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## Shelter update: Architect GH2 meets with PAWS

■ *City aims to get construction bids out in October, begin construction in December*

**MOLLIE BRYANT**

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Plans for the new Pampa animal shelter are under way, with the city hoping to have the project completed by the fall

of 2013.

Last month, the city and Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) met with the shelter's Tulsa-based architects, GH2 Architects, LLC, to work out final plans for the project.

"They're still working on details with the electrical and all of that good stuff, so we're going through the process," said Faustina Curry, president of PAWS.

"We went over the original schematics of the facility and anything that might need to be changed," said Shane Stokes, Pampa's assistant city manager.

"The architects are preparing documents for the design development phase,

and will complete the design package for the city to review in August," he added.

Going forward, the city aims to get construction bids out in October and to begin construction in December, shooting for an August 2013 completion.

"It's well under way," said Stokes. "In the city itself, the finance director is getting ready for the bond issuance to pay for it."

## NO HOT AIR HERE



photo courtesy of **Diane Jennings**

**Ben Carroll and Leslie Fisher** went "high in the SKY" in this makeshift craft at Cornerstone Baptist Church's recent SKY vacation Bible school.

## Event planned for Guthrie's 100th birthday

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Pampa celebrated its centennial this week, and next Saturday, July 14, will be another centennial, marking the date Woody Guthrie would have been 100 years old.

Guthrie spent his early adulthood in Pampa, working at the Harris Drugstore, the current home of the Woody Guthrie Folk Center. The center will host a weekend of activities for Woody-philes and music lovers of all stripes in honor of Guthrie's birthday during the weekend of Friday, July 27.

Mike Sinks of the Folk Center described the weekend as an open house, with the group's main "Woody Days" events to celebrate the musician during October.

"We'd like Pampa to realize we have this place here for the public," he said. "We look at it as a community center here."

The birthday celebration will feature an open house from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, with a performance from the Happy Harmonica Band from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Until 4 p.m., the center invites musicians to perform in an open-mic style set.

"They don't have to be folk musicians," said Sinks. "Woody also wrote **GUTHRIE** cont. on page 5A

## Veterans Hall chooses inductees, announces changes

■ *Ceremony to be held on Saturday, Aug. 18 at VFW*

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The board of Pampa's Freedom Museum U.S.A. met Wednesday to make its final selections for this year's Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor.

There will be five inductees in this year's class, said John Tripplehorn, president of the hall. The induction ceremony is set for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18 at VFW Post 1657 at 105 S. Cuyler.

The inductees' names are being withheld until their families are notified, Tripplehorn said. He added that

the number of this year's submissions was low, though that didn't stop the board from choosing a worthy class.

"In one respect, it was a little disappointing because we didn't get as many resumes as we had hoped to, but we still had a good field," Tripplehorn said. "We had some left over from last year. We never throw one away. We chose from the ones we had from last year and the new ones we got from this year.

"This is still a good group. We're very happy with who we'll be inducting. The only disappointment was that not enough were submitted because we feel like there is an enormous number of worthy individuals here in the Texas Panhandle that should be nominated. Their names haven't been submitted yet because whoever just hasn't taken the time to do it or exerted the effort to do it."

Tripplehorn encouraged Pampans and other Panhandle residents to start thinking of appropriate names to nomi-

nate for next year's process. To be eligible, a person must be either born or raised in the 26-county Texas Panhandle; went into service while living here; was stationed in the 26 counties during their service; or moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions to the military.

"It's very important to the (Freedom Museum U.S.A.) board and to the VFW, because it's recognizing the people who, for far too long, have not been recognized and not been shown appreciation," Tripplehorn said.

He also announced some changes to the induction ceremony itself.

"We're changing our format up this year to where we'll have one person doing the presenting," said Tripplehorn. "We've got three of four people we're going to ask to be the presenter this year. In years past, we've had one presenter for each individual, but we thought it might **HALL** cont. on page 5A

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today



High 97  
Low 69

Sunday



High 92  
Low 67

Monday



High 85  
Low 63

**Today:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest after midnight.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Light and variable wind becoming east northeast 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

**Sunday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

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# Obituaries

## Kenneth Ross Simpson, 84

Kenneth Ross Simpson, 84, Altus, passed away on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at the Jackson County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the First Baptist Church, McLean, with Rev Wendell Knutson officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Kincannon Funeral Home.

Mr. Simpson was born on March 21, 1928, in McLean. He was the ninth child born to James Melvin and Edna Nannie (Smulcer) Simpson. Kenneth attended McLean Public Schools and enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on April 11, 1946. He served during World War II and received the World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on March 29, 1949, as a Sergeant. He married Bonnie Lee Willis in McLean, on January 26, 1951. Bonnie and Kenneth resided in Hobbs, N.M. where he worked as an oilfield lease operator for

the Chevron company for 45 years and retired in 1993. They moved to Altus earlier this year where he was a resident of English Village Nursing Home. Mr. Simpson was of the Baptist faith. He loved country dancing, square dancing, the Dallas Cowboys and his family.

His parents; six brothers, C.B. "Bill", Cecil "Babe," the twins, Lloyd and Floyd, Frank "Griss", and Edward "Egg" Simpson; and two sisters, Ruth Howard and Jeanette "Sis" Kennedy, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home; a daughter, Krista Lee Hilley and husband T.O., of Altus, Okla.; two sons, Kenny Willis Simpson of Albuquerque, N.M., and Rex Simpson and wife, Lisa, of Conroe; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a brother, W.C. "Flea" Simpson, of McLean.

The family requests floral orders made to: Jen and Julianas Florist Shop, McLean, 806-334-1941.

**Online tributes may be made @ kincannonfuneral-home.com.**

# For the record

## Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 48 hour period ending Thursday, July 5 at 7 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 3**

A runaway was called in at the 300 block of South Tignor.

**Wednesday, July 4**

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the intersection of Browning and Powell, the 2100 block of North Lea and the 400 block of North Wynne.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1200 block of East Foster.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the 800 block of East Locust, the 2200 block of North Zimmers and the 1700 block of Beech.

A suspicious person was reported at the 600 block of North Zimmers.

Suspicious vehicles were reported at the 1000 block of North Sumner and the 1500 block of North Hamilton.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1700 block of North Beech.

Thefts occurred at the 100 block of Panhandle and the intersection of Kentucky and Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 900 block of South Nelson.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 600 block of North Wynne.

An accident occurred at the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 600 block of Red Deer.

A grass fire occurred at the 400 block of South Graham.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1200 block of North Russell.

A suspicious person was reported at the 200 block of East Brown.

A suspicious person was

reported.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the 500 block of North Dwight and the 600 block of North Roberta.

A grass fire occurred at Loop 273.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 700 block of North Naida.

A grass fire occurred at the 1000 block of East Campbell.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at Texas and Gray and the 900 block of South Schneider.

A grass fire occurred at Danzinger Crossing.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 700 block of North Gray.

Grass fires occurred at Tyng and the Danzinger Crossing.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at Finley and Highway 60.

A grass fire occurred at the loop between 60 and 273.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 2800 block of North Perryton.

Grass fires occurred at Tyng and Tignor.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the 900 block of South Finley, the 600 block of North Roberta and the 1100 block of South Prairie.

A grass fire occurred at the 1000 block of South Hobart.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the intersection of Denver and Reid, the 300 block of South Canadian, the 1100 block of South Dwight, the 700 block of North Magnolia, the 900 block of North Christine, the intersection of Terrace and Kentucky, the 400 block of North Dwight, the 1000 block of East Twiford and the 800 block of North Frost.

A grass fire occurred at Western and 152.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 500 block of North Lefors.

A grass fire occurred at

County Road 5 and Highway 60.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the 600 block of North Roberta and the 1100 block of South Nelson.

Grass fires occurred at the Danzinger Crossing, the 1100 block of South Prairie and County Road 9.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at Reid and Denver.

A grass fire occurred at Huff and Prairie.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1300 block of North Garland.

A grass fire occurred at the 1300 block of South Hobart.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1400 block of East Francis.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1000 block of North Wells.

A burglary occurred at the 700 block of North Dwight.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1100 block of North Rider.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 900 block of East Malone.

**Thursday, July 5**

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 2200 block of Mary Ellen.

A suspicious person was reported at Hill and Brownring.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 2300 block of North Mary Ellen.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at McCollough and Wilcox.

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 600 block of North Red Deer.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1100 block of South Prairie and the 500 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported at the 900 block of East Jordan.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at Brunow and Henry.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of East Fisher.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 48 period ending Thursday, July 5 at 7 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 3**

Luis Gerardo Jimenez, 32, was arrested for insufficient bond.

Ryan Clancy, 17, was arrested by police on a capias pro fine warrant for minor in possession of tobacco and a charge of criminal trespassing.

Justin Reed Ensey, 32, was arrested by police on a warrant.

Ashley Samora, 29, was arrested by deputies on a probation violation for theft of property, in an amount of \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000.

Justin Kalka, 28, was arrested by deputies for insufficient bond.

Kenneth Ray Hamon III, 59, was arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Mick Pendergrass, 55, was arrested by police on capias pro fine warrants for theft under \$50 and failure to appear in court.

Tracy Dylan Cain, 21, was arrested by deputies for failure to change address within 30 days and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Wednesday, July 4**

Brett Graves, 49, was arrested by police for theft by check.

Liborio Gonzalez, 42, was arrested by DPS agents for driving while intoxicated.

Wayne Woodward, 41, was arrested by deputies for public intoxication.

Reynaldo Saucedo, 23, was arrested by DPS agents for driving while intoxicated.

**Thursday, July 5**

Tony Deleon, 44, was arrested by DPS agents for possession of a controlled substance and driving while intoxicated.

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# MORNINGRUSH

## Men arrested in marriage protest

DALLAS (AP) — Two men have been arrested after they were denied a marriage license by the Dallas County clerk and launched a protest.

Mark Jiminez and Beau Chandler say they were protesting Texas' ban on gay marriage, passed in 2005. The two men went to the clerk's office Wednesday afternoon to file for a marriage license they knew they wouldn't receive.

When they were denied, Jiminez and Chandler sat down and handcuffed their arms together.

They were eventually led out by Dallas sheriff's deputies.

Dallas television station WFAA reports that Chandler signed paperwork Thursday to change his legal last name to Jiminez, even though they weren't married.

Six states have legalized gay marriage. Voters in 31 states have rejected it.

## Ex-deputy admits to drug deal

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Bexar County deputy has pleaded guilty to charges related to what prosecutors say was a conspiracy with a fellow jailer to protect drug shipments in exchange for money.

Court records show Hector Franco pleaded guilty Friday in San Antonio to a conspiracy count and two of trying to distribute cocaine. The San Antonio Express-News reports the plea deal with prosecutors would call for five years in prison followed by five years on parole if U.S. District Judge Fred Biery approves.

Fellow former deputy Jose Angel Cordero pleaded guilty in March to conspiracy and trying to possess cocaine, but his plea deal has been kept secret.

