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## Harvesters JV and Freshmen continue winning ways



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**Harvester Freshmen**  
 Thursday afternoon the Harvester freshmen fought their way to a 28-26 victory to move their record to 2-1 for the 2012 season.  
 The Offense moving the ball, and defense causing turn overs were the keys to the victory — with both squads playing well from top to bottom.

**Harvester Junior Varsity**  
 At the beginning of the game the wind howled at 35 miles an hour from the North, temperature 47 degrees, and both

teams were even 0-0.  
 Two hours, and four quarters had expired from the scoreboard. Pampa Harvesters 35, Dumas Demons 12, with the temperature colder and not a fan gone from the bleachers.  
 The scoring started early for the Junior Varsity boys as Kody Maddox took one  
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## HOMECOMING COURT



**Pampa High School, here is your 2012-13 Homecoming Court:** From left to right. Top row: Karli Harden, Tyler Powell, Bailey Read, Austin Starbuck and Ryan Smith. Middle Row: Drake Fisher, Claire Hopkins, Callie Brewer, and Zane Robles. Bottom Row: Tiaralee "Lee" Bowers, Sammy Smith and Kristen Ladd.

## Organizers planning vet parade

**FROM STAFF REPORTS**  
 PAMPA — The Women's Auxiliary of Veteran's Post 1657, Shepherd's Helping Hands, the Downtown Business Association, and various helpful volunteers are in the process of organizing a Veteran's Day parade and celebration for Nov. 10.  
 Many ideas on how to hold the best possible parade were bandied about during a special organizational meeting Thursday night. Present were (clockwise from left to right in the photo) Danny Martin, Teri Williams, Nelda Martin, Joe Millican, Debbie Heiser, Christy Robinson, and Pam Dalton.  
 These events will "kick off" with the 11 a.m. parade, and organizers wish to invite the surrounding communities and related organizations to join Pampa residents in honoring veterans, said Dalton, who is one of the organizers.  
 To inquire about the parade or about volunteering, call Dalton at 665-0336.



## 'I'll never forget September 11, 2001' (Part Two)

*'Broken glass was everywhere. It was even embedded into marble walls.'*



no visible glass. That's what fooled me. Every pane of the once glass skinned building was gone!

off and replace it in seconds while holding my breath. The first time I crawled in to a tight space and caused a section to collapse around me I was immediately blinded and my mask completely clogged. I was sure I was in serious trouble but I had a partner who dragged me out choking and clawing for air. After that, I carried a spare mask until I perfected the quick cartridge replacement tactic.

**J.B. BLOCKER**  
 Special To The Pampa News  
 Editor's Note: J.B. Blocker is a Pampa area native and Texas writer who is contributing his thoughts on 9-11. This is the second of two parts.  
 If I had walked another 30 yards I would have been standing at the former entry to the World Trade Center, Building IV.  
 I didn't know what it was at the time. I could only describe it as the burnt out skeleton of what looked like a trash compacted parking garage. Blackened wires and girders were the only things recognizable. There was

**J.B. Blocker**  
 to get out of the building I had been inspecting throughout the morning.

Broken glass was everywhere. It was even embedded into marble walls. On the far side of the ground floor lobby of Century 21, a very popular retailer featuring designer products I found some of that glass, or rather it found me. A piece of glass sliced my arm when I fell against a dust covered wall as I navigated around the rubble.

The damage inside my assigned building was unimaginable. I would find it to be that way in each of the other perimeter buildings I would enter over the next several weeks. Dust inches deep in places and swirling at times like the dust deeps of my college days in Lubbock. Blinding, choking dust as fine as talcum powder clogged our cartridge mask in seconds. I learned to carry several replacement cartridges and could spin one

Within my first hour on the job as a Disaster Recovery Supervisor I was already bloody with continuously irritated eyes and nose and was totally covered in  
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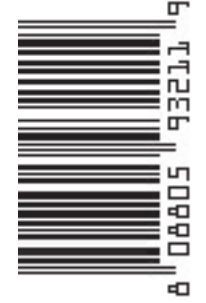
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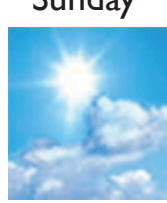

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 72 Low 53	High 82 Low 54	High 78 Low 51

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. South southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest after midnight.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. North northeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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# Obituaries

## Ernalene "Ernie" Shackelford

PAMPA — Ernalene "Ernie" Shackelford, 73, died September 12, 2012 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2012, at Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, with Chaplain Jim Yates of Interim Hospice, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

She was born December 13, 1938 to Jesse F. and Erna Agnes Reno Hornback in Canadian, where she grew up and attended school. She loved playing tennis and won numerous awards while in school. She married Franklin "Dee" Shackelford on December 29, 1962 in Pampa. They made their home in Pampa in 1965. She worked for Marie Foundations until they closed, and then worked for Pampa Independent School District as a bus driver until retiring due to a knee injury. She then became a private



Shackelford

sitter until her final retirement in 1991. She founded and ran the "Angels and Outlaws" riding club and was a huge part of play days and rodeos. Horses were her passion, as well as the kids involved.

The family would like to thank Interim Hospice for the care they have given her, and a special thanks to her favorite aide, Carmen.

She is survived by two daughters: Tina Anderson Shawn and husband Danny, and Missy Martin and husband James, all of Pampa; a sister: Delorres Thompson and husband Jim of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; sister-in-law: Jeanie Hornback of Ardmore, Oklahoma; two granddaughters: Britney Martin and Peggy Anderson Baggett, both of Pampa; a grandson: Gary Don Anderson of Blue Springs, Missouri; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and a very special friend and loving caregiver: Kathy Cuellar. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her baby brother: Jesse V. Hornback; and her Godparents: E. J. and Fannie Hornback.

Memorials may be made to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

The family will be at 1140 Farley in Pampa. Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

## For the record

The Gray County Sheriff's Office and the Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests for the period ending Sept. 12.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Lovteisha Dunn, 19, criminal mischief.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Richard Douglass Budd, 40, possession of a controlled substance.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Kristina Diane Wood, 27, possession of drugs.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Jo-

seph Raymond Gileland, 75, second DWI

Shannon Kirk Johnson, 46, CPF x2.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Jose Cruz, 28, DWI.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Azmat Ulu Sharsnally, 27, speeding.

Sunday, Sept. 9 — Brody Wayne Calcote, 19 for marijuana possession.

Terezita Maurico, 50, third DWI

Paige Elizabeth, Wilingham, 21, DWI.

Kristi Kay Poole, 33, DWI.

Monday, Sept. 10

— Charles Christopher Perez, 26, PACBI.

Monday, Sept. 10 — Brody Wayne Sheek, 36, third DWI.

Monday, Sept. 10 — Dante Allen Wilbon, 22, arrest blue warrant and bench warrant.

Monday, Sept. 10 — Sherri Box, 33, one count of possible drug possession and violation of a protective order.

Monday, Sept. 10 — Layne Kaleigh Stephens, 21, one count of grand theft of \$50 — later expanded to \$500.

Monday, Sept. 10 — Ann Kristie Rosales, 33 one count of driving without tail lights.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Dan Allen Hickerson, 54, failing to activate his signal while turning while also not having a tail light.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Trevathan brennda, age unavailable, arson.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Marlene Roye, 43, backing out unsafely.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Clayton Durand Johnson, 48, DWLI.

# HONOR FLIGHT



World War II military veteran Cecil McCarrell, 88 — a member of what journalist Tom Brokaw referred to as the Greatest Generation — holds his invitation to be aboard the Sept. 18 through Sept. 20 Texas Panhandle Honor Flight out of Amarillo. The Texas Panhandle Honor Flight is a chartered flight organized by America Supports You, Texas, which takes veterans such as McCarrell from WWII, Korea and Vietnam to visit memorials in Washington, D.C. There, they also perform ceremonies and lay wreaths.

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# CLASSIC



First Convenience Bank employees Ashleigh Mitchell, left, Hannah Lane, right, and Steven Marrufo take time off from the busy bank inside the Pampa Wal Mart to promote the 2012 Children's Miracle Network Classic, which takes place Nov. 8 through Nov. 11. As many as 128 world-class golfers from the PGA TOUR will come together at the annual Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic for four days of competition at the Walt Disney World Resort championship golf courses. Mitchell and Marrufo are tellers at the bank and Lane is the assistant branch manager.

# GrayCares plans special cookout

GrayCares Living at Home, Inc. is celebrating the volunteers and donors who make it work here in Gray county. The celebration cookout will be Tuesday, September 18, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church at 511 N. Hobart. The Board of Directors for GrayCares will be treating the volunteers and donors to hamburgers, hot dogs, dessert, and entertainment.

GrayCares is in its' third year of providing non-medical, independent living services for our older neighbors, ages 65 and older in Pampa and Lefors. Volunteers provide services such as local transportation, minor home repair and maintenance, taking out the trash, changing light bulbs or batteries, occasional light household help, occasional yard help, and telephone and home visitation. Volunteers provide these services at no charge to the older neighbor.

GrayCares is a not-for-profit organization that is funded through local foundations and donations from organizations and individuals, including the older neighbors themselves.

All volunteers and donors to GrayCares as well as anyone who would like to learn more about volunteering with GrayCares Living at Home, Inc. are invited to attend. For more information, contact Donna Brauchi, Director, at 688-7109.



Several die-hard Harvester fans turned out in the cold Thursday to show their support for the high school freshmen team. They are, from left to right, Traci Smith, 16; Tiah Brown, 15; Raven Neal-Landers, 15; McKinli Thomas, 15; and Risa Rodriguez, 15. All are PSH sophomores.

