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## Edgy, yet classy



Photos by John Lee

Above, owners Debbie Hillman, left, and Jera Salazar are excited about their new business opening today. Below, some of the clothes sold at SugarSkullz.

### ■ SugarSkullz, new store in mall, offers a unique style for its shoppers.

By JOHN LEE  
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For those shoppers who don't want to capture the look of the traditional "preppy" fashion, there is a store in the Pampa Mall that opens today. SugarSkullz is opening the same day as the Pampa Mall and offers a unique design which gives fashion an edge.

"We have got baby items, children's (both boys and girls), women's and some a little selection of plus-size women's," co-owner Jera Salazar said. "Then we have shoes, jewelry, scarves a little bit of everything. It's just more of an edgy type boutique theme, especially for the women's."

The owners, Salazar and partner Desiree Hillman, liked the look of sugar skulls and just decided they would name their store based on the unique style. This is a completely new business for them and the city of Pampa.

"We were just friends and we have always wanted to open something," Salazar said. "We have always liked shopping so we figured what better way to do it



than open a store. We have been talking about it for a long time and we thought this would be perfect."

Hillman said it just seems like everything is finally falling into place for them.

The store is going to be operated by the co-owners and one other employee. It will be open Monday

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## Making the scary not so scary

■ Children who are victims or witnesses to crimes can tell their stories to specially trained, caring advocates.

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
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McKenzie Price said the children she meets at her job are the bravest kids she will ever know. "Kids have more courage than anybody might think," she said.

Price is a forensics interviewer for The Bridge, a children's advocacy center that provides videotaped interviews of children who are victims or witnesses of a crime. She is one of four forensics interviewers who works for the Amarillo-based nonprofit agency, which has an interview room at The Brown Alliance for Children on North Ballard Street.

The agency serves 26 counties in the Panhandle and, along with Amarillo and Pampa, has sites in Dumas and Hereford. It is working on getting another site in Childress, Price said.

Forensics interviewers are qualified to conduct the same interviews with minors that can be performed by law enforcement officers of Child Protection Services workers.

The difference is this: Price and her colleagues are specially trained to work with children. And, with one videotaped interview, the child isn't subjected to multiple interviews by investigating agencies.

An important part of her job is putting the children at ease, she said. In the front of the office is a play area with stuffed animals that Price calls the "living room."

Children are offered juice and snacks.

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Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

McKenzie Price, forensics interviewer for The Bridge Advocacy Center, talks in the room where children are interviewed. Below, Minnie Mouse is one of several stuffed animals in the front office to keep children company while waiting to be interviewed.



## GOLDEN HORSESHOE WINNER

Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Lauren Hayes, left, and Dennie Hayes, center wearing blue, are the golden horseshoe winners. They received six box office seat tickets for all three nights of the rodeo. Wednesday's clue in The Pampa News led them to Quality Cleaners, where they found the clue to find the horseshoe at the White Deer Land Museum.

Pictured with the woman are Lauren's daughters, Luckaleigh Hayes, 4, and Lorrell Luera, 8. Top O' Texas board of directors picture are, from left, Tanner Winkler, Jerod Cambern and Ed Robinson.



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**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a low of 73. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south southwest at 17 mph. Sunset at 8:46 p.m.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 102. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south southwest at 17 mph. Sunrise at 6:54 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 69. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 11 mph. Sunset at 8:45 p.m.

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# For the record

## Amarillo man arrested for manufacture, delivery of controlled substance

**STAFF REPORT**  
• James Alford Pounds, 47, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by Gray County Sheriff's Office for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, penalty group 1, greater than 4 grams and less than 200.

• Alejandro Vargas, 20, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by Pampa Police Department for *capias pro fine* — no driver's license and *capias pro fine* — violation of promise to appear.  
• Nicholas Clyde Nelson, 28, of Pampa, was arrested

Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for no driver's license and failure to appear.  
• Alton LLOYD Caswell, 42, (no city given) was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for insufficient bond, possession of a con-

trolled substance and bond surrender — tampering with evidence.  
• Neokka Rhacelle Kelley, 24, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for *capias pro fine* — no driver's license.

## Bridge

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The interview room itself has a table and two chairs. There are coloring books, crayons and colored markers.

Some kids like to have something fun to do while they talk and others only want to talk, Price said. A small microphone hangs from the ceiling and there is a video camera hidden inside a painting on the wall.

Unless the child is too young to understand, Price said she always tells her clients they are being taped, and many kids think it's fun to find the little camera lens hidden inside the painting.

In the next room, a law enforcement officer or CPS worker watches and listens at a computer work station. Two copies are made of every interview. Before concluding the interview, Price will ask the adult in the other room if he or she has all the information needed.

If not, Price will go back in the room with the child to ask more questions.

The tapes cannot be used in court as a substitute for a child's testimony, but they can be used to supplement testimony, Price said.

The ages of their clients range for 2 to 17 and an interview can only be conducted if a case is filed.

"We interview children who are involved in a crime in anyway," she said. "That includes physical abuse, sexual abuse, medical neglect, or if they are a witness to a murder or an arson. We even had one case that involved road rage."

Price was hired full time by The Bridge about a year ago after working three months as an intern.

The stories she and the other interviewers hear everyday would break just

about anybody's heart.

Price said she never lets her job become routine, but also understands that when she leaves work she must emotionally detach herself from whatever horrible story she might have heard that day. She and her coworkers call this state of mind "interview brain."

"But I'd be lying if some of those faces and names don't stick with me," she said.

### Angela and Brooke

Two faces that have stuck with her are "Angela" and "Brooke" (not their real names), both young girls who were sexually abused.

Angela was 14 years old and 9 months pregnant. She was referred to The Bridge on a report stating the father of the unborn child was her mother's 32-year-old boyfriend.

During the interview, Angela disclosed she had been in a relationship with "Chris" for more than a year, and that her mother knew about some of the things that had happened. Angela said she loved Chris, who told her he would marry her when she was old enough.

After the birth of her baby, Angela threatened to hurt herself. Angela and the baby are now in separate foster homes, although a case worker is making it possible for Angela to care for her child as much as she can. She is going through counseling and her mental health is improving, Price said.

Chris has been arrested on charges of sexual assault.

Ten-year-old Brooke came to The Bridge a few days after she told her mother something she had never said to anyone before. Her father was "doing bad stuff" to her while the parents were still married.

When the mom proposed that they move back in with

the dad, Brooke began to cry and screamed, "No!"

"During the interview she told of how, while her mother was at the store, her father would lay her on the couch and take off her clothes," Price said. "Brooke struggled to talk about the sexual abuse by her dad. She cried when she told me that her dad would threaten to kill her family if she ever told."

"When I asked how come she decided to tell now, she told me that she was scared of having to live with him and that she knew it was time to get help so she can move on."