Both were caught up in a drug sting run by undercover FBI agents.

Both are scheduled for sentencing Sept. 14.

## Children stranded at bus stop

DALLAS (AP) — Five children traveling across the country are in the custody of authorities after their mother died.

The mother and her children were waiting in line early Friday at the Greyhound bus station in downtown Dallas. A Greyhound spokeswoman tells The Dallas Morning News that the mother appeared to suffer a medical emergency and was taken to an area hospital, where she died.

The woman's name and the cause of her death have not been released.

The family was traveling from Mississippi to Oregon. The children stayed with Greyhound officials until police officers took them to Child Protective Services. Officials are trying to contact the children's father.

Greyhound says it will take the children to Oregon for free.

## Man flees man in gorilla costume

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say a man fled a tropical-themed San Antonio nightclub and was hit by a car as a person in a gorilla costume who'd heard him threaten suicide chased after him.

The incident happened in the pre-dawn hours Friday outside Coco Bongo, a bar near San Antonio International Airport that features a server in a gorilla costume. According to a police report, a person dressed in the costume told investigators the man said he wanted to kill himself before running out of the bar and to nearby U.S. 281.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that a vehicle hit the man as he ran toward oncoming traffic. He was taken to University Hospital, but police say his injuries weren't life-threatening.

No one else was injured. No charges were filed.

## Ft. Worth school misspells name

FORT WORTH (AP) — At one Fort Worth school, correcting a misspelled name hasn't been easy.

Officials nine years ago renamed Sunrise Elementary School to add the name of the school's first teacher and first principal, Mary Collins McMillan.

But they added an extra 'i.' The school became Sunrise-McMillian instead of Sunrise-McMillan.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports that officials were told of the mistake by McMillan's niece, Gloria Harper Lett. For weeks, they've changed all the incorrect references to "McMillian" they could find.

Lett returned Thursday with a portrait of her aunt for the school's front hallway. Principal Marion Mouton assures the newspaper that the school got the spelling on the portrait right.

## Family flees Mexico, seeks asylum

EL PASO (AP) — Twenty members of a family of Mexican businessmen and politicians are seeking asylum in the United States after two were recently murdered in their small northern Mexican town.

El Paso lawyer Carlos Spector is their attorney. He says he expects asylum will be granted because the family has supported an opposing political party for years in their hometown of Villa Ahumada (VEE'-yah ah-hoo-MAH'-dah), about 80 miles south of El Paso.

They fled after unknown gunmen killed Rodolfo Porras on June 17. His son, Jaime, was fatally shot two days later while visiting his father's grave.

Rodolfo's brother, Hector, says they were targeted by extortionists linked to the ruling local political party. He says Rodolfo was killed when they reported the threats.

## N.M. teen injured by pipe bomb

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Las Cruces police say a local teenager lost parts of two fingers and sustained other injuries while trying to detonate a pipe bomb.

Authorities say the 14-year-old boy was somewhat uncooperative during questioning Thursday. He was treated at the hospital for injuries to his hand and body that were not life threatening.

Police tell the Las Cruces Sun-News that the boy and some friends were in an area off A Mountain when they attempted to blow up what appeared to be a pipe bomb.

Police contacted agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, who are expected to take over the investigation.

No charges have been filed.

# Bill for Perry's security detail grows

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State security agents who protected Gov. Rick Perry as he crisscrossed the country running for president have filed for an additional \$104,000 in backlogged travel expenses, according to state records released Friday. That raises the total cost of his failed White House bid to Texas taxpayers to at least \$3.7 million.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported spending about \$104,000 on airfare, food, fuel, lodging and other travel expenses as it provided security for the governor between September and January. Those expenses were not yet processed when the agency released quarterly records in March that detailed \$1.8 million in travel expenses as its agents protected Perry and his family on the campaign trail.

The agency also paid out at least \$1.8 million in overtime compensation to its agents while Perry was a presidential candidate, according to reports previously obtained by The Associated Press using open records requests. The latest round of additional travel expenses pushes the total security expenditures to more than \$3.7 million, but additional bills — such as holdover travel expenses or overtime filings that could appear in the department's future reports — could raise the cost to taxpayers even more.

Perry announced his presidential bid in South Carolina on Aug. 13, 2011, and called off his campaign in the same state on Jan. 19 — two days before South Carolina's primary election. For security reasons, Texas does not reveal how many state troopers accompany the governor or how far in advance they arrive at a destination.

Friday's report does not list dates, but shows travel expenses incurred in Des Moines and three other cities in Iowa, where Perry campaigned ahead of the state's first-in-the-nation

presidential caucuses on Jan. 3. It also includes expenses from a smattering of South Carolina locales in January, including Charleston, as Perry barnstormed through the state.

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### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 7, 1937, the Second Sino-Japanese War erupted into full-scale conflict as Imperial Japanese forces attacked the Marco Polo Bridge in Beijing. (The end of the fighting coincided with the conclusion of World War II.)

### On this date:

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1887 (New Style calendar), artist Marc Chagall was born in Vitebsk (vee'-tehpsk) in present-day Belarus.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1919, the first Transcontinental Motor Convoy, in which a U.S. Army convoy of motorized vehicles crossed the United States, departed Washington, D.C. (The trip ended in San Francisco on Sept. 6, 1919.)

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam (later Hoover Dam).

In 1941, U.S. forces took up positions in Iceland, Trinidad and British Guiana to forestall any Nazi invasion, even though the United States had not yet entered the Second World War.

In 1952, the Republican National Convention, which nominated Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Sen. Richard Nixon for vice president, opened in Chicago.

In 1969, Canada's House of Commons gave final approval to the Official Languages Act, making French equal to English throughout the national government.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1983, 11-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, left for a visit to the Soviet Union at the personal invitation of Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov.

In 1987, Lt. Col. Oliver North began his long-awaited public testimony at the Iran-Contra hearing, telling Congress that he had "never carried out a single act, not one," without authorization.

**Ten years ago:** Afghanistan's vice president, Abdul Qadir, was buried with full military honors a day after being assassinated. Texas Gov. Rick Perry saw by helicopter the devastation days of torrential rain had brought to central and southern Texas. Lleyton Hewitt crushed David Nalbandian in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, in the Wimbledon final to win his second Grand Slam title.

**Five years ago:** A truck bomb devastated the public market in Armili, Iraq, killing at least 115 people. A 24-hour music marathon spanning seven continents reached the Western Hemisphere with rappers, rockers and country stars taking the stage at Live Earth concerts to fight climate change. Venus Williams claimed her fourth Wimbledon title with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Marion Bartoli.

**One year ago:** Rupert Murdoch's media empire unexpectedly jettisoned News of the World, Britain's best-selling Sunday newspaper, after a public backlash over claims it had used phone hacking and other illegal tactics to expose the rich and famous, royals and ordinary citizens. A Texas Rangers fan, 39-year-old Shannon Stone, died from a fatal fall when reaching out to grab a baseball tossed his way by All-Star outfielder Josh Hamilton during a Rangers game. "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2," the final movie based on the wizard fantasy books, debuted in London on its way to becoming the year's top-grossing movie.

**Today's Birthdays:** Musician-conductor Doc Severinsen is 85. Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough is 79. Rock star Ringo Starr is 72. Singer-musician Warren Entner (The Grass Roots) is 69. Rock musician Jim Rodford is 67. Actor Joe Spano is 66. Pop singer David Hodo (The Village People) is 65. Country singer Linda Williams is 65. Actress Shelley Duvall is 63. Actress Roz Ryan is 61. Actor Billy Campbell is 53. Rock musician Mark White (Spin Doctors) is 50. Singer-songwriter Vonda Shepard is 49. Actor-comedian Jim Gaffigan is 46. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ricky Kinchen (Mint Condition) is 46. Actress Amy Carlson is 44. Actress Jorja Fox is 44. Actress Cree Summer is 43. Actress Kirsten Vangsness is 40. Actor Troy Garity is 39. Actress Berenice Bejo ("The Artist") is 36. Actor Hamish Linklater is 36. Olympic silver and bronze medal figure skater Michelle Kwan is 32. Rapper Cassidy is 30. Country singer Gabbie Nolen is 30. Actor Ross Malinger is 28.

**Thought for Today:** "Nothing ever comes to one, that is worth having, except as a result of hard work." — Booker T. Washington, American educator and author (1856-1915).

## Move over, Griswolds, you've got company

### Whys and Wherefores

This column was sparked by neighbor Ryan Bruce's Memorial Day experience: he took his family camping and fishing over the holiday weekend, only to have the wind blow fiercely every day...until they came home. And while my experience was not exactly on the par of the Griswolds in National Lampoon's "Vacation" (no one died), and was nowhere NEAR Lee Cornelison's experience in New Orleans (no one got busted), it was as bad--or good--as I want to get!

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### The Best-laid Plans...

This was going to be a great trip. Nothing huge, but the biggest and longest trip our family had ever been able to accomplish. It would involve history, scenery, paleontology (my daughter was big into dinosaurs at the time), and just include good family time. I had been wanting a pop-up camper, so I borrowed one a friend had for sale to try it out. He assured me it had been recently serviced and was ready to go. So were we.

We learned how to operate the camper, loaded it up with food, sleeping stuff, games, and other items and hit the road. We lived in Hereford at the time and the plan called for a big counterclockwise circle covering the Panhandle, and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico. We headed out on a Saturday, with plans to be on the road for a week. First stop would be Lake Marvin near Canadian. I had just learned about the Battle of Buffalo Wallow, where Billy Dixon and a handful of soldiers were pinned down by Indians during the Red River War and I wanted to see the spot just south of Canadian. We pulled up next to the historical marker, but when we pulled away, the trailer lurched sideways.

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### ...Go Off Awry

One wheel was at an odd angle. Turns out the bearing had run out of grease and burned up—we were stranded. After contacting the trailer's owner, we determined to leave the camper there, return home, repack



everything into our pickup camper shell, and head out on an abbreviated trip. This time, we would go clockwise in a much smaller circle. First stop—Black Mesa State Park, in the far western edge of the Oklahoma Panhandle.



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### On the Road Again

It's a pretty, tree-lined lake, and we were the only ones there, this being the evening of Labor Day. We parked under a tree, fired up the Coleman stove, and started cooking supper. We kept hearing a pinging sound, and finally realized that the trees were full of webworms, and their droppings were hitting the camper. (They were hitting everything—we only heard the ones hitting the vehicle!) My wife was having a hard time with supper—leaning over the pan to keep the worm droppings out, and struggling with the fire. It had gotten windy, and she finally said to me, "The wind keeps blowing out the fire."

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### Now you're cooking with gas. NOT!