## Dress-Up Days For PHS Homecoming

Here are the dress up days for Homecoming week:

**'Merica Monday** – Dress up patriotic

**Tacky Tuesday** – T-shirt and/or tie

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**Team Thursday** – Wear green & gold

**Fancy Friday** – Dress nice

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## EDITORIAL

### Alarmism, not climate, grows more extreme

For years, President Barack Obama has been curiously low-key about global warming, or climate change, as politically correct terminology now prefers. Perhaps that's because, when running for office in 2008, he overpromised, declaring that his nomination would mark "the moment when the rise of the oceans began to slow, and our planet began to heal."

It wasn't quite passing the buck, but the president altered his climate-change rhetoric slightly last week in accepting the Democratic Party's nomination for a second term. "More droughts and floods and wildfires are not a joke," Obama said. "And in this election, you can do something about it."

The president's assurance that a vote for him will "do something about" droughts, floods and wildfires is reminiscent of his 2008 hyperbole. Climate alarmism relies on connecting disparate and often-unrelated dots in a hypothetical chain of cause and effect that is far from proven.

When climate alarmists declare the earth is experiencing unprecedented horrific weather because of global warming and man-made greenhouse gases, it's just so much hot air.

When Hurricane Isaac hit Louisiana, "the storm provided a rare break in one of the longest periods of hurricane inactivity in U.S. history," said James Taylor, senior fellow for environment policy at the Heartland Institute. Indeed, 2012 also is breaking records for the lack of tornado activity, according to the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration records. Ditto for droughts and floods, records show.

"There is seemingly a bottomless well of nonsense on disasters and climate change," writes Roger Pielke Jr., professor of environmental studies at the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Alarmists sometimes point to extreme weather causing great financial loss, even though the NOAA cautions against drawing conclusions from "billion-dollar disasters." Rarely is it noted that many damaged areas were developed relatively recently and more extensively, and those improvements were not around to suffer earlier storms.

Even alarmists' favorite United Nations organization, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, won't blame storm damage on global warming: "Long-term trends in economic disaster losses adjusted for wealth and population increases have not been attributed to climate change, but a role for climate change has not been excluded."

Droughts, floods, storms and wildfires are not occurring at unprecedented, or even unusual, rates. They are well within natural variations -- as is the global temperature.

The crucial dots that need connecting to justify government's war on climate change begin with a presumption that manmade greenhouse gas emissions increase temperatures. But as carbon dioxide emissions soared worldwide during the past 15 years, global temperatures remained essentially flat, if not declining. Worse yet for alarmists, for centuries CO2 levels appear to have increased after global temperatures rose, which turns the cause-and-effect theory on its head.

Willie Soon, physicist and chief science researcher at the Science and Public Policy Institute, reports finding "close relationships between the abrupt ups and downs of solar activity and the temperature ... suggesting that changes in solar radiation drive temperature variations in at least many areas." Similar relationships are not found for temperature and CO2, he wrote.

Climate alarmists need people to believe that humans endanger the planet in order to justify Draconian actions like cap-and-trade and carbon taxes. While global warming alarmism may make good campaign rhetoric, it makes for bad public policy.

— The Orange County Register

## Bill O'Reilly: Losing your religion



**BILL O'REILLY**  
Columnist

On Jan. 8, 1962, President John F. Kennedy wrote a letter celebrating the work of James Cardinal Gibbons, who died in 1921. Kennedy, who rarely discussed his Catholicism, did so while describing the Cardinal: "He nobly expresses the essential traditions of my church in the United States ... the deep sympathy for the plight of the working man and of minorities, the steady concern for the betterment of society and mankind."

Thus, it was somewhat startling to see JFK's daughter, Caroline Kennedy, invoke her father's name and describe herself as a "Catholic woman" while espousing a passionate defense of abortion rights at the Democratic

convention. President Kennedy never publicly commented on abortion, and indeed, his brother Teddy was ardently pro-life when he began his political career. Of course, that changed over time as Sen. Kennedy evolved into a liberal lion and enthusiastically entered the pro-choice den.

Caroline Kennedy has to know that the Catholic Church condemns abortion. It is a mortal sin in the eyes of the institution. There is no debate on that. So for Ms. Kennedy to describe herself as a Catholic woman in the context of promoting "reproductive rights" is a direct insult to her religion. Why would she do that? Other Catholic politicians such as Mario Cuomo say they don't personally believe in abortion but respect the legal process that allows it. Not so with Caroline Kennedy. She openly told the world that she is an abortion crusader; the stated belief of her church be damned.

A Gallup poll says

24 percent of practicing Catholics believe abortion is morally acceptable. At first glance, that's hard to fathom, but not when you analyze the landscape. After Caroline Kennedy's speech, not one American Catholic leader publicly criticized her. There was complete silence from the Archbishops. Given a huge opportunity to explain why all life should be considered sacred and why Ms. Kennedy is misguided to say the least, the clerics passed. Call it the silence of the lambs.

It was obvious at the Democratic convention that President Obama and the Democratic Party are extremely bullish on "reproductive rights" and are using the issue to promote a fabricated "war on women" by the Republican Party. In response, the GOP has little to offer. It fears being branded "anti-woman."

But theologians don't have to run for office or curry favor with any group. They supposedly

have a moral obligation to define their beliefs and stand up for what they consider God's will.

Abortion eliminates life. That's what the procedure does. Human DNA is present upon conception. If the Catholic Church believes that abortion is against what God intended, then it should be just as adamant about stating its case as Caroline Kennedy is about stating hers.

It is not.

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## Phyllis Schlafly: Democrats have no plan to create jobs



**PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY**  
Columnist

The bounce expected from Barack Obama's Democratic Convention speech collapsed the following day under the reality check that the current unemployment figure is 8.1 percent. And 40.7 percent of those people have been out of work for 27 weeks or more.

Those numbers tell only a small part of Obama's failure to deliver on his promises. The real unemployment figure is closer to 19 percent. The official count doesn't include the 8 million unemployed who have given up and stopped looking for a job, the people who have had to settle for part-time work, those who had to take lower-paying jobs that are well below their qualifications or the 11 million who are out of the workforce collecting Social Security disability checks.

The plight of young Americans is even worse. For 18- to 29-year-olds, the unemployment rate is 12.7 percent.

The majority of jobs lost during our current depression were well-paying jobs, while the majority of jobs that Obama brags about increasing are lower-paying jobs.

The National Employment Law Project reports that occupations in construction, manufacturing and information, with median hourly wages

of \$13.84 to \$21.13, accounted for 60 percent of job losses and only 22 percent of job growth. Meanwhile, 58 percent of the job growth Obama bragged about was lower-paying jobs with hourly wages of \$7.69 to \$13.83.

The jobs with the fastest growth were retail sales, where the median wage is \$10.97 an hour, and food preparation jobs that pay \$9.04 per hour. Some of these jobs are taken by entry-level workers, but many others are taken by older Americans who were laid off from well-paying jobs.

A Labor Day weekend report also came from the Department of Agriculture, which showed us that 46,670,373 Americans are now receiving food stamps at an annual cost to the taxpayers of \$71.8 billion. Do we really believe that more than 46 million Americans would go hungry without a government handout?

One of Obama's much talked about solutions for the jobs problem is to send more kids to college. But most recent college graduates cannot get jobs that require a college degree or justify the enormous debt they incur in order to attend college.

The jobs aren't there that justify either individual or taxpayer debt to increase college attendance. The Labor Department predicts that, of the top 10 occupations expected to provide the most jobs between now and 2020, three will require no more than a high school education and five others won't even require a high school diploma.

Even those jobs would be welcomed by unem-

ployed Americans, but many of those fastest growing jobs are taken by immigrants, legal and illegal. Obama's refusal to enforce the laws against illegal aliens, his prosecution of states trying to do what his administration is failing to do, plus his illegal order to give work permits to 1.7 million young illegal aliens add up to a direct attack on the job opportunities of millions of Americans.

Those who say we can just concentrate on fiscal issues and ignore social issues are refusing to face the reality that federal spending is driven by social issues, especially the low marriage rate and the high illegitimacy rate. The Census Bureau reports that the poverty rate of single-parent households is 27.3 percent, but the poverty rate of married couples is only 6.2 percent.

The current depression has not only changed the kind of jobs that people take, but it is changing the American character from self-reliance to dependence on government. During the Great Depression of the 1930s, there were no entitlements. Americans didn't look to government for handouts and they grew up to become the Greatest Generation.

According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, entitlement payments in 1960 amounted to \$24 billion (in current dollars), but by 2010, they had climbed to \$2.2 trillion in money, goods and services. In 1960, entitlement payments were well below one-third of federal government expenditures, which is about the same proportion as in 1940.

But now, entitlements amount to two-thirds of federal spending and all other government functions have been reduced to one-third.

America is now a very different country from what it used to be. That enormous growth of entitlements over the last 50 years has transformed not only the purpose of government, but also the American character. Barack Obama has taken us across a landmark threshold.

Many Americans now feel no shame in milking the taxpayers, and some seem to agree with Obama that "government is the only thing we all belong to." It doesn't seem to bother them that their handouts are financed by borrowing from Communist China, leaving a colossal debt to hang around the necks of our children and grandchildren.

Obama's expensive stimulus plan failed, and now he offers no plan to create more jobs or build individual independence and self-reliance. We hope for a change in November.

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# Tralee Crisis Center invites public to end domestic violence

FROM REPORTS

Tralee Crisis Center, a non-profit victim support agency serving the northeast Texas Panhandle for 28 years, invites the public to submit a 100-word essay about an honorable man in their life as part of its National Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities.

