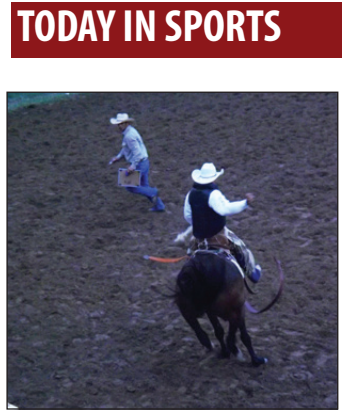


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Storms possible through Monday night

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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Soon after the start of the Top O' Texas Rodeo on Thursday, the Pampa area was hammered with a thunderstorm that brought 1.59 inches of rain.

Huge, dark clouds gathered over the rodeo grounds and then the rain came down in full force.

Looking south, lightning flashes could be seen.

Along with the heavy rain, hail was reported several times throughout the evening, according to the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

At 6:27 p.m., hail stones a half-

inch in diameter in Pampa were reported to NWS. Then at 8:39 p.m., hail stones the size of ping pong balls were reported one mile northwest of town and three minutes later hail stones one inch in diameter were reported inside the city.

Though more heavy storms are still possible today through Monday, Tabatha Seymore with the NWS said Friday the likelihood will diminish.

The storms that may develop are described as "strong to severe," so don't forget your umbrella if you're planning to attend the events downtown or heading out to the rodeo grounds later on.



This is not a scene from the sci-fi movie "Independence Day." These are the storm clouds that dumped rain on the rodeo grounds Thursday night. Photo by John Lee

OH SAY CAN YOU SEE



From left, Kevin Monds, Joyce Field and Kerry Perry perform the National Anthem during opening ceremonies of the Top O' Texas Rodeo on Thursday. The rodeo continues tonight. See page 3 for a brief schedule. Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Freedom Museum to induct honorees

STAFF REPORT

The Freedom Museum USA in Pampa has announced this year's inductees into the Panhandle Hall of Honor.

Each year, five to six former members of the Armed Forces in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are nominated for placement in the Hall of Honor.

The museum is located at 600 N. Hobart St.

This year's inductions are: Bill Owens of Wellington, George W. Howard of Clarendon, Edgar Lee Hawkins born in Deaf Smith County and later of Lamesa, William M. Sims of Pampa, Dempsey Malaney of Perryton and Homer Thomas of Canadian.

This induction will be held at 6 p.m., Aug. 17 at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 at 105 S. Cuyler St. The ceremony will be followed by a barbecue dinner. Tickets are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the door.

The event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend and show their appreciation for these worthy recipients.

For more information, call 806-669-6066.



A section of the Hall of Honor at the Freedom Museum. File photo

Abbott detours around gov shutdown idea

BY MARJORIE KAMYS COTERA AND PHIL ROEDER
 The Texas Tribune

Attorney General Greg Abbott said Thursday he would never give up the fight against Obamacare, but the front-running candidate for Texas governor declined to embrace a temporary shutdown of the federal government — one of the key strategies promoted by U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and other Tea Party-backed Republicans in Washington.

Obamacare, officially known as the Affordable Care Act, was the topic



Greg Abbott

of conversation at a campaign event Abbott staged at a business in north Austin. (As it turns out, the company is one of Abbott's campaign contractors).

Employing the town hall format, with questions from an audience packed in advance with supporters, Abbott highlighted his efforts to fight the federal law in court



Ted Cruz

and said its financial burdens on employers would kill jobs in Texas.

"The flaws and false promises of Obamacare are now being exposed," Abbott said. "Obamacare is the wrong prescription for American health care and I will never stop fighting against it."

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Friday
High 86 Low 66	High 91 Low 66	High 86 Low 66

Today: Mostly sunny with a high of 86. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds east northeast at 8 mph. Sunrise at 6:59 a.m.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 64. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south southeast at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:38 p.m.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high of 91. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south southwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7 a.m.

Sunday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 66. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south southwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:37 p.m.

Monday: Partly cloudy with a high of 86. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds southwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:01 a.m.

Monday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 66. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south southwest at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:36 p.m.

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USDA extends CRP emergency grazing deadline

SUBMITTED

Gray/Roberts County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) acting Executive Director Cecelia Cloud announced that the original Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing deadline was extended to Sept. 30.

The CRP emergency haying authorization was not extended and will expire on Aug. 31, 2013. However, under this current authorization, producers are permitted to sell hay that is harvested prior to Aug. 31 as long as the hay was not sold from the same land under contract anytime during 2011 or 2012.

Producers who take advantage of the emergency grazing extension will not incur an additional CRP rental payment reduction, and through a recent FSA National Office initiative, the 25 percent CRP payment reduction is reduced to 10 percent for 2013 emergency grazing and haying authorizations.

If a producer chooses to lease eligible CRP acres, the producer cannot profit on the lease agreement. The amount charged for lease of CRP emergency grazing acres cannot exceed the value of the rental payment reduction.

Texas CRP participants who were previously approved for managed grazing may elect to switch to emergency use by contacting the Gray/Roberts County FSA office to request approval. The restrictive emergency use criteria must be met for each site to qualify for the new emergency designation approval.

Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres grazed during fiscal year 2011 or 2012 will be considered eligible for emergency grazing if NRCS verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain grazing. CRP acres grazed in the fall/winter of fiscal year 2013 will not be eligible for spring/summer grazing. FSA's fiscal

year runs from October 1 to September 30.

"The grazing extension was approved by the Texas FSA State Committee in order to provide more resources for livestock producers facing forage and feed shortages as a result of drought," said Cloud.

The eligible CRP acreage is limited to qualified acres located within the approved county. Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under this emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval from their local FSA office and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include site specific grazing requirements.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing, contact the Gray/Roberts County FSA office at 806-665-6561.

For the record

Two Calif. men arrested for possession

STAFF REPORT

• Jose Antonio Avila, 18, Fresno, CA, was arrested Thursday by the Depart-

ment of Public Safety for possession of marijuana.

• Cambell Warren Stark, 19, Fresno, CA was arrested Thursday by DPS for

possession of marijuana.

• Ericka Mauricio, 27, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for public in-

toxication.

• Karen Jean Patterson, 58, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for parking in a prohibited place.

DPS trooper seizes 70 pounds of marijuana

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety conducted a traffic stop Thursday on Interstate-40 yielding 70 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$37,000.

At approximately 4:28 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2013 Chrysler van traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation near Amarillo in Potter County. During the traffic stop, the trooper conducted a search of the vehicle and discovered 70 pounds of marijuana in the cargo area of the van.

The occupants in the vehicle were identified as Casper Amon Andrews, 34, of Whittier, Calif. and Tanisha Late Blanton, 38, of Los Angeles. Andrews and Blanton were placed under arrest for possession of marijuana, a second-degree felony, and booked into the Potter County jail. The drugs were allegedly being transported from Compton, Calif. to Memphis, Tenn.

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AAA Texas helps parents prepare students for school

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Back-to-school usually means back to the stores. As students get ready for the start of classes, many parents must purchase school supplies and new clothing for their students. According to the Texas Comptroller's office, the state's annual tax-free weekend is scheduled through Sunday. AAA Texas members also shopping with Show Your Card & Save® partners can save on everything from pencils to laptop computers to new wardrobes.