A flash of realization hit me and I said, "That's not it. The stove is out of fuel." We had planned on using the propane stove with the camper and I didn't think to check the level on the Coleman before we left. I had not packed extra and the little store was closed. We had a pan full of half cooked hamburger meat, worms pooping on us, and a storm was brewing. I got some charcoal lit and we finally got supper, as the wind was really kicking up. I was to sleep in

the pup tent with my younger daughter Anne, about 8, and my wife and Elizabeth (our older girl) would take the camper shell. As the wind continued to increase, threatening to take the tent, my wife suggested we all sleep in the pickup. I agreed. The girls bedded down in the front, while Linda and I slept—more a figure of speech than an actual occurrence at this point—in the bed of the pickup.

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### The Best of Times, the Worst of Times

There is way more to this story than I can tell in this column, but the trip included driving 40 mph across southwestern Kansas to keep from running out of gas, and nearly being killed by a careless driver in Liberal. Some people would say that was a terrible experience and I cannot disagree. But I have also had some "good" vacations—vacations where I rested and had a good time and hated to come back. Those kind make returning home unpleasant. After this trip I couldn't wait to get back to work. So...maybe it was a good vacation after all!

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### On another tack...

This will be the last column that I will submit to Arnie Aurellano as editor of the Pampa News. He has been a real asset to the community, understanding this market better than I ever would have given him credit for when he first came. He's not a Texan, he's from the city, but he knew what worked here. It was my good fortune to know him on both a professional and a personal level, and I will miss him. May good fortune smile on you always, buddy!

And I have been a little remiss in not welcoming Redonn Woods to the position of publisher. Congratulations, Redonn — and have fun never being right again!

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## Sunday in History

Sunday is July 8, the 190th day of 2012. There are 176 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1962, the United States conducted Starfish Prime, a nuclear test in which a 1.44 megaton warhead was detonated 250 miles above the Pacific Ocean; the resulting electromagnetic pulse caused limited electrical disruptions in parts of Hawaii.

### On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a Royal Charter to Rhode Island.

In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, in Philadelphia.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. (Truman ended up sacking MacArthur for insubordination nine months later.)

In 1962, just after midnight local time, Alitalia Flight 771, a DC-8, crashed as it was approaching Bombay (Mumbai), India, killing all 94 people on board.

In 1972, actress Jane Fonda began a two-week visit to Hanoi, where she denounced the Vietnam War in radio broadcasts, visited American POWs and was photographed sitting behind a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gun, an image that sparked outrage in the U.S. (Years later, Fonda expressed regret for that

particular episode.)

**Ten years ago:** WorldCom and its former auditors clashed over responsibility for nearly \$4 billion in accounting improprieties as WorldCom's former CEO, Bernard J. Ebbers, and finance chief Scott Sullivan refused to testify before a House panel investigating the debacle.

**Five years ago:** Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell ordered a range of state government services shut down and placed about a third of the state work force on indefinite unpaid furlough after last-minute negotiations failed to break a budget stalemate. (A budget deal was hammered out the following night.) Roger Federer won his fifth straight Wimbledon championship, beating Rafael Nadal 7-6 (7), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-2.

**One year ago:** Former first lady Betty Ford died in Rancho Mirage, Calif., at age 93. Atlantis thundered into orbit on a cargo run that would close out the three-decade U.S. space shuttle program.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Jerry Vale is 80. Singer Steve Lawrence is 77. Actor Jeffrey Tambor is 68. Ballerina Cynthia Gregory is 66. Actress Kim Darby is 65. Children's performer Raffi is 64. Actress Anjelica Huston is 61. Writer Anna Quindlen is 60. Actor Kevin Bacon is 54. Actor Robert Knepper is 53. Rock musician Andy Fletcher (Depeche Mode) is 51. Country singer Toby Keith is 51. Rock musician Graham Jones (Haircut 100) is 51. Rock singer Joan Osborne is 50. Writer-producer Rob Burnett is 50. Actor Rocky Carroll is 49. Actor Corey Parker is 47. Actor Billy Crudup is 44. Actor Michael Weatherly is 44. Singer Beck is 42. Country singer Drew Womack (Sons of the Desert) is 42. Christian rock musician Stephen Mason (Jars of Clay) is 37. Actor Milo Ventimiglia (MEE'-loh vehn-tih-MEEL'-yuh) is 35. Rock musician Tavis Werts is 35. Singer Ben Jelen (YEL'-in) is 33. Actor Lance Gross is 31. Actress Sophia Bush is 30. Rock musician Jamie Cook (Arctic Monkeys) is 27. Actor Jake McDorman is 26. Actor Jaden Smith is 14.

**Thought for Today:** "America is not just a power, it is a promise." — Nelson A. Rockefeller, American politician and businessman (born this date in 1908, died 1979).

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# Fort Worth seminary displays ancient Dead Sea Scrolls

FORT WORTH (AP) — The 21 Dead Sea Scrolls that went on display recently at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth could fit in a Big Mac container, and only two or three of them would have to be folded to fit. The scraps of ancient texts, some no larger than postage stamps, are the centerpiece of an exhibit that fills two floors of the cavernous MacGorman Performing Arts Center.

Taking remnants of history and surrounding them with sympathetic artifacts, murals, simulations, films and interactive computer consoles to create an immersive experience is becoming huge business. The “Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures” is one of these highly choreographed interactive shows.

Unlike some other shows that have been in our area recently, such as “Genghis Khan: The Exhibition” at the Irving Arts Center, which had no in-house connection to Khan, the Southwestern Seminary owns

many of the scroll snippets, and it coordinated the exhibition with assistance from the Israel Antiquities Authority.

It should not be confused with “The Dead Sea Scrolls: Words That Changed the World,” organized by the Science Museum of Minnesota and the Israel Antiquities Authority, which had a similar presentation — including a gallery of pages from the newly created St. John’s Bible commissioned by St. John’s University for the millennium.

The recipe of must-haves for these shows is becoming almost formulaic. Large, beautiful photographs set the scene — in this case, Qumran, a desolate area on the shores of the Dead Sea, an adjective describes the whole area.

Display cases of artifacts to suggest museum cred? Check. There are lots of pieces of pottery, ceramic and glassware that come from a time when B.C. moved to A.D. Special emphasis is placed on utilitar-

ian household wares such as plates, bowls and cooking utensils, and even more important in making a connection with the people from long ago are a few personal grooming items such as combs, razors and pots called unguentaria for cosmetics or medicinals.

These little homey items plus a replica of a modest dwelling are there to paint the picture of regular folks, going about their day-to-day business. However, the Bedouin’s tent in a circular corner spot bears an uncanny resemblance to the yurt in the Khan diorama. Their similar cleanliness and lack of tools, signs of cooking and storage make their sterility suspect. They are more like an ancient Motel 6 than actual living quarters.

More successful are the limestone walls that are used throughout as a constant reminder of the desert locale. The chalky white color is reminiscent of the limestone blocks on the front of new suburban Metroplex homes. The block walls become more elaborate as the chronology moves forward through the exhibit: basic stacked blocks for the first centuries where the establishing wine amphora are, to medieval arches in the gallery that displays 10 of the most historic Bibles — a Gutenberg Bible, Luther Bible and a King James Bible from 1616 owned by the man himself, King James I.

There is also a Walton Bible, which immediately suggests Walmart, but this Walton is from the 17th century and his

Bible is written in nine languages.

The top floor (the beginning of the routed floor plan) of the performing arts center is staged to set the scene. Antiquities, photographs and the story of finding the scrolls in 1947 is told. It is believed that the scrolls were hidden during the first Jewish revolt against the Roman occupying forces in A.D. 66-70 when the settlement of Qumran was destroyed. Almost 2,000 years later, the scrolls were found by sheep herders. Eventually, 11 caves were found with hidden scrolls.

At the end of this part of the exhibit are replicas of some of the most precious scrolls not in the exhibit, such as the 24-foot-long Isaiah scroll, the most complete scroll in existence. These replicas are made so that visitors can get very close to see the tiny handwriting in Greek, Hebrew or Aramaic.

Downstairs, after walking through a recreation of cave No. 4, where hundreds of manuscripts were found, the visitor finally sees the real scroll pieces. The sheepskin on which they are written is ragged and so discolored, it looks like tortoise shell. The pieces are so fragile that a sneeze would blow them to dust, which is why the ones on display are encased in huge, climate-controlled Plexiglas boxes with light sensors that that come on when someone is directly in front of fragment.

## Guthrie

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all kinds of music.”

The day will conclude with its weekly jam session, which starts at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, there will be an open house from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., performers from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and music from Friends of Woody starting at 6:30 p.m. The weekend will conclude with breakfast on Sunday, July 29 at 9 a.m. at Dixie Cafe.

Both Friday and Saturday morning, the group will host a tour of Pampa’s historical downtown upon request.

“It’s important, because downtown Pampa is a beautiful place because of the buildings built in the 20s and 30s,” said Thelma Bray of the Folk Center.

A big part of the tour is the “Million Dollar Row,” made up of Pampa City Hall, the Gray County Courthouse and the Combs Worley Building, all of which

were built between 1929 and 1931, when Guthrie was living in Pampa.

“It’s where Woody walked while he was here, linking the Woody Guthrie Center to downtown Pampa,” said Bray.

Sinks said he has been impressed with a growing interest in Guthrie lately.

“I see people more open minded to learn about Woody Guthrie,” he said. “I became interested in the subject, and feel fortunate to have this place to get together, play music and have fellowship.”

The Folk Center welcomes musicians of all types and genres to play at the Harris Drug Store on 320 South Cuyler during the birthday celebration. Musicians can stop by or sign up in advance at the Folk Center, by phone at 806-664-0824 or by email at michaelinks@hotmail.com.

## Perry

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state in the run-up to its primary.

Agents filed additional expense reports from Nashville, Tenn., Boston and New York, which Perry visited on fundraising trips in September, November and December.

The latest report includes additional expenses filed in January from the Texas towns of Round Top and Temple, as well as from Washington — but those weren’t included in the \$104,000 tally since those trips appear to have come after Perry abandoned his presidential bid.

The state accounting reports also list multiple destinations grouped together as part of one trip, with single entries for travel expenses — making it difficult to track exactly how many places the governor visited or how much security agents spent while there.

Still, the most expensive campaign trip

listed on Friday’s report was \$21,180 spent by agents during a visit to West Des Moines, Iowa, with nearly \$10,400 of that going to lodging alone.

Perry’s office has said repeatedly that he remains the governor regardless of where he travels.

Extra security costs absorbed by the state during presidential runs are nothing new in Texas. When Perry’s predecessor, George W. Bush, ran for president in 2000, his security detail cost the state nearly \$4 million in 1999 and part of 2000, before the Secret Service took over.

Not included in either the security travel expenses or overtime tabs are the 126 days Perry spent outside Texas while running for president, which forced the state to pay the lieutenant governor or Senate pro tem \$32,466 to fill in as acting governor.

## Hall

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speed things up a little bit to have one presenter who was familiar with them. One of the problems we’ve had in the past is (the ceremony) lasting too long.”

Tripplehorn added that the traditional barbe-

cue dinner is also being eschewed this year in favor of finger foods to give the audience more time to mingle with the inductees. No RSVPs will be necessary to attend, he said.