Price said The Bridge set up counseling for Brooke and she is currently working through the trauma caused by her father.

"When Brooke left The Bridge that day she had a smile on her face that reminded me of a child with hope that everything will be OK," Price said.

Many people may think that telling their untold secrets would upset children. But as with Brooke, Price said their reactions are usually the opposite.

"Sometimes kids leave totally different because they finally got a load off," she said.

### Other services The Bridge provides

Along with interviews and counseling referrals, The Bridge also does case reviews.

In a case review, all the agencies involved with a child's case, whether it be law enforcement, CPS, the district attorney's office or counselors, come together in one room to discuss that case from beginning to end, Price said.

"This helps prevent cases from falling through the cracks," she said.

Though most case reviews involve children The Bridge has interviewed, some do

not.

"For instance if we had a 4-month-old who went to the hospital for an injury," Price said, "that child would be too young for us to interview."

In 2012, The Bridge conducted 81 interviews and 70 case studies in Pampa.

The agency also does community education, and will send a speaker to any school, church or citizens group for free.

### How it all started

The Bridge was the state's first children's advocacy agency — formed after a group of concerned citizens from Amarillo traveled to an advocacy center in Huntsville, Ala.

That was in 1989," Price said. "They looked into the model and brought it back here."

Now there are 74 children's advocacy centers in Texas.

The Bridge receives 34 percent of its funding from the United Way, 35 percent from government sources, 11 percent from special events, 8 percent from earned income and 12 percent from philanthropy.

This year, the Pampa United Way will donate \$5,500 to The Bridge.

"We probably wouldn't be able to operate without the United Way," Price said.

Price pointed out a sad statistic. Parents warn their children of "stranger danger," and whenever a child is abducted from a park or playground it makes headlines in the media.

The truth is, Price said, when a child is victimized 99 percent of the time it's by a family member or someone known to that child.

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# Store

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through Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. These hours coincide with the busy shopping times, which Salazar and Hillman hope will be constant with the opening of the mall.

"I think people are going to be excited to come out and see what's here, even though there aren't a lot of stores open," Salazar said. "We have seen lots of people looking in these empty buildings so hopefully that will bring a lot of stores. I think it will be a good thing"

Salazar and Hillman aren't sure how busy it will be the first weekend, but are expecting patrons to just be excited the mall is opening again.

Salazar and Hillman of SugarSkullz aren't expecting too much competition as their store is unique compared to other boutiques in town.

"We will constantly have new things coming in," Hillman said.

Salazar said SugarSkullz doesn't just want to be unique in Pampa but Amarillo as well.

"We just wanted to do something different than anything else in Pampa," Salazar said. "We are even trying to be different from Amarillo. All of the clothes are from Los Angeles, Dallas and nothing from around here."

Salazar thinks their target market will probably be young moms and teenagers. But they extend



Photo by John Lee

A mannequin models the style of SugarSkullz.

their invitation to any-body.

"Just give us a chance," Salazar said. "We have a bunch of stuff and tons of stuff coming in. Come

look and have a positive attitude about the mall.

"We are probably going to have new stuff every two to three weeks. [With jewelry and accessories] they

are all different. We have all the infinity scarves, just a bunch of stuff like the chevron stuff, owls and colorful accessories."

## Texas prison system running out of execution drug

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The nation's most active death penalty state is running out of its execution drug.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice said Thursday that its remaining supply of pentobarbital expires in September and that no alternatives have been found.

It wasn't immediately clear whether two executions scheduled for next month would be delayed. The state has already executed 11 death-row inmates this year, and at least seven more have execution dates in coming months.

"We will be unable to use our current supply of pentobarbital after it expires," agency spokesman Jason Clark said. "We are exploring all options at this time."

Texas switched to the lethal, single-dose sedative last year after one of the drugs used in its three-drug execution process became difficult to obtain and the state's supply expired.

Other death-penalty states have encountered similar problems after some drug suppliers barred the drugs' use for executions or have refused, under pressure from death-penalty opponents, to sell or manufacture drugs for use in executions.

were delayed because of that shortfall.

"When Texas raises a flag that it's having a problem, obviously numerically it's significant around the country because they're doing half the executions in the country right now," Richard Dieter, executive director of the Washington-based Death Penalty Information Center, an

anti-death penalty organization, said Thursday.

"The states really scramble to go all over to get drugs," he said. "Some went overseas, some got from each other. But these manufacturers, a number of them are based in Europe, don't want to participate in our executions. So they've clamped down as much as they can," Dieter said.

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## 122 Texas cases of cyclospora reported

AUSTIN (AP) — Health officials in Texas say they've had 122 reports of people being sickened in a cyclospora outbreak that spans 15 states so far.

Christine Mann is a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of State Health Services. She says the agency has not yet linked the outbreak to prepackaged salad mix, as officials in Iowa and Nebraska have done.

Cyclospora is a rare parasite that causes a lengthy gastrointestinal illness.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report 372 cases of the infection nationwide.

At least 21 people have been hospitalized and most of the reported illnesses occurred from mid-June to mid-July.

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## Letter to the Editor

In last Saturday's paper, two people from Pampa had asked for financial help in order to fight the cancer that they have. First of all, I hope that they did not have to pay for the articles that they have placed. Say what you want about

Obamacare or socialized medicine, but I think it is a crying shame when all citizens of the richest country in the world do not have health insurance. It might take a little time to raise all the money they need for their treatments,

but you can't put cancer on hold. Cancer does not care who you are or what your situation is, it waits for no one. Its only goal is to kill you and it will if it's not caught early enough and treatment starts right away. I know we can't save the

world, but people from our home town need our help. So with our help and the help of God, just maybe we can save them. Wouldn't that be awesome!

**Della Hulsey, Pampa**

## White House briefings: where's the news?

A former Obama White House press aide is calling for an end to the White House's daily press briefings. "The daily briefing has become a worthless chore for reporters, an embarrassing nuisance to administration staff, and a source of added friction between the two camps," Reid Cherlin wrote in New Republic. "It's time to do the humane, obvious thing and get rid of it altogether."

Amen to that. My complaints about the briefings are different from Cherlin's. I don't think there's enough friction between the camps. As I watched Monday's briefing on streaming video, I spied a number of journalists looking at or typing on their phones. The press corps and White House spokesman seem like an old married couple; one knows what the other is going to say before the other says it.

The press corps doesn't come off well in many exchanges. President Barack Obama met for lunch with Hillary Clinton. America wants to know: What was on the menu? Spokesman Josh Earnest was ready with an answer: grilled chicken, pasta jambalaya and salad.

There's this awful trend in journalism that, in the rush not to be late, produces stories that preview what is going to happen. Then when, say, a speech is over, it's already old news, so no one covers it.

So at the briefings, reporters ask: What will the president say?

