { end full of double- to give the sport a bogey-free } 64 \text {. Fred }\end{array}$ OLYMPICS headers. wider international Funk opened with a OSLO, Norway - Hurricane Ike, a profile in its quest to 65 , and Senior British
a physicist has done colossal storm nearly return to the Open winner Bruce A physicist has done colossal storm nearly return to the Open winner Bruce,
the math, and says as big as Texas itself, Olympics. Usain Bolt could have began battering the The competition Tom Kite, Dan run the 100 -meter Gulf Coast, a day after slated for September Forsman and Tom Olympic final in 9.55 officials postponed the was originally sched- McKnight shot 66s. seconds if he had not first two games of the uled to be played in Hass, the 2005 winner,
slowed down to show- weekend series in Cuba, which agreed to had a 68 . slowed down to show- weekend series in Cuba, which agreed to had a 68 . um naming rights with "We estimate that Astros and Cubs.



## Univenesity newver es notes - .

University to Launch Mobile Go Center Sept. 16 CANYON - College and career planning is going to get easier
egion come Sept. 16.
That's when West T
will launch its Mobile Texas A\&M University alebration its Mobile Go Center in a special Pedebration at 1 p.m. at the University's splashed with WTAMU colors and trailer, splashed with WTAMU colors and images,
is specially equipped to deliver college inforis specially equipped to deliver college infor-
mation. Tours will be available, and mation. Tours will be available, and answer questions about the mobile facility. "We are really excited about the Mobile Go Center and what it will mean to students
and families across the Texas Panhandle as and families across the Texas Panhandle as
well as our neighboring states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas," Dan Garcia, vice president of enrollment management, said. "The Mobile Go Center will
allow us to take information about college allow us to take information about college
opportunities to these areas to support and opportunities to these areas to support and
encourage higher education goals for all stuencourage higher education goals for all stu-
dents."
WTAMU's Mobile Go Center is equipped with 16 laptop computers, a satellite for Internet connection and work stations stocked with college planning materials. The trailer is wheelchair accessible and is fully heated and air conditioned. The Mobile Go
ton truck are possible through a $\$ 130,000$
grant from the Texas Pioneer Foundation. A \$15,100 grant from Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center provided the laptop a comfortable setting for students and par ents to ask questions and get help in the sometimes confusing process of college preparation as far as admissions, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.
"We want to reach all sudents rounding communities," Garcia said. "We want to especially reach first-generation students and those from low-income back grounds who can really benefit from this mobile center."
And plans are under way to reach as many Students as possible. In addition to the
University's regular recruitment schedule the Mobile Go Center will cover 5,000 to 8,000 miles this year, traveling to county fairs, high school athletic events, community festivals, major livestock shows, UIL activities and other fa
throughout the region
The Mobile Go Center fits well with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's "Closing the Gaps" initiative, and several WTAMU student outreach programs are involved in supporting the goals of the
trailer. The programs include College Talent Search, Upward Bound, College Assistance

Migrant Program, University Success ences of refugees in America. Academy, Go Team, Go Theatre Group, Readership WT is the common-reader Collegiate G Force and Buff Promise. "The Sept. 16 launch is just the beginning going to be a visible and valuable presence throughout the region."
For more information about WTAMU's Mobile Go Center, contact Garcia at 806-651-2031.