On Oct. 6, Tralee and its community partners will conduct its 9th annual Honorable Man March and remembrance of the Texans who were killed by intimate partners in 2011. The March begins on the north steps of Pampa City Hall, and will continue east to Cuyler Street,

ending at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Cuyler and Browning streets.

"We encourage everyone whose lives have been affected by domestic violence, who know someone who is a victim or who support the end of domestic violence to take part in this march," said Dee Dee Laramore, Tralee Crisis Center executive director. "The march itself is a somber event with drums beating in a slow, dramatic rhythm to represent how often domestic violence occurs across the United States."

"We also take this time to recognize the women who died at the hands of an intimate partner this past year. In 2011, that

included 142 women — just in Texas," Laramore said. "That's 31 more deaths in Texas than reported in 2010."

A dinner, donated and catered by long-time Tralee volunteer Gilissa Murray and her husband Richard of Canadian, will follow the march at the Knights of Columbus Hall. At the dinner, participants will celebrate men nominated by family and friends who possess non-violent qualities and honorable character. Selected portions of essays from all those submitted will be read at the event. All persons who are the subject of an essay will be recognized and presented with a certificate naming them as a "2012

Honorable Man."

Honorable Man essays can be submitted by mail at Tralee Crisis Center, P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066-2880 or by email at [deedee.tralee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deedee.tralee@sbcglobal.net). Submissions must include the name, address and telephone number of both the "honorable man" and the person submitting the essay. Deadline for receiving essays is Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Tralee's 24-hour hotline, 806-669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796, is available to anyone seeking more information about Tralee Crisis Center and services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and violent crime.



**BEST OF THE BEST:** The Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club on Friday formally recognized Texas Department of Public Safety's David Stambaugh, left, and the Pampa Fire Department's Kasey Presson, right, as their 2012 Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter.

The awards were presented during a special lunch sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The awards were presented by John W. Warner. Photos by Ben Tinsley. On right: More die-hards bear the cold to see the freshman team play.



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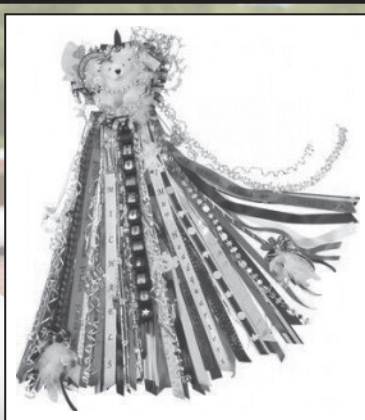


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# 9-11

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dust. Every time something was moved, the dust billowed like a cloud of smoke. This was late September and I had just recently arrived in New York after a crash course in Environmental Hazards for the use of safety equipment and the available resources. Our teams of CAT Supervisors (Catastrophe) would manage 3 four hour shifts of workers each day. That way, two supervisors could manage 3 eight hour shifts of union supplied support workers each day.

This did not include an hour on each side to coordinate that day's work, gather the needed supplies, assemble, and assign tasks. At the end of each shift we would have to meet with the replacement Super for a progress report. Coming and going from Midtown to the Red Zone was easily another

er 30 to 45 minutes each way if you were lucky. Any way you count it usually left eight hours to eat two meals, deal with your own issues, and sleep!

It was 27 days for me before I was given a day off. I couldn't complain. Wouldn't have considered it. There were thousands trying to find ways to contribute. At least I was getting paid well. Teams of volunteers from the Red Cross and Salvation Army came and went from all over the world to spend a few days at a time. They didn't worry about time cards and would have worked 24/7 till they dropped.

Off duty FDNY were showing up in droves to be there if one of theirs was found. They wanted to

be in the Honor lines that formed every time another was unearthed. I stood in one of those lines that started at the entry to Hell when a group had been discovered. Some of the hand carried stretchers only carried parts. Even a found helmet was carried out with all the dignity and respect that broken hearted warriors could muster.

When the higher powers decided to ban the off duty fire fighters from the grounds, all Hell broke loose. I witnessed the Malay from the 23rd floor of WFC II. Police were reluctantly trying to enforce the ban but finally the eminent showdown was organized. Fire fighters from everywhere showed up. NYPD was assembled in mass and they met the wrath of firemen that would not be denied. Many fought and many were arrested. Smoke is still pouring out of pockets below ground. Water trucks try to reduce the dust above and the fires below. Brave men are below ground defying the dangers to put out fires and search for bodies. Hell is everywhere and Angels wear hard hats and face masks.

I totally understood both sides. One police officer from the surviving high I had befriended, Robert O'Callahan was working overtime as perimeter security because his brother had not yet been found. Later, he invited me to join him and some close friends at Time Square. Over a few brews, he announced that he had been accepted in to the next Fire Fighters training class starting in

February. You see, there has always been an O'Callahan from his family line in the FDNY and with the loss of his brother, in his opinion he was honor bound to take that place!

Even though several clearance ID's were required to enter deeper in to the zones, uniformed fire fighters were rarely denied entry if they bypassed the National Guard sentry and went to the men in blue. If they weren't on duty, they were showing up in droves to Ground Zero. It was wearing them out physically and emotionally but they couldn't imagine not being there when the day came that a fellow fireman was found especially one from their Engine.

With heavy machinery operating everywhere there was choking dust and smoke and debris everywhere. The debris being loaded and dumped in to the train of semi trailers coming and going was raising even more air problems than the still burning pockets below and it was important to reduce unnecessary spectators. To add to the moving equipment and the air pollution was more danger from above. Giant panes of glass were still occasionally popping loose from the surviving high rises and floating down like giant sheets of lethal paper. On one occasion, I was about 34 floors up and looking down into the zone. As I walked away air pressure or the still shifting ground below caused the very pane I had been peering out of to pop loose and fall to who knew where. It slammed into the building half way to the ground and shattered into a thousand pieces just above a line of vehicles. I leaned out fully expecting to see some horrible potential injury. My repressed fear of heights was reawakened but I also knew I was safer climbing stairways than working on the ground.

Multiply those dan-

gers by the 343 fire fighters who lost their lives and the thousands that wanted to be there for them and you can see why it was a real safety issue. A compromise was quickly made to reduce the number of fire fighters allowed to man the honor lines at any time and the work went on.

The first part of my job was recon. I was crawling in and around fallen ceilings and all the floor shelving and designer accessories that would all have to be dragged away before the real cleanup could begin. There was one twisted 18 foot long piece of metal that had flown through the west facing wall. It had been part of Tower 1. We were trying to devise a plan for what was basically excavation. All the while we were documenting the damages and anticipating the staff and equipment it would take to get the job done.

The powers that be were desperate to have some sign of retail operations open as soon as possible to give hope to the people and businesses in Lower Manhattan. Since this building had an east side on Broadway, it was a key location.

When I arrived in New York I made my way to the Roosevelt Hotel near Grand Central Station. It would be my home for weeks.

Those now famous 'Missing' posters were everywhere. 'Have You Seen', a picture of a loved one, a description, and phone numbers, or e-mail addresses were common on these pages. They were tacked on, taped on, and stuck on poles, buildings, window panes, and anything else that had a surface. Buses, escalators, and subway cars had become billboards for hundreds, no, thousands of these pleas for answers.

If you traveled around by foot you would see some faces over and over,

a sure sign of the desperation of those left behind. I would see the same peoples face all the way from my hotel, along the subway system, and then several times on my walk from my exit to the 'Red Zone'. Many more faces became etched in my memory as I ached for the families and admired their dedication.

Over time those missing poster would begin to be replaced.

Grand Central Station Every day after my shift I would stop and read a few of the hundreds of 'Missing' posters on a makeshift floor partition that was at least 30 feet long and covered on both sides. This partition was out in the middle of Grand Central Station where they could be seen by thousands.

One day weeks later, I saw a pretty young woman with a stroller and a small girl about 4 years old at her side. As I approached the make shift memorial, I saw that she was solemnly removing one of the flyers. She replaced that one with another, seemed to say a prayer, and then moved off to the side and weakly sat on a bench facing the partition. She was visibly weakened and bravely composed as she gathered in the little girl and rocked the baby she had rescued from the confines of the stroller.

I gave it a moment and then approached the replaced flyer. A family photo revealed a happy family. The handsome couple were cuddling their little ones and looked like their life was a wonderful adventure just beginning.

I looked back at the sad figure on the bench and saw the beautiful young family in the photo, but without a daddy. She glanced up at me and we nodded at each other. Then I read the page. It was a tribute. 'We just want you to know' was the start of a young wife's attempt to honor a husband and father.

As I made my way down a side road on my first night, I passed a large glass paneled garage door. It was covered with those pages and I glance at the photos of men and families as I made my way down the darkened street. I paused to look inside the building and saw a big, long, empty room. The floors were polished and I could make out a coat rack way back near a pole. In the dim light I could make out a couple of lonely fire fighters gear.

The reality began to sink in. I stepped back to see that this was indeed a fire station! It was an empty fire station! As I looked back inside, it became obvious what I was looking at. There were no vehicles, no equipment, and no one inside.

Now, I went back to those posters. At first glance I had passed them. See 9-11 on Page

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off as more of the same pleas to locate a loved one that I had been seeing everywhere I turned. But these were different, very different! The men in these photos weren't missing. They were to be forever remembered and missed! They were being celebrated. They were memorialized. They were Fire Fighters of FDNY!

I caught myself sobbing as I read a wife's tribute to her brave 1st responder. He wasn't missing but he had not yet been found.

