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Jack Loudon to present at Quilts of Valor

SUBMITTED BY QUILTS OF VALOR
 Freedom Museum USA and VFW Post 1657 are pleased to announce a special presentation in conjunction with the Quilts of Valor Show at the Pampa Armory, Highway 60 East, Pampa, Texas on Sept. 13, 2014.

Military Writers of America's Author of the Year (2011), Jack Woodville London, "Our Grandfathers, Their Fathers, and the Wars they Fought to end all Wars: Our Heroes on the 100th anniversary of WWI."

As a WWII novelist and historian Mr. London won the Indie Excellence Award, was a finalist in the London Book Festival, and the second novel in his book series, French Letters, held the number one spot on Amazon during 2012.

Praised for his meticulous historical research, his novels capture the language, attitudes, and moral culture of their setting in prose described by reviewers as "beautiful, but not pretentious." From his days as a U.S. Army quartermaster officer to the lectures he now gives, our speaker has spent much of his life exploring a deep interest in the two World Wars and its effects on the home front.

This event is free, open to the public and will provide an entertaining time during the Quilts of Valor Show.

For more information, please contact Della Moyer at (806) 663-7520 or dellamoyer@yahoo.com

Amarillo mobile vet center visits Gray County

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Amarillo Mobile Vet Center will be at the Gray County Freedom museum located at 600 N. Hobbs St. in Pampa TX on Sept. 3, 2014. From 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Staff will be available to provide information about readjustment counseling services offered at Vet Centers.

- All War Zone Vets that meet the eligibility requirements qualify for counseling services.
- Active duty personnel and eligible War Zone Vets, as well as those who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma may receive care at any Vet Center or Mobile Vet Center. We provide three sessions to Non-War Zone Vets for information and referrals. Certain family members of active duty service men and women who died while on active duty qualify for bereavement counseling. Other services offered include:
- Individual, group, and family readjustment counseling to assist active duty service members in making a successful transition from combat, to garrison, or civilian life.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) treatment and help with other related problems that affect functioning within the family, work, school or other areas of everyday life.
- Military sexual trauma counseling.

Counseling is also available for family members of combat Veterans.
 For more information please contact the Amarillo Vet Center, 3414 Olsen Blvd., Ste E, Amarillo TX 79106. Phone number is 806-354-9779. In addition to its regular operating hours Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Amarillo Vet Center has extended hours three nights a week (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday) until 8 p.m.

ALL ABOARD FOR CHAUTAUQUA



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik
 Top photo, Pampa firefighter Aidan Mooney stands by as Chautauqua attendees browse one of the firetrucks. Right, Eli Tinajero, Tyson Crain and Jose Tinajero hang out in the shade at the annual event. Summer proved that it's not quite over yet as there was a high of 93 on Monday. Chautauqua had several booths and vendors, as usual, and the streets were lined with cars of people in attendance. With tons of food and family fun, many citizens of Pampa were at Central Park on Monday.



State Fire Marshal and Amarillo Fire Marshal host two discussion series in Amarillo

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
 AMARILLO, Texas – The State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) and the Amarillo Fire Marshal will host two discussions on Sept. 4, 2014 in Amarillo.

The morning session will be devoted to the Fire Marshal Discussion Series, an open discussion between local code enforcement officers and representatives from multiple state agencies. This forum is designed to facilitate communication between authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs) and state agencies, discuss differences in code requirements, and improve the level of service provided for state-licensed facilities. The following state agencies will attend the Fire Marshal Discussion Series: the Department of Aging and Disability Services, the

Department of Family and Protective Services, the Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the State Fire Marshal's Office.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the Fire Investigation Discussion Series, an informational series about current topics and trends in fire investigations, SFMO investigative services, and the SFMO's role in fire investigations.

WHO: Chris Connealy, State Fire Marshal (interviews)

WHAT: Media opportunity to obtain B-roll of the Fire Marshal Discussion Series and interview State Fire Marshal Chris Connealy about the importance of open communication between county, city, and state officials.

WHEN: Sept. 4, 2014 from 9 a.m. – Noon and 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please

call to schedule an interview.

WHERE: Amarillo College, Public Safety Training Center, 1201 I Avenue, Room 100, Amarillo, TX 79111

Please contact Rachel Moreno at (512) 484-7234 if you plan on attending. The State Fire Marshal's Office will be tweeting from the event using @TXSFMO and #FMDiscussion.

For more information on the Fire Marshal Discussion Series and Fire Investigations Discussion Series, visit the State Fire Marshal's Office Conference/Training at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/fire/fmconfer.html#Seminars>. SFMO is a division of the Texas Department of Insurance. If you have any additional questions, please contact Rachel Moreno, Rachel.Moreno@tdi.texas.gov or call (512) 484-7234.

SWIM TEAM FINDS OTHER USE FOR WATER



Submitted photo
 The Pampa high school swim team had a car wash Saturday, Aug. 23, and it was a great success. The swim team and coach Colby Dennis would like to thank the parents who helped with washing cars. They would also like to give a special thanks to NBC bank for the use of their parking lot, KFC for providing lunch for the team and to the community of Pampa for their supporting of the Pampa High swim team.

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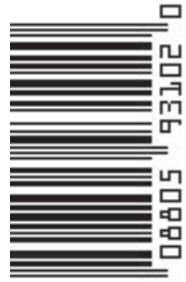
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Tonight: Clear with a low of 68 degrees. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunset at 8:09 p.m. No chance of rain.

Tomorrow: Sunny with a high of 96 degrees. Winds south-southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:18 a.m. 10 percent chance of rain.

Tomorrow night: Clear with a low of 69 degrees. Winds south at 18 mph. Sunset at 8:08 p.m. No chance of rain.

Thursday: Sunny with a high of 94 degrees. Winds south-southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:19 a.m. No chance of rain.

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Momentum for four-year degrees at community colleges

By REEVE HAMILTON
The Texas Tribune

Since 2003, when South Texas College, Midland College and Brazosport College received permission to offer bachelor's degrees, several other community colleges have tried to acquire the same authority.