Many families are looking for ways to get clothes and supplies on a budget as they get their kids ready for the new school year. Smart shoppers will take advantage of discounts to stretch back-to-school budgets.

"Many Texas families are very budget conscious as they prepare for the expense of getting their children ready for the new school year," said Rhonda Wilson, AAA Texas vice president of branch operations. "AAA Texas is pleased to offer members savings on the items needed to ensure a successful school year."

The Texas Comptroller has a complete list of items that qualify for the tax-free exemption: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/taxholiday/d/. Visit www.AAA.com/discounts for details on available discounts and a complete list of retailers and offers.

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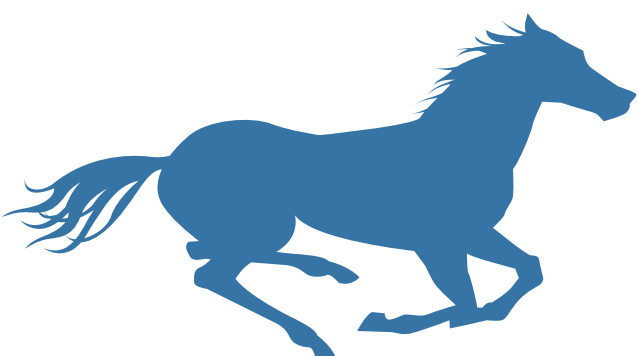
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Volunteers from the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department serve free barbecue to ticket holders during Thursday's rodeo events.

Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Abbot

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A few minutes later, while taking questions from the audience, Abbott was asked if he supported efforts by conservative Republicans in Washington, Cruz in particular, to defund Obamacare, including the threat of a partial government shutdown to achieve it.

Abbott said he supported anything that will "get rid of Obamacare, whether it be defunding it or stripping it down altogether." But he repeatedly refused to give his views about shutting down the government.

"As far as the internal machinations, the way the Congress' budgetary process works, that's outside the sphere of my expertise," Abbott said. Later, pressed on the same topic by reporters, Abbott again demurred, saying he didn't know "the mechanics of how all that works."

Cruz, an Abbott protégé who served in the office of attorney general as solicitor general, has emerged as the most ardent defender of using a potential government shutdown as a way to strip funding for Obamacare and, presumably, forcing Democrats to give up on it. Cruz is floating a proposal, similar to one used by congressional Republicans in the 1990s, to oppose a "continuing resolution," or CR, that keeps the government fully funded in the absence of a broader budget agreement.

The current budget expires in less than two months, so in order to keep the government going the U.S. Congress has to adopt a new budget or pass a temporary CR before that.

"Any elected official who casts a vote for this continuing resolution that funds Obamacare is affirmatively voting to fund Obamacare," Cruz said during a speech at the conservative Heritage Foundation a few days ago. Other conservative GOP senators, including Mike Lee of Utah and Marco Rubio of Florida, have joined Cruz in promoting the shutdown idea but more moderate Republicans, including former Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, oppose it.

Abbott's Republican opponent, Tom Pauken, told the Texas Tribune he had "not formulated a final opinion" about whether a shutdown would be effective.

Abbott's event in Austin coincided with an Obama cabinet member's visit to Austin to tout and help

explain the benefits of Obamacare. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius met with city officials and health care leaders as part of the rollout of the law.

Abbott, citing delays in the implementation of the law, said no amount of sugar coating can hide its flaws.

"The problem isn't the marketing of Obamacare, or the selling of Obamacare. The problem is Obamacare," he said.

Though Abbott warned of massive financial and regulatory burdens of the federal health care reforms, he said he supported two of its major provisions — one that bans insurance companies from putting lifetime caps on insurance policies and another that bars them from refusing coverage due to pre-existing conditions. The attorney general said those two provisions should be adopted in the law as stand-alone measures.

One reporter noted that Texas has the highest number of uninsured people in the nation and asked Abbott what he planned to do about it. Abbott expressed support for permitting insurance companies to sell policies across state lines but also suggested the problem isn't as bad as some suggest.

"Just because someone may be uninsured does not mean they don't have access to health care," Abbott said. "The percentage of people in the state of Texas with access to healthcare is in the mid-to-high-90 percent range. People still have access to quality health care in the state of Texas."

The carefully orchestrated event, held at Texas Mailhouse, a mailing services company, featured testimonials from a country doctor and several businessmen who harshly criticized the federal health care law. They said it would lead to higher premiums, increased regulations and downsizing.

"It's only going to make our profit margins thinner and thinner," said Bob Thomas, co-founder of Texas Mailhouse and president of Thomas Graphics. Both Texas Mailhouse and Thomas Graphics are among Abbott's campaign vendors. Thomas Graphics, a printer of direct mail for Texas Republican candidates, has received \$458,000 from Abbott's campaigns since 2000 and Texas Mailhouse has received \$36,000, campaign records show.

Obama says phone spying not abused, will continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama made it clear Friday he has no intention of stopping the daily collection of American phone records. And while he offered "appropriate reforms," he blamed government leaks for creating distrust of his domestic spying program.



Barack Obama

In an afternoon news conference, the president acknowledged the domestic spying has troubled Americans and hurt the country's image abroad. But he called it a critical counterterrorism tool.

"I am comfortable that the program currently is not being abused," Obama said. "I am comfortable that if the American people examined exactly what was taking place, how it was being used, what the safeguards were, that they would say, 'You know what? These folks are following the law.'"

Because the program remains classified, however, it's impossible for Americans to conduct that analysis beyond the assurances his administration has given.

"Understandably, people would be concerned," the president said. "I would be, too, if I weren't inside the government."

Obama's news conference came at the end of a summer that forced the administration into an unexpected debate over domestic surveillance, a debate that soon prompted the most significant reconsideration yet of the vast surveillance powers Congress granted the president after 9/11 attacks.

The debate began when former government contract systems analyst Edward Snowden leaked classified documents exposing National Security Agency programs that monitor Internet and phone data.

Every day, the NSA sweeps up the phone records of all Americans. The program was authorized under the USA Patriot Act, which Congress hurriedly passed after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The NSA says phone records are the only information it collects in bulk under that law. But officials have left open the possibility that it could create similar databases of people's credit card transactions, hotel records and

Internet searches.

Obama said he welcomed the debate, but his national security team also said it never intended to tell Americans about the highly classified phone program, which it falsely denied existed.

The speech followed a week of leaks in which government officials anonymously described a serious al-Qaida threat revealed in a phone conversation intercepted by U.S. surveillance. Obama reminded the public of that threat as he began his justification for the massive data collection programs.

As a senator, Obama criticized the Patriot Act provision that underpins the telephone surveillance. But he denied that his support for the program now represents a change in his views. When he took office, he said, he reviewed the surveillance tactics, made some changes, and believes they are useful and lawful.

To allay concerns, Obama endorsed modest oversight changes to a pro-

gram he says already has plenty of it. None of them significantly changes the programs, and the president acknowledged they were intended to appease Americans, not to curtail the surveillance.