I took my time and looked over each and every one. It was the least I could do. I read about beloved fathers, sons, brothers, husbands, and friends. Among the hundreds I would read over time were family photos, someone with their dog, mountain climbing, fishing, cradling their

baby. Those poignant pieces of lives lost but never to be forgotten.

I spent a long time in the dim light absorbing the reality of this memorial. Giving homage to each man that had given their lives. I wondered how many other

fire stations were just as empty. How many other clusters of private lives were being revealed? How deep and wide the loss! Over the next months, I purposely stopped by other Fire Stations between Mid Town and Lower Manhattan.

By the time I returned to Texas, I had basically toured Americana and the men and women of many ages, races, and experiences. I read about those who liked to cook, who could fix anything, who liked to sing, who was an artist, even who would have become a husband if 9/11 had been just another day.

That wall like others all over Manhattan represented dozens of children left without a father and even a few children who would never be held by their father. They would be born fatherless.

I bought a FDNY blue t-shirt on my second day. It is neatly folded in my collectables drawer. I wear it on 9-11.

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I took this shot from about the 20th floor of the World Finance Center Building II sometime around mid October. Rising 400 feet above Ground Zero stands Big Red, the largest mobile crane in the U.S.A. It was perched on the spot that was once the World Trade Center 1. The Houston company that owns Big Red flew the American flag at its peak, just above the flag of Texas. Grapplers the size of semi trailers worked 24/7 in the dust and haze that never goes away. In the background on the left, the skeleton that was World Trade Center 2 leans against the remains of buildings 8 and 9. '



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The future groom is a Pampa native, graduating from Pampa High School in 2008. Mr Maciel attends Amarillo College, pursuing his EMT license. He is currently employed at Douglas Contracting.

The union is planned for November 3, 2012 at Cornerstone Baptist Church of Pampa.

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## **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 and Moon in Virgo if born before 5:55 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Libra.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012:

This year you become acutely aware of your assets -- emotionally, spiritually and intellectually. Your talents are many, and you often gain through their use. In fact, a talent or hobby could become a profession for some of you. If you are single, you have a lot to offer, and others know it. Pick your sweetie with care. If you are attached, your partner admires you much more than you might realize. As a couple, you communicate more clearly. You also try very hard to be fair. **LIBRA** helps you spend your money.

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)

★★★★ You will have an opportunity to move effectively through your day with the input of a close loved one. This person can assess a situation and your energy better than you can. Conversations between the two of you could be a bit animated. Tonight: Count on staying out late.

This Week: Others are so busy presenting their case, you barely can get a word in.

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

★★★★ Pace yourself, and make plenty of time to do what you want. Visit with a dear friend or neighbor who you rarely have time for. Do not delay. A trip might be in the offing. Someone surprises you with an offer. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: By Tuesday, you might be wondering what is going on with your cohorts. You might never know.

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

★★★★ Your playfulness attracts many people,

and even you enjoy yourself. If you express your ideas as you make plans, you might be delighted by what you hear. Excellent communication occurs naturally. Tonight: Let the party go on and on.

This Week: You flow naturally Monday and Thursday. In between, be sure to stick to your routine.

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

★★★ Dote on family members, and stay close to home. You have a discussion involving your decisions in your personal and domestic life. Push comes to shove with a partner or dear loved one. Walk away from power plays and control games. Tonight: Happier at home.

This Week: Whether it is because of love or a wild idea, you seem distracted.

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

★★★★ Get to the bottom of an issue, especially if you think someone's fluffy words are hiding much deeper feelings. You are bright and upbeat and ready for nearly anything. You might veer in a different direction, if you so please. Pressure builds surrounding a domestic matter. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

This Week: You express your thoughts well. Don't pout if they are not received as you would like.

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

★★★★ You need to do what you want to do for a while. You have jumped your share of hurdles. You have gone for what you most desire. Focus on what you need for comfort. Do not hold back from making a purchase

or two. Tonight: Indulge a little more.

This Week: Note an opportunity to handle your finances differently. Discuss your ideas with those who are knowledgeable on the topic.

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

★★★★★ Nothing will hold you back unless you choose to go that route. You are in the driver's seat. You might need to remind someone of this fact more than once. Claim your power, and establish your limits. Your creativity surges. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

This Week: Monday you soar, yet by Tuesday or Wednesday, you could encounter a financial dilemma.

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

★★★ You might want to retreat and do your own thing. By detaching, you will emerge whole and far more understanding. Don't worry so much -- you have the control you need and desire. Once more, a friend jolts you. Tonight: Vanish.

This Week: Work behind the scenes in order to achieve a goal. Make sure everything is in sync before presenting this idea to others.

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

★★★★ Whether you're off at a late brunch with friends or at a baseball game, you seem to be in your element. Be willing to take a risk and zero in on your feelings. You also might want to share them with the person involved. Let it all happen. Tonight: Share with loved ones.

This Week: Use Monday and Thursday to the

max. In between, quietly observe or do research.

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

★★★★ You cannot avoid visiting with an elderly relative or friend, but perhaps you can make the atmosphere more comfortable for yourself. Choose a situation where you can be relaxed; the results will be better for everyone involved. Tonight: A strong presence.

This Week: You have little choice but to take charge.

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

★★★★★ Make an attempt to read between the lines with a loved one at a distance. It might not be what is said, but perhaps what is so obviously left out that is important. You do need to share more. Others are not mind readers. Tonight: Where there is music.

This Week: Take in everything that is happening around you.

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

★★★★ Someone pulls you in very close. Seize the moment and make the most out of it. This person isn't exactly open most of the time. You might do or say the unexpected and surprise even yourself. Don't worry so much, and be authentic. Tonight: With a favorite person.

This Week: Listen to a partner or close associate. You can never have too many opinions.

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**MONDAY, September 17**  
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**Breakfast- Breakfast pizza**

**TUESDAY, September 18**  
Popcorn shrimp or chef salad, spinach, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, juice, cornbread

**Breakfast- Donut, sausage patty**

**WEDNESDAY, September 19**  
Spaghetti or popcorn chicken, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, garlic toast

**Breakfast- Waffle sticks, syrup**

**THURSDAY, September 20**  
Egg rolls or pizza, corn, broccoli florets, fresh fruit, juice, rice pilaf

**Breakfast- Biscuit, sausage patty**

**FRIDAY, September 21**  
Chicken fajitas or hamburger, french fries, burger salad, pinto beans, bell peppers & onion, sliced apples, fresh fruit, rice

**Breakfast- Cereal, toast**

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, September 17**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, beets, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**TUESDAY, September 18**  
Meatloaf or ham & fruit sauce, cheese potatoes, spinach, corn, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter pecan cake, pineapple square, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, September 19**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, black forest cake, strawberry pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, September 20**  
Chicken strips or taco salad, tator tots, hominy casserole, fried okra, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, marble cake, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, September 21**  
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownie, cherry cream pie, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

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### JUNIOR VARSITY

of the first plays from scrimmage into the end-zone and with a failed point after, the lead stood at a quick 6-0 in the first quarter.

The Demons were not to be denied and quickly tied the score, but the Harvesters began to impose their will on Dumas.

The ensuing kickoff was retrieved by Kody Maddox at the Harvester ten yard line. And, 55 yards later, gave the Harvesters first down at the Demons 35.

The Harvesters went to work with a pass from Tyler Hooper to Maddox, scored quickly, and Adrian "Noodle" Elam converted the two point extra point giving the Junior Varsity a 14 - 6 lead.

The Harvesters after a last minute touchdown by Dumas sat at half with a

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14-12 lead. The second half was a total domination, on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.

The defense had plays by Alex Barraza, Max Lopez, Hooper, Elam, fumble recoveries by Robin Hieronymus, and hard hitting by Kenneth Hair. They dominated the second half, not allowing the Demons to score a single, solitary, point.

On the other side of the ball, the offense scored an additional 21 points capped by 45, 30, and 49 yard runs by Elam.

In the second half, Cesar Garza was a perfect three for three on extra point attempts.

The final score for the game was Pampa 35 and the Dumas 12 in the lopsided victory Thursday

### FRESHMEN

The scoring for the Harvesters started quickly after the defense forced a Demon fumble at the Dumas 20 yard line.

Two straight runs by Treyton Perry moved the ball to the nine yard line of the Demons, however a holding penalty moved the ball back to the 19 yard line.

This was not a factor as Sergio Santos scampered 18 yards to give the Harvesters a six to nothing lead. The two point conversion was also successful when Erik Viscaino passed to Colton Thompson to put the Harvesters up 8-0 at the 2 minutes mark of the first quarter.

The defense jumped in and on the next series Santos intercepted the Demon pass and scored, but the ensuing point after attempt failed.

The play was continued and the score at halftime was 14-14.

Dumas took the opening

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kickoff and pushed down the field and scored with a missed two point conversion grabbed the lead 14-20.

The freshman Harvesters were not to be denied and despite a 55 yard run by Thompson being called back pampa pushed the ball to Dumas's one yard line with a pass from Santos to Joseph Radke.

Two plays later

Thompson scored both the touchdown and the two point conversion. Giving The Harvesters the lead that the would never give up 22-20.

Both teams traded touchdowns and the Harvesters still lead 28-26.

With time running out the Demons were driving the ball on the Harvester defense, but as was true many times in the game the Defense caused a play to happen.

The game began with a fumble by the Demons, that the Harvesters recovered, and history repeated itself as time was running out, the Demons threatening to score.

The defense recovered a Demon fumble at the Pampa 35 yard line as the clock ran out.

The freshmen will be in Bushland next week — on Thursday, September 20, at 4:30 p.m. to be precise.