Ahead of the 2015 legislative session, momentum seems to be building for other two-year institutions to get a chance to offer four-year degrees.

Opening the door for new bachelor's degrees in nursing and applied sciences at community colleges is listed as a priority recommendation for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

In early August, Raymond Paredes, the state's higher education commissioner, who had expressed skepticism about such programs in the past, notified legislators that he planned to recommend that such offerings be allowed at more institutions.

"I made my recommendation on the basis of trying to create another pathway for poor, nontraditional students in Texas to achieve a baccalaureate degree," he said.

His recommendation comes on the heels of a study, mandated by a bill that passed during the 2013 legislative session, that found that allowing more community colleges to offer bachelor's degrees could make it easier to meet work force needs and would increase access to education for would-be students.

The study, by the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit research organization, also cited concerns in the higher education community about mission creep at two-year schools and the potential for creating unproductive competition between universities and colleges.

The report offered three options: make no changes to the current landscape, allow for unrestricted expansion of four-year degrees at community colleges or allow restricted growth. The choices, according to the study, "necessarily involve difficult trade-offs."

Paredes, who ultimately chose to recommend the third option, noted that the controls would be tight.

Interested community colleges will have to demonstrate a work force need for their desired degree program, as well as show that the program was not duplicating any others in the region and that the possibility of collaborating with local universities had been exhausted, among other criteria.

Even with the support of the commissioner, the proposal must still get through the legislative process.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, filed a bill in the 2013 session that would have allowed for the expansion of bachelor's degree programs in nursing at community colleges. After a significant watering down, it became the bill that mandated the RAND Corporation study.

Prairie Plains Perspective Egads! I'm surrounded by psychopaths!

Um, let me think. Whatever became of the Arab Spring? Oh wait, it turned into the ISIL Summer... Ebola? Still killing.



DENNIS PALMITIER

Our southern border issue? Tis issuing. The Ukraine? Welcome to Cold War Part Deux. Israel and Hamas? At present a cease fire, that is till

Hamas does the rocketry thing once again, and they will. Politics, national and state? Ad nauseum... Crikey, what's a bloke to write about that has not already been written?

Psychopaths? Indeed! Thanks to Time Magazine for a nifty little read on which professions have the most psychopaths, and the fewest. In this day and time, it's comforting that Time Magazine sees fit to point out the psychopaths among we meek. Firstly, a psychopath isn't just ole Freddy on Elm Street, though he certainly qualifies the title.

Psychopathy is a personality disorder characterized by shallow emotions that reduce fear, a tolerance of stress, lacking empathy, cold-heartedness, free of guilt, egocentricity, superficial

character, manipulativeness, irresponsibility, impulsivity and a slew of antisocial behaviors. Whew! What a downer. Where's my Prozac?

Courtesy 'The Wisdom of Psychopaths: What Saints, Spies, and Serial Killers Teach Us About Success', known psychopaths are listed as CEO, lawyer, media (TV/Radio), salesperson, surgeon, journalist, police officer, clergyman, chef and civil servant. Those that lean toward the non-psychopath side are care aide, nurse, therapist, craft person, beautician/stylist, charity worker, teacher, creative artist, doctor and accountant. Interesting, and good to know when we leave the safe confines of home and venture out into our world...

The short of the above means that those professions listed as less likely to house psychopaths is because human connection is required, specifically dealing with feelings. I'll buy that. The professions listed as having psychopaths is the fact all wield power and all require an ability to make objective, clinical decisions void of any, feelings. Hmm...

My head is whirling after reading this, this study! Firstly, my profession prior to retirement was pharmaceutical sales.

I was a salesperson, oh wait, I was a psychopath! Both brothers are salespersons! Are they too, psychopaths? My first-born son is a, oh my God, a lawyer! At least, he's a D.A.

I'm surrounded by journalists! When stepping inside The Pampa News I haven't seen (so far) any axes or chainsaws... though with the editing process, that red pen may as well be an instrument of death...

Police officers are psychopaths? I feel this profession was highlighted as psychopathic in regard to the recent events in Ferguson, Missouri; per Time Magazine's historic notoriety, of stirring the pot. When someone is breaking down my door, threatening my life, I'll still call that policeman rather than a known thug caught on video roughing up a store owner... before charging toward a policeman. Clergy person a psychopath? I know a few here in Pampaville. The only person thinking psychopath toward a preacher is more than likely, Beelzebub himself.

Which gets me to CEO's, surgeons, chefs and civil servants. I partook professionally in corporate America. Psychopaths née salespersons desirous of climbing the corporate

ladder, the few that make it to the tower, the fewer of the few that do become CEO's, by the gist of the article, have to act the psychopath. Not that acting such is right... Surgeons. The article inferred doctors as having the non-psychopath ability of, possessing feelings. A surgeon is first and foremost, a doctor. Surgeons; i.e. doctors, save lives... Civil servants. I know I am not the only soul with a lifetime of abuse at their hands, a non-approval stamp, closed door, refusal to listen, etc., etc., of dastardly civil servants!

Chefs. Gadzooks! I married (the not so favorite ex wife) a gourmet chef! A psychopath? In the kitchen, yes, and outside la cocina, just plain ornery most of the time. In the psychology of all this, guess that's why esposa número dos is, a doctor. Ahem. And my baby boy, my flight trauma nurse (feelings) second-born world traveler having done his thing in Iraq and Afghanistan. Isn't there an old adage "men marry their mothers?" Oh Lord, his fiancé is a chef, with her special set of initialed kitchen knives!

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. He can be reached at denpalm1949@yahoo.com.

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Atlantic City losing 2 casinos, 5K jobs in 3 days

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A time few could imagine during the not-too-distant glory days of casino gambling has arrived in Atlantic City, where two casinos will close this weekend and a third will shut down in two weeks.