“(People) just need to show up, because usually we have plenty for everybody,” Tripplehorn said. “All they need to do is come and appreciate the inductees.”

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# Advisor for new Mexican president proposes counterdrug units

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The top security advisor for Mexico's next president said Friday that he is recommending the creation of elite units of police and troops who will target not just major drug traffickers but also lower-level cartel hitmen as a way of swiftly reducing violence.

The proposal newly retired Colombian police director Gen. Oscar Naranjo explained in an interview with The Associated Press offers a glimpse of how President-elect Enrique Pena Nieto might fulfill his promise to slash the number of murders and kidnappings by 50 percent during his six years in office.

Similar to the approach that Naranjo employed against Colombian traffickers, the proposal raises the question of whether the widely respected general can reproduce his success in a very different country.

More than 47,500 people have been killed in drug-related violence since President Felipe Calderon launched a military-led offensive against Mexico's cartels nearly six years ago.

Pena Nieto has pledged to reduce violence by refocusing law-enforcement efforts away from the current administration's heavy reliance on the military to capture drug-cartel leaders and seize their product. He says he wants to better protect ordinary citizens from criminals.

He provided few specifics during his three-month campaign, leading to speculation he would ease pressure on traffickers as long as they throttled down violence.

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, the Laredo, Texas, Democrat who has held a series of meetings with the president-elect and his advisers, told the AP this week that Pena Nieto has discussed a new offensive against the smaller, local gangs that have cropped up in many Mexican states and earn money through kidnapping and extortion in addition to drug dealing.

Naranjo's proposal of small elite units dovetails with that idea.

Such units have specific goals and typically work in isolation. The better a unit performs, the more resources it gets. Information is compartmentalized to prevent leaks. The model worked in Colombia and Naranjo said it could also be effective in Mexico.

Such units, which Naranjo said could be comprised in Mexico of the Army, Navy and police, should pursue not just of "high-value targets" such as Sinaloa and Zeta cartel bosses, said Naranjo, who retired June 12 after five years atop his country's 170,000-member police.

"It's good to go after drug dealers in order to capture them. But it's not good not to have elite groups going after killers in order to impose the law, those squads of hitmen," he said. "You also have to put a lot of impor-

tance on these groups of hitman to control the violence."

The idea has been discussed by Mexico's security experts, and makes sense as a component of a broader strategy to reduce violence, said Eric Olson, associate director of the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington.

"If you want to really stop the violence, don't focus on the kingpins, focus on the killers, it kind of eliminates this middle range of actors," he said.

Naranjo also proposed setting violence-reduction targets for Mexico.

"In the first 100 days (of Pena Nieto's government) the goal should be set for reducing violence. It could go badly. It could go well. But it should be put in play," he said. "I think it's possible to tell the Mexicans, 'Look, in 100 days we want to cut the violence we have in half.'"

It's feasible, he said, because Mexico's violence "is really concentrated. If you look at the map of violence there it's in six places. It's impossible that in six cities you can't have some control."

The 55-year-old Colombian said he does not believe it wise to use Mexico's military against drug traffickers, criticizing Calderon's sending of 10,000 troops into Ciudad Juarez at the end of last year.

It neither reduced deaths nor intimidated criminals, he said.

## Sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Cancer and a Moon in Pisces all day long.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, July 8, 2012:

This year you focus on your feelings and emotions, especially come fall. You will notice that you have a tendency to land on your feet -- like a cat with nine lives. You also will feel the need to let go of a situation that no longer works. You are clearing the way for a very special new beginning next year. If you are single, you know what works for you. Do not settle. You easily could be surprised by a choice you make late spring 2013. If you are attached, the two of you relate to each other with new energy and warmth. PISCES encourages you to spend more time around water.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Finally, you find time to be mellow and maybe even recuperate from recent socializing. How you handle a personal matter could change radically as you get some distance from the situation at hand. Tonight: Make it an early bedtime.

This Week: You wake up and know that the ball is in your court.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You finally have time to hang out with friends. Put your feet

up, jump in the pool or participate in some fun activity you all will enjoy. Tonight: Make the most of the last few minutes of the weekend.

This Week: You could feel out of sorts until Thursday. Don't push beyond your natural boundaries.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Remain sensitive with an older friend or relative. Go off and make plans together, yet leave some time for yourself. Finally, you seem to be able to communicate the depth of your feelings. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Use this week through Wednesday to get what you want.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You really do not care what others seem to want or where they are coming from. Listen to your instincts with someone at a distance. Express your feelings in a way that someone understands. Think about a trip in the near future. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

This Week: Others watch your actions, as you are on the path to success.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You could be in tune with a partner to an unusual level. When you are this much in sync, mutual decisions emerge. You feel good about this person and with what is happening. You finally radiate your caring side. Tonight: Have a good time.

This Week: Honor who you are and be inquisitive.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ People seem to keep coming toward you. For you, this could be overwhelming. Accept that, and enjoy the change.

You could be witnessing the beginning of a lifestyle change. Tonight: Choose which person and which set of plans you would like to go along with.

This Week: Your interpersonal relating determines your success.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Use today to settle in. A trip to the gym and/or some walking might be necessary to make you feel as good as possible. Take time to visit with someone who often plays a role in your daily life who you have not seen for several days. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: Others run with the ball. You could get into the competition or go off and do something more important.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You have such an adventuresome nature. Follow your instincts and do what you have wanted to do for a while. Those involved might be delighted, and you could be, too. Stop holding back so much. Tonight: Maximize every moment.

This Week: Say "yes" to living, but first take care of your responsibilities. Aim for an early weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Mellow out at home with a friend or loved one. Much has gone on, and you might need a respite. Reminisce about a recent event together. Once you start talking, this person reveals much more than you dreamed possible. Tonight: Dinner for two.

This Week: You are full of energy and spirit.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Whether you are ready or not, others open up and spill the beans. Some of what you

hear could stun you, while other information might delight you. Someone is allowing you into the inner workings of his or her mind. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.

This Week: You might want to stay close to home. Instead of wishing, make it so.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your impression of someone could change radically as he or she starts to open up. You might be surprised by

what you hear. Determine what you want to get from this bond, then act accordingly. Tonight: Treat others to a favorite dessert.

This Week: You seem to be in the center of all activity. Use this position well.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You are in your element, and no matter what you share or choose to do, things seem perfect. Consider this moment golden. Romance plays into your plans.

Allow your imagination to come forth. Tonight: If you can dream it up, it probably can happen.

This Week: Finances play a strong role in the next few days.

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# Community

## CLUB NEWS

### Altrusa International, Inc.

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa met Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church with President, Pat Johnson presiding. Members recited the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Terry Gamblin and Ann Thrasher served as greeters.

The program was presented by Suzanne Pingel, PHS counselor, who talked about homeless students in Pampa schools. Under the state guidelines, any student who does not have a "fixed, adequate, night time residence" is considered homeless, even if they live with their parents. Homeless students may also be older "couch floaters" who stay in the homes of different friends for two or three nights, but have no permanent residence because of a dysfunctional family situation. Pampa has 240 students who are classified as "homeless," plus 140 who are considered "needy." Pingel said the number is higher this year because of the economic problems of families out of jobs, who have to live with friends and relatives. She also discussed methods of determining who these students are in all schools and how the PISD and independent donations help provide meals, clothing and certain school fees and supplies. Pingel said the main goal is "to be sure the kids are safe and get an education."

Guests attending were Haley Kotara, Judith Auwen, Barbara and Erica Cox and Blythe Sparkman, granddaughter of Julia Sparkman.

The accent was given by Brenda Tucker about the Geraldine Rampy Vocational Award, presented in honor of Miss Rampy, a 20-year member of Altrusa and a vocational teacher in PISD. Later, Tucker presented the 2011-2012 Rampy Award to Erica Cox, a nursing student attending Amarillo College. This is a grant given to a woman entering the work place. It may be used for work clothes or supplies, transportation, child care, or school tuition.

Members honored at the monthly "birthday table" were Ann Thrasher, Julia Sparkman, Karen Linder and Brenda Guess.

Rochelle Lacy, immediate past president announced that the \$50 matching book grant was sent from the Altrusa International Foundation, Inc. office. It will be used to buy books for Travis Elementary School students.

Lacy was presented with a printed photo scrapbook of

her year as Altrusa president for 2011-2012.

**Committee Reports:**  
Melodie Dosch announced that the Relay for Life Survivor's and Caretakers Dinner served about 200 people. Sixteen Altrusans and two ASTRA students helped serve the meal.

ASTRA members will serve "Lunch in the Park" at Lovett Library on Wednesdays through August 1.

The Brag Basket was passed, then the meeting closed with members reciting the Altrusa benediction.

The next Board meeting will be held Tuesday, July 3 at noon at First Bank Southwest and the Business meeting will be Tuesday, July 10 at noon in the First United Methodist Church Parlor.

### Pampa Young Professionals

1. The monthly meeting of the Pampa Young Professionals was held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at The Plaza Restaurant. Those in attendance at the May monthly meeting were Roy Devoll, David Hall, Mac Smith, and Bryan Guymon.

2. Social/Happy Hour: We decided not to hold the July Social/Happy Hour that was scheduled for Friday, June 15. We would like to make the July Social/Happy Hour more involved, perhaps a little bigger event. The July Social/Happy Hour will be on Friday July 20th, and we will make further plans for it at our monthly meeting in July.

3 Follow-up from Last Month:

a. Business Cards: Bryan Guymon presented a couple of different quotes for business cards and a banner for Pampa Young Professionals. It was suggested to check with Lion Brothers, who prepared our logo, to see if they could do business cards for us as well. Bryan Guymon will contact Travis Tidmore to ask him to contact them to get a quote for business cards.

b. Letter to Individuals featured in the Pampa News Article 30 Under 30 feature: Bryan Guymon presented a proposed letter to send to these individuals to invite them to participate in PYP. That letter will go out before our next meeting in July.

c. Talked about possible involvement with the City's centennial celebration which was held on July 4th, 2012. However, Stormy contacted the City and they were not having

any booths or any type of activities which we can be involved in.

4. Bryan Guymon was approached by Fred Courtney from the City of Pampa, who wanted to make a presentation about emergency preparedness. We discussed this and decided to try to host and sponsor such a presentation at Clarendon College Pampa Center during an evening in the next couple of months. That way, we could get the students involved and hopefully put on a event for the community.