His most significant proposal would create an independent attorney to argue against the government during secret hearings of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, which reviews requests for surveillance inside the U.S. As it stands now, prosecutors alone can go to the court and make their case unopposed.

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In defense of Larry Summers

I don't know who the president will — or should — choose to replace Ben Bernanke as Fed chair. The president himself has identified three possible successors: Janet Yellen, the current Fed



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vice chairwoman; Donald Kohn, a former Fed vice chair; and Lawrence Summers, former Treasury secretary and president of Harvard University.

While I don't pretend to be an expert on monetary policy, I do know that Summers does not deserve the vicious battering he has taken in the press.

Summers isn't being bashed — and there really is no other word to describe it — because of his economic views.

He isn't being bashed because he lacks experience; that, in light of his record during the Bill Clinton years and his role as one of candidate Barack Obama's chief economic advisers in 2008, would be laughable.

He is being bashed because of his allegedly anti-woman record as president of Harvard. This is something I do know about. I used to be a professor at Harvard. I've spent the past 30 years fighting for women's rights. I've never been shy about naming names when it comes to men, or women, who do not support equality. Larry Summers is not one of them.

These days, most college presidents make their names not by addressing controversial issues, but by raising large sums of money. They are judged by the number of buildings they leave behind, not by the hard issues they tackle. Tenured professors are, and I say this as one, inclined to be divas. Strong presidents who make waves are rarely appreciated by their faculties.

Summers raised plenty of money, but at Harvard, that's almost easy. He also generated controversy, most notably with his unscripted comments asking whether the stubborn under-representation of women at the top in science might actually be rooted in nature and not nurture, a function of real differences and not persistent discrimination.

Many leading women in science were enraged. They argued that he had the science wrong and that universities, Harvard included, need to do more to examine their own tendencies toward "unconscious" discrimination. As I recall, I said as much at the time.

But Summers is hardly the only smart person to hold such views. And by articulating them, by daring to be politically incorrect, he stimulated a critically important debate.

Depending on whom you ask, the debate cost him the presidency of Harvard. It wasn't the only thing, but it was a biggie — and it's what has continued to haunt him.

In my view, Summers was wrong about women in science. But those who would damn him for it, those who would hold it up as a reason for why he is not qualified to lead — whether it's Harvard or the Fed — are guilty of an even more serious wrong.

For all the pious talk you hear from professors about academic freedom, academia is not a very "free" place.

I hate racism and sexism, but the answer is debate, not denunciations; the answer is to prove your case, not punish those who disagree for daring to speak out. If Summers loses out on the Fed chairmanship because he dared to raise a very troubling question, his critics should understand that they are doing women a grave disservice.

I will spend the rest of my life fighting for equality for women. It is a battle I once thought would be over by now. But it will never be over if men who dare to disagree with me and my feminist colleagues are punished for it, if presidents and professors and students are penalized forever for speaking out.

Larry Summers is a brilliant economist. Like most of us, he isn't right about everything. But the nation should not lose out on his talents because he was wrong about a politically sensitive point. We will not achieve equality by chilling debate and punishing those who disagree with us. Quite the contrary.

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Bouncin' Around

Memories of scary rides and magic

Our local PBS TV station, KACV in Amarillo, recently aired a program titled, "Old Amusement Parks."



JUDITH SMITH

A person could devote a lifetime just visiting all the old parks throughout the United States. In my lifetime (I am 30 with 37 years of experience — Ha!) I've been to a few parks and left more than a few lunches behind. My earliest memory of an amusement park visit is of my father taking us to The Pike in Long Beach, Calif. That was where I was introduced to a horrific ride shaped like a huge pot. You stood against the wall of the pot, and as it spun, the floor dropped away and you were plastered to the wall by centrifugal force. I remember watching my brother's jeans creep up his legs and then I couldn't wait for the ride to end. I think it was about three days before I could keep anything down. My father didn't win any points with Mom for letting me go on that ride.

When Disneyland opened in 1956,

my brother and I were treated to a whole day in the Magic Kingdom. Fritos had just been introduced, and Pat spent all his money seeing how many bags he could hold, while this city girl was totally enchanted by Tom Sawyer's Island and the paddle wheel boats. Not far from Disneyland is Knott's Berry Farm, which had some very tame attractions, including a train that "bandits" would hold up, an elderly lady who played a hammered dulcimer as she was pulled through the park on a wagon and a small chapel with a life-sized picture of Jesus whose eyes opened as a narrative proceeded.

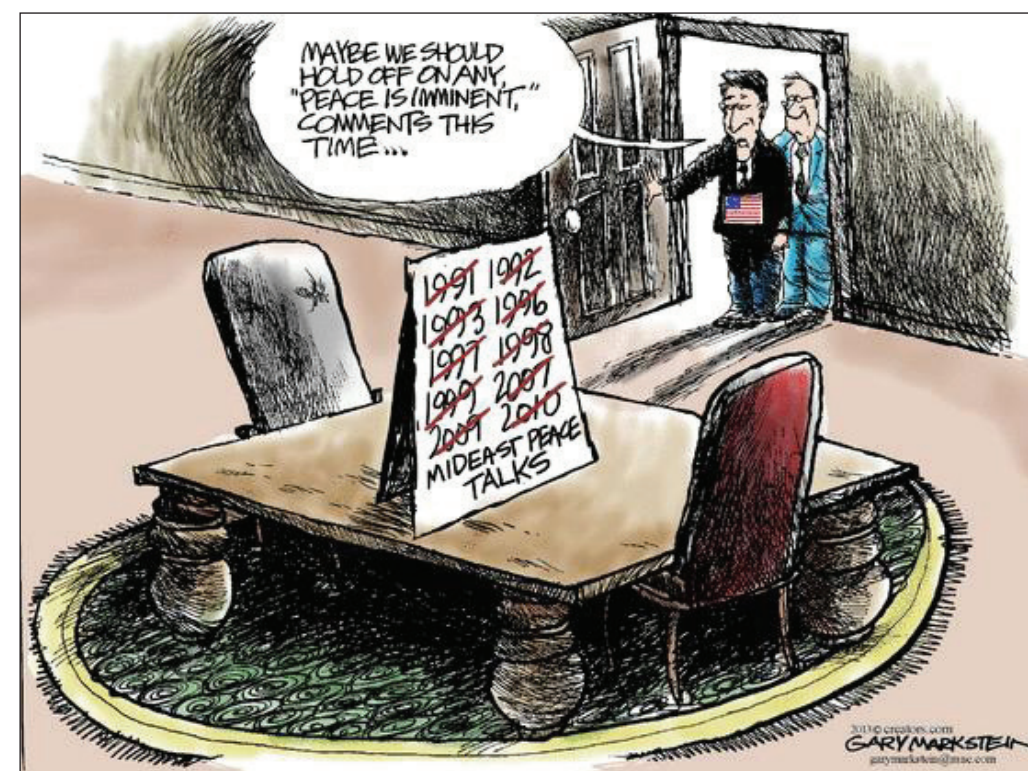
The park began life as a berry farm owned by the Knott family, and while it has evolved into a "theme park" today, they still do have a wonderful restaurant there. It was almost a yearly destination for school trips, along with the alligator farm nearby. As a teen, my friend Norma and I often spent the day and evening at Pacific Ocean Park where you paid a nominal price (I think it was about \$5) and you could ride every ride as often as you liked.