Convocation to Feature Subject of Readership WT Book: Public Invited to Hear Lost Boy of Sudan Speak to Ereshmen
CANYON - Valentino Achak Deng, one of the 20,000 Lost Boys of Sudan, will be the keynote speaker at West Texas A\&M
University's Convocation for freshmen at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 at the First United Bank Center.
The event is free and open to the public. Seating begins at $4: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Deng, a refugee of the Sudanese civil war,
the subject of What is the What the is the subject of What is the What, the
University's 2008-2009 Readership WT selection. The book, written by Dave Eggers, is a novel about Deng's experiences as he escaped his village, hid from government
soldiers and fought disease in search of a soldiers and fought disease in search of a
safe home. The story also relates both details safe home. The story also relates both details
about the conflicts in Sudan and the experi-
ogren luwne in 2005 for WTAMU program launched it 2 University's Quality freshmen as part of the University"s Quality
Enhancement Plan, "Engaging the first-year Enhancement Plan, "Engaging the first-yea
student." Every summer copies of the selected reader are distributed to all incoming freshmen to help ease the transition to college and help develop in them a lifelong love of learning and reading. Hardback copies of this year's book were distributed to al the WTAMU faculty and staff.
As part of the Readership WT program, the University also hosts Convocation, and the keynote speaker has traditionally been the author of the common reader. This year's Convocation is taking a different angle by
featuring the subject of What is the What. "Having Valentino Deng here to speak to our freshmen is very exciting," Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, associate vice president of academic affairs and director of Readership WT, said. "He can share first-hand the hard-
ship, loss and tragedy that he experienced It's something that continues in East Afric It's something that continues in East Africa
today. It will give our students further insight into man's inhumanity to man and how to fight it."
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Deng also will appear at a ticketed recep-
See WT, Page 5-B

## The road from car town to car-less can be a bumpy journey

"How will you grocery
shop?"'
It was one of the most com-
mon questions people asked
when we announced we were
moving from Michigan, cra-
dle of the American auto
industry to Manhatan.
What they really were ask-
ing was "How can you even
consider life without a car?"
In my hometown, Saginaw,
Mich.. every family seemed
to include at least one General
Motors employee. We had
enough different auto plants
in town that we knew each by
a specific monikike. Steering
Gear, for example, was the
sprawling one out by I-75.


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hard way by owning an old hard way by owning an old
VW, neither of us loved the VW, neither of us loved the
demands of car ownership. demands of car ownership.
We do love to walk. While We do love to walk. While
New York City is an enormous place interconnected by subways, buses and a sea of taxis, much of city life takes place on foot. It seems most New Yorkers really live with-
in a 10-block radius of home, in a 10-block radius of home, because in that short distance
they can eat, go to the doctor, drop off dry cleaning and do virtually anything else imaginable.
That kind of convenience can make you provincial. I've heard women dismiss as geographically undesirable a guy who lives in another part of Manhattan because what
amounts to a 20 -minute walk is just too far.

## is just too far. My morning My morning commute is

## Newbury

Continued from Page 4 following her to school," answered. Mort agreed that lambs "making children laugh and play" could quickgoats.
I remember a convenience

goas. store, where a sign placed boldly under a one-way miror worked wonders. It read "An employee holding a behind this mirror one night each week., YOU guess which night."
At the school, maybe all employees could wear signs,
proclaiming that, "One of us has a concealed weapon. YOU guess which one."...
My uncle asked me about
interesting people encoun-
tered on my recent "speak
often I choose the walk, both
for exercise and to feel connected to my part of town. that I walk 40 minutes to what I walk 40 minutes to ing that I voluntarily ride a unicycle through a swarm of bees.
For p For perspective, many people in Michigan commute a it's normal.
"If I lived in Manhattan or a European city, I would certainly get by without a car, but that would entail a completely different lifestyle," says one
of my biggest gearhead of my biggest gearhead
friends, Barry Kluczyk, an automotive PR guy in Dexter, Mich., who currently has a fleet of eight. He buys and restores cars in a garage big-
ger than most New Yor ger than m
But we aren't alone in hap-
pily making the adjustment to
life sans wheels. A friend,
Mary Jean Babic, who was pregnant with her second child, walked to the nearby husband when her contractions sped up.
tiny Nate in a baby sling with tiny Nate in a baby sling, not a car seat. This most certainly
would not have happened in would not have happened in
Babic's hometown of Crest Hill, Ill., near Joliet. "We chose that hospital for our birth pretty much because it was within walking distance," she said. "I couldn't quite see getting on the sub
way while I was in labor." In a city where nearly everything is outrageously expensive - rent on our one-
bedroom apartment is bedroom apartment is about
three times what we paid on three times what we paid on
our Michigan mortgage we take some solace in saving money on car expenses.
ing rounds", to kick off public schools' in-service
grams for employees grams for employees.
Pleasant include
Superintendent $\begin{array}{r}\text { Glem } \\ \text { Rose } \\ \text { Wayne }\end{array}$ Rotan, who laughed when a soon-to-be second-grader told him why he was so eager to get back to school. my words over the summer," he explained:
There's excitement in
Andrews over new state-of Andrews over new state-of-the-art facilities and equip-
ment. Superintendent David ment. Superintendent David-
Mitchell is proud of his community which has always gone "thumbs" up for bond proposals, including two since 2002 totaling almost $\$ 50$ million. Center pieces
include two new elementary include two new elementary
schools and a marvelous performance hall.