Then there's the inevitable answer: "I don't want to get ahead of the president's speech tomorrow."

Your average American would want to know why an administration does what it does, yet your average journalist wants to know when. In its first interview

with the president since 2010, The New York Times asked the president when he would announce his decision on the Keystone pipeline and when he would name a successor to Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke.

When reporters stray from the usual routine, it doesn't do much good.

On Monday, CBS News correspondent Major Garrett tried to get a yes or no answer as to whether the administration thinks the Egyptian military is responsible for the violence that has left so many dead.

Garrett's tactic enabled Earnest to engage in a typical press secretary dodge — referring to other officials' cryptic statements. Another handy tool: telling reporters to talk to another press secretary in a different department.

It cannot be good for reporters to just sit there as press secretaries spin and drill the same old talking points without saying anything revealing.

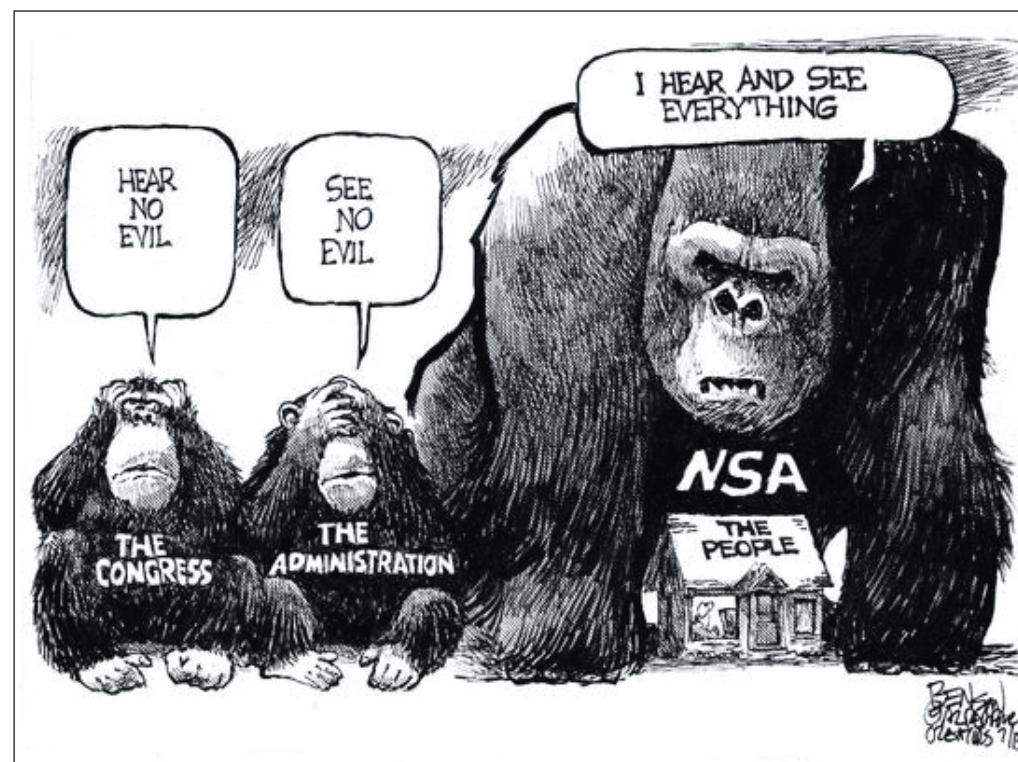
As Cherlin wrote, if there were a Hippocratic oath for press secretaries at daily briefings, it would begin: "First, make no news."

No problem there; the beat reporters know the rules, including what not to ask. After George Zimmerman and his family received death threats, Gabe Finger, a high-school intern at The Daily Caller, asked press secretary Jay Carney whether the president planned on taking any action to protect the Zimmermans or were they "on their own."

Carney answered that he was not aware of any threats — another favorite dodge in this White House.

Then he hit the intern for making a "ridiculous statement." You see, Finger asked a question that a conservative might ask. And to this White House, with its press corps, that is utterly ridiculous.

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## When life hits you like a roundhouse kick

Sometimes life hits you like a roundhouse kick, reminding you about what really matters. That happened to me this past week with the life, bravery and fighting spirit of 35-year-old Jen Bulik.

I was just about to continue my series on Thomas Jefferson and public education, when I read Jen's story. (I'll pick up that series again in two weeks, after I highlight another amazing story of sacrifice and leadership.)

Last December, Jen went to her doctor with a cough, and the young hairdresser was diagnosed with pneumonia. When the cough persisted, doctors ran more tests and discovered that Jen had stage 4 lung cancer, according to the New York Daily News.

After five months of intense treatment, Jen's doctors had to bring her the unfortunate news that it wasn't helping and that she had six months to live, at the most. Jen and her family were, of course, devastated, and so was her fiance, Jeff Lang.

But Jen wasn't ready to give up. With a positive and hopeful push forward, she let it be known that there was something that she wanted more than anything else: to marry Jeff. So she told her fiance: "Let's get married. I want to focus on life."

With virtually no time to plan, Jen discarded her dream wedding and settled on a small ceremony in her parents' backyard, with a few folding tables and a barbecue reception.

That's when Bay Area wedding planner Erica Ota heard of Jen's situation. Ota decided to call up her reserves and offer Jen the wedding that she had dreamed about since she was a young girl.

In just 12 days, Ota recruited more than 30 vendors, who donated about \$50,000 worth of products and services, including a jazz band and a parade, which was planned by Jen's neighbors, according to NBC Bay Area.

The reception would be garnished with hundreds of feet of lighting so it would look "like a fantasy land," Ota described. And the tables would be decorated with Jen's favorites: succulents — beautiful and tough drought-tolerant plants and flowers, just like the fighter she is.

Ota explained: "It was my goal for them not to pay a dime. I thought to myself, 'These people have already suffered enough. Why not be able to give them a gift, a wonderful gift that they and their families will never be able to forget?'"

She added: "The thing is they're such simple people — so positive and so hopeful — and they didn't ask for anything from anybody. But they deserve this and more. ... They are truly wonderful people with good hearts and good souls."

Jen and Jeff were married July 27 in a fairy tale wedding at a local park, where they exchanged their vows under some beautiful redwood trees. According to the San Jose Mercury News, when they did, they shouted, "I do!"

And then St. Gabriel's Celestial Brass Band led the marital party on a jazz march to Jen's parents' backyard, where they celebrated their love and marriage with 120 family members and friends in a dream reception. And they danced into the night under the twinkling of thousands of strung lights and the stars.

There are so many amazing and courageous life stories going on right now, I know. But I suppose this one stood out to me because I believe in fighting against all odds and for the things that matter most, such as love, marriage and family.