More than 5,000 workers will lose their jobs in an unprecedented weekend in the seaside gambling resort, leaving many feeling betrayed by a system that once promised stable, well-paying jobs.

The Showboat is closing Sunday, followed by Revel on Monday and Tuesday. Trump Plaza is next, closing Sept. 16. To the thousands who will be left behind, it still seems unreal.

"We never thought this would happen," said Chris Ireland, who has been a bartender at the Showboat since it opened. His wife works there, too, as a cocktail server. Before dinner-time Sunday, neither will have a job.

What makes it even tougher to swallow is that the Showboat — one of

four Atlantic City casinos owned by Caesars Entertainment — is still turning a profit. But the company says it is closing Showboat to help reduce the total number of casinos in Atlantic City. Caesars also teamed with Tropicana Entertainment to buy the Atlantic Club last December and close it in January.

"They just want to eliminate competition," Ireland said. "Everyone's in favor of a free market until it doesn't exactly work for them."

Yet many analysts and casino executives say the painful contraction now shrinking Atlantic City's casino market is exactly what the city needs to survive. Since 2006, Atlantic City's casino revenue has fallen from \$5.2 billion to \$2.86 billion last year, and it will fall further this year. Atlantic City will end the year with eight casinos after beginning the year with 12.

New casinos popping up in an already saturated Northeastern U.S. gambling market aren't expand-

ing the overall pie but are slicing it into ever-smaller pieces. Fewer casinos could mean better financial performance for the survivors.

Resorts Casino Hotel, which was on the verge of closing a few years ago, completed a remarkable turnaround in the second

quarter of this year, swinging from a \$1.3 million loss last year to a \$1.9 million profit this year.

"I truly believe that eight remaining casinos can all do very well when the gambling market is right-sized," said Resorts president Mark Giannantonio.

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SUBMITTED BY ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION
Everyone from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program. Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees that will benefit the environment and improve the quality-of-life.

With one million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest non-profit organization dedicated to planting trees. Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Texas, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees will also

add to the proud heritage of Texas' 81 Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the last 38 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Texas, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition." The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time

for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree

Book, which includes information about tree planting and care. To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2014, or join online at arborday.org/september.

This Grandparents Day, let technology bring you closer

By MARK HOLLIS
AARP Texas

AUSTIN — Ollie Besteiro's face lights up and she gushes praise when conversation comes to the topic of her only grandson. "He looks to me for advice and I also give him unsolicited advice," she says. "He is the sweetest, kindest kid. He's warm. He's loving. He's never met a stranger. He has friends everywhere."

headly stuff: morals and values, religion and spirituality, peer pressure, and bullying. They're also conversing about illegal drugs, alcohol use, dating and sex. "My grandson will ask for my opinion and discuss issues with me that he probably wouldn't with anyone else," said Besteiro. "On the other hand, I'll ask his advice about using computers, my iPad and cell phone." Despite access to technology, many grandparents don't use gadgets to communicate with their grandkids, the AARP survey found. But some experts believe that's changing.

"Technology has been a great gift to the long-distance grandparent, offering new ways to connect and build relationships," said Amy Goyer, AARP's family expert. "It's all about building a relationship through shared experiences. And if you can't be together in person, then video chat, such as Skype, FaceTime, Tango, is the next best way to do that."

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DPS trooper seizes 10 pounds of marijuana

SUBMITTED BY DPS
AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Thursday on Interstate 40, yielding more than ten pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$44,000.

At approximately 1:19 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2014 Dodge Charger traveling eastbound on IH-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County. The occupants of the Charger were identified as Deborah E Ellerkamp, 33, of Oreland, Pa., and Adam E Hassan, 26, of Queens, N.Y. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered ten bundles of marijuana in the trunk.

Ellerkamp and Hassan were placed under arrest for possession of marijuana over five pounds but less than fifty, a third-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Los Angeles to Queens, N.Y.



Motorcycle-versus-car wreck kills one in Carson County

SUBMITTED BY DPS
A Carson County motorcycle-versus-car wreck kills a man four miles east of Conway on Interstate 40.

A 2013 Harley Davidson Breakout driven by David Milton Ross, 53, of Branford, Fla., with Kylea Suzanne Morgan, 36, of Claude, was traveling eastbound in the outside lane of I-40.

A 2001 Ford Taurus, driven by Maureen McManon, 18, of Morrhead, Minn., was also traveling eastbound and changed lanes to the inside lane to pass the motorcycle. Ross turned left from the outside lane in an attempt to use a turn around to travel back Westbound on I-40. The Taurus struck the motorcycle in the left side.

Both Ross and Morgan were thrown off the motorcycle, which came to rest in the south bar ditch. The Taurus came to rest in the inside Eastbound lane of Interstate 40.

Austrian SWAT team raids wrong apartment

VIENNA (AP) — The drug bust was perfectly planned. Unfortunately, Austrian police broke down the wrong door.

Police official Josef Knoflach has confirmed a media report that a SWAT team that used a battering ram to bust into an apartment at daybreak and surround its sleeping tenant with guns drawn was actually meaning to target the neighboring dwelling.

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At the Pampa ISD board of trustees meeting last Monday, the spotlight of excellence session was allotted to hear how the first day of school went for some of the area students. Unfortunately not all the pictures were available to The Pampa News at the time but here is some of them. Clockwise from above left, A.J. Platt, Danika Platt and Belen Guardado all shared how their first day went.



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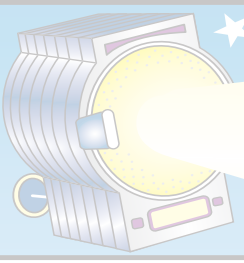
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Pampa Entertainment

The Giver gives another perspective on daily life

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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The Giver came to Pampa's Cinema 4 on Friday, and I'm going to be completely biased and admit it's the best movie I've seen in awhile.

I'll also admit that I have not read the book, so I'm unable to give any sort of comparison there.