At Brazosport ISD, fren-
by Superintendent Joe Ripple, who dashed about
leading "the wave"t 0 gener. leading "he wave"
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atiement for the new school year. And his enthusiasm "rippleds" through the asm
ranks of the family $y$ of educa tors.
Speak

Speaking of family, folks in Abernathy. rederfine close-znir as they ministe to senior boy Mo is deal-
ing with sancer. More deail on this nexx week.)
Uncle Mor was quiet as 1 rattice off detaiss of the 2.00-mile trek that included
nine
specheses over dhe nine specthes over the
course of four days. Maybe course of four dayss Maybc
good listening habis, so elusive for more than nine decades, emerge when
uncles reach their 97 when uncles reach their 97 th year
It thanked him urying thathe Ihanked him, urging that he
look after Aunt Muse and her indigestion.
-Dr. Newbury is a speak-


## 4-H achievers

## Local program stages annual banquet

McLEAN - This year's Gray County 4- Award recognizes a young person's personal Brenda Jasper of McLean, earned Rookie of Baggerman
H. Achievement event was recently held by integrity, b
the McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club at Trinity leadership.
the McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club at Trinity
Church. Outstanding 4-H members were recognized for their accomplishments during the 2007-08 4-H year.
Tammy Syfrett, daughter of
Club and has been involved in 4-H for eight
years. Jackson is delegate-at-large of then Tammy Syfrett, daughter of Jack and County 4-H Council and is a member of the Linda Syfrett of McLean, and Emily Super Clover Club. She has been involved in Jackson, daughter of Barry and Lendi $4-\mathrm{H}$ for nine years.
Jackson of Lefors, received Gold Star
The Zach Doan "Heart of Diamonds" awards. The Gold Star Award is the highest awards. presented on the county level and can
award be awarded only once in a member's 4-H
career.
career. Jackson also received the Danforth I Dare You Leadership Award. This American
Youth Foundation National Leadership

Chelsie Jasper, daughter of Rickie and Award was presented to Britany Chisum, daughter of Jeff and Leigh Chisum of
Pampa. Sponsored by the Doan family, the Pampa. Sponsored by the Doan family, the

Brittany Chisum, Zach Doan "Heart of Diamonds" and 4-H Special Recognition recipient.


Chelsie Jasper, 2008 4-H Rookle of the Year.
the Year status. This designation is awarded based upon a first-year member's record-
book scores and participation points. The 4-H Recordbook Achievement awards were presented to $4-\mathrm{H}$ members who had submitted a completed 4-H recordbook $\begin{array}{lll}\text { awards were presented to 4-H members who } & \text { Baggerman, Macy Cochran, Maria Haynes, } \\ \text { had submitted a completed 4-H recordbook } & \text { Laura Kirkland, Jackson, Jasper, Gabriel } \\ \text { for major projects. The awards were } & \text { Miller, Valerie Miller, Kirstie Perkins, } \\ \text { bestowed upon the following 4-Hers: } & \text { Daniel Syfrett, Tammy Syfrett, Lina-Marie }\end{array}$ Clothing upon the following 4-Hers: Daniel Syfrett, Tammy Syfrett, Lina-Marie Cochran and Textiles - Jasper, Macy vonHacht, Marlee Youree and Ty Youree. Cochran and Emily Jackson; Computer Other awards presented at the banquet Technology - Gabriel Miller; Consumer and included year pins as well as junior leader Financial Education - Marlee Youree; and teen leader pins. Energy Management - Ty Baggerman; Food
and Nutrition - Daniel Syfrett; Leadership - $\begin{gathered}\text { The 4-H program is open to all youth ages } \\ 9 \text { (or in the 3rd grade) to 19. For more infor- }\end{gathered}$ Tammy Syfrett; Poultry - John Baggerman; mation, please contact the Gray County $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Tammy Syfrett; Poultry - John Baggerman; } & \text { mation, please contact the } \\ \text { Swine - Ty Youree; and Vet Science - Jessica } \\ \text { Extension Office at } 669-8033 .\end{array}$