I'm not a theologian. I can't explain why bad things happen to good people or, for that matter, why good things happen to bad people. (See my good friend Randy Alcorn's book "If God Is Good: Faith in the Midst of Suffering and Evil" for a surprisingly insightful treatise on that issue and much more. Go to <http://www.epm.org>.)

But this much I know: As my 92-year-old mom wrote in her autobiography, "Acts of Kindness: My Story," "bad things happen to good people, but good people can survive bad things with God's help."

As difficult and even cruel as life can be, the truth is that we must strive with hope and optimism until we can no longer. And when we've done all we can do, we must remember that our ultimate survival and healing are offered beyond this life with God's help.

Jesus said it this way: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He (or she) who believes in Me will live even though he (or she) dies."

His words remind me of a poem titled "What Cancer Can't Do," which explains its limitations: "Cancer is so limited. It cannot cripple love. It cannot shatter hope. It cannot corrode faith. It cannot eat away peace. It cannot destroy confidence. It cannot kill friendship. It cannot shut out memories. It cannot silence courage. It cannot invade the soul. It cannot reduce eternal life. It cannot quench the spirit. It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection. Amen — amen."

Two things in particular stand out about Jen's situation to me.

First, as Ota put it, "there are opportunities every day to do extraordinary things for other people." She said: "This was an opportunity I saw to do something extraordinary for somebody else. So why not?"

This story reminds me that we're created for community. We're called to be a blessing to others; we shouldn't be consumed merely with

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## In Afghanistan, mixed reasons for drop in attacks

CAMP GARMSER, Afghanistan (AP) — When Marine Maj. Chris Bourbeau walked alone into an Afghan base last spring, he left behind his helmet, bulletproof jacket and rifle. Given the deadly insider attacks that had rocked U.S.-Afghan relations, he was putting his trust — and his life — in the hands of the Afghan troops he was training.

"I tell people who are visiting: 'Take that stuff off. Your first line of defense is your rapport, not your gear,'" Bourbeau said.

That kind of cultural awareness and relationship-building is cited by a new Pentagon report noting the slight ebb in the deadly insider attacks on Americans by Afghan forces. Another reason is less encouraging: Americans have taken better measures to protect themselves.

New high walls and barbed wire divide U.S. and Afghan bases where troops once mingled relatively freely. New routines are in place, such as appointing "guardian angels" to watch other soldiers

as they sleep in far-flung bases. More biometric and other background checks are run on the Afghans working with the Americans. Troops' quarters and training areas are separate, and Afghans are forbidden to walk armed in most U.S. bases.

A few years ago, American troops had convinced themselves that they could trust their Afghan colleagues while pursuing a strategy that called for empowering local security forces. It was a deadly miscalculation. Growing

numbers of Afghan forces turned their guns on their coalition partners.

In its twice-a-year report to Congress this week, the Pentagon said insider attacks remain serious but are no longer the threat they were a year ago. At that time, a 120 percent rise in attacks from 2011 to 2012 threatened to derail the U.S. plan to leave small groups of trainers embedded among Afghan forces after the majority of troops withdraw by December

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2014. There were 22 attacks on U.S. and NATO troops in 2011, 48 in 2012, then only seven attacks as of July. That's compared with 20 this time last year, according to Pentagon spokesman Navy Cmdr. Bill Speaks.

The Pentagon report also reclassified nearly a dozen previous attacks on coalition troops and Afghans patrolling with them as insider violence, which raised the number of attacks from 88 to a total of 102 from 2007 through 2012.

A total of 144 NATO troops — 92 of them Americans — died in those attacks. Seventy of the attacks were aimed solely at U.S. troops.

A senior coalition intelligence official said the incidents had been reclassified in some cases because new evidence came to light, like an Afghan soldier being arrested for acting as a Taliban infiltrator and admitting to staging past attacks.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to discuss the review process by name.

A count kept by The Associated Press has 72 troops from the U.S.-led NATO coalition killed by insider attack from January 2012 to July 2013, including nine so far this year.

To help stem insider attacks, both NATO and Afghan security forces devoted more counterintelligence resources to monitor communications by Afghan troops on leave, including whom those troops associated with when visiting family at home. The Pentagon report said U.S. counterintelligence teams identified 85 Afghans suspected of posing an insider threat and removed them from their posts, while several dozen more were being monitored.

The report said U.S. troops were also given more training on being "more conscious of treating Afghans with appropriate dignity and respect," a strategy that guides Bourbeau's approach to working with his coalition partners.

"I make a point to get to know everyone on this base who carries a gun," Bourbeau said, a reporter beside him as he approached the Afghan guard at the main gate, hand outstretched to shake the Afghan's hand.

Bourbeau was one of a few dozen Marines living at Camp Alamo, a small base next to Camp Garmser, which houses several hundred members of the 1st

Brigade, 215th Corps Afghanistan National Army, though separated by high walls and security checkpoints.

It was one of those Afghan troops Bourbeau had befriended who saved a group of expatriate contractors when a young recruit enraged over an anti-Muslim film had grabbed a gun, climbed a watch tower and opened fire on their truck as they left the adjacent U.S. base.

"He was a young kid who had just seen television for the first time in his life the night before," Bourbeau said.

The film on Afghan TV that night was the same one that triggered protests across the Middle East around the anniversary of 9/11 last fall.

Afghan army Sgt. Zarif Ali heard the shooting and charged the watch tower to protect the American Marines he assumed were the targets.

"He'd been shooting toward the Americans from the tower, so I aimed my weapon at him and told him to come down" or be shot, Ali said.

The young recruit gave himself up, and the sergeant won the trust of the Americans and a promotion from the Afghan army.

There is far less trust at the small U.S. outpost located next to an Afghan army and police post in the small town of Garmser, where an Afghan teenager killed three Marines last August.

The teenager, employed by the Afghans, had free run of the once-open base. After the attack, the Marines installed a checkpoint and barbed wire to divide the Americans from the Afghans, and posted 24-hour guards.

In larger bases like Forward Operating Base Fenty in eastern Afghanistan, even deep inside the most protected parts of the base there are new guard posts — at the entrance to the gym, where everyone is unarmed, or at the exit from the dining hall.

# With 3 'hops,' NSA gets millions of phone records

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's national security team acknowledged for the first time Wednesday that, when investigating one suspected terrorist, it can read and store the phone records of millions of Americans.

Since it was revealed recently that the National Security Agency puts the phone records of every American into a database, the Obama administration has assured the nation that such records are rarely searched and, when they are, officials target only suspected international terrorists.

But testimony before Congress on Wednesday showed how easy it is for Americans with no connection to terrorism to unwittingly have their calling patterns analyzed by the government.

It hinges on what's known as "hop" or "chain" analysis. When the NSA identifies a suspect, it can look not just at his phone records, but also the records of everyone he calls, everyone who calls those people and everyone who calls those people.