The plot

The movie takes place in a seemingly ideal world where citizens don't have

a last name or any emotions. Memories have been erased in their black and white world (literally, they can't see color), and they are taught to speak a certain way and are never to lie.

Citizens are given jobs based on traits they possess, which is where the main character Jonas, played by Brenton Thwaites, comes in.

Jonas was chosen to be the receiver of memories. This is a very important job because he gets to learn

about the real past so that he can advise members of the community in their daily lives.

Jonas finds that he wants to bring the wonderful memories back to the people of the community, but he learns that with the good comes the bad, such as war and loss.

Viewers follow him on his struggle dealing with what he knows while he is unable to talk about what he is learning with anyone outside of the giver's dwelling.

Fun Facts

Imdb.com had these fun facts about the movie:

- Brenton Thwaites was 24 years old during filming. This is exactly twice the age his character was in the original novel.
- The movie was released 21 years after the novel's initial release.
- Dianna Agron reportedly auditioned for this film.

Parents' guide

There is very little to be weary of in this film. There are three graphic scenes that could cause

parents to reconsider when it comes to allowing children to watch the film. I will warn about the deaths of a newborn baby, an elephant and a soldier.

What do I think?

I will be purchasing this movie when it hits shelves, and I think it had a great storyline.

It's a refreshing change of pace from frat party comedies and such. IMDB gave the flick a 7.1 out of 10 rating.



California Made in America show sizzles on day 2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The second day of downtown Los Angeles' inaugural outdoor music festival sizzled on Sunday as more than 37,000 concertgoers grooved to an eclectic mix of rock, hip-hop and electronic music under the blazing sun.

Police said the Budweiser Made in America concert in Grand Park went off with few problems.

Authorities made 59 arrests — four of them for unspecified felonies — and cited 67 others for alcohol-related offenses,

Lt. Andy Neiman, a police spokesman, said. Nearly 50 people were treated for alcohol-related problems and released, and three others were taken to a hospital for treatment, he added.

On Saturday, 29 people were arrested and seven were taken to the hospital for unknown reasons.

The multi-stage show near City Hall was headlined by Rita Ora, John Mayer, Cypress Hill, Juanes and Weezer. Kanye West closed the festival Sunday night. Rap mogul Jay Z

launched the two-day festival in Philadelphia in 2012 and announced its West Coast expansion this spring.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti championed the Made in America event, fast-tracking it through city approvals. He took to the stage Sunday night during DJ Greg Aoki's set, donning a plain T-shirt.

It's the first time Grand Park, which opened two years ago, is being used for a large, ticketed event. The festival transformed Civic Center — usually

quiet on a weekend — into the city's party central, drawing food trucks, revelers and heavy car traffic.

Concert promoter Live Nation paid the city \$500,000 to cover setup and security costs, Garcetti spokesman Yusef Robb said. It also promised to pay for cleanup and any property damage, he said.

Officials anticipate the festival to be an economic boon for the city, Robb said, citing a reported \$10 million infusion in Philadelphia during past Made in America events.

Made in America music festival rocks Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A group of sexy dancers backed Iggy Azalea as Rita Ora joined her on stage. Kendrick Lamar shared the spotlight with labelmate Schoolboy Q during his set. Afrojack got the crowd jumping, and Imagine Dragons closed out the evening.

The first night of the inaugural Budweiser Made in America music festival in

Los Angeles went off with few problems, despite concerns from residents about possible security and traffic issues.

Lamar noted the unique setting, saying, "I've been touring the world, and I ain't never done a festival in the heart of Los Angeles."

Other acts performing Saturday in sunny Grand Park included Metric, Sub-

lime with Rome, rapper YG and rockers Capital Cities.

Authorities made 29 arrests Saturday, including six for felony narcotics, according to Los Angeles Police Sgt. Andrew Neiman. Seven people were transported to local hospitals for unknown reasons, he said.

Founded in Philadelphia by Jay Z in 2012, the Budweiser Made in America

concert brings top acts to urban centers. This is the third year the Philadelphia show has been held at Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The inaugural Los Angeles show is at Grand Park, a green space between city hall and the Music Center.

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Freshmen shutout River Road; JV struggles despite TD returns

By JOHN LEE
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AMARILLO — The freshmen and junior varsity Pampa Harvester teams played River Road in Amarillo last Thursday to open

their seasons. The freshmen team got off to a quick start after Michael Villarreal scooped a fumble and returned it for a touchdown to give Pampa the early 6-0 lead. The very next River Road

drive, Seth Langley sacked the Wildcats' quarterback eventually forcing them to punt. On the ensuing Pampa drive, Bradey Porter ran the ball deep into Wildcat territory, setting up the

Harvesters at River Road's goal line. Eventually Brendan Grant punched it in, extending the Harvesters' lead to 12-0. After a sack by Misael Balderrama, the Harvesters got the ball back. A 21-yard touchdown from Fernando Anguiano to Darrell Fields to give the Harvesters the 18-0 lead. The half was ended when Villarreal and Fields stopped the Wildcats at the goal line. The second half was very defensive as Hunter Alls

had an interception to help the shutout. On the final drive of the game, Anguiano connected with Justin Thomas for twelve yards, Porter ran for eight yards and ended the drive with a 17-yard touchdown from Anguiano. The Harvesters won 24-0. In the junior varsity game, River Road got ahead early at 14-0. The defensive unit for the junior varsity showed flashes throughout the game, including a forced fumble on

River Road's third drive. Angel Saldierna had a sack for the Harvesters, but the offensive turnovers was hard for the defense to overcome. The Harvesters were in the game well into the fourth quarter thanks to a special teams unit spearheaded by Jordan Baker. Baker had both a punt return and a kick return for a touchdown, but the Wildcats were too much for the Harvesters and eventually pulled away for the 36-12 win.

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2014 NFL Season Preview 49ers seek fourth straight championship game

By JOHN LEE
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Ask San Francisco 49ers head coach Jim Harbaugh "Whose got it better than us?" as his team will chant in pre-game warm-ups and he will tell you definitively "Nobody."