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**8th A Team**  
Loss to Dumas 26-0

**Outstanding Players:**  
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**8th B Team**  
Loss to Dumas 8-6

**Outstanding Players:**  
Isiah Baggett and Marco Lopez

**7th A Team**  
Defeated Dumas 12-0

**Outstanding Players:**  
Keshawn Stewart and Keon Mathis

**7th B Team**  
Defeated Dumas 14-0

**Outstanding Players:**  
Ziv Rodriguez and Matt Hill

**Hidden Hills Seniors 4-Man Scramble 9-12-12**

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C. Johnson  
B. Henderson  
H. Wells

**Second- 62**  
L. Neighbors  
G. McCabe  
D. Brown  
J. Stavenhagen

**Third- 62**  
RD Stephens  
R. Covalt  
S. Johnston  
M. Ball

**Fourth- 65**  
G. Hall  
J. Howell  
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T. Johnston

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Volleyball at Borger
- 9/20 Football vs. Bushland at Pampa 5:00 pm  
Homecoming Parade—4:15pm
- 9/21 Homecoming Game
- 9/22 PHS and PJHS Rebel Run Amarillo
- 9/24 EAT DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY  
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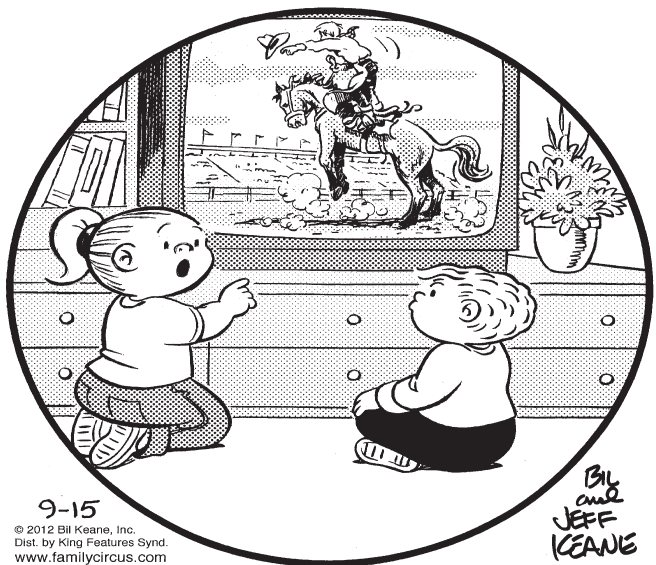
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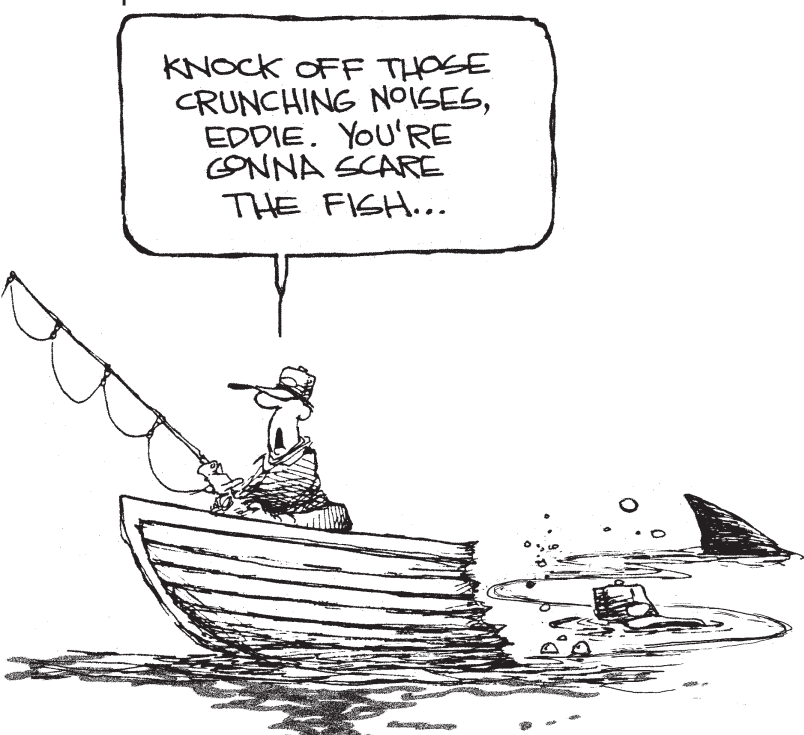


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### Nest Heads



# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Sept. 17, 2012:  
This year you express your compassion, which you demonstrate through your actions. You often will carry more than your share of responsibilities, and will handle them magnificently. The result could be that others will want you to accept more and more responsibility. Know when to say "no," or you might not have any free time this year. If you are single, you could attract someone who is emotionally unavailable. Take a full year before considering this bond seriously. If you are attached, the two of you gain through mini escapes from reality into your own world. Try to take more weekends away together. Try not to be possessive of LIBRA.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ Defer to others, and you will enjoy watching them deal with various issues that you face every day. Hopefully, you will be appreciated more as a result. Optimism surrounds communication. Some of you will have a long-awaited call come in. Tonight: Go through your choices.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ An unexpected revelation could encourage you to slow down. Express your feelings with sensitivity, and note the response you get. Your sixth sense comes through, especially with finances and your dealings with others. Tonight: Work through a problem by getting some exercise.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Where others seem to hit a dead end, you naturally continue in the right direction. Whether or not you are aware of it, you are an endless source of information and creativity to many people. Rethink a problematic situation with confidence. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You juggle different concerns, especially involving your home and domestic life. More often than not, your concerns revolve around this area of your life. Stop to get a token of affection for a not-too-happy camper in your life. Tonight: Chill at home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You share, and others respond; however, there is no guarantee that you will like their answer. Be ready to take a leap of faith and handle a personal matter. You might want to reorganize your schedule in order to deal with another issue. Tonight:

Meet with friends.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Be aware of your finances and how much you need to spend. Revise your budget, and be careful not to strap yourself too tight. A higher-up or supervisor lets you know how impressed he or she is with your actions. Tonight: Take a risk, but do so carefully.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You smile, and others find your positive mood contagious. When you reach out to have an important discussion with someone, keep that smile on your face. Do not feel as if a problem cannot be solved. It can -- just not on your schedule. Tonight: Be prepared to take a risk.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ The less said right now, the better. You know the power of words, and whether or not you are aware of it, you are experiencing a change that could transform your opinions. For this reason, keep your thoughts and judgments to yourself. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

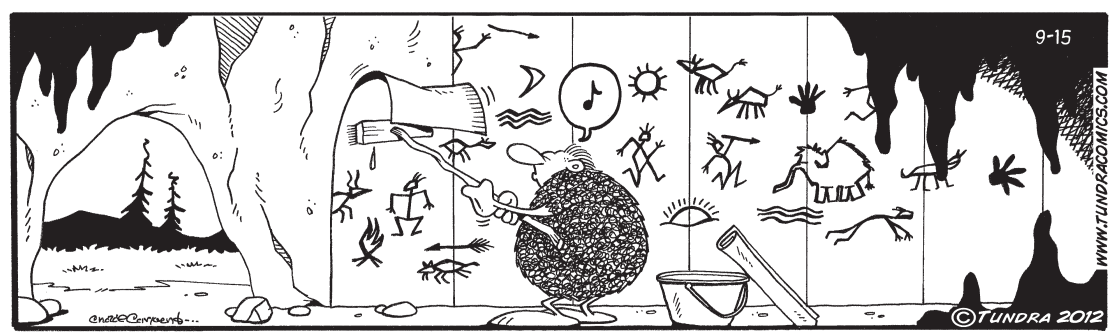
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Meetings with groups and individuals punctuate your day. You gain through open conversation and mutual respect. An opportunity comes in the form of another person, and simply could walk right through your door. Be careful with financial risks. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ A must appearance arises again when in a leadership position. You might wonder what would be the best way to proceed. You laugh, and someone responds. People naturally seem to follow you. Others appreciate your sense of responsibility and your efforts. Tonight: Get errands done.

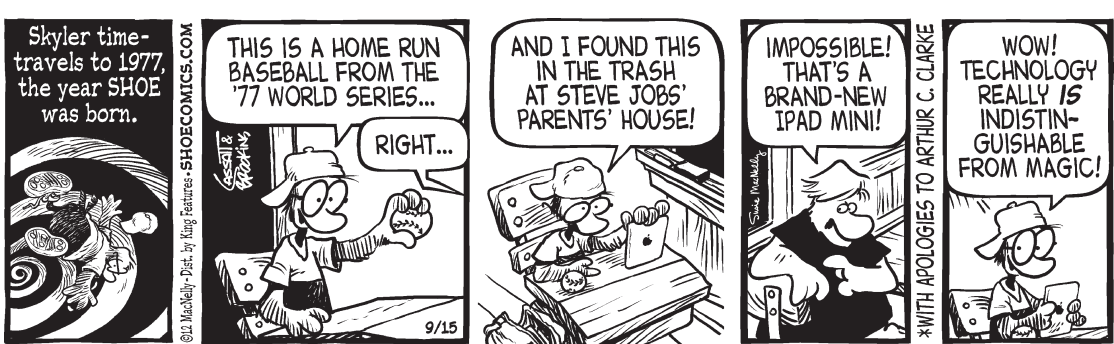
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Listen to your need to reach out for someone at a distance. You could feel very uncomfortable at first, but ultimately you'll feel much better. Reveal your feelings. Remain cool in your dealings, even if you need to process a substantial change. Tonight: Detach from a hot situation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Work with a key partner directly; you could find the interaction exciting. You might decide to change the direction of an idea or project. A family member or domestic issue demands your attention, no matter what you want to do. Tonight: With a favorite person.