If the average person called 40 unique people, three-hop analysis would allow the government to mine the records of 2.5 million Americans when investigating one suspected terrorist.

The NSA has said it conducted 300 searches of its telephone database last year. Left unsaid until Wednesday was that three-hop analysis of those searches could mean scrutinizing the phone records of tens or even hundreds of millions of people.

"So what has been described as a discrete program, to go after people who would cause us harm, when you look at the reach of this program, it envelops a substantial number of Americans," said Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, the No. 2 Demo-

crat in the Senate. John Inglis, the NSA's deputy director, conceded the point but said NSA officials "try to be judicious" about conducting hop analysis.

"And so while, theoretically, 40 times 40 times 40 gets you to a large number, that's not typically what takes place," he said. "We have to compare the theory to the practice."

Such reassurances have done little to quell the sharp criticism from both parties over the once-secret program. Last week saw a close vote in the House on a measure that aimed to kill the phone surveillance program.

On Wednesday, the administration acknowledged some limitations to its sweeping surveillance powers are inevitable.

"We are open to re-evaluating this program in ways that can perhaps provide greater confidence and public trust that this is in fact a program that achieves both privacy protections and national security," Robert Litt, counsel to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, told skeptical members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

This newest privacy-vs.-security debate was touched off when former government contract systems analyst Edward Snowden leaked classified documents exposing National Security Agency programs that store years of phone records on every American. That revelation prompted the most signifi-

cant reconsideration yet of the vast surveillance powers Congress granted the president after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

The administration intended to keep the telephone program a secret, and for more than a decade few in Congress showed any interest in limiting the surveillance. Snowden's leaks abruptly changed the calculus on Capitol Hill.

"We have a lot of good information out there that helps the American public understand these programs, but it all came out late," Sen. Sheldon

Whitehouse, D-R.I., said in a rebuke of government secrecy. "It all came out in response to a leaker. There was no organized plan for how we rationally declassify this so that the American people can participate in the debate."

The telephone program is authorized under a provision of the USA Patriot Act, which Congress hurriedly passed after 9/11. President George W. Bush's administration said then what Obama's administration says now: that in order to connect the dots, it needs to collect lots of dots.



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ourselves. Secondly, Jen and Jeff testify to us all about the power of love, courage, faith and never giving up.

One of my heroes, John Wayne, put it this way: "Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway."

This young couple epitomizes that bravery in a way that we all should follow.

My wife, Gena, and I pray that the weeks and months ahead are truly the best of their lives and relationship despite the obstacles and hardships that they will face.

We also in earnest hope and pray that Jen gets her last-minute miracle in this life. But if it awaits

her in heaven, then we hope the sunsets that she sees this week on her honeymoon on the California coast are a vivid reminder that they're only a reflection of those who await her in an eternal home where the sun never stops shining.

A fund has been set up to help pay for Jen's medical expenses, as well as to send the newlyweds and their family on a last vacation together to Hawaii. They have about \$30,000 of \$75,000 needed and roughly a week to raise the remaining amount. To donate, go to <https://www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/25q2/jen-s-wedding-wish-cancer-fund>.

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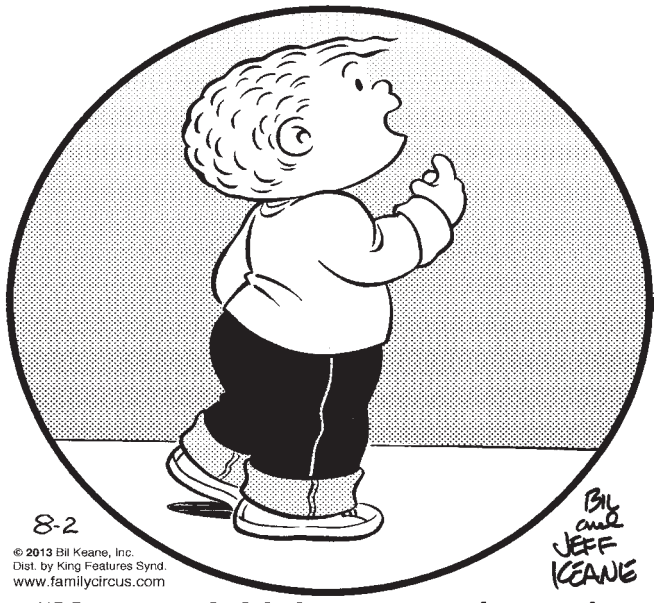


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"Mommy, I think my mouth needs somethin' fizzy to drink."

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### Nest Heads



# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013:

This year you will experience a lot of good luck if you are able to center yourself and follow your instincts. In fact, you might be surprised at how well you land. If you are single, the people you attract could be emotionally unavailable. Remember, it takes only one person to be the right one. If you are attached, the two of you make an excellent couple. Sometimes you enjoy going off together without anyone else; other times, you like having your own downtime. **CANCER** understands you better than you do!

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

★★★★ You could be met by some resistance, even if you have good intentions. Focus on your family, specifically one or two individuals. If you have had a lot of difficulty with a particular person lately, today is not the day to smooth things over. Tonight: Stay close to home.

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

★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything you want to get done. The good news is that you will enjoy crossing tasks and responsibilities off your to-do list. Someone might be upset if you do not make plans with him or her. Reach out to this person. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

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

★★★ Head to a fair or maybe a casino, as you naturally will have a great time around a lot of people. The observer in you will be delighted by the eccentric crowd around you. Keep to your budget, and don't allow your spending to get out of control. Tonight: Make it your treat.

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

★★★★ You have a warmth about you that few people would think to doubt, as you are so genuine. Your natural charm draws in exactly what you desire. Through a loved one, you could meet someone very interesting who could become a long-term friend. Tonight: Just be yourself.

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

★★★ Touch base with a loved one with whom you don't often have time to visit. Taking off for the day together could be immensely rewarding. You even might be tempted to cancel other plans you made for later in the day. Tonight: Remember, you don't need to share everything!

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

★★★★ Once you join friends,

whether it's for a community project or at a ballgame, you will have a great time. You'll discover a new sense of camaraderie with one of your friends or perhaps someone new. A loved one could become jealous. Tonight: Don't play into a control game.

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

★★★★ Know when to defer to an older friend or relative. You could be overwhelmed by everything you want to accomplish, especially when it comes to fulfilling others' wishes. Listen to news openly, and if you believe someone is wrong, avoid getting into an argument. Tonight: At home.

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

★★★★ Be more forthright when dealing with a sibling or loved one. You might want to rethink a situation more carefully. Your awareness of what is needed probably will not be appreciated by this person. Try to take a step back and observe more. Tonight: Go where there is great music.

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

★★★★ Plan on spending some time with a friend or loved one you have not seen in a while. Whether it's running errands or seeing a movie together, you will bond on a deep level. One-on-one time keeps this connection close. Tonight: Say "yes" to a fun invitation.