Watch the 49ers preseason, where their first-string offense struggled several times, and it may seem like the team is still a little shaken from their NFC Championship loss to the rival Seattle Seahawks.

But let's be real, San Francisco didn't run the ball like they plan to in the regular season and how much merit can you put on the preseason?

San Francisco and Harbaugh will be seeking their fourth straight NFC Championship appearance.

They will be doing so without star pass-rusher Aldon Smith for nine

games and probably Ray McDonald for the rest of the latter's career.

They will be returning all the pieces of an offense which gave defensive coordinators fits last season. The offensive receiving corp is led by veteran Anquan Boldin and Texas Tech standout Michael Crabtree. They also have former University of Texas kicker Phil Dawson and former Aggie defensive end Tony Jerod-Eddie.

The 49ers beefed up an already strong secondary by adding Antoine Bethea and drafting strong safety Jimmie Ward from Northern Illinois. They also added Carlos Hyde from Ohio State to a crowded, yet injured, backfield.

They also drafted center Marcus Martin from USC, inside linebacker Chris Borland from Wisconsin, tackle Brandon Thomas from Clemson, wide receiver Bruce Ellington from South Carolina, corner Dontae Johnson from N.C. State, defensive end Aaron Lynch from South Florida, corner Keith Reaser from Florida Atlantic, corner Kenneth Acker from SMU, defensive end Kaleb Ramsey from Bos-

ton College, fullback Trey Millard from Oklahoma.

The 49ers have several question marks heading into the season, but if anyone can right the ship it would be Harbaugh.

The 49ers open with a very winnable four games. They go to Dallas, host Chicago, go to Arizona and host Philadelphia.

Assuming they start 4-0, they host the chiefs, travel to St. Louis and Denver, then host St. Louis after the bye. I see them losing to Denver since it's a road game.

At 7-1, they travel to New Orleans and New York (Giants), then host Washington and Seattle. I see a loss in New Orleans, but beating their nemesis at home.

At 10-2, they travel to Oakland, Seattle and then close the season with a two-game home stand against San Diego and Arizona. I see a loss against Seattle and the 49ers finishing the season 13-3.

They could finish 12-4 also, assuming the Rams split with them as they always seem to do, but with quarterback Sam Bradford down, I don't see that happening.



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PampaSports

Tech struggles, escapes with win

BY FORREST GRIMES
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The Red Raiders should feel fortunate they were playing Central Arkansas Saturday night. They narrowly avoided disaster by escaping with a 42-35 lead.

Central Arkansas jumped out to a 16-7 lead early thanks to two Davis Webb interceptions. One of them was in the endzone and the other was returned to the one-yard-line.

Texas Tech took the lead back with a touchdown pass from Webb to Jordan Davis and a touchdown run by true freshman Justin Stockton.

Tech look poised to take a 24-16 lead into halftime, but Ryan Bustin, who went from reliable to shaky at the end of last season, missed a 35-yard field goal attempt.

The Red Raiders extended their lead to begin the second half with a play-action touchdown pass to Reginald Davis. However a field goal and safety made the score 28-21 at the end of the third quarter. Texas Tech held on thanks to some big plays from senior receiver Bradley Marquez, including a 70-yard touchdown catch and 27-yard touchdown catch.

We saw some good things from the Red Raiders on Saturday. They had a solid running attack, something which was nonexistent last season. DeAndre Washington ran for 104 yards on 20 carries. Tech didn't have a single 100-yard rushing

performance last season. They also outgained Central Arkansas 636-406. The Red Raider defense only allowed Central Arkansas to convert five of their 19 third-down attempts.



Tevin Madison

They also gave up 3.3 yards per carry, which isn't great, but it's also not terrible.

Here were the three biggest problems. Davis Webb had two critical turnovers in the first half. Secondly, Texas Tech had 15 penalties for 113 yards. Lastly, the Red Raider defense allowed Central Arkansas to convert all six of their fourth-down attempts.

Next week the Red Raiders travel to El Paso to face off with UTEP. I expect Texas Tech to win that game by a rather large margin. The Red Raiders are way better than what we saw Saturday, and that game served as a wake-up call.

Offensive player of the game is an easy choice. Senior receiver Bradley Marquez had 11 catches for 184 yards and two critical touchdowns to help Tech avoid an embarrassing loss.

Defensive player of the game is true freshman cornerback Tevin Madison. Central Arkansas tested him early, but he proved up to the challenge racking up nine tackles and three pass breakups.

The Red Raiders will play UTEP at 10 p.m. on Saturday. The Miners are coming off a 31-24 win versus New Mexico and Texas Tech has struggled in El Paso in the past.

EXTRA INNINGS

■ Sooners kick off the season with bang

We are now one week deep into the 2014 college football season but its not too late for me to preview the Oklahoma Sooners.

Last year OU rattled off five wins to start the year before being upset by Texas in the Red River Shootout. They would



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also fall to Baylor and finish the regular season at 10-2. The Sooners got an at-large bid to the Sugar Bowl despite

Baylor winning the conference. In the bowl they defeated Alabama 45-31.

The Sooners have been predicted by many pundits to win the Big 12 and some have them competing for the National Title and for a good reason. OU returns 18 of the 22 starters. They also are returning their punter and kicker. On the defense OU returns all but two starters.

The offense will be the question mark as OU lost Trey Millard, Damien Williams, Roy Finch, Brennan Clay, Jaz Reynolds, Jalen Saunders and a couple of offensive linemen. There may also be a quarterback battle, but I don't think so. Many writers think Trevor Knight and Blake Bell will be fighting to start, but I think coach Bob Stoops is a smart gamer and Knight has done enough to start and its his job to lose. We should still see Bell on third down and short or goal-line situations.