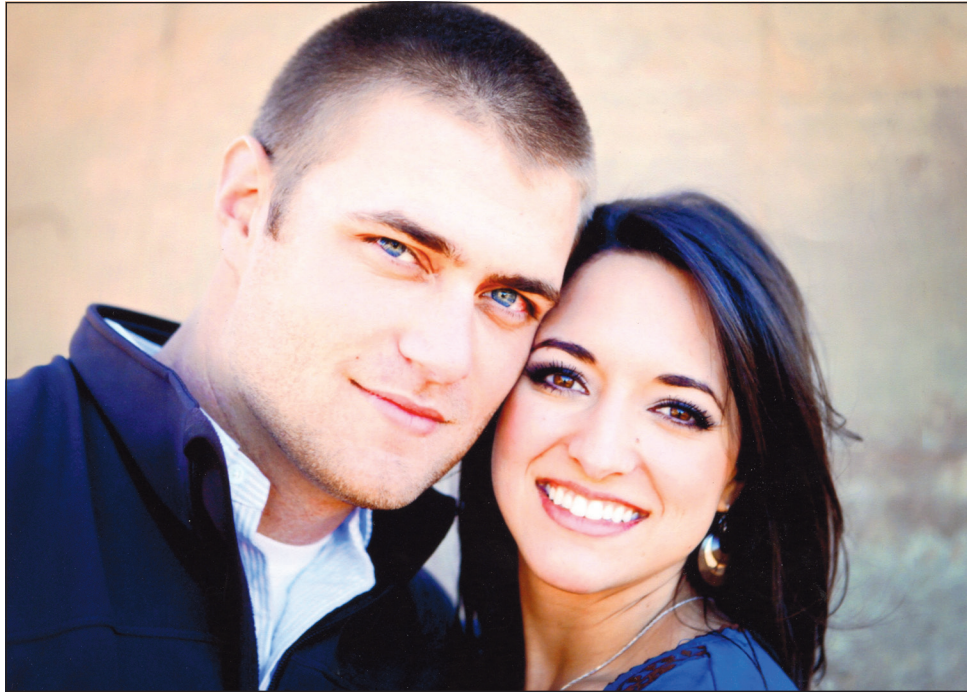
5. David Hall talked about PYP being involved in the reception for the new CEO and hospital folks. That reception was held Thursday, June 28th. I understand that it was well attended and well received.

6. Bryan Guymon is going to send to Roy Devoll a copy of the Mission Statement and Goals.

7. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

## WEDDING BELLS

### Montgomery, Bailey engaged



Brandon Montgomery and Brianna Bailey

Nathan and Robin Bailey of Pampa announce the engagement of their daughter Brianna to Brandon Montgomery, previously of Katy, now of Pampa. Brianna is a graduate of West Texas A&M, and she is employed with Pampa ISD as the Pampa

High School Assistant Choir Director. Brandon is the son of Steve and Cindy Montgomery of Katy. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, and is employed by Red Line Tool & Equipment Rental. The wedding is planned for July 14, 2012.

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# Community

## Weekly Menus

### Lunch In the Parks

**MONDAY, July 9**  
Steak fingers, carrot sticks, peach cup, milk  
**TUESDAY, July 10**  
Philly steak sandwich, fresh fruit, juice, milk  
**WEDNESDAY, July 11**  
Corndog, carrot sticks, mandarin orange cup, milk  
**THURSDAY, July 12**  
Rib b que on a bun, broccoli florets, juice, milk  
**FRIDAY, July 13**  
Hamburger, pickle spear, strawberry cup, milk

### Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only

**MONDAY, July 9**  
Chicken & noodle or steak fingers, green beans, sliced carrots, mixed fruit, biscuit  
**Breakfast-** Pancake n sausage on a stick  
**TUESDAY, July 10**  
Macaroni & cheese or Philly sandwich, English peas, tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot roll  
**Breakfast-** Biscuit, sausage patty  
**WEDNESDAY, July 11**  
Chicken salad sandwich or corndog, spinach, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits  
**Breakfast-** Breakfast pizza  
**THURSDAY, July 12**  
Popcorn chicken or rib b que bun, whipped potatoes, corn applesauce, hot roll  
**Breakfast-** Biscuit, gravy  
**FRIDAY, July 13**  
Red burrito or hamburger, french fries, burger salad, peaches  
**Breakfast-** Cereal, toast

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, July 9**  
Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, cherry creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**TUESDAY, July 10**  
Swiss steak or teriyaki chicken breast/wild rice, steak fries, succotash, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, lemon icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY, July 11**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, spice cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**THURSDAY, July 12**  
Chicken strips or sausages & kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cinnamon rolls, coconut creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**FRIDAY, July 13**  
Fried cod filet/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, turtle brownies, tapioca, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, July 9**  
Steak fingers/gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears  
**TUESDAY, July 10**  
Turkey, rice pilaf, peas, plum  
**WEDNESDAY, July 11**  
Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches  
**THURSDAY, July 12**  
Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, pudding  
**FRIDAY, July 13**  
Fish sticks, macaroni/cheese, apricots

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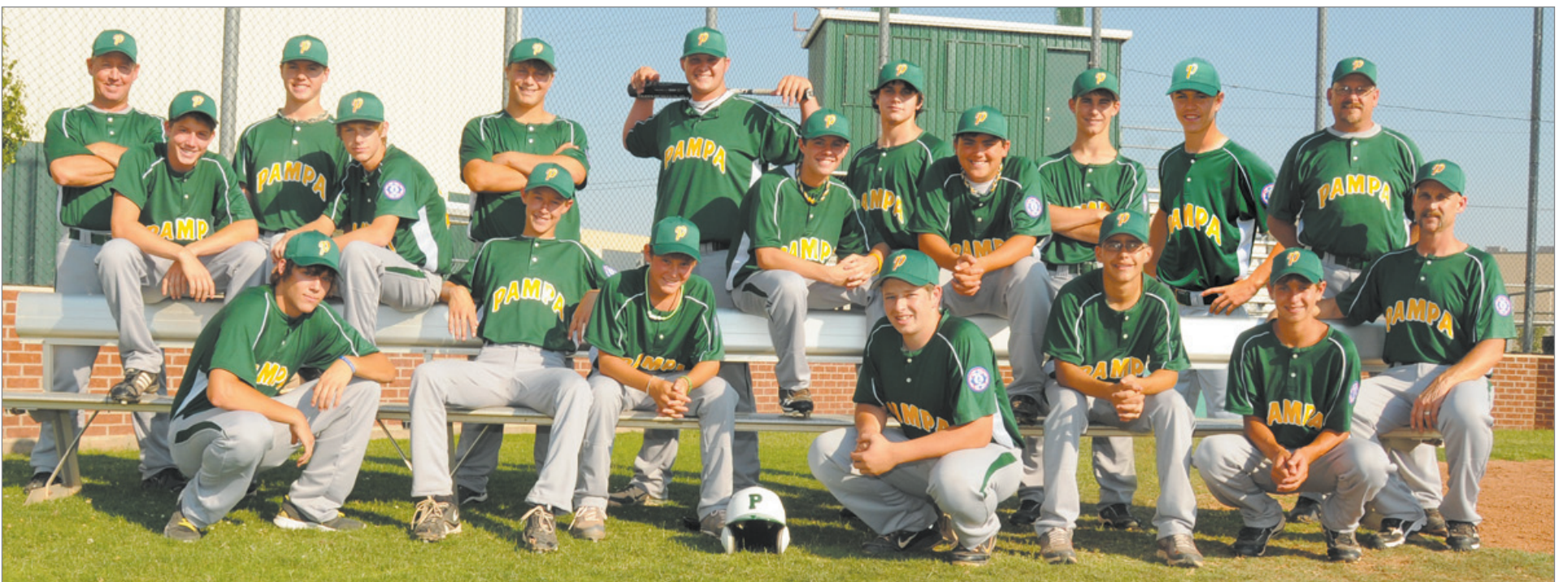


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**Pampa's 13- to 15-year-old** Optimist All-Stars have won seven of eight games leading up to next weekend's big state tournament in Dumas. Team members include (back row, from left) manager Mike Hooper, Colton Thompson, Kolton Dyson, Ethan Hunt, Zach Johnson, Braxton Maul, Thomas Haley, head coach Guy Green; (middle row, from left) Chance Douglas, Jordam Green, Ty Hooper, Rhett Harden, Braden Keown, Adam Zuniga, Jacob Nelson, coach Johnny Furgason; (front row, from left) Ryan Powell, Casey Martindale and Nathan Furgason.

## Armstrong says reports of immunity confirm USADA 'vendetta'

ROUEN (AP) — Lance Armstrong accused U.S. Anti-Doping Agency chief executive Travis Tygart on Thursday of waging a "vendetta" against him following reports that several former teammates have received reduced suspensions after admitting to doping in return for testifying against the seven-time Tour de France champion.

"So let me get this straight ... come in and tell them exactly what they wanted to hear and you get complete immunity AND anonymity? I never got that offer," Armstrong wrote in an email to The Associated Press. "This isn't about Tygart wanting to clean up cycling — rather it's just a plain ol' selective prosecution that reeks of vendetta."

Citing anonymous sources, the Dutch newspaper De Telegraaf and The New York Times reported that Armstrong's former teammates George Hincapie, Levi

Leipheimer, David Zabriskie and Christian Vande Velde will testify against him.

De Telegraaf reported that Armstrong's former teammates have been given six-month bans that begin in late September. De Telegraaf also reported that another former Armstrong teammate, Jonathan Vaughters, currently a team director at Garmin-Sharp's cycling team, will also testify against Armstrong.

Vaughters said at the start of Thursday's fifth stage that the report is "completely untrue." Garmin-Sharp's parent company, Slipstream, later supported Vaughters' denial in a statement.

"We can confirm that our Tour team is entirely focused on the Tour and media reports of suspensions are untrue," the company said.

USADA wouldn't confirm the reports but released a statement warning that those named could be subject to

"unnecessary scrutiny, threats and intimidation."

"Any attempt to circumvent the proper procedures in order to bully or silence people who may or may not be witnesses cannot be tolerated," the statement said.

Vande Velde and Zabriskie are part of the Garmin team. Leipheimer, who rides for Omega Pharma-QuickStep, said: "I'm just here to ride the Tour de France, and so far I'm still in the hunt for the general classification. I can't say anything."

Hincapie, who rides for BMC, said he just wants to help Cadel Evans keep his Tour title. Hincapie said he hasn't spoken to Armstrong recently.

"I'm sad he is going through this," he said. "He's done so many things for the sport. His accomplishments are incredible."

BMC team manager Jim Ochowicz denied knowledge of the bans.



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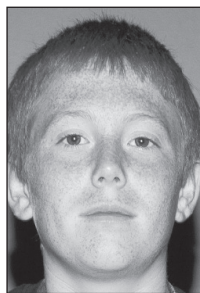
# Education

## KIDS WITH CLASS

### Wheeler attends band camp

A total of 256 middle school students attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 24th annual Middle School Band Camp held June 24-27 on the Weatherford campus.

The camp, which was for students who have completed grades five through seven, concluded with a concert by the different bands. Among those attending the camp was Matthew Wheeler of Pampa Middle School.



Wheeler

## Study may quell STAAR test concerns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A new study released by the Texas Education Agency this week may quell some fears that academic performance is decreasing among Texas students — a concern that surfaced after low passage rates among high school freshman for the new state test were released last month.