At that time I still liked the roller coaster, before my stomach turned

traitor on me. Another favorite was not actually a ride, but a boat trip that went out on the ocean a few miles, and no matter how warm the day or evening was, the cool ocean spray was refreshing. Nearly every night the phosphorescence in the water made every wave and ripple glow brightly, and it was truly beautiful to watch glowing fish sail out of the water.

When our daughter was small, we would take her to Santa's Village in northern Illinois. It was a child-friendly amusement park, with rides geared to small children, and, of course, Santa and his elves all summer. By that time, Great America had opened in nearby Gurnee, and since Ron is not an amusement park enthusiast, it fell to me to take our daughter there on a regular basis. When she was old enough, she got a season pass and spent most summer days there with her friends; she also spent a couple of summers working there. They have a beautiful old double-decker carousel that I loved to ride even as a "mature adult." From the time Catherine was a baby, we would take a photo of her

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Last hurrah of the interventionists?

In what a Washington Post columnist describes as a rout of Rand Paul isolationism, the Senate just voted overwhelmingly to send another \$1.5 billion in foreign aid to Egypt.

The House voted 400-20 to impose new sanctions on Iran's oil exports, two days before Iran's new president, elected on a pledge to re-engage the West on the nuclear issue, takes his oath.

Do these triumphs of American Israel Public Affairs Committee and the War Party, of neocons and liberal internationalists, tell us where we are going? Or are they the last hurrahs of the interventionists, as America's long retreat proceeds apace.

If we take what Richard Nixon called "the long view," the trend line seems unmistakable. Under President Obama, America has pulled all U.S. forces out of Iraq and has scheduled a full withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2014.

Despite his "red line" in Syria having allegedly been crossed, and the cawing of Hill hawks like Sens. Lindsey Graham and John McCain, Obama seems the very portrait of a reluctant warrior in Syria.

A large majority of Americans, too, want no part of that civil war.

On Iran, the Pentagon seems to concur with

Obama, in opposition to a new Mideast war. And as Congress votes new sanctions on Iran and new billions for an Egyptian army that just arrested its elected government, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel is laying out scenarios for reducing the size, reach and power of the U.S. military.

"Without the controlling principle that the nation must maintain its objectives and its power in equilibrium, its purposes within its means, and its means equal to its purposes, its commitments related to its resources, and its resources adequate to its commitments, it is impossible to think at all about foreign affairs." So wrote Walter Lippmann in 1943.

That is our situation today.

During World War II, we were united in defeating Germany and Japan. After the war, we became united on a new foreign policy — containment of communism and a Soviet Empire that had spread from the Elbe River to the Bering Sea. Through great sacrifices we ensured that our resources were adequate to our commitments.

Vietnam shattered the Cold War consensus. Yet enough of it survived for Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush to lead the nation and the West to victory.

Bush I then set out to build his "New World Order." He invaded Panama, drove Iraq out of Kuwait and put U.S. troops into Somalia. The country sent him packing.

After 9/11, Bush II invaded Afghanistan and Iraq and undertook to nation-build in both. The country removed his party from power in both houses of Congress in 2006 and from the presidency in 2008.

George W. was going to "end tyranny in our world." Enough said.

Obama began the long retreat of American power that proceeds today despite a bellicosity on Capitol Hill redolent of the Cold War.

Today, as government at all levels consumes nearly 40 percent of gross domestic product, as the deficit is growing three times as fast as the GDP, as China continues to grow at four times the U.S. rate, we need to ask ourselves:

What should we fight for? Whom shall we defend? What can we afford in the way of national defense? What must we afford?

Consider America's alliances, almost all of which date to a Cold War no American under 25 can even remember.

NATO was formed in 1949 to protect Western Europe from a Soviet Bloc and a Soviet Union that disappeared a generation ago.

U.S. treaties with Japan and the Philippines date to the 1950s, when Chairman Mao was exporting communist revolution. Should these treaties now require us to go to war with China to defend disputed islets and rocks in the East and South China Sea?

Our treaty with South

Korea dates to a war against the North that ended in a truce 60 years ago. South Korea today has twice the population of the North and 40 times the GDP.

Must we still deploy a U.S. army on the Korean DMZ?

In 1977 we undertook to give \$5 billion in annual foreign aid to Israel and Egypt. After 35 years, how long should the United States, whose middle class has not seen a rise in real income since 1977, borrow from China to pay Egyptians and Israelis \$5 billion a year not to fight each other?

Through a mindless adherence to policies that date to a long-dead past, America is forfeiting her future.

Through our abandonment of economic patriotism and embrace of globalism, we have run up \$10 trillion in trade deficits since Reagan. We have fought two trillion-dollar wars in 12 years.

Every year we go into world financial markets to borrow tens of billions for the International Monetary Fund, World Bank and foreign aid to send to regimes that routinely vote against the U.S. in the United Nations.

Is Rand Paul really the one living in yesterday?

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every year on a carousel, a great pictorial view of a child's growth.

There's one more amusement park that must be mentioned, and that is Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen, Denmark. There are thrill rides, and there are quiet, kid-friendly rides. There are theaters and restaurants, and Tivoli at Christmas is truly a fairyland. The park opened on Aug. 15, 1843 and is the second oldest amusement park in the world. There are no neon lights at Tivoli — only thousands of colored light bulbs and a beautiful lighted fountain in the park.

The founder of Tivoli told the King that "when the people are amusing themselves, they do not think about politics." There are so many different food establishments in Tivoli that it would be easy to forget about politics, or anything else, while adults become kids again.

Can you remember some of your favorite amusement parks?

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'D' written on those killed in Fort Hood shooting

FORT HOOD (AP) — The soldier knew she had to decide quickly who she could save, so she grabbed a black marker and wrote a "D" on the foreheads of the dead.

To people lingering over those killed amid the chaos of the 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood, she shouted: "You need to move on!"

Sgt. 1st Class Maria Guerra recalled those moments while testifying Thursday during the trial of Maj. Nidal Hasan. The Army psychiatrist is charged with killing 13 people and wounding more than 30 others during a rampage at the sprawling Texas military base.

When prosecutors asked Guerra to describe the scene inside the Soldier Readiness Processing Center, where she worked on the base, her voice began breaking.

"I see bodies. I see bodies everywhere. And I see blood," the soldier said. "No one is moving. There was no movement. There was no sound. So I yelled out, 'Is everybody OK? ... I started hearing, 'Help me. I'm bleeding. I've been shot. Help me.'"

Guerra is among dozens of witnesses giving emotional testimony about the attack to help prosecutors build a rock-solid case for the death penalty in a court system known for overturning such sentences.

The testimony resumed Friday morning. Hasan is acting as his

own attorney and has said little during the trial.

But he raised a rare objection when Guerra said she heard the gunman silence a woman who was crying out, "My baby! My baby!"

Hasan interrupted to ask the judge, "Would you remind Sgt. 1st Class Guerra that she's under oath?"

The judge, Col. Tara Osborn, did so. But Guerra responded by saying she didn't want to change her testimony.