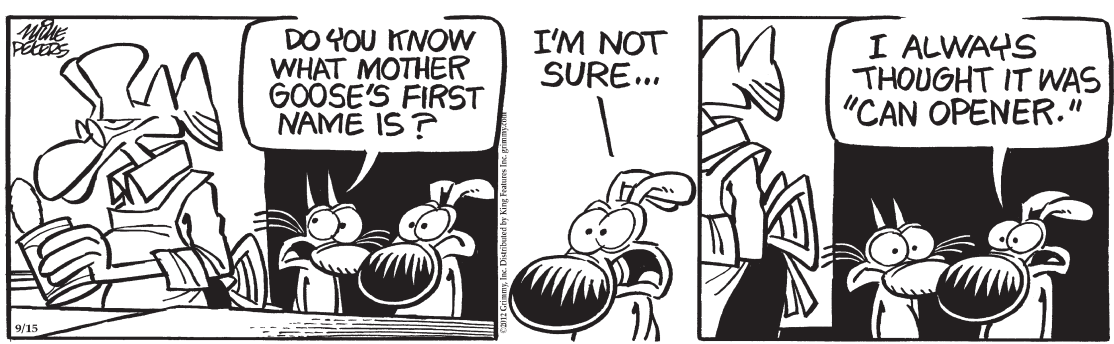
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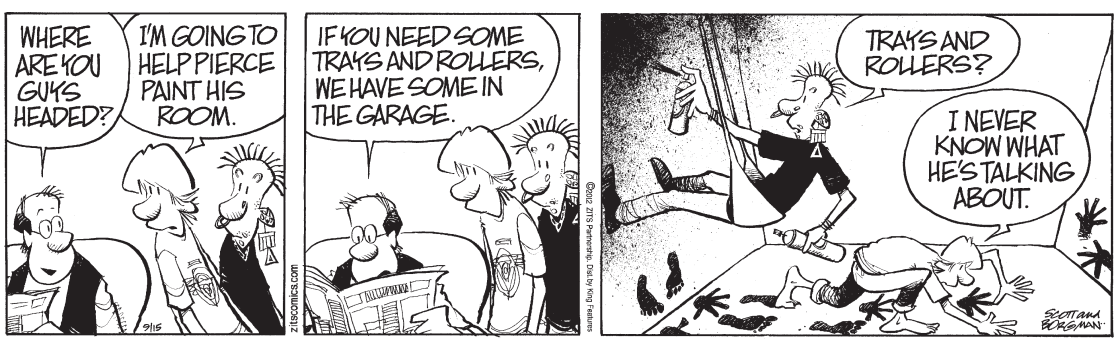
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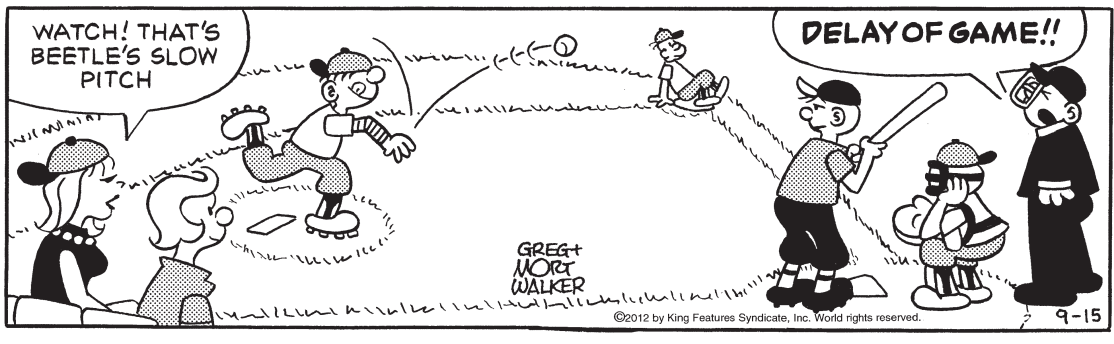
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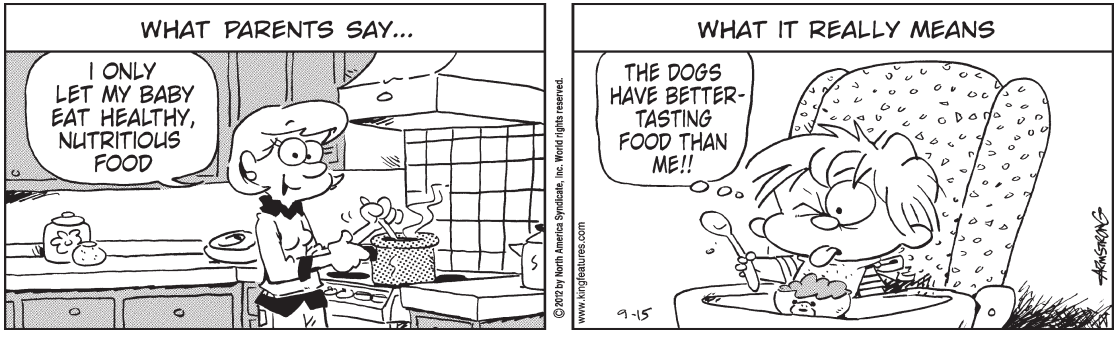
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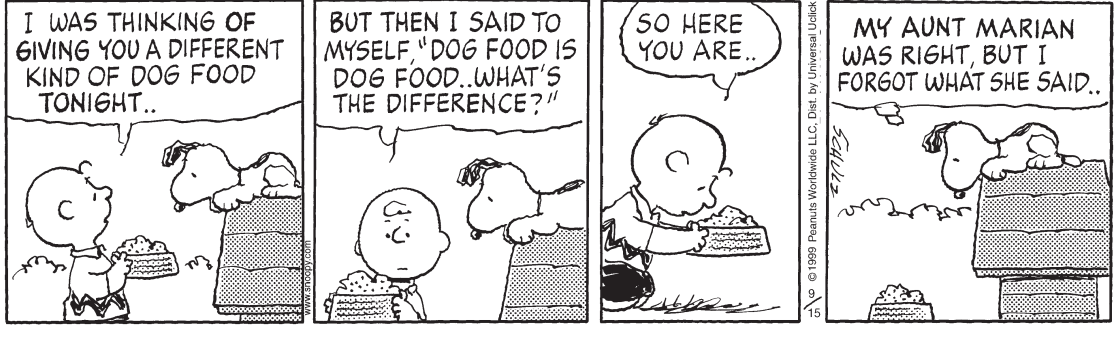
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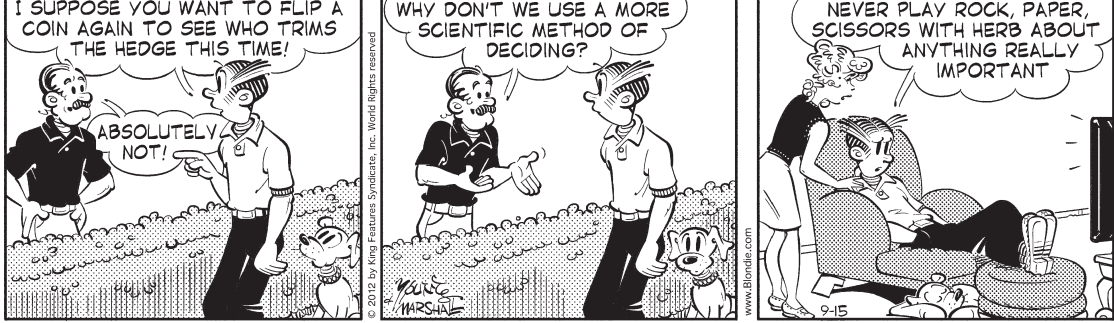
### Hagar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie







# kicks for kids

GAMES AND PUZZLES

## DRAW IT!

MAKE ME A TREE!  
DRAW LEAVES ON ME...



GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR TREE...



COLOR THIS PANEL...

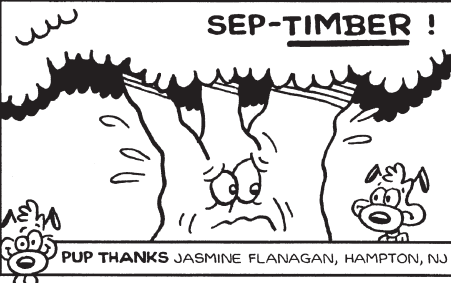


THIS IS MY GOOD FRIEND OLLIE OAK. AND DID YOU KNOW THAT HE JUST SPOKE? UNSCRAMBLE HIM AND YOU WILL SEE EXACTLY HOW HE ANSWERED ME!



WRITE US... WE'LL WRITE YOU BACK!  
IF YOU HAVE ANY FUN GAMES OR JOKE SEND THEM TO: PUP  
95 LAUREL STREET  
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WHAT IS A TREE'S LEAST FAVORITE MONTH?



THIS TOOL HELPS PEOPLE TO DRAW CIRCLES AND MEASURE DISTANCES BETWEEN TWO POINTS.

## Creative Coloring

Celebrate Keep Kids Creative Week by coloring in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



## THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- 1923: MIGUEL PRIMO DE RIVERA BECOMES DICTATOR OF SPAIN.
- 1960: OPEC, OR THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING, IS FOUNDED.
- 1987: THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS SET A MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD WITH 10 HOMERUNS IN A SINGLE GAME.