Tammy Syfrett and Emily Jackson, 4-H Gold Star recipients. (Jackson also earned the William Danforth I Dare You award)

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Baggerman
Points awards for 4 -Hers who have accumulated a required number of points through 4-H participation were awarded to Jessica Baggerman, John Baggerman, Ty Baggerman, Macy Cochran, Maria Haynes, award recognizes dedication, leadership and $\quad$ Energy Management - Ty Baggerman; Foo
role model in 4-H. Chisum also received the
and Nutrition - Daniel Syfrett; Leadership


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## Grandparent's Day



Students and faculty at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Pampa recently celebrated grandparents with schoolwide "Grandparents Day." Above: Elisa Zamudio and grandson Mason Zamudio.


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submiled photo Avandfath erie gave her Sprinkle, Dale during "'Grag recently Day" at Wrandparent's Wilson Elementary

Symphony: Kimbo offers new take on established works AMARILLO
Amarillo Symphony opens its 84th season with a new face. Kimbo Ishii-Eto begins his Kimbo Ishii-Eto begins his
first full season with the first full season with the
Symphony with a pair of con-
certs on Sept. 19 and 20 that reexamine some of the greatest orchestral music ever
written. written.


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 for any of your energy needs. We're here to help. Pat Rendon, Community Service Manager, $273-4142$
Wallace Hill, Reglonal Community Manager, $378-2916$ ences everywhere, and we of the Fly Standby with the hat will bring thes on them that will bring them to life in exciting ways," Ishii-Eto
$\qquad$ Concerts begin at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Perfe-News Center for normally ming Arts. Tickets Symphony offer, many audi-
ence members will ence members will get their
seats for $\$ 15$ each in seats for $\$ 15$ each in some of
the best seats in the house. the best seats in the house.
For these limited standby For these limited standby office at (806) $376-8782$ or
visit visit www.amarillosympho-
ny.org. Otherwise, patrons
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$378-3096$ several outlets, via phone a
$378-3096$ or its Web site, www.panhandletickets.com.
Ishii-Eto decided on three works by highly recognizable
conductors to open his first conductors to open his firs
full season with the Symphony. Maurice Ravel's "Menuet Antique," which Ishii-Eto cited for its baton of an old friend. "refreshing" musicality, Takezawa and Ishii-Eto have opens the concert, and Dmitri been friends since their day opens the concert, and Dmitri at Juilliard.
Shostakovich's Symphony
"I thirk it Shostakovich's Symphony "I think it will be so much
No. 1, the composer's early fun to make music together, No. I, ue composer's early fun to make music togethe
masterpiece, written while he and hopefully the audience was still a student.
The concert's centerpiece is Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in $\mathbf{D}$ major, featur-

ing world-renowned violin | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ing world-renowned violin } \\ \text { soloist Kyoko Takezawa. }\end{array}$ | sored by |
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## WT

Continued from Page 2-B tion at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the First United Bank Center Buffalo Room. Tickets to the event,
hosted by the Readership WT Ambassadors for Poland are $\$ 100$ each and come with an autographed copy of What is the What. For ticket information, contact Teresa Clemons
at $806-651-2647$. Proceeds from will help send winners of a freshmen essay contest to Africa next spring, much like last year's essay contest sent Poland.
"Last year's essay winners spent spring break in Poland following in the footsteps of Elie Wiesel, author of last year's common reader
Night,"
Lowery-Hart "We plan the same contest this year and hope to take 20 freshmen to Africa, where they will work in orphanages and on AIDS issues. The WTAMU group more than likely won't travel into
Sudan, but Deng often returns to his hometown of Marial Bai in southern Sudan. The village was burned to the ground numerous times during the civil war, and the helping rebuild the vill is One of the construction projects is an educational center. The Foundation is using proceeds from the sale of the
WTAMU hardback books to build a wing on the center's secondary school complex. The completed wing will feature a sign designating West Texas A\&M University as a For more information Convocation WTAMU's Lowery-Hart at $\begin{aligned} & \text { contact } \\ & \text { Lo6-651- }\end{aligned}$ 2931.