Billed as a much harder test, the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness replaced the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills this year amid widespread concern that schools, facing historic funding cuts, would fail to prepare students. Those fears seemed

buoyed last month when only 55 percent of ninth-graders statewide passed the STAAR's English I writing exam.

But a "bridge study" released by the agency, which converts STAAR scores into TAKS scores for grades three through eight, shows elementary and middle-school students performing about as well as they did last year.

"There has been a lot of talk of declining scores" under the STAAR test, TEA spokeswoman DeEtta Culbertson said. "But we see that in some of the areas the scores went up. For the most part (the study) shows that schools are continu-

ing to make good academic progress."

Passage rates for elementary and middle-school students improved or stayed the same for the reading test, while there were some dips in math, especially at the eighth-grade level.

"It shows that STAAR is going to be more rigorous," Culbertson said.

The bridge study was done because the federal government denied a TEA request that it suspend its adequate-yearly-progress assessment this year, officials have said. Part of No Child Left Behind, the federal assessment is partly determined by comparing test scores for grades

3 through 8 and 10 with those from the previous year.

The score conversion will allow for an "apples-to-apples" comparison of the new test, Culbertson said.

High-school sophomores are still phasing out the TAKS test, so no score conversion is required.

The federal rankings will come out Aug. 8.

The bridge study, Culbertson said, also gives schools an opportunity to "gauge their academic performance" before passing standards are set for elementary and middle-school tests in 2013.

## GRADUATIONS

### Lamar University

Lamar University conferred 1,299 degrees during commencement ceremonies on May 19, 2012.

Rebecca Faye Lewis of Pampa earned a master's degree in Administration.

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# Let's Eat!

## Texana's Kitchen: Ice cream, an American rite of passage

**CHRISTINE FRIESENHAHN**  
Texana's Kitchen

This time of year, our thoughts turn to something — ANYTHING — to make us cooler.

No, no, I am not talking popped collars and wayfarer sunglasses kind of cool. Let's face it — those ARE still cool, but I am talking boat drinks, water sports and blasting the A/C kind of cool.

The temperatures are hovering in the triple digits, and the eggs are a fryin' on the sidewalk. And the native wildlife are restless for cool treats.

"Mom, can you make us milkshakes?"  
"Mom, can you make us fruit slushes?"  
"Mom, can you make popsicles?"

Yada yada yada...  
And horror upon horrors, I heard the first ice cream truck of the season somewhere nearby a few evenings ago. The piper of Boerne, luring all the neighborhood kids out into the street, but not before a quick fly-by of mom's wallet.

Three dollars for a flippin' Bomb Pop... Clearly, they are insane, and I don't think insane people should be allowed around kids. But I digress.

Ice cream really is the quintessential summer treat. What healthy American person, male or female, young or old, doesn't like ice cream? It's cold. It's sweet. It's creamy. It's fun to play with. What red-blooded American child doesn't love to put vanilla ice cream in a bowl, top it with Hershey's syrup and then stir the bejeezus out of it until it looks like a chocolate milkshake? I did it. My husband did it. My kids do it. And their kids will do it after them. It's a rite of passage.

Heck, growing up in my family, just enjoying ice cream was a birthright. You see, my father is an ice cream connoisseur. A true ice cream aficionado.

When I was a kid, we would take several mini-vacations each year in New Braunfels — an old German town north of San Antonio — a short 3 hour drive from our home in Corpus Christi. I thought for years that it was because we loved New Braunfels, or that we enjoyed tubing down the Guadalupe River, shopping for antiques and eating German food in quaint Bavarian restaurants.

Nope. I've figured out it was none of that. It was because of the ice cream. Did you hear that? We vacationed in New Braunfels because of the ice cream.

You see, at some point, my dad discovered Blue Bell ice cream. More specifically, he discovered Blue Bell Cookies and Cream ice cream. Blue Bell Creameries, established in Brenham, Texas, in 1907, was at the time a small regional creamery. The north side of San Antonio was about as far south as he could find it, and about 146 miles from where we lived. You can see the dilemma, can you not?

So, a few times a year we would venture north, for a "vacation" in New Braunfels. In retrospect, I now understand too why we stayed in lodging that had kitchenettes. My dad needed a freezer in which to store his stash. His contraband dairy products.

He would go through a half-gallon of cookies and cream in a day. Half of it over the morning news, and half of it over the evening news. Funny how those trips became far less frequent when Blue Bell finally made it big time. That's when it occurred to me that these family getaways had been a farce. A ruse. A ploy to get his hands on "the best ice cream in the country."

As I did then, I still enjoy watching my dad eat ice cream. He is so cute as

he sits there with his big ice cream bowl, loaded up with cookies and cream (yes, he has tried others from time to time, but Blue Bell Cookies and Cream is and will always be his true ice cream love). He enjoys it with great reverence, and concentration, and a deep commitment.

He sits back in his recliner, with his feet up. He rests the bowl gently on his chest. He raises the spoon to his mouth, closes his eyes, slowly allowing each bite to melt in his mouth, savoring each and every bit of it on his tongue. Frequently, he doesn't even open his eyes between bites. He allows his ice cream chakra (there is an ice cream chakra, right?) to beckon to the ice cream, to lead the ice cream into his mouth. Even my kids notice, and giggle with love and admiration at his dedication. Only moments after the ice cream is served, one of them will inevitably whisper, "look at Papa..."

Truly, everyone should enjoy something as much. Instead of horking down food without tasting it, try savoring it... Taste it slowly, noticing every nuance, every texture, every aroma. If we took the time to enjoy the small things, the world would be a much happier place.

A few weeks ago, I posed a question on Facebook to my readers and friends: If I were to create an ice cream just for them, what might be in it? The results were fascinating, odd, and fabulous! There were more traditional flavors, such as Vanilla with Peppermint Patty, Chocolate with Orange, and Vanilla with Cookies and Cookie Dough. Then there were the more adventurous: Black Licorice, Chocolate and Bacon, and Mexican Cheese. Then, the truly surprising, such as Wasabi, Asparagus, Green Apple/Cucumber/Lemon, and Spiced Fig/Fennel/Cognac....

So many ice creams, so little time. Inspired by my friends' suggestions, here are few new flavors for you to enjoy. Savor them with your eyes closed, your feet up, and with reckless abandon.

### Green Apple, Cucumber and Honeydew Ice Cream

This recipe is different, but delicious, refreshing and bright....If you like melon flavors, you will love it. If the cucumber scares you, just use more melon. This one is best after being allowed to mellow for 2 days in the freezer.

- 3/4 cup juice from 1 large or 2 small granny smith apples
- 1 cup seedless cucumber (English cucumber), peeled and chopped
- 1 cup chopped honeydew melon
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 cups half and half
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Use a juicer to extract the juice from the apples. You'll need 3/4 cup.

Beat eggs and set aside in a medium bowl.

Place apple juice, melon, cucumber and mint in a food processor and puree until very smooth. Add to a medium saucepan with cream, half and half and sugar. Heat until almost simmering.

Ladle a small amount of hot cream into eggs, whisking briskly. Repeat three times. Add egg mixture back into saucepan, bring to a simmer, and cook until slightly thickened, about three minutes.

Remove from heat. Add salt and vanilla. Cover with plastic wrap, and chill overnight. Freeze in your ice cream maker according to the manufacturer's instructions.

### Peanut Butter Ice Cream With Cayenne Spiced Candied Bacon and

### Pecans

Bacon and sweets are a fabulous combination. My Granny and Pop used to put peanut butter on their BLTs, and they were awesome. I make a mean peanut brittle that has beer, bacon and jalapeno in it, and it is delicious. So when my friend Cat suggested an ice cream with bacon, this is what was born.

- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 6 slices thin bacon
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup cream
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup natural style peanut butter (if it is separated, don't stir it, pour off the oil—it makes for a better texture)

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix brown sugar and cayenne pepper in a shallow bowl. In a sheet pan lined with foil, place a wire rack. Place bacon in sugar mixture, coating thoroughly on one side. Place sugar side up on wire rack. Bake for 24 minutes. Remove from oven and place on paper towels to cool. Break into half-inch pieces.

Add pecans to bacon grease in pan. Stir to coat. Add remaining sugar and pepper mix, and stir to coat. Return to oven and bake for 15 minutes, being careful not to burn. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely.

Combine last six ingredients in a blender and whiz for 30 seconds until mixed. A few lumps of peanut butter left are fine. In fact they are awesome. Pour into your ice cream freezer, and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions. When the ice cream is done, stir in the bacon and pecans, and pour into your freezer container to cure in the freezer for four hours or overnight.

### Mexican Cheese Ice Cream With Guava Paste and Mango

Not too sweet, and with the slight tang of cheese, this ice cream is delightfully tropical.

- 3 cups cream
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 oz softened cream cheese

- 4 oz Manchego or Mahon cheese, finely grated
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Optional: 1 small mango, peeled and chopped
- Optional: 4 ounces guava paste, or Mexican guava candy roll

Combine milk, eggs, sugar and salt in a large saucepan, and beat well. Place over medium heat, and bring to 175 degrees. Remove from heat and add cheese, beating until well melted and incorporated. Stir in vanilla. Cool. Cover with plastic wrap, and chill for several hours or overnight. Pour into ice cream freezer, and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions. In the last few moments, add mango and/or guava. If using, and allow to mix for a minute. Pour into freezer container and allow to temper for several hours.

Serving ideas:  
• drizzle with passion fruit syrup and chopped, toasted hazelnuts  
• top with leche quemada and some finely crumbled queso fresco

### Apricot Habanero Ice Cream

This is one of my favorite flavor combinations, so I thought I'd put it in an ice cream. Glad I did — it is delicious. The apricot undertones of the habanero works fabulously with the apricots, and any heat from the habanero is immediately tempered by the ice cream.

- 2 pounds fresh ripe apricots (Angelcots if you can get them)
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 habanero chili, seeds removed
- 2 cups cream

Cut apricots in half and remove the seeds (leave peel on). Cut into quarters. Add to saucepan with water, sugar, lemon juice and habanero. Bring to simmer over medium heat, and cook for about five minutes, until fruit is very soft. Process mixture in a food processor until finely pureed. Allow to cool. Stir in cream. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for several hours. Pour into ice cream freezer, and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions.