The offense and defense had no problem in the 48-16 rout of Louisiana Tech on Saturday. OU will play Tulsa and Tennessee for their remaining non-conference games. West Virginia looked very good Saturday so the Sooners better watch out when they head to Morgantown on the 20th because the Mountaineers shocked Oklahoma State in that first Big 12 game last season.

Oklahoma has a decent shot to run the table if they can get by Texas and Texas Tech. Those are the toughest neutral/visiting games I see on the Sooner

schedule. Baylor will also be a tough game but they get the Bears at home this season. Don't be fooled by Tech's poor performance on Saturday. The Red Raiders will be out for Sooner blood if Oklahoma comes into Lubbock undefeated on November 15.

In all my years of watching college football I always see the Sooners slip up in games they shouldn't. I will not be predicting any team in college football to ever go undefeated, it is just way too hard in the Big 12 or SEC. My prediction for the Sooners is a 10-2 record. With the two losses coming from this group of games: Baylor, Texas, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State, West Virginia.

The defense will be there and keep the Sooners in every game, the question will be whether or not the offense can quickly replace all of the starters they lost from last season.

I hope all the OU fans that are transplanted in the Texas Panhandle enjoyed my Sooner preview. You all have no idea how hard this was to write as an Oklahoma State fan, especially to predict a 10+ win season for the in-state rival!

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AUSTIN (AP) — Texas quarterback David Ash, who missed most of last season with concussion symptoms, will not play this week against BYU after getting headaches and feeling dizzy in the hours following the Longhorns' season-opening win over North Texas.

Ash took several hard hits to the head in the 38-7 win, but head coach Charlie Strong said Monday that Ash showed no symptoms during the game. Ash called staff to report his symptoms about 90 minutes after the game ended, and the medical staff brought him in for evaluation.

"It shows his toughness. I know how important this football team is to him," Strong said.

Strong would not speculate whether Ash, who has 22 career starts, could or should try to play again. Ash had insisted that despite from questions from his family, he never seriously considered quitting.

"That's a decision his family is going to have to make," Strong said, noting that Ash would have to be cleared by doctors before he can return.

that first hit. "Bring it on." Strong said Ash noted to staff a blow he took on Texas' second drive of the game, when he bent low to recover a fumble and a defender crashed into the crown of his helmet.

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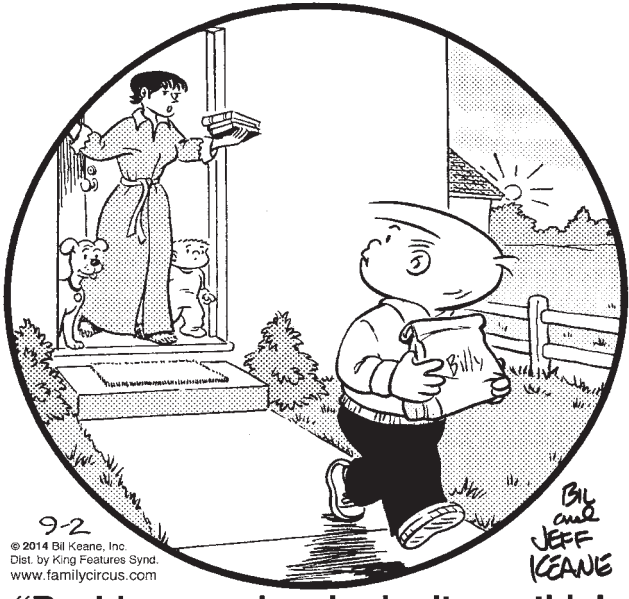
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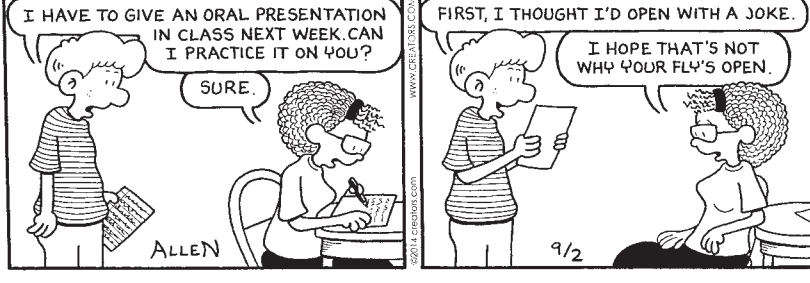
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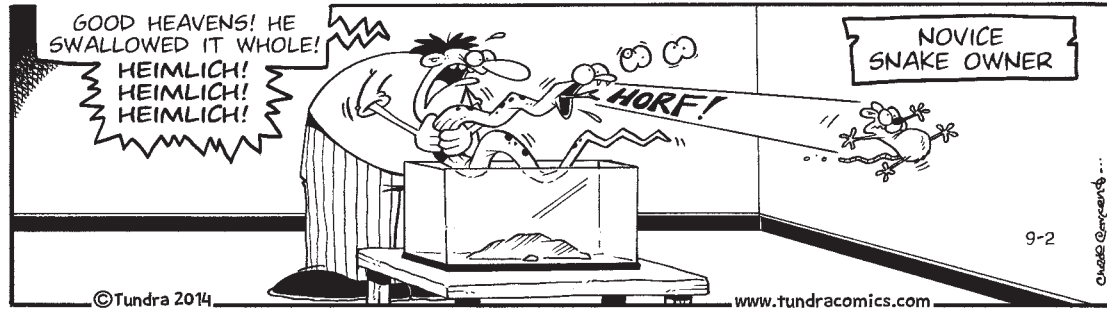
daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014:
This year you are ending a 12-year luck cycle. You won't want to enter 2015 with any complications. New opportunities will present themselves by your next birthday. In the meantime, you might opt to do some volunteer work and/or get involved in some spiritual activity, like yoga. If you are single, slow down if a dating situation starts moving too quickly. If you are attached, the two of you frequently vanish together. These escapes keep bonding your relationship closer and closer. CAPRICORN finds you to be quite enchanting at times.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