It was the only time Hasan objected as more than a dozen witnesses testified Thursday, continuing a mostly silent defense strategy that has caused tension with his standby attorneys. Hasan took responsibility for the attack during his opening statement, and the lawyers — who have been ordered to help Hasan during the trial — believe he is trying to secure himself a death sentence.

The military lawyers had asked the judge to either allow them to take over Hasan's defense or bar him from asking for their help with a strategy they oppose, saying his strategy was "repugnant to defense counsel and contrary to our professional obligations."

"We believe your order is causing us to violate our rules of professional conduct," Lt. Col. Kris Poppe, Hasan's lead standby attorney, told the judge earlier Thursday before witnesses testified.

Osborn refused and ordered the attorneys to re-

sume their advisory role. The attorneys said they would appeal, though no appeal had been filed by the standby attorneys as of Thursday evening at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, according to the court's clerk. A message left with the Army Court of Criminal Appeals wasn't immediately returned.

Jeff Corn, a law professor at South Texas College of Law, predicted that such an appeal wouldn't delay the trial and would likely be dismissed.

"As sympathetic as I am to him (Poppe) and the miserable position he's in, I think he's stuck.

The law is clear: If you are a standby attorney for a pro-se defendant and the defendant wants to make decisions tactically disastrous, that's his prerogative," Corn said.

But it could also be an intended strategy to spare Hasan the death penalty, said Joe Gutheinz, a Houston-area attorney and former Army intelligence officer.

"The judge allowed him to defend himself, you raised a timely objection. That is the basis for the appeal.

And it was brilliant on the part of all the parties involved. If somebody thought up this idea, it was great," Gutheinz said. "I really believe this is the only way, at end of the day, he will not be executed."

As during previous days during the trial, Hasan rarely spoke Thursday as

witness after witness described a chaotic, bloody scene inside the Army post's processing center where soldiers had been preparing to deploy.

Asked to describe the rate of gunfire, Staff Sgt. Michael Davis quickly hit his hand on the ledge of the witness stand.

"I still thought it was a drill, but I heard some screaming that didn't sound like it was fake," Davis said.

Davis testified that he saw blood spray when someone was shot and quickly took cover under

a desk. When he thought it safe to flee, he stood up but was quickly shot in the back.

"It was just a cold, calculated, hard stare as he shot everything that moved," Spc. Megan Martinez testified.

She recalled watching Hasan reload his pistol and the weapon's green and red laser sights sweeping through the thick, hazy smoke produced by the gunfire.

"He was walking back and forth, shooting for what felt like an eternity," she told jurors.



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Study: Dolphins can problem solve like humans

GRASSY KEY, Fla. (AP) — A dog may be man's best friend, but dolphins can imitate human actions, and even how they solve problems.

When a dolphin has one of its senses blocked, it can use other senses to mimic a human's movements, according to a recent study.

A bottlenose dolphin named Tanner was blindfolded and instructed to mimic the actions of a trainer in the water with him. When Tanner wasn't able to use sight to figure out the movement, he switched to another technique: emit sounds, listen to the echo and interpret the resulting sound waves. This ability — known as echolocation — allowed Tanner to replicate movements by the trainer, such as spinning in the water.

The study, conducted at the Dolphin Research Center in the Florida Keys, expands on previous studies looking at how dolphins are able to imitate other dolphins while blindfolded. To see if a change in sound would affect their imitation, researchers used humans instead of dolphins to make the movements in the water.

Dr. Kelly Jaakkola, research director of the non-profit marine mammal center, said researchers were surprised by Tanner's use of echolocation.

"He outsmarted us," Jaakkola said.

She explained that dolphins must decide when to use echolocation, "and that's problem-solving."

Janet Mann, a professor of biology and psychology at Georgetown University who was not involved in the study, said the results were not surprising in that they were consistent with how dolphins act in the ocean.

"Of course they would use their echolocation to get more information. Dolphins have to solve problems all the time in the wild," she said, adding that dolphins use echolocation more at

night as well.

During a recent demonstration in an enclosed lagoon in Grassy Key, a Florida island where the Dolphin Research Center is located, trainer Emily Guarino got Tanner's attention by asking, "Are you ready to play? Let's play the research game."

Guarino indicated to Tanner that he was supposed to imitate, and placed latex eye-cups over each eye. Another trainer in the water was then shown a clipboard with a written behavior to perform. Wordlessly, that trainer began to spin in the water with his arms wrapped across his shoulders. Tanner then did a similar spin.

For the study, published online in the scientific journal Animal Cognition, researchers tested a dozen behaviors that Tanner already knew, including bobbing up and down, blowing bubbles underwater, swimming like a shark with the tail — or feet

— moving side to side and floating on top of the water. Each behavior was tested twice at random, with and without the blindfold, as researchers recorded echolocation sounds underwater.

Tanner was just as accurate at imitating a human — blindfolded or not — as he was at imitating another dolphin, researchers determined. The study included six sessions spread over a nine-day period.

That kind of flexibility with imitation is more commonly associated with humans. But humans and dolphins are separated by about 90 million years of evolution, and their imitation skills likely evolved separately. So exploring imitation in those species "has the potential to give us clues into why imitation ever evolved at all," Jaakkola said.

Further testing is needed to see if other dolphins can imitate as well as Tanner.

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Fla. murder suspect posted photo of wife's body

SOUTH MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The post to his Facebook friends was as chilling as the photograph that followed it.

"Im going to prison or death sentence for killing my wife love you guys, miss you guys take care Facebook people you will see me in the news," said the Thursday morning post on Derek Medina's Facebook page.

The South Florida man then apparently posted a photo of his 26-year-old wife's body slumped on the floor and turned himself in to police, who late Thursday charged the property management supervisor with first-degree murder.

Miami-Dade police said the 31-year-old Medina turned himself in to police after Jennifer Alfonso was fatally shot inside the couple's home in South Miami, a suburb of Miami.

When officers responded to the home, they found Alfonso's body, as well as her 10-year-old daughter, who was unharmed.

According to the affidavit, the 6-foot-2, 200-pound Medina said the couple became involved in a heated argument in an upstairs bedroom when he armed himself with a gun and pointed it at her.

He said Alfonso left the bedroom, returning later to say she was leaving him.

He says he went downstairs and confronted her in the kitchen, when she began punching him. He claims he went back upstairs to get his gun and confronted her again, at which time she grabbed a knife. Medina said he was able to disarm her and put the knife in a drawer, but that when she began punching him again, he shot her several times, the affidavit says.

The post about the slaying on a Facebook page identified as Medina's went out to friends at 11:11 a.m. Thursday.

The post claimed that his wife was punching him and that he wasn't going to stand any more abuse.

However, YouTube videos linked to his Facebook page earlier this week show him working out in a martial arts studio, punching and kicking a heavy bag.

The next and final post — also at 11:11 a.m. and titled "Rip Jennifer Alfonso" — was a gruesome photograph showing a woman in black leotards slumped on the floor. She looked like she had fallen backward from a kneeling position, with her legs bent to her sides and blood on her left arm and left cheek. The photo was up for more than five hours before Facebook removed the page late Thursday afternoon.