Project Looking for Veterans for Focus Group Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work at West Texas A\&M University and neuropsychologists from
Memorial Hermann TIRR in Memorial Hermann TIRR in
Houston are looking for veterans to be a part of a special focus group.
Veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom who
sustained traumatic brain injuries are needed to take part in a focus group that will help design a Traumatic Brain Injury/PTSD Recovery Assistance Program for veter-
ans and their families. ans and their families.
better serve veterans and their families," Misty Rueda, program coordinator, said. "We need veterans who have suffered a traumatic brain injury pate in a focus group, Veterans and families who participate will meet with neuropsychologists to help determine that the best possibe services are available on
those in need. The sessions will last for approximately one hour, and those participating will receive a small reimbursement for time spent. "Brain injuries vary in severity from mild concussion to severe injury, but all
may impact the individual's ability to reintegrate back to his or her normal lifestyle," Dr. Timothy Atchison, interim dean for Graduate School and Research and project director,
said. "We believe with the help of veterans and their families we can adapt known
their needs." Traumatic Brain
The Injury/PTSD Recovery Assistance Program is funded
through TRIAD (Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment) funds from the Permian Basin Area Foundation. For more for the focus group, contact Rueda at $806-651-2729$ or 806-690-7267 or at cogrehab@wtamu.edu.
Workshop to Examine $\frac{\text { School Violence }}{\text { CANYON }}$
for preventing violences for preventing violence in
schools will be one of many topics discussed in a "School
Violence Worksh" Violence Workshop" Sept. 26
at West Texas A\&M ${ }^{\text {at West }}$ University.
The one-day session wil meet from $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the University's Alumni Banquet Hall. Dr. Amy Andersen, assistant professor of educa-
tion, and Dr. Harry Hueston tion, and Dr. Harry Hueston,
associate professor of crimiassociate professor of crimiprogram and talk about violence in schools, how to be prepared and what to do in a crisis.
"The The possibility of vio-
lence in schools is a risin concern for teachers, parents and the community at large,"
Andersen said. "Our oal is to Andersen said. "Our goal is to give teachers tools to help
them prevent violence when possible but also to react appropriately if an incident does occur. We want teachers to have as many tools as they can to deal with these con cerns."
Those
how to deal with will learn response to an active shooter in the school or college set ting and how to determine risk factors and solutions.
Andersen and Hueston also Andersen and Hueston also
will talk about lockdown procedures and action plans for weapons. The session also will provide information on making life-saving decisions and dealing with risk factor and solutions
The works
by the WTAMU Office of Continuing Education (OCE) Six Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours are
available, and certificates will be provided. Cost is $\$ 135$ Refreshments and lunch will be provided. For more infor mation, call OCE at 806-651 $203 \%$.
Goldwater Scholarshin Opportunities Available for WTAMU Students CANYON - The Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships at West Texas
A\&M University invites stu A\&M University invites stumathematics, the natural sciences or engineering to apply for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program The program was estab provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in, and potential for, careers in ences and engineering. In spring 2009, the Foundation will award schol arships to students who will be classified as college juninrs or seniors during th be considered, students must be nominated by their institution.
Submission deadline for 2009 awards is 5 p.m. Jan. 30, 2009. Applications are avail-
able at www.act.org/goldwa-

ter. No paper applications will maximum of two years of lent, stand in the upper fourth of the Department of be accepted All supporting
documents are due by Feb. 2, documents are due by Feb. 2,
2009 . The scholarship award overs eligible expenses up to a maximum of $\$ 7,500$ per support and senior students one year of support.
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U.S. national, who will pur-
Sy representative at $806-651-1$ sue a career in mathematics, 3530 or Elly Mons, coordinasue a career in mainemation $\begin{aligned} & \text { the natural sciences or engi- } \\ & \text { tor nationally comperititive } \\ & \text { necholarships at } 806-651\end{aligned}$ neering. For more information, con- 258 2587.

submitted photo by Bonnie Whitehead The McLean Volunteer Fire Department recently held a building dedication for its new fire house. The building was dedicated in memory of Jim McDonald, and Roy and Chloe McMullen.