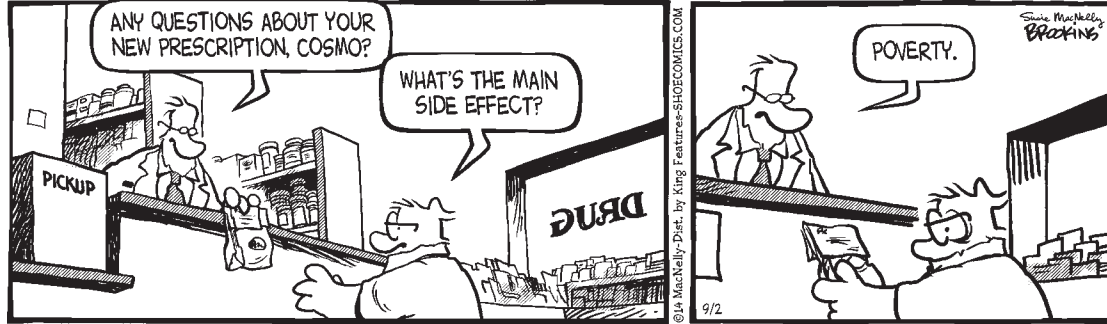
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★★★★ You might want to find out what is happening behind the scenes. There appears to be a profound change going on with a significant older person in your life. You will want to air out an issue you have with this individual. Tonight: A must appearance.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You'll see a personal matter through someone else's eyes, and you could be taken aback by his or her perspective. Detach in order to understand where this person is coming from. Confusion might surround communication. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: At the movies.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have the ability to handle others, no matter what. No one seems more willing to question people's motives than you. Understanding is likely to evolve to a new level once you decide to walk in someone else's shoes. Tonight: Deal with a loved one directly.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might need to revise your schedule and adjust some of your daily routines. Note the change in season and also in your patterns. You could be very relaxed, as you know that you're capable of assuming a lot of responsibility. Tonight: Put in

extra effort.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ If your imagination isn't drifting off to thoughts of a loved one, you will be present, wherever you are. If you are single, an opportunity to meet someone could appear. Be careful, as this person might be emotionally unavailable. Tonight: Stay anchored.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Make it a point to seek out any information you need before midafternoon. One question is likely to lead to many others, so be prepared. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Friends seem to surround you. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Money matters will dominate your day. Someone might not agree with how you are proceeding. Listen carefully, and you'll realize the wisdom of this person's suggestion. Be grateful rather than upset. Tonight: Favorite place, favorite person.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Plow through the day with energy and direction. You might not believe how much you can accomplish when your high energy mixes with your creative ideas. Information that comes in from a distance will put a smile on your face. Tonight: Shop first, then decide.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might feel uncomfortable throughout the day. As a result, you'll want to allow a partner or associate to assume a stronger role. Wait to put in your two cents until later in the day. Confusion surrounds you and others. Confirm what you hear. Tonight: Do your thing.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Others could be highly responsive, so be extra careful about how you approach those around you. Try to be subtle. Avoid making plans or scheduling meetings. News could be misrepresented at this point. Tonight: Not to be found.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
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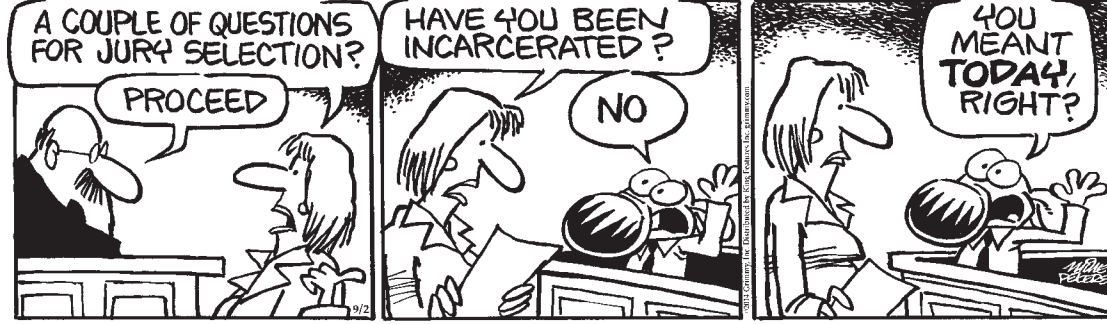
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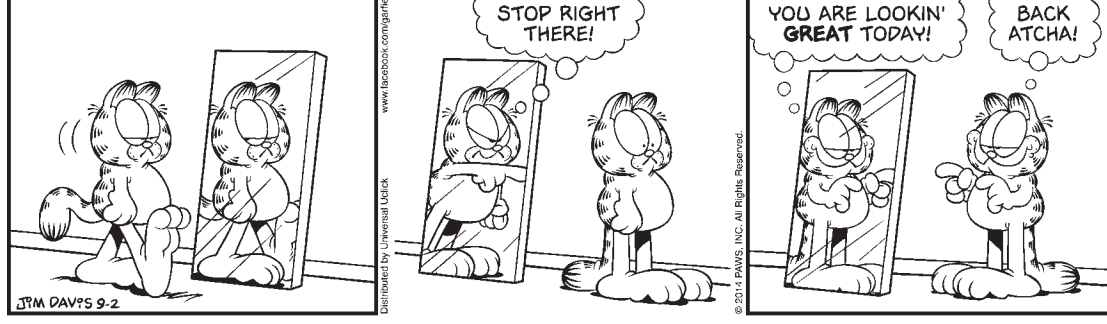
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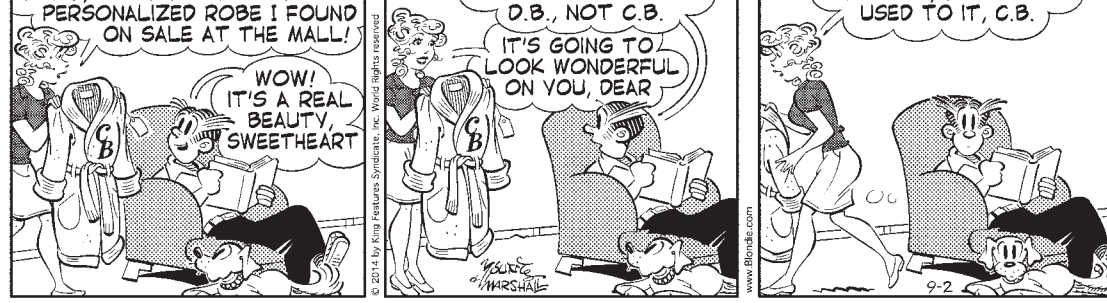
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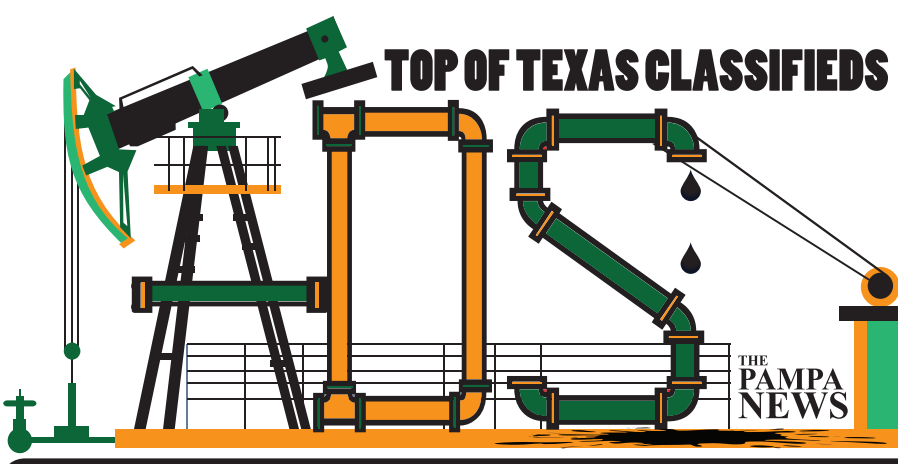