A Facebook spokeswoman said in an email to The Associated Press that she couldn't comment on a law enforcement investigation but could provide a general comment from the company.

"The content was reported to us," the spokeswoman wrote. "We took action on the profile — removing the content and disabling the profile, and we reached out to law enforcement. We take action on all content that violates our terms, which are clearly laid out on our site."

Police declined comment on the Facebook posts.

Public records show that Medina and Alfonso first married in January 2010, divorced in February 2012 and then remarried three months later. Medina bought the condominium unit where the couple lived in March

2012 for \$107,000.

On his Facebook page, Medina claimed to be a supervisor at a property management company and to have appeared in the Miami-based crime drama "Burn Notice," though his name doesn't appear in online credits for the show.

On a personal blog to which the Miami Herald linked, someone named Derek Medina touted e-books of his on subjects ranging from saving marriage through communication to "humans who are gifted and can see the supernatural spirit ghost world we live in."

"The author was with his wife in New York and his wife was attacked by a ghost," he writes, describing the e-book. "She was seeing a ghost and was being taunted and messed with. She informed her husband and he told her to go to sleep and he would watch over her."

Minutes later he was attacked by a demon ghost and he was sick and throwing up."

Photos posted by Me-

dina on Wednesday show the family enjoying a meal alongside an unnamed marina and lounging beside a swimming pool.

Police said in the arrest affidavit that Medina never called 911, only turning himself in to police after going to see family and confessing.

Thursday night, police had taped off the area around the condo complex where the couple lived. The complex is made up of yellow-peach colored townhouses with faded wood roofs.

Several cars filled the parking area in front of the townhouses as police questioned neighbors and possibly friends of the victim. Some of those gathered were crying.

Neighbor Phil Eby said he didn't know the couple very well but expressed surprise at the shooting.

"I met him a couple of times. He seemed like a pretty nice guy," Eby said. "But I don't remember her at all."

It wasn't immediately clear if Medina had an attorney.

More charges filed in attacks that killed 4

DESOTO (AP) — More charges have been filed against the man police say fatally shot four people and injured four others in separate Dallas-area attacks.

Erbie Lee Bowser was charged by Dallas police Friday with capital murder in the deaths of his girlfriend, Toya Smith, and her daughter, 17-year-old Tasmia Allen.

He was also charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for wounding Smith's 14-year-old son

and a 17-year-old family friend.

Dallas police say in the arrest affidavit that the family friend identified Bowser as the shooter.

Police say after Wednesday's shooting in Dallas, the 44-year-old Bowser went to a DeSoto home and killed his estranged wife and her daughter.

He also wounded two boys.

Bowser is already charged with two counts of capital murder in the DeSoto killings.



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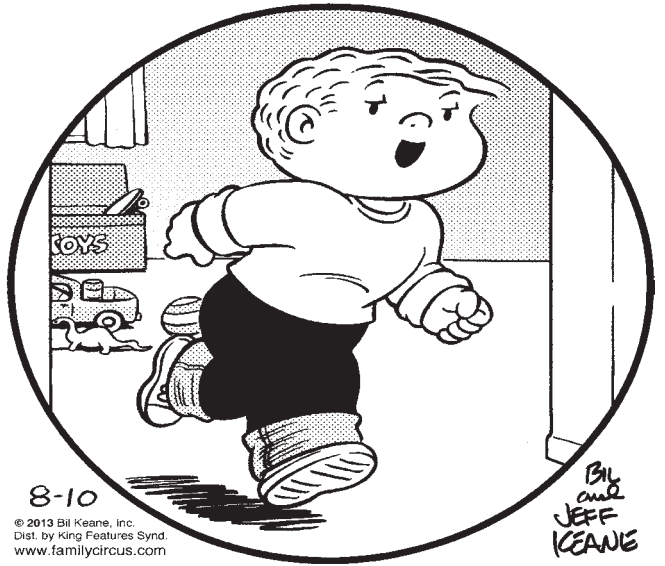
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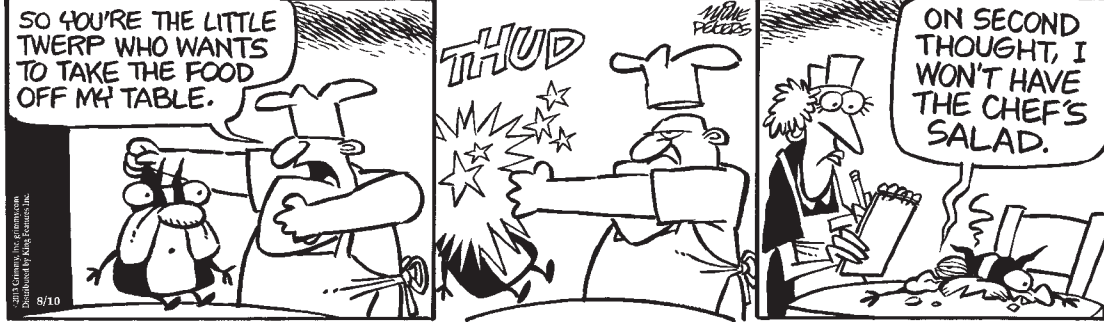


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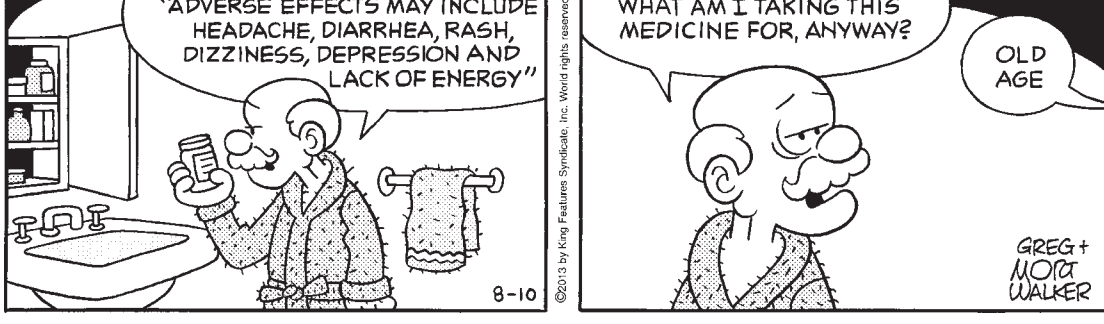
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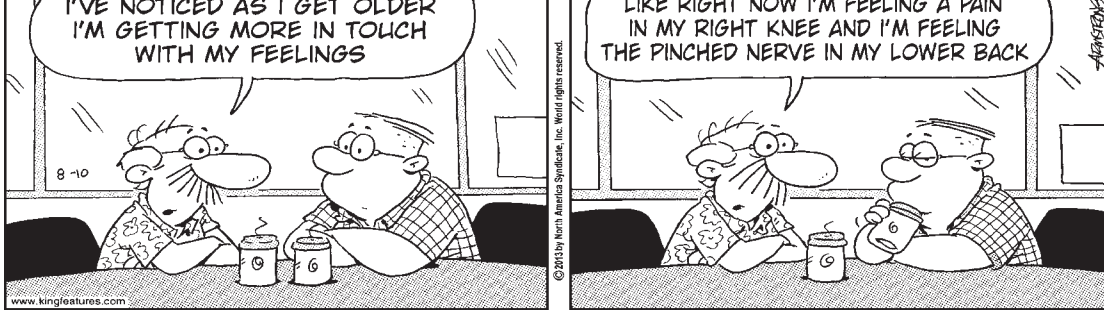
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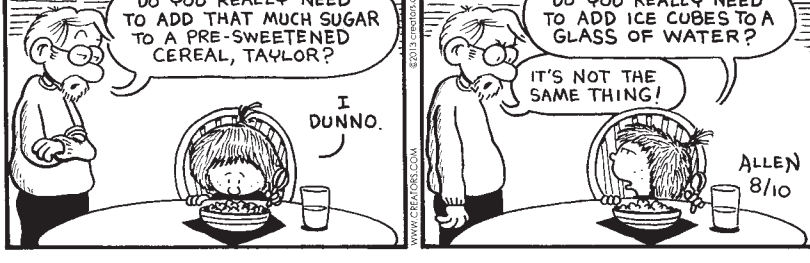
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 12, 2013:

This year a partner or special friend who looks at life much differently from you serves as an inspiration. You will be very content and grateful to have this person in your life. You are entering the final year of a 12-year life cycle. You will want to examine what no longer works. If you can make adjustments in order to make this dimension of your life functional, do. If an aspect of your life doesn't work, even after several efforts, consider letting go of it. If you are single, you could meet someone very interesting. Take your time getting to know this person. He or she might be very different in reality from the person he or she projects. If attached, schedule more private time together. If possible, schedule some weekend getaways together. SCORPIO knows how to push your buttons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You cruise into your morning invigorated and ready to go. Hopefully you have a lot to do, or else you could become difficult. Make plans accordingly. Follow your intuition when choosing an appropriate outlet for all this energy. Tonight: Togetherness works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Use the morning to clear out as many errands as possible. You will want to move a situation forward but could meet resistance. Test the waters in the morning, and if you get a positive reading, move quickly. Tonight: Belle or beau of the ball. Everyone wants your attention.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your ingenuity cuts through difficult situations. Welcome the emergence of an issue today, as you might finally discover the workable and winning path. Make it OK to put several more hours into a project than you originally intended. Tonight: Spend special time with a favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ As of late, you could be seeing life from a different perspective. As a result, you question which way to go with a personal issue. By the afternoon, creativity bubbles up. You seem to find the compassion to completely grasp a problem and resolve it. Tonight: Out and about. Tap into your creativity when making plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Consider turning off your phone or letting it go to voice mail this morning, especially if you have an important meeting or plans. As the pace slows,

use the afternoon to catch up on news and calls. You also might enjoy socializing or networking. Take some personal time if needed. Tonight: If not close to home, then at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Be aware of what comes up financially. You see limits once more. You could run into a difference of opinion with a key associate. Use a disagreement to create an even better solution. Do not feel as if you are jammed and must settle. Tonight: Brainstorm with friends in search of an answer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Honestly consider the cost of one of your grand schemes. You might feel that your spending is out of control yet feel this idea is worth every single penny to make it work. Be reasonable and don't push beyond what you can afford. Tonight: Have a favorite dessert.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You are feeling unusually creative. Add your resourcefulness where it can make a difference and is welcomed. A child, new friend or loved one seems to encourage trying out new ideas with your unique flair. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You see much more than others realize. You understand a close associate better than he or she understands him- or herself. For now, be caring, yet do share your awareness, as this person might feel threatened. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Emphasize your expectations. You grin as you see you are finally getting your way. Don't fight the inevitable, or jinx it! If you don't get what you want, you are likely to withdraw, pushing the other parties forward. Tonight: Knowing what you want and getting it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Make an extra effort to express your thoughts. Once you do, others will listen. Watch out -- if too many people like your idea, you will need to assume the lead! Ask yourself if you have time and are ready for that extra responsibility. Tonight: To the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You see past all the confusion. But you might not be ready to share your vision. Others might get the attitude that you seem to be miles ahead of them. Deal directly with someone at a distance or an expert. There is always more to learn. Tonight: Surf the web.

BASKET WINNER



Submitted photo
 Left Kristi Hardin, left, was the winner Monday of the Beauty 2000 basket, presented by Jana Gregory, Pampa United Way executive administrator. The next basket drawing will be held at The Plaza on Aug. 12.

Houston-area lawmaker running for ag commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican lawmaker Brandon Creighton says he is running for Texas agriculture commissioner.

Creighton touted his experience as a rancher, lawyer and lawmaker when he launched his campaign Thursday in Montgomery. Creighton is from Conroe, north of Houston.

Current Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is running for lieutenant governor, leaving the post vacant. Creighton will face Eric Opiela in the Republican primary.

Creighton has served four terms in the Texas House and is the current Republican majority leader.

In announcing his candidacy, Creighton said

Texas agriculture faces many challenges, from protecting property and water rights to federal environmental regulation. He promised to fight for traditional values.

He has recently served on the House Insurance, Redistricting and International Affairs committees. Creighton has also worked for the Texas and Oklahoma attorney generals.

Fake officer stopped real police agents

LAS VEGAS, N.M. (AP) — Authorities say a man driving a truck with police lights on top made a crucial misstep during a bogus police stop in northern New Mexico.

Police say the two men he pulled over for speed-

ing were real state police agents in an unmarked vehicle.

According to New Mexico State Police, 26-year-old John Shelton, of Logan, was arrested Wednesday following the sham traffic stop in San Miguel County.

Investigators say Shelton had a pistol on his hip and told the agents he was a member of the New Mexico State Police Search and Rescue and a trained law enforcement officer — something officials later discovered wasn't true.

Shelton is facing charges of impersonating an officer.

It was not clear if Shelton had an attorney.

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BY JOHN LEE

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The 67th annual Top O' Texas rodeo kicked off Thursday night with storms looming in seemingly every direction. The cold front that barreled through the Texas Panhandle on Thursday night made for a cool (for West Texas) 83 degrees.

Ticket holders were treated to not just a pre-rodeo show that featured single barrel races for a Ram Pickup belt buckle, but also a bar-b-que being served up by the fine gentlemen at the Hoover Fire Dept.

The rodeo took just around two hours and had all the classics. The events that were included, but not limited to, barrel racing, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and, of course, the main event: bull riding.

There were more than just the serious events. Children six and under were invited to come down to the ring and participate in a dollar drop

and the "Mutton Bustin" event.

One of the many directors of the event, Rocky Thomas, said that this event takes months of planning.

"We started in February," Thomas said. "That's when everything started. You got to get your stock booked, your announcers booked, everything booked, otherwise you won't have an event."

The event featured riders from across the region.

"I know a lot of the city people will be out, then your farm hands, ranch hands, a lot of out-of-town people," Thomas said.

"The whole panhandle [will come out], we are pretty well known for our rodeo. [We have them] coming from Borger, Wheeler, Panhandle, Amarillo, Lubbock and a lot of Elk City and Cheyenne people. We get participants from all over the United States."