*Christine Friesenhahn publishes her recipes on her blog, [www.texanskitchen.com](http://www.texanskitchen.com)*

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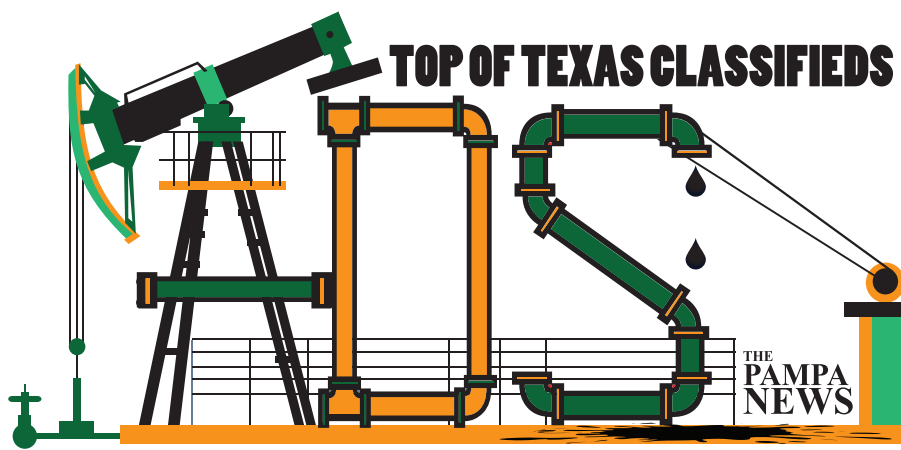
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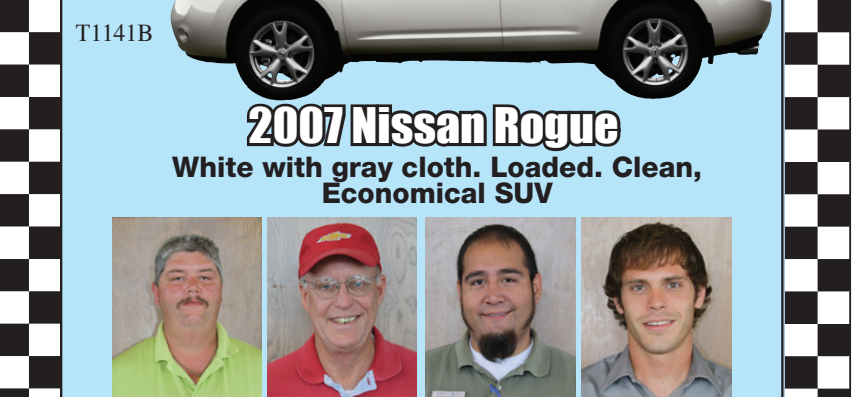
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**Fri. Night 5 pm-8 pm**  
**Sat. 7 am-11 am**

Gas dryer, cabinet, antique chair, dog kennel, men's jeans, women's plus, small appliances, braided rugs, movies, t-shirts, misc.

**2753 Aspen Dr**  
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Mini frig., dorm linens, clothes, movies, misc.

**912 S. Sumner**  
**Thurs. thru Sat., 8 am-10 pm**

**LARGE GARAGE SALE**

**1604 Zimmers**  
**Sat., 9 am-3 pm**

Household items, furniture, yard/garden, tools, lots of misc.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My brother left his wife of nine years and his children for another woman. They now have a baby together. His wife nearly had a nervous breakdown because of it, and his children are understandably upset with the situation.

My question has to do with his new baby. I would like to send my brother a congratulatory card, even though his divorce isn't final. Our mother is furious and refuses to speak to him, let alone congratulate him. Still, I would like to send a card and a gift for the baby. How should I handle this? — UNDECIDED

**DEAR UNDECIDED:** Send a card and a gift to the baby. The child should not be punished because of the behavior of the parents. However, considering the circumstances, forgo the congratulatory card to your brother.

**DEAR ABBY:** My two friends and I will be 12 soon. We would like to try to make our own money so we can get off our parents' backs. There are things like lip gloss and magazines we'd like to buy.

We have considered

baby-sitting. But are we old enough? We'd appreciate your input. — KAYLA IN MISSOURI

**DEAR KAYLA:** In baby-sitting, it isn't how old a person is but how MATURE and responsible the prospective sitter is. Some 12- and 13-year-olds are mature enough to handle it; others are not.

However, before deciding how your earnings will be spent, talk to your parents to determine how much they would like you to begin saving. It's never too early to start.

**DEAR ABBY:** In the 17 years I have been married, my husband has never called me by my name. Nor has he ever used a term of endearment such as "Honey" or "Sweetheart." It's just "Hey ..." or "Ummm ..."

Am I crazy? I was raised to believe you address a person by name, say "thank you" if someone does something nice, and compliment a person if he or she has done well. Can you help me understand why he behaves this way? — I HAVE A NAME

**DEAR I HAVE A NAME:** Did your hus-

band treat you this way before you married him? If so, you married an undemonstrative lump of a man who apparently never learned basic manners while growing up. If it started after your wedding — and after you told him how his behavior makes you feel, he has persisted — then understand that he is trying to punish you for something.

Now I have a question for you: Why have you tolerated this kind of passive-aggressive behavior for 17 years?

**DEAR ABBY:** When someone at the office lends you a lint remover, should you return it with the used lint paper still on it -- or tear it off and return it with a fresh one? Please let me know which is appropriate. — ANGELICA IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

**DEAR ANGELICA:** If the roller was clean when it was given to you, then it should not be returned with lint on it. In other words, when an item is borrowed, it should be returned in the same condition in which it was loaned.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each of the following seven-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with GR or BL and/or ends with ER or NE.

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A E G L N R U

B L M O O S S

Yesterday's Answer: NASCENT, TENFOLD, ENDMOST, PUNDITS

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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  - 11 Heartburn
  - 12 Rocker John
  - 13 Cut off
  - 14 Small-scale
  - 15 To-do
  - 17 Crew need
  - 18 Annex
  - 19 As a group
  - 22 '80s defense prog.
  - 23 Oil buys
  - 24 Charred
  - 25 Robin's love
  - 27 Baseball team VIPs
  - 30 "Joueurs de Cartes" painter
  - 31 Tear
  - 32 Lennon's love
  - 33 Town center
  - 35 Caterpillar, for one
  - 38 Before
  - 39 Mermaid's home
  - 40 Exemplary
- DOWN**
- 41 High
  - 42 Standards
  - 1 Hodgepodge
  - 2 Ancient
  - 3 Paris' Rue de —
  - 4 Dance move
  - 5 Pantomime jester
  - 6 "Stand" band
  - 7 Yale student
  - 8 With no markup
  - 9 Swamp
  - 10 Sleep sound
  - 16 Frogs and toads
  - 20 Store figure
  - 21 Skill
  - 24 Lingerie buy
  - 25 Threaten
  - 26 Islands off Portugal
  - 27 Kitchen gadget
  - 28 Sister of Moses
  - 29 Hexes
  - 30 Time separator
  - 34 Computer menu choice
  - 36 Brewery sight
  - 37 Solution: Abbr.

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**"It's hard when we sing Granddad's favorite hymn, 'cause my throat gets really tiny."**

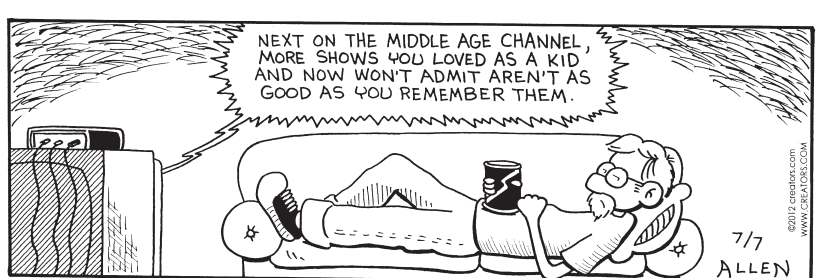
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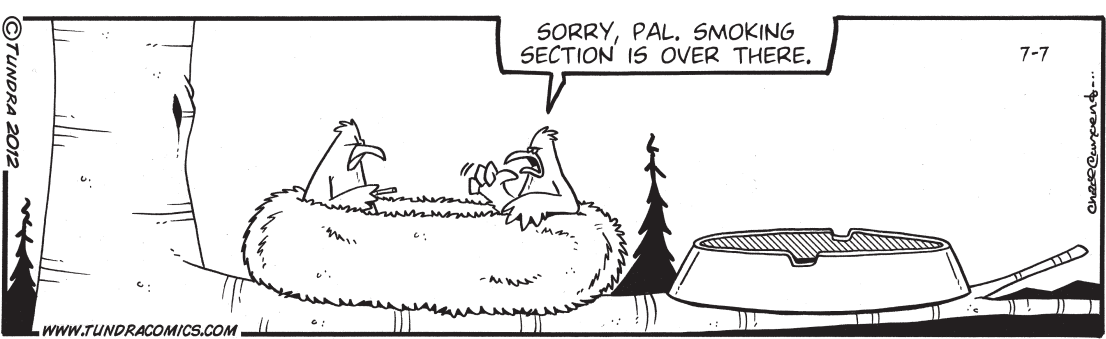
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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, July 9, 2012:  
 This year your ability to communicate comes through clearly. You will help others to better understand you, and you will understand them better as a result. You are likely to make a major purchase involving a car, computer and/or any item that facilitates communication. Learn to walk or exercise your tension away. If you are single, what you want and what you get could be quite different. Be aware of an inner mixed message that could be messing with your ability to relate. If you are attached, you also might express conflicting messages. Be open to this possibility. Your sweetie can help you identify it. **ARIES** always gets you charged up, perhaps more than need be!  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★★★★ A fiery moment could force you to regroup and make different plans. Your ability to put events in a positive light helps heal nearly any wound. A boss or elder could force your hand with a situation. As a result, you just might change your plans. Tonight: As you like it.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★ Remember, you do not have to prove anything ... but you still may be tempted to throw yourself into a risk anyway. Be smart, sit back and observe. You often feel as if you need to say and do the appropriate thing. In this case, right now, you can't go wrong. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★★★★ Let go of a morning upset and a need to do something in a certain manner. You have a lot going for you, which becomes clear in a meeting. A power play could be quite frustrating. Don't get involved — you will be much happier. Tonight: Where the people are.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★ Take charge. If you stumble upon a disagreement behind the scenes, do not get involved. The people who are involved are likely to let go of their snappiness, given time. A partner or loved one demands a change. Note that both of you might be right. Find a solution that pleases both sides. Tonight: Till the wee hours.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★★★ You see what others don't. Don't try to open up someone's perspective when he or she is upset and can't seem to understand where you are coming from.

Know when to back off and do your thing. Tonight: Adjust plans according to your energy level.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★★★ You easily could wake up on the wrong side of the bed. Dealing with a person you respect will get you past this bad morning mood. Check out an expenditure with care. Don't go too wild with your spending today. Tonight: Treat a pal to dinner.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Don't say anything until you feel you have grasped the big picture. Listen to what is being shared, but recognize that others want your feedback and direction. Do not give them anything less. Tonight: Steer clear of a controlling individual.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★ You might want to rethink your anger before you express your frustration to someone. Open up to new possibilities and different ways of handling your irritation. If you find someone controlling, step out of this person's way. Tonight: Not to be found.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★★★ You might not expect the string of successes or excellent interactions that head in your direction. You could be doing something very different as a result. Understand that you are on a roll, as long as you do not get caught up in a power play. Tonight: Where the fun is.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★ Take a stand, and handle a personal matter in a much different manner. Give up the need to control, yet put out what you want in a clear and direct way. Giving someone the choice might confuse him or her at first, but it will work out well in the long run. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★★★ Keep conversations moving. Opportunities knock on your door because of your wit and creativity. Others like to hang out with you. You might be making a judgment that is slowing you down. Use care with a volatile pattern. Tonight: Out and about.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ You offer more than you realize, but you often undermine yourself. With someone often in your ear, sometimes it is difficult to get a better sense of self. Choose an activity or indulgence that will help you claim your power. Tonight: Keep to your budget.