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

★★★ For a while, you might be OK with someone stealing the stage, but as the day goes on, you will notice that your temper starts to flare up. Try not to give so much of yourself away, and focus on staying levelheaded. Tonight: Claim responsibility for your share of a problem.

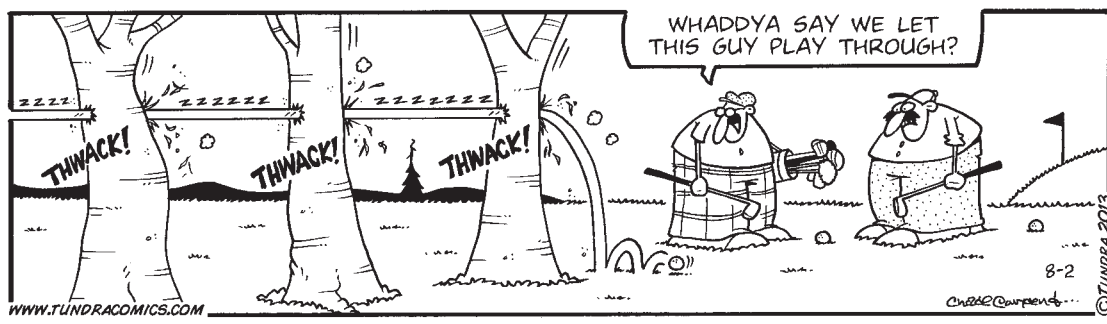
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have certain plans and projects that you feel you must complete no matter what. To your delight, you will complete them with ease, and you also will be able to fit in some fun shopping or join friends for a spontaneous get-together. Tonight: Choose a favorite stress-buster.

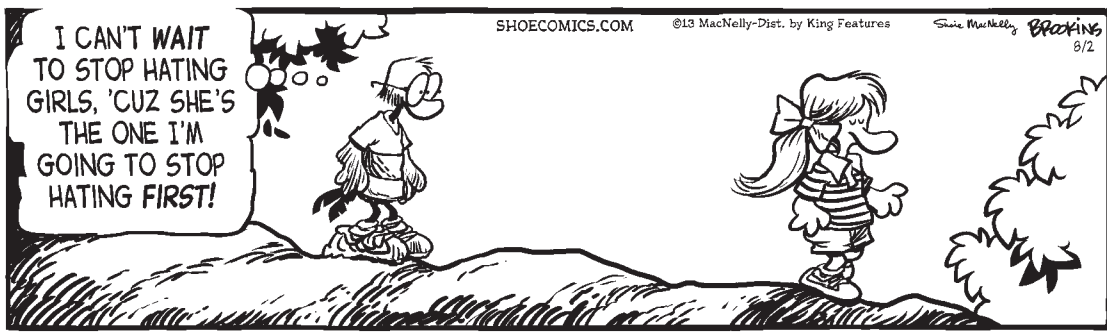
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Allow more of your creativity to flow. You might not recognize your limitations in a situation involving friends. Do not accept a leadership role, even if it is something as simple as throwing a party. In fact, remain as uninvolved as you can. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

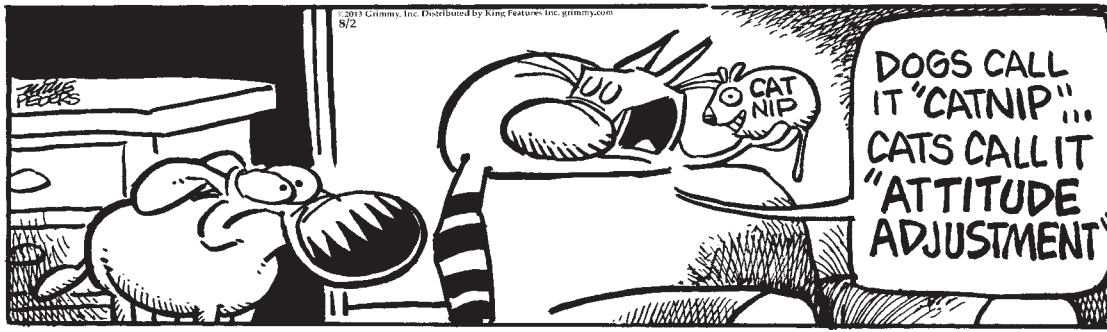
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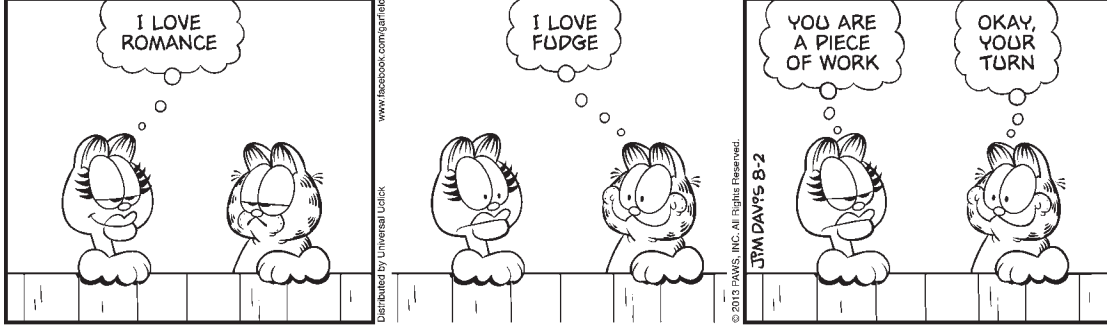
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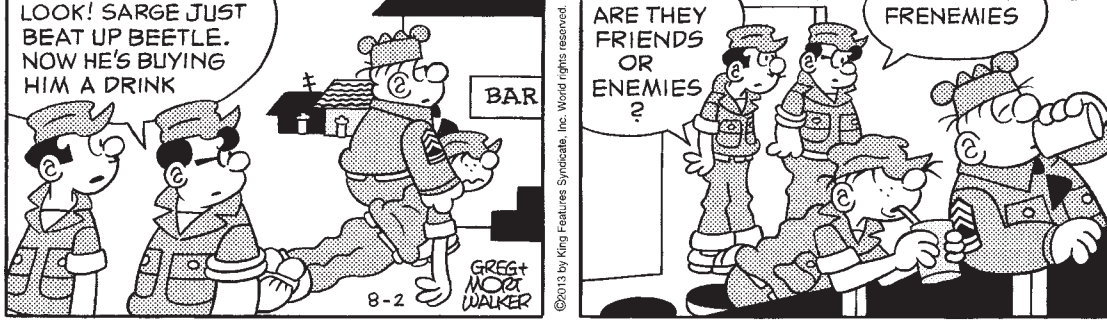
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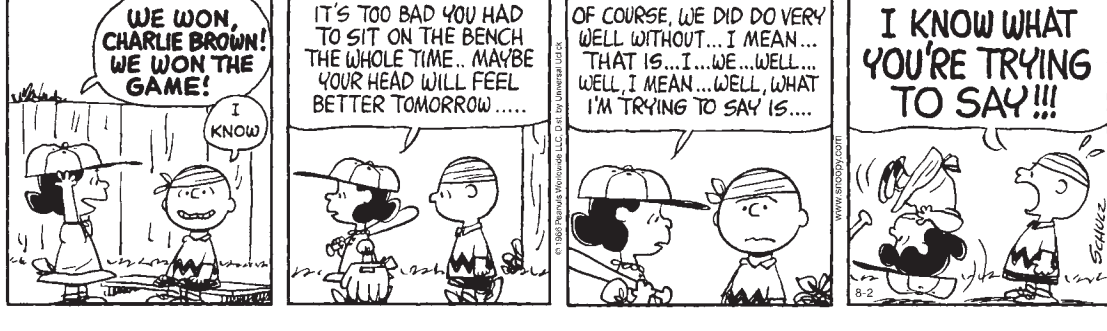
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### Peanuts