## New Word

creative involving the imagination or original ideas

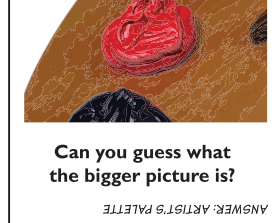
## How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH: Craft
- SPANISH: Arte
- ITALIAN: Mestiere
- FRENCH: Métier
- GERMAN: Handwerk

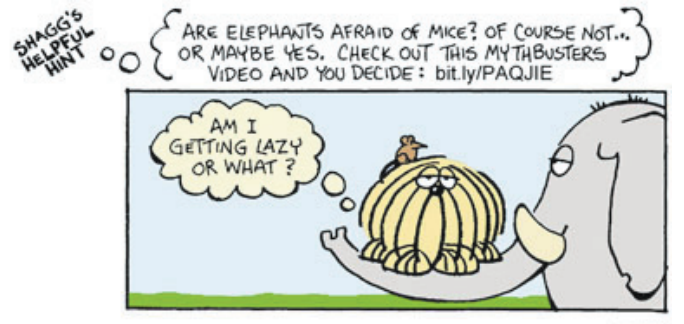
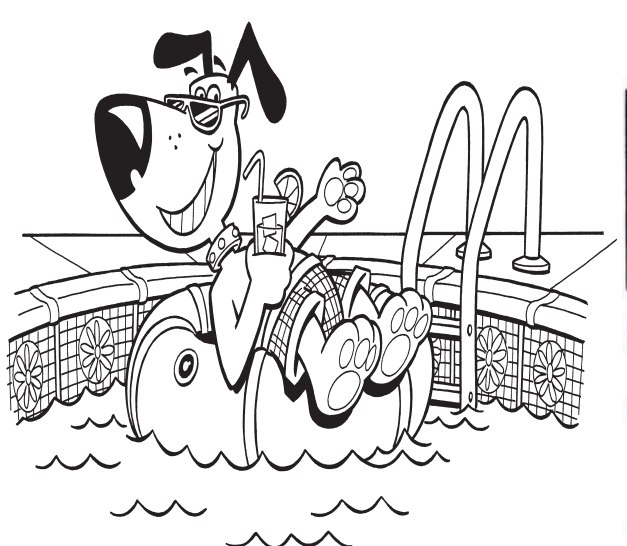
## Did you know?

SCRAPBOOKING INVOLVES CUTTING OUT PHOTOS, USING STICKERS AND CREATING WITH DECORATIVE PAPERS.

## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?  
ANSWER: ARTIST'S PALETTE



Dear Shagg,  
What do narwhals eat?  
Matthew Freden  
Jamestown, RI



FREE SHAGG DOG IF WE USE YOUR QUESTION ABOUT ANIMALS! SEND TO 'ASK SHAGG' IN THIS NEWSPAPER OR EMAIL: shaggdaw@aol.com



# adult addlers

## POULTRY WORD SEARCH

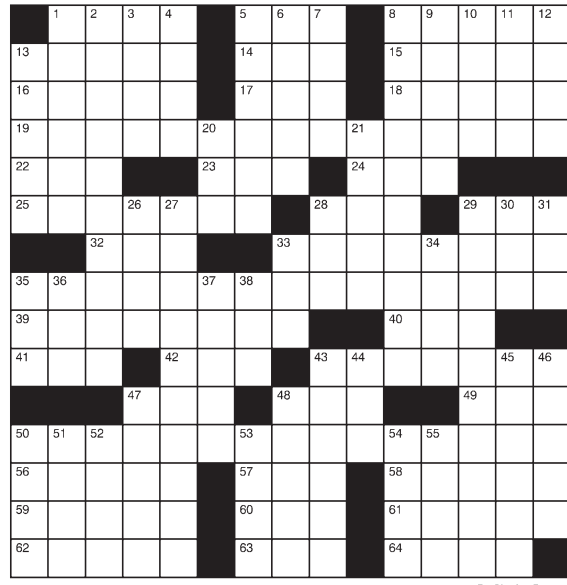


## WORDS

- Beak
- Breast
- Chase
- Cluck
- Comb
- Coop
- Corn
- Crispy
- Drumstick
- Eggs
- Farm
- Feathers
- Feed
- Flock
- Fowl
- Free
- Fried
- Gregarious
- Grocery
- Hatch
- Hen
- Incubation
- Internal
- Lay
- Meals
- Meat
- Organic
- Peck
- Poultry
- Range
- Rooster
- Salmonella
- Skin
- Soup
- Southern
- Temperature
- Thigh
- Wattle
- Wings
- Wire

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

## Here's John



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## ACROSS

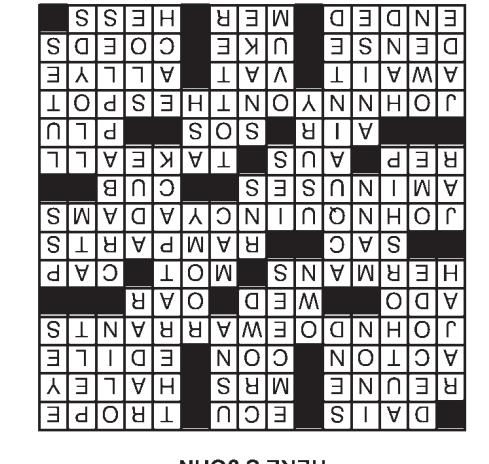
- 1 A place for 5 Down
- 5 Old gold coin
- 8 Rhetoric device
- 13 What alums do
- 14 Wife
- 15 Jack, of Oz
- 16 Bronte's Bell
- 17 Ex prisoner, with ex
- 18 Roman magistrate
- 19 Arrest papers
- 22 Commotion
- 23 Wk. day
- 24 Stroker
- 25 \_\_\_ Hermits
- 28 Witticism
- 29 Lid
- 32 Lemay's grp.
- 33 Fortifications
- 35 US president
- 39 Kin of B-plus
- 40 Novice
- 41 Agt.
- 42 Vienna bred: abbr.
- 43 Winner \_\_\_
- 47 Come up for this
- 48 Soap pad brand
- 49 Kind of perfect

## DOWN

- 1 Unscramble
- 2 Origin
- 3 Privy to
- 4 \_\_\_ packing
- 5 They run the show
- 6 Gathering
- 7 Ensign's sch.
- 8 Sinatra's cronies
- 9 Blip producer
- 10 Lena or Ken
- 11 Fur
- 12 Looks over
- 13 Delhi higher-up
- 20 Pay taxes on

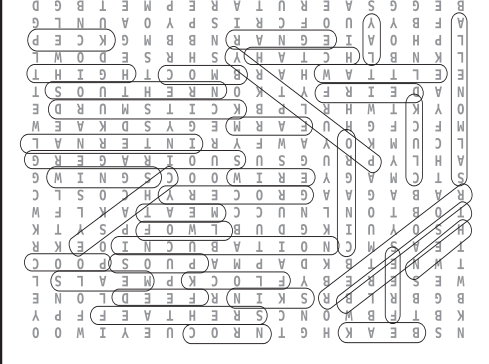
By Charles Preston

## Crossword Puzzle Answers

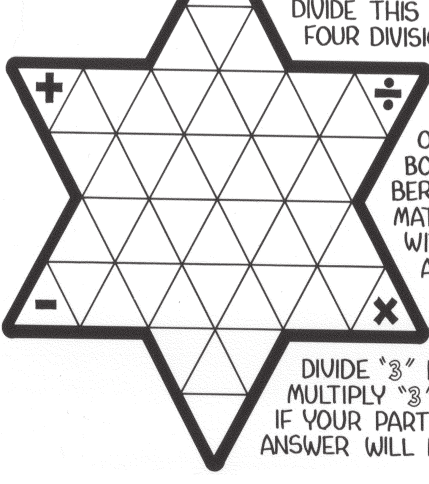


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## Word Search Answers

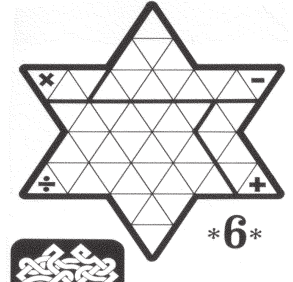


## THE STAR OF DIVIDE



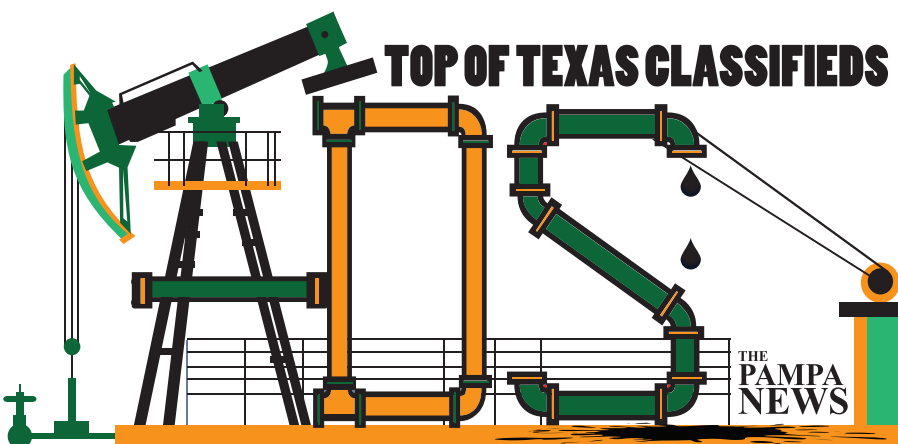
DIVIDE THIS SIX POINTED STAR INTO FOUR DIVISIONS BY DRAWING ONLY FOUR STRAIGHT LINES. EACH DIVISION MUST CONTAIN ALL WHOLE TRIANGLES AND ONE OF THE MATHEMATICAL SYMBOLS. ~NOW, USING THE NUMBER "3", PERFORM THE MATHEMATICAL OPERATION INDICATED WITHIN EACH DIVISION. EX: ADD "3" TO THE NUMBER OF TRIANGLES WITHIN THE "+" DIVISION, SUBTRACT "3" FROM THE "-" DIVISION, DIVIDE "3" INTO THE "÷" DIVISION, AND MULTIPLY "3" TIMES THE "x" DIVISION. IF YOUR PARTITIONS ARE CORRECT, EACH ANSWER WILL BE THE SAME.