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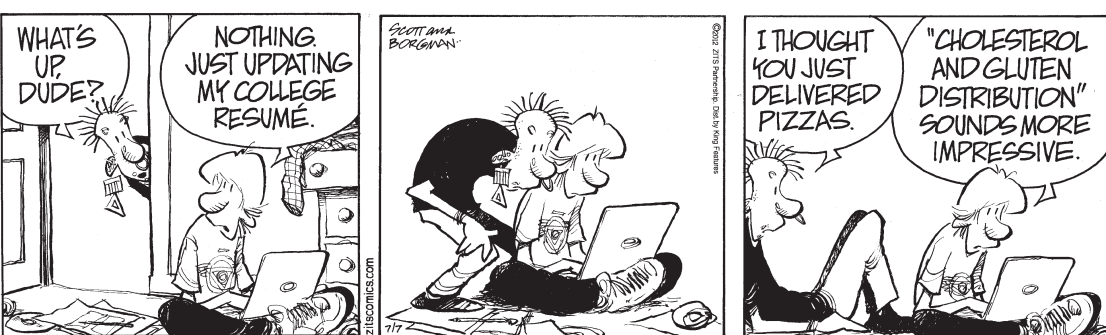


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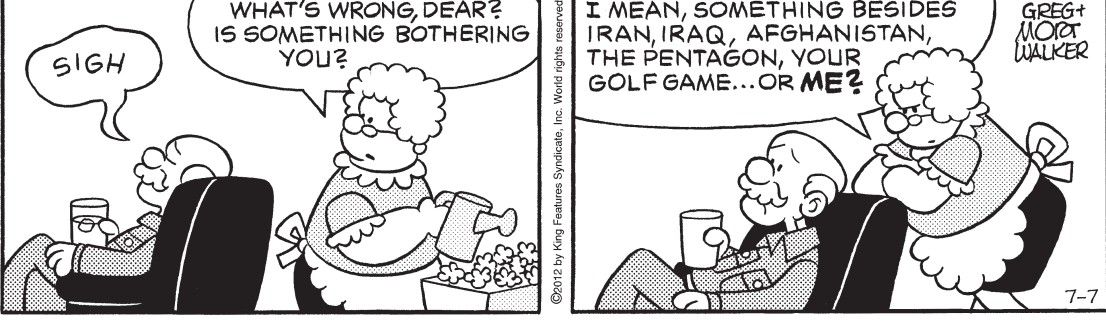


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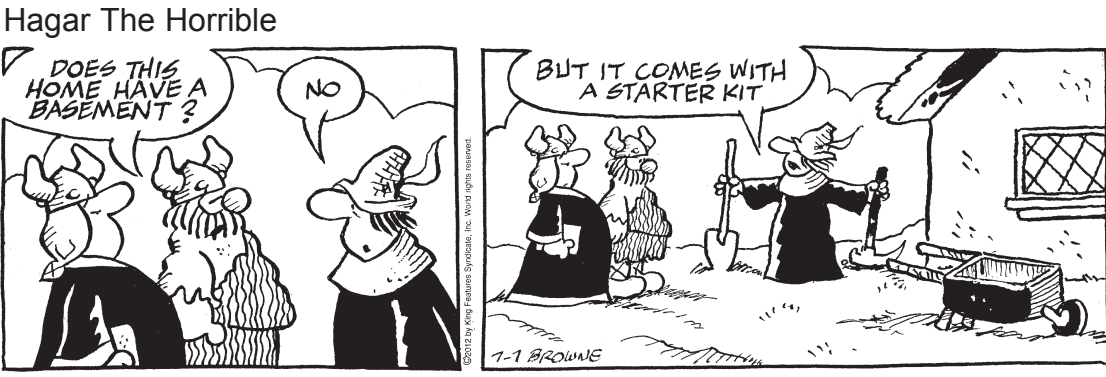
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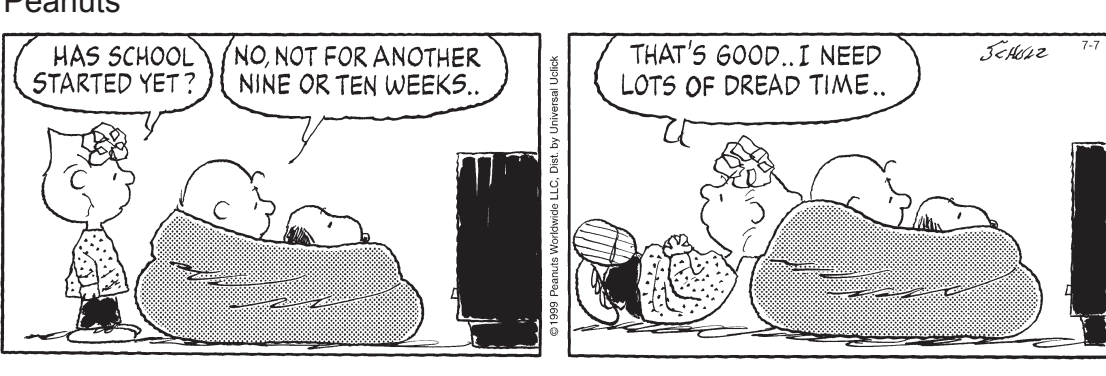
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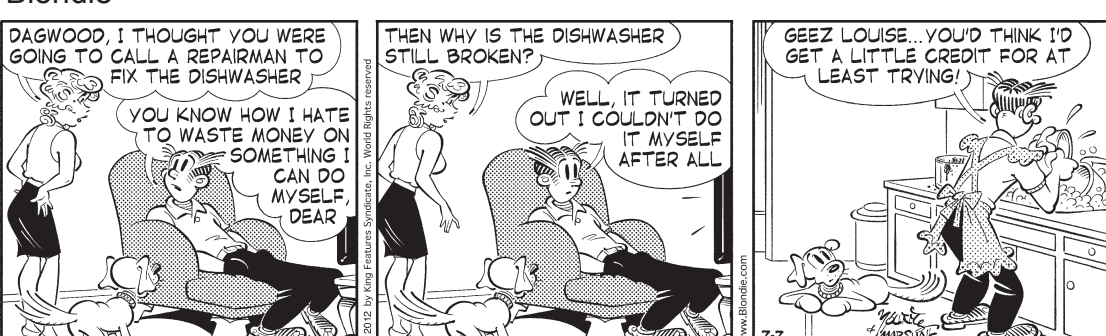








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In late June, west of Corsicana, cotton was blooming.

## Some areas firecracker hot

**ROBERT BURNS**

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**COLLEGE STATION** – Though cool by comparison to some parts of the country, much of Texas was frying going into the July 4 holiday, according to reports from Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

While parts of the Midwest and Eastern U.S. were hotter, the triple-digit temperatures throughout the state complicated chances of recovery from last year's drought.

According to the National Weather Service, many areas only received traces of rain — 0.25 inch or less during the last week of June. There were some heavier rains along the Coastal Bend and South Texas areas. But except for a few isolated incidences of 2 to 3 inches, accumulations were generally 1 inch or less.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for June 26, there were no areas of exceptional drought. But only a few East Texas and Coast Bend counties were spared being either abnormally dry or under moderate to severe or extreme drought conditions.

The Panhandle, South Plains and Far West regions remained the hardest hit.

Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension agent for Motley County, southeast of Amarillo, reported: "Area producers had a decent start to this year, but these past few weeks have turned everything completely around. With daytime temperatures reaching 100-plus degrees, no rain and hot, dry winds, pastures and cotton fields are beginning to show the signs. Currently we are setting at close to 6 inches of moisture total for the year, which hasn't done much to replenish the soil-moisture content. At this time it looks like the only thing that can turn our situation around would be a hurricane."

"Extremely high temperatures and windy conditions have producers running pivots as hard as they can right now trying to keep up with water demand," said Brad Easterling, AgriLife Extension agent for Sherman County, north of Amarillo on the Texas/Oklahoma border.

"Topsoil moisture is very depleted and rain is needed soon," said Josh Blanek, AgriLife Extension agent for Andrews County, north of Odessa. "Producers are weaning and selling calves early to allow cows to rest and help reduce feed consumption."

"The rains we received two weeks ago were very beneficial, but now that moisture is gone," said Rick Maxwell, AgriLife Extension agent for Collin County, northeast of



Dallas. "The last five or six days have been at 100 degrees or above."

"Pastures and hay fields are making little growth due to hot temperatures and lack of moisture," said Mark Currie, AgriLife Extension agent for Polk County, north of Houston. "Producers are trying to put up all the hay they can and hopefully avoid buying hay. If rains are not received soon, many will need to purchase at least some of their hay again this year."

"Dry, hot and, at times, windy conditions persisted this week," said Jesse Lea Schneider, AgriLife Extension agent for Presidio County, in Far West Texas. "Stifling heat with highs lingered around 100 in the mountains and were as high as 116 along the river. Pastures have now lost their green tinge and are browning."

"Just like all over West Texas, we have been very dry and very hot," said Anthony Munoz, AgriLife Extension agent for Schleicher County, south of San Angelo. "On Wednesday we received some sprinkles for about half an hour but just enough to settle the dust. The dryland cotton isn't all that bad, but it sure could use a drink."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

**PANHANDLE:** The region was dry with triple-digit temperature highs. Corn was mostly in good condition. Sorghum was mostly fair to good. Cotton made good progress because of the heat and was rated mostly good to fair. The wheat harvest was nearly over. Dryland crops were beginning to show signs of stress. Producers with irrigation were hard pressed to keep up with water demands. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor. Cattle were in good condition.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Triple-digit temperatures arrived. The highest temperature reported was 111 degrees in Hardeman County. The hot, dry weather began to weaken crops. Cotton was starting to get established and trying growing, but some stands were already weakened. Those cotton producers who could irrigate were, hoping water will last long enough to produce a decent crop. Producers were also

irrigating grass and alfalfa fields. Pastures improved some with

recent rains, but began to show some stress again as temperatures rose. Livestock producers were able to decrease supplemental feeding of cattle after earlier rains but will have to increase it without rain. Producers were weaning calves early in order to hold on to cows. Motley County reported that ranchers were in the same boat as they were last year with pastures playing out, being forced to sell off calves early and continuing to buy supplemental feed. Total herd numbers were down about 40 percent in some areas. One AgriLife Extension agent predicted that if the drought continued, there would not be a single cow in the county by the end of the summer. The peanut crop looked average. Parker County reported grasshoppers were eating anything green in some areas, and producers were spraying to control the pests. Many urban trees were dropping leaves.

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