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2014 NFL Season Preview

Cincinnati Bengals seek to take next step

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Despite being in the playoffs four of the last five seasons, the Cincinnati Bengals haven't won a playoff game since 1990.

The Bengals locked up Andy Dalton, who went to college at TCU, in the offseason by signing him to a massive long-term contract. Dalton threw for 4,293 yards and 33 touchdowns last season, but also threw 20 interceptions.

Cincinnati's leading rusher from last season, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, was recently cut. Giovani Bernard had similar stats to Green-Ellis last season, and he's back. They also drafted LSU running back Jeremy Hill in the second

round.

At wide receiver, the Bengals have one of the league's best in A.J. Green. Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu will also contribute. Jermaine Gresham will once again be the starting tight end.

The starting offensive linemen will be Andrew Whitworth, Clint Boling, Trevor Robinson, Andre Smith and Kevin Zeitler.

Defensively, the Bengals were strong. They finished fifth in both rushing and passing defense.

Starting along the defensive line will be Carlos Dunlap, Domata Peko, Geno Atkins and Wallace Gilberry. The four of them combined for 25 sacks last season.

At linebacker, the starters will be Vontaze Burfict,

Rey Mauluga and Jayson DiManche. Burfict led the NFL last season with 171 total tackles, which earned him a trip to the Pro Bowl. Mauluga had 75 tackles last season.

In the secondary, the starters will be George Iloka, Leon Hall, Reggie Nelson and Terence Newman. Adam Jones and Dre Kirkpatrick will also contribute. The Bengals selected Michigan State cornerback Darqueze Dennard, but he has been injured and is currently buried on the depth chart.

The Bengals' other draft picks were West Virginia defensive end Will Clarke, North Carolina center Russell Bodine, Alabama quarterback AJ McCarron, Arizona lineback Marquis Flowers, LSU wide receiver

James Wright and Georgia Southern cornerback Lavelle Westbrook.

Cincinnati begins their season at Baltimore on Sunday. They then take on the Atlanta Falcons and Tennessee Titans before an early bye week. Next they have the New England Patriots, Carolina Panthers, Indianapolis Colts and then a rematch with the Baltimore Ravens. Next they have the Jacksonville Jaguars, Cleveland Browns, New Orleans Saints and Houston Texans.

They then finish the season against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Pittsburgh Steelers, Cleveland Browns, Denver Broncos and then the Steelers once again. With this schedule, I have the Bengals going 8-8 and missing the playoffs.

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Baylor opens with 45-0 win over SMU

WACO (AP) — Bryce Petty took a bruising shot to his lower back on No. 10 Baylor's first offensive drive in its new riverfront stadium.

The reigning Big 12 offensive player of the year then moved gingerly at times, often grabbing at his back and side between plays the rest of the first half.

Petty still managed to have a big impact in the impressive debut of McLane Stadium, accounting for three touchdowns in a 45-0 victory over SMU on Sunday night. He did not play in the second half.

"It's nothing that serious. Everything's good," Petty insisted afterward.

"I'm already feeling a lot better."

While he missed on a couple of passes he would usually complete, Petty was 13 of 23 for 161 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a score that put the Bears (1-0) up 31-0 by halftime.

"He had a couple of throws — he had guys in space and missed them. We knew something was wrong, that's not Bryce at all," coach Art Briles said.

The way their defense played, the Big 12 champion Bears really didn't need that much offense anyway.

SMU's three quarterbacks were sacked a combined eight times. The

Mustangs (0-1) were held to 67 total yards, their fewest since coach June Jones took over in 2008, and shut out for the second time in their last three games.

"What allowed the game to be won tonight, the way we dominated defensively," Briles said.

Jones' predecessor at SMU was Phil Bennett, who is in his fourth season as Baylor's defensive coordinator.

"We scripted a lot of things to get the ball out quickly but we did not do what we needed to do to win," Jones said. "It's hard for a quarterback to step back and throw anything when he doesn't have time."

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