## McLean VFD dedicates building

McLEAN - McLean Volunteer Fire Department McLean VFD chief for 20 years. He worked on many fire recently held a building dedication for a brand-new addi- trucks, building them from the ground up. Unit 6 was the
tion to the fire station. The new addition was dedicated to
last fire truck he ever worked on and maintained. He then tion to the fire station. The new addition was dedicated to the memory of Jim McDonald, and Roy and Chloe
McMullen. McMullen.
The festion The festivities included a barbecue dinner. The Rev.
Thacker Haynes, of United Methodist Church in McLean, delivered a speech and conducted the building dedication. In 1965, Jim McDonald became a member of the McLean VFD and was an active member until his death
in November 2007. in November 2007. became a constable for Gray County, serving a couple of years at that post before becoming a deputy sheriff for
Gray County. He was a deputy sheriff until the time of his Gray C0
death.
Roy
Roy McMullen became a member of McLean VFD in 1967, and up to his death served in various capacities for the department, including everything from gathering
water to driving the fire trucks.


$\underset{2 \text { percent of graduating med- }}{\text { CHICAGO (AP) Only }}$ ical students say they plan to work in primary care internal medicine, raising worries
about a looming shortage of about a looming shortage of
the first-stop doctors who the first-stop doctors who
used to be the backbone of the American medical system. ${ }_{\text {The results of }}$ a recen new survey suggest more medical students, many of
them saddled with debt, are opting for more lucrative : specialties.
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percent.
Paperwork, the demand
of the chronically sick and the need to bring work home are among the factors pushing young doctors away
from careers in primary care "I didn't want to fight the
insurance companies," said insurance companies," said
Dr. Jason Shipman, 36 , a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { radiology } \\ \text { Vanderbilt } & \begin{array}{c}\text { resident } \\ \text { University }\end{array}\end{array}$ Vanderbilt University
Medical Center in Nashville Tenn., who is carrying
$\$ 150,000$ in student debt. Primary care doctors he
met as a student had to speed to see enough patients to make a reason-
able living,"' Shipman said. Dr. Karen Hauer of the University of California, San
Francisco, the study's lead Francisco, the study's lead
author, said it's hard work taking care of the chronical-
ly ill, the elderly and people with complex diseases "especially when you're doing it with time pressures and inadequate resources." The salary gap may be
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a particular specialty tends to mean more U.S. medical school graduates fill residencies in those fields at teaching hospitals, Dr. Mark Ebel of the University of Georgia Family medicine had the lowest average salary last :est share of residency slots filled by U.S. students, 42 paid $\$ 436,000$, and 94 percent of residency slots were filled by U.S students. Meanwhile, medical school is getting more
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## Few US med students

 choosing primary care

Watching her mother go
through the health crisis
affirmed her decision to go into primary care. She also enjoys being "the point per-
son" for her patients. "You become so close to them you're almost like a
family friend," said Dunne, who completed her residen-
cy at
Chicago's $\begin{array}{lll}\text { cy at } & \text { Chicago's } \\ \text { Northwestern } & \text { Memorial }\end{array}$ Hospital in July. She also found inspiration
from the doctors she met during training: "They were the ones who would sit at a
patient's bedside and spend more time with them spather than running off to surgery"" suggests graduates from international medical
schools are filling the primary care gap.
About 2,600 fewer U.S doctors were training in including pediatrics, family
medicine and internal medimedicine and internal medi-
cine - in 2007 compared with 2002. In the same span,
the number of foreign graduates pursuing those careers
rose by nearly 3,300 . "Primary care is holding steady but only because of
international medical school graduates," said Edward
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of American Medical Colleges, a co-author of the
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