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## Texas sweeps Angels, 2-1 win on 3rd game-ending HR

ARLINGTON (AP) — Adrian Beltre tossed off his batting helmet, covered his head with both hands and jumped into the middle of what has been a common scene this week for the Texas Rangers. Beltre even came out of the celebration at home plate with his shirt hanging around his waist.


The homer by Beltre leading off the ninth gave the Rangers a 2-1 victory Wednesday night over the Los Angeles Angels, completing a three-game series sweep in which Texas won each on game-ending home runs. "Being able to walk off three times in a row, and our offense has been the

reason why we struggled the last few weeks, and our offense is getting a lot better," Beltre said. "And it starts with me. I haven't been swinging the bat real well, hitting in the middle of the lineup and not doing my job, but the last couple of games have been better and hopefully it creates that for every-

body." There was no doubt about another dramatic victory for the Rangers when Michael Kohn (1-1) left a 2-2 pitch over the middle of the plate. Beltre hit it deep into the left-field seats for his 23rd homer. "It was supposed to be down and away, but I left

it middle in," said Kohn, who didn't even have to turn around to know the ball was going over the wall. Texas had been shut out in three of its previous four games, and swept at Cleveland last weekend, before having three consecutive games end on homers for the first time

in team history. "It's overwhelming really," manager Ron Washington said. "We just kept battling, and you know when we're at our best, this is what you get. Not three walk-off home runs, but the different people getting it done. And that's what we need, is different people getting it done."



**27 DAYS** until **Harvester Football**

**Pampa Harvesters Football Schedule** (home games in yellow)

vs.	Varsity (All games start at 7:30 p.m.)	JV (All games start at 6:30 p.m.)	9th (All games start at 4:30 p.m.)
Iowa Park	08/30/13	08/29/2013** 6 P.M.	08/29/2013** 4P.M.
Canyon	09/06/13	09/05/13	09/05/13
Dumas	09/13/13	09/12/13	09/12/13
Bushland	09/20/13	09/19/13	09/19/13
Vernon	09/27/13	09/26/13	09/26/13
Canadian	10/04/13	10/03/13	10/03/13
Perryton	10/11/13	10/10/13	10/10/13
River Road	10/18/13 (Homecoming)	10/17/13	10/17/13
Borger	10/25/13	10/24/13	10/24/13
Dalhart	11/01/13	10/31/13	10/31/13



**8 DAYS** until **Lady Harvester Volleyball**

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Date	Opponent	9th	JV	Varsity	Site	Time
08/10/13	Bushland Scrimmage	X	X	X	Bushland	12:15
08/13/13	Tulia/Lubbock Cooper	X	X	X	Plainview	TBA
8/16-8/17	Randall Tournament			X	Randall	TBA
08/20/13	Randall	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
8/23-8/24	Graham Tournament			X	Graham	TBA
08/27/13	Dumas	X	X	X	Pampa	TBA
8/30-8/31	Frenship Tournament			X	Lubbock Frenship	TBA
08/31/13	Dumas J.V. Tournament		X		Dumas	TBA
09/03/13	Fort Elliott			X	Pampa	6:00
09/03/13	OPEN	X	X			
9/6-9/7	9th Canyon Tournament	X			Canyon	TBA
09/07/13	Bushland/Lubbock High		X	X	Bushland	TBA
09/10/13	Lubbock Monterey	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
09/14/13	Tulia			X	Tulia	10:00
09/14/13	Pampa 9th & JV Tournament	X	X		Pampa	TBA
09/17/13	Highland Park	X	X	X	Highland Park	5:00
09/21/13	Palo Duro/Plainview	X	X	X	Pampa	10:00
09/24/13	OPEN	X	X	X		
09/28/13	Perryton*	X	X	X	Perryton	2:00
10/01/13	River Road*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/05/13	Borger*	X	X	X	Borger	2:00
10/08/13	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/12/13	OPEN	X	X	X		
10/15/13	Perryton*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/19/13	River Road*	X	X	X	River Road	2:00
10/22/13	Borger*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/26/13	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Dalhart	2:00
10/28/13	West Texas	X	X	X	Pampa	4:00

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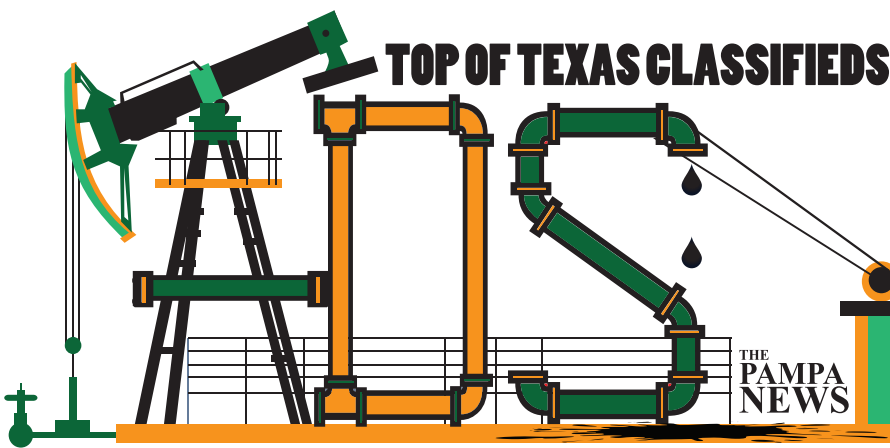
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**FOUND** Downtown: Possible Lab mix, white with brown spots. Has blue collar but no tags. Please call 665-6781 and describe.