## The Star of Divide Solution



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**3 Personal**

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**10 Lost/Found**

**FOUND Cell Phone,** in front of Hastings & Slot car Track, in Las Pampas Square (formerly Coronado Center). Call 806-663-1782 to identify.

**LOST short hair dachshund,** male, name Duke, last seen in Doucette area, reward, call 663-9793.

**REWARD!! Help us find Brownie!**

**Fe. 2 yr. old Bird Dog mix.** Brown & white, w/ freckles on the white, has tags. No questions asked. Please call if you have seen her or have found her, 806-662-0705 or 806-664-1118. Lost the morning of Tues. Spt. 11th from 600 bl. of Foster St., Pampa

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0627 for application.

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**EXPERIENCED Dirt Equipment Operator.** Good Hours, Good Pay, Drug Test Required. Send resume to Box 28, c/o Pampa News Pampa, Tx. 79066-0455.

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**21 Help Wanted**

**EXPERIENCED Diesel Mechanic** needed. Salary depends on exp. Must pas drug test. Send reply to Mechanic, P.O. Box 455, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0455.

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**21 Help Wanted**

**DRIVER-CDL Hazmat** w/ tanker for local area. Must have 2 yrs. exp., clean MVR, work history, pass drug test. Call 214-773-8825 or 620-899-0838

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ALL Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, updated, Lets see what else on your wish list? Oh yeh, lots of closet area with nice big backyard, play set and storage building and all on a Corner Lot. THIS IS the one. Take a look today and make this your next home.

**2421 N Fir St**

MLS# 12-9336

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A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

9-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

Y Q Y I C D X U Y D I C F F C H N T E

H K T Q Z K F L T I Q K F I M I ; Y D

W C U H K O T A K Q Z K I Q C F L T D E

E K O U Y Q . — T L K X Y T N T F F

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** I HAVE NEVER BEEN HURT BY WHAT I HAVE NOT SAID. — CALVIN COOLIDGE

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PART-TIME Maintenance man w/ pool experience & breakfast attendant. Apply Sept. 17, 10am-Noon, Holiday Inn Express, 3119 Perryton Pkwy, Pampa

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SAT 8-4, Sun 8-12. 317 Jean. Tvs, end tables, clothes, etc. Sun Bargains! No early birds

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96a Garage Sales

401 E. Tyng Collectibles!! Sat. 8am-??

YARD SALE Sat 8-4pm 734 Malone Little bit of everything!

ESTATE SALE SAT ONLY 8AM-2PM 1829 N. ZIMMERS

PARKING Lot Sale. SUNDAY Only, 10-? Jay's Drive Inn. All Proceeds Go to Mandy Medley.

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Level: Advanced

## BANANAGRAMS!

For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two things that are sweet treats. For example, LIMB PLAGUE can be rearranged to spell PIE, GUMBALL.

LEVEL

C R O C L I F E G U I D E

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend and I have been together for six years. We finally moved in together a year ago. Things have been going pretty well, with the exception of an unusual habit of his that has become more evident since living together. He spends anywhere from 45 minutes to 2 1/2 hours in the bathroom every day. A couple of times he has even fallen asleep in there.

He takes his computer in the bathroom because he claims he gets a lot of work done. Some days I barely get to see him because he works late and then spends the rest of the day you-know-where.

I have told him more than once how much it bothers me, but he continues to do it. It's driving a wedge between us. Am I overreacting? Is he purposely trying to put space between us? — **TIRED OF THE TOILET TURMOIL**

**DEAR TIRED:** He may be using the bathroom as a refuge from more "togetherness" than he can handle, or he may be doing something on his computer that's more than work-related. I do think there is more going on than he's telling you, but in order to get to the bottom of it, you will have to convince him to open up and be honest. And no, I do not think that after having invested six years in this relationship you are "overreacting."

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 13-year-old girl whose parents are divorced. When I was a baby, I lived with my grandma, but my mom took me back when I was 7 or 8.

My mother abused me while I was living with her, but nobody knew it. When I was 12, I was sent to my dad's for Christmas. By then he was on his third marriage. His new wife already had two kids.

While I was visiting, Mom called to make trouble for me. She said she was worried I might be messing around with boys she didn't approve of, and threatened to "beat me bloody" when she got hold of me. My dad went to court to see if I could stay with him permanently, and it turned out I could.

Now I'm having trouble with my stepmom and her kids. She thinks her two girls are little angels. She's mean to me and treats me like I'm doing something wrong all the time. I feel so alone.

Mom and Grandma want nothing to do with me. So, Abby, I have a few questions: Should I have a bad feeling about staying with my dad because of my stepmom? And, if I ever have my own kids, will I end up treating them like my mom treated me? Thank you for listening. — **SAD TEEN, NORTH CAROLINA**

**DEAR SAD TEEN:** There are many loving and caring stepparents. I'm sorry that you have been shortchanged by the women in your life, all of whom may be less mature than you are at your tender age. You will have to look elsewhere for the mentoring you need from an adult — a teacher, a counselor, a coach, or even the mother of one of your friends.

Please don't be afraid that you will automatically repeat the cycle of abuse that you have suffered. You have learned firsthand how not to treat others. Many adults are able to give their children the parenting they didn't experience themselves. (My hat is off to all of them.)

**P.S.** Perhaps fathers should not automatically assume that second (or third) wives will be able to accept and love their children from a prior marriage. Blending families should be done with eyes wide open.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Looking fit

5 Glided

9 Longtime role for Rhea

10 Beat at the board

12 Heart, for one

13 Visibly shocked

14 Knotty snack

16 Despondent

17 German article

18 "OK, tell me more"

20 Like some grannies

22 Relaxed

23 Bard's creation

25 Tart fruit

28 Comes in

32 Mediteranean isle

34 Rent

35 Cry of horror, in the comics

36 Counter-top material

38 Cost

40 Less strict

41 Girder material

**DOWN**

1 Spanish district

2 Memo stamp

3 No longer fizzy

4 Amateur newsletter

5 T-shirt choice

6 Fall back

7 Venezia setting

8 Stations

9 Got by

11 Loser to Truman

15 "View of Toledo" painter

19 Sugar source

21 Composer

24 Greet with a "grr"

25 Battle souvenirs

26 Find

27 Island group off Scotland

29 Snake oil

30 Class break

31 Night lights

33 Poker concession

37 Baby cry holder

39 Ball holder

**Yesterday's answer**

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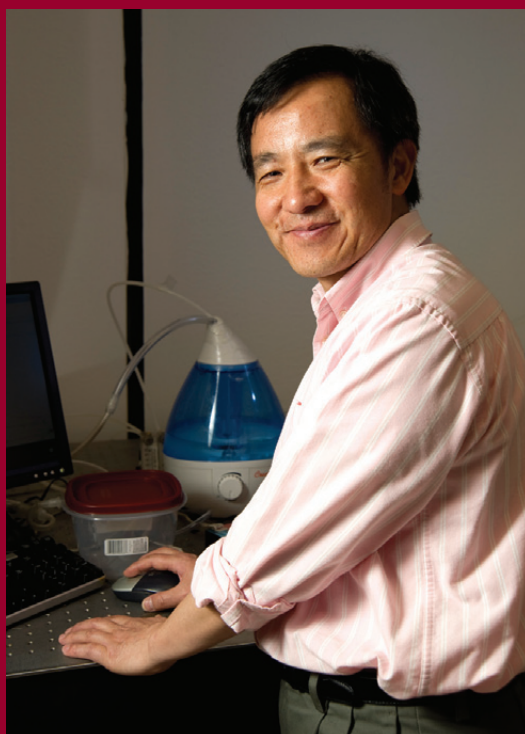


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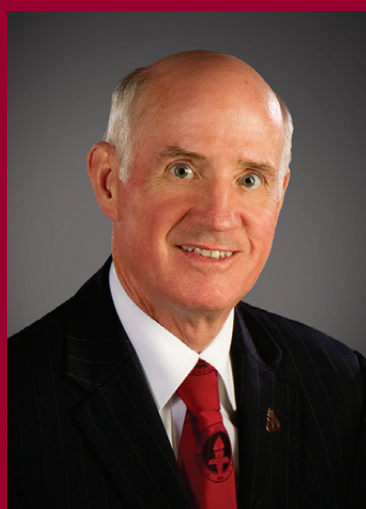
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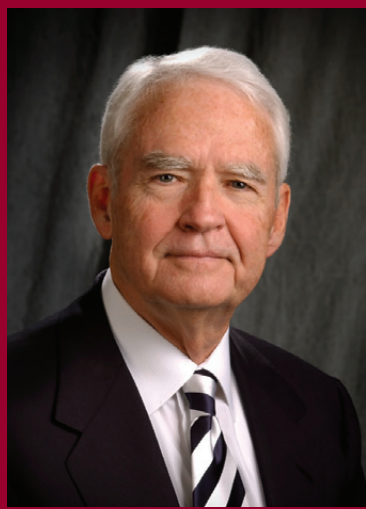
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