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2 FAMILY Sale Sat. 9am-? 1912 Zimmers. Baby toys, girls' & women's clothes, large magazine cabinet, medicine cabinet, LOTS of misc. No early birds, please.

**Garage Sale**

2-FAMILY Yard Sale, 1609 Hamilton, Sat. 8am-?

**Garage Sale**

201 NICKI Ave. NW of Austin School. Sat 9am-1pm Outdoor furniture, women's clothes, household items, Christmas decor, sports equip/clothing, & much more.

**BIG** Yard Sale 728 S. Reid, Fri & Sat 9am-? Little bit of EVERYTHING!

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**MULTI-FAMILY** Sale Sat. 7am-Noon, 2604 Comanche. Couch, loveseat, fridge, lots more!

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FLEA Market: St. Vincent's Church, 2300 Hobart. Fri. 8am-6pm, Sat. 8am-2pm. Clothes, toys, furniture & lots more stuff!

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As you take your family to your favorite swimming hole this summer, please be careful. If your child isn't a competent swimmer, NEVER allow him or her to go beyond arm's reach. Never exceed the ratio of two nonswimmers to one adult. If possible, stay where the child can touch the bottom.

If your children can swim and you allow them to go into the pool, lake, ocean without you — ALWAYS WATCH THEM! Yes, lifeguards are observing the swimmers — but no one on this planet will watch your child with the same vigilance that you will.

So put down the book, the e-reader, the tablet, the cellphone and ACTIVELY WATCH. If you're chatting with friends, don't look at them; watch your child. It can take as few as 10 to 20 seconds for a person to get into trouble and slip without a sound beneath the surface. I guarantee you: Your parent-to-child ratio is lower than that of any

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

1	5	8	9	2	4	6	3	7
7	2	4	6	3	5	9	8	1
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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Duel count
  - 6 Pastel shade
  - 11 Spiny plant
  - 12 Writer Jong
  - 13 Historic riveter
  - 14 Errand runner
  - 15 Sicilian peak
  - 17 Comfy spot
  - 18 "Very funny!"
  - 20 City founded by Pizarro
  - 22 Ring legend
  - 23 Wine bottles
  - 26 Electric coil inventor
  - 28 Foreword
  - 29 Black-mails
  - 31 Big head
  - 32 Words of approximation
  - 33 Easy run
  - 34 Do a KP chore
  - 36 Track shape
  - 38 Overlooks
  - 40 Homer work
  - 43 Sculpture in St. Peter's
- DOWN**
- 1 Course goal
  - 2 Previously
  - 3 Kate Atkinson book
  - 4 Juan's wife
  - 5 Spotted
  - 6 Relay section
  - 7 Tony Stark's alter ego
  - 8 Kate Atkinson book
  - 9 Deck toppers
  - 10 Pony's pull
  - 16 Imitating
  - 18 Loathe
  - 19 TV's Trebek
  - 21 Fancy flower
  - 23 Road sights
  - 24 Therefore
  - 25 Flue filth
  - 27 Singer Lynn
  - 30 Overly
  - 33 Hawk's grasper
  - 34 Vatican VIP
  - 35 Writer Martin
  - 37 Shop grasper
  - 39 Utter
  - 41 Objective
  - 42 Calendar box

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Yesterday's Answer: DEADPAN, HUSBAND

# PampaSports

## Pro Football Hall of Fame

### Parcells learned to give your team the best chance to win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Bill Parcells learned a life-changing lesson in his first coaching job at little Hastings College — give your team the best chance to win.



**Bill Parcells**

If that later meant cutting a couple of popular guys to get this type of tough-minded players, or tearing down a perennial All Pro linebacker to make him better, patting a shy player on the butt instead of yelling at him, spending the endless hours on the Xs and Os or even looking the other way with Lawrence Taylor, at times, Parcells did it.

It was a way of coaching that helped Parcells change the fortunes of four struggling franchises, win two Super Bowls with the Giants, go to a third with New England and win election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame on his fourth attempt.

Parcells will enter the Canton, Ohio shrine Sunday with a 172-130-1 record in a 19-year head coaching career.

"He worked hard, and he had the ability to get along with people and motivate people, and he had a burning desire to win," said 82-year-old Dean Pryor, who had coached Parcells at Wichita and then hired him at Hastings after he was cut by the Li-

ons. "You know, he got his butt chewed as much as the players, but boy, I mean, if Bill made a mistake or he did something right, he didn't forget it. He was extremely bright. He could evaluate a player, watch him and make him better."

Parcells still stays in touch with Pryor, who intends to make the trip from Jonesboro, Ark. to Canton this weekend.

The message that Pryor preached about giving players a chance to win never left Parcells.

"You as an individual coach have a responsibility to try to give those players who put themselves at risk and in harm's way a chance to achieve success, and that goes for universities and professional teams, as well," Parcells said. "I know I preached that to every organization and to every coaching staff I ever had. These guys deserve a chance to win, and we have to give it to them."

Fellow Hall of Famer Harry Carson was already on the Giants' roster when Parcells was hired.

Despite being one of the best linebackers in the league, Carson said Parcells didn't hesitate to tell him he had bad habits as a middle linebacker and that he could be better, and then riding him on it.

### Texans' Mays hopes fans forgive him for hit on Schaub

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of linebacker Joe Mays was understandably concerned when her husband signed with the Houston Texans less than a year after he delivered a hit on Matt Schaub that took a chunk out of the quarterback's ear.

"She was worried about how Schaub was going to react," Mays said. "She was happy, but at the same time she was hoping that I didn't get jumped in the locker room."

Turns out she had nothing to worry about. Mays practiced with the Texans for the first time Wednesday and got a warm welcome from his new team.

"We talked, man. It's over with," Mays said of Schaub. "I'm just glad to hear that everything is OK. Hopefully the fans can accept me. I know how mad they were about it, and believe me I was upset too."

Schaub brushed off any notion that he was mad at Mays about the hit.

"We're way past that," he said. "That was gone as soon as we walked off the field that day. It's just a physical, hard-nosed game and he's a physical player. It's just part of football and I don't fault him for that ... he's a good player and a good guy."

Mays was suspended for one game and fined

\$50,000 for the hit on a play in Houston's 31-25 victory over the Broncos on Sept. 23.

The 5-foot-11 Mays insists that he didn't intentionally try to hurt Schaub.

"It's one of those bang-bang type of plays where there is not really anything I could have done differently," he said. "With me being as short as I am, I definitely didn't think I was going to hit him in the head and I definitely didn't try to. The NFL made the right decision and luckily I'm still playing the game."

The incident was the start of a tough stretch for Mays, who signed a three-year, \$12 million contract with Denver before last season.

## HARVESTER CAMP WRAPS UP



Above, the youngsters were playing an abbreviated version of football. Bottom, the big kids were learning various offensive line and playing drills.



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