The weather played a factor at first, as the cool temperatures had attendees ready to

watch the event. A storm cell blew through to kick off the event, but lasted no longer than 10 minutes.

"Weather will bring a bunch of people out if it don't start raining," Thomas said. "I figure we should have at least 2500 to 3000 people."

After the first storm, people filed back into the stands to enjoy the rest of the show. The weather behaved itself up until the final event, the bull-riding.

When a storm that brought strong winds, lightning and pea-to-quarter-sized hail caused people to leave. The rodeo went on and the torrential weather made the event more interesting for those competing in the bull riding.

The rodeo runs one more time tonight starting at 7 p.m. There is a dance to follow the rodeo, but there will be a separate charge for the dance. For more information on Top O' Texas Rodeo visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TopOTexasRodeo.



Photos by John Lee

Clockwise from top left, The bronc saddle event. The breakaway event. Center, the grand entry. Bottom right, the Ram Pickup Race. Bottom center, Colton Cambren won the Muttin' Bustin' event. Bottom left, the Ram Pickup Race was won by Wyman and Brianna McCleskey.



Left photo: The Young Guns travelling soccer team won first place in their tournament. Top from left, Victor Cruz, Herman Moralez, Freddy Resendiz, Coach Morales, Elijah Palma, Gabriel Hernandez, Luis Gonales, Juan Silva, and Coach Avila. Middle, Alex Villanueva, Eliazar Tinajero, Ethaniel Palma. Bottom Christian Naum Nunez.

Right photo: The Pink-Out travelling soccer team finished second in the tournament. Top from left, Head Coach Fernando Moralez, Brianna Pickett, Gabriel Hernandez, Jasmin Gonsales, Javier Zalazar, Justin Castillo. Justin Elijah Palma, Luis Gonzales, Victor Cruz, Kevin Acosta. Being carried, Moses Avila. On far left, Niqui (Unique) Johnson, Coach Martin Avila, and Arin Avila.



Submitted photos

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Balotelli named in Italy

ROME (AP)—AC Milan striker Mario Balotelli has been included in the Italy squad to face Argentina in a friendly match Wednesday despite having a slight injury.

Balotelli sustained a calf injury during AC Milan's preseason tour in the United States but further tests have shown the problem is not as serious as first feared and the forward has been included in Italy's 27-man squad on Friday.

Fellow striker Pablo Osvaldo returns after being kicked off the squad for the Confederations Cup for insulting his club coach at Roma — a breach of Italy coach Cesare Prandelli's strict code of ethics.

Osvaldo is one of seven players included who did not play in the June tournament, in which Italy finished third.

Napoli forward Lorenzo Insigne, Paris Saint-Germain midfielder Marco Verratti and Roma's Alessandro Florenzi have been called up following good performances in the Under-21 European Championship.

Sampdoria's Lorenzo De Silvestri, who has not featured for Italy since 2010, also returns as do fellow defenders Andrea Ranocchia of Inter Milan and Genoa's Luca Antonelli.

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From the Press Box

■ Fantasy sports continues to make sports funner than ever.

Ask anybody what they think are the top causes for a company to lose billions upon billions of dollars. Most people would say Facebook, water cooler chats and extended breaks.

According to the International Business

Times in a 2012 study conducted by Chicago outplacement firm Challenger, Gray and Christmas, employers annually lose \$6.5 billion to, "their employees' procrastination and managing their fantasy football rosters."

Consider myself guilty as charged. In fact, my fantasy team is part of my waking up routine, as

well as my leaving work and going to bed routine. If a game coincided with my shift when I worked retail it wouldn't be surprising for my supervisors to find me snuck into the back room just to check on my fantasy team. I didn't get in trouble because most of the time they were doing the same.

Arguably it is another form of gambling, too. My wife and I are both bought into a league that had a \$10 wager, with the winning champion getting the jackpot, which in our case will be \$120, since it is winner-take-all.

Pro football isn't the only sport that has a fantasy sport to be played. Major League Baseball, NASCAR, the National Basketball Association and NCAA college

football all have some sort fantasy sport. Let's not forget about filling out a "March Madness" bracket for NCAA college basketball.

So what is it that captivates sports fans to fantasy sports?

In fantasy sports for NFL, NBA and MLB points are determined by the performance of each player. Fantasy football goes as far as a head-to-head points match-up in which points are awarded based on how your player performs. (i.e. say you have Tom Brady and he has 250 yards and two touchdowns. In most standard leagues you would be awarded 18 points, one for every 25 yards and four points for each touchdown.)

Fantasy football is likely most popular because it

is based on head-to-head match-ups and feeds the competitive nature of people. But what makes these sports the most fun is the degree to which you play it.

You can be a fantasy football (or other sport) junkie like me and have three leagues (one drafts Sunday for me, can't wait); or if you want to be a more casual player and have one league and check only a couple times a week.

Regardless of your preference, fantasy sports makes you a bigger fan because now you don't just follow your team, but players from other teams as well.

John Lee is the sports editor of The Pampa News. He can be reached at jlee@thepampanews.com

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August 13	Tulia/Lubbock Cooper	X	X	X	Plainview	TBA
August 16 & 17	Randall Tournament			X	Randall	TBA
August 20	Randall	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
August 23 & 24	Graham Tournament			X	Graham	TBA
August 27	Dumas	X	X	X	Pampa	TBA
August 30 & 31	Frenship Tournament			X	Lubbock Frenship	TBA
August 31	Dumas J.V. Tournament		X		Dumas	TBA
September 3	Fort Elliott			X	Pampa	6:00
September 3	OPEN	X	X			
September 6 & 7	9th Canyon Tournament	X			Canyon	TBA
September 7	Bushland/Lubbock High	X	X	X	Bushland	TBA
September 10	Lubbock Monterey	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
September 14	Tulia			X	Tulia	10:00
September 14	Pampa 9th & JV Tournament	X	X		Pampa	TBA
September 17	Highland Park	X	X	X	Highland Park	5:00
September 21	Palo Duro/Plainview	X	X	X	Pampa	10:00
September 24	OPEN	X	X	X		
September 28	Perryton*	X	X	X	Perryton	2:00
October 1	River Road*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
October 5	Borger*	X	X	X	Borger	2:00
October 8	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
October 12	OPEN	X	X	X		
October 15	Perryton*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
October 19	River Road*	X	X	X	River Road	2:00
October 22	Borger*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
October 26	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Dalhart	2:00
October 28	West Texas	X	X	X	Pampa	4:00
November 2	DISTRICT CERTIFICATION					
November 4-5	BI-DISTRICT					
November 7-9	AREA					
November 11-12	REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS					
November 15-16	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT					
November 21-23	STATE TOURNAMENT					

Top O' Texas Rodeo Results

■ Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013

Bareback Bronc Riding

Brock Mulhall - Australia - 73 pts.

Ranch Bronc Riding

Colton Jackson - Gruver - 70 pts.

Steer Wrestling

Billy Billingsley - Mclean - 8.1 sec.

Team Roping

Lane Ivy and Justin Hendricks - 5.0 sec.
Lane Livingston and Tyson Thompson - 7.1 sec.
Aaron Macy and Brent Ivy - 9.8 sec.
Blain Vick and Chad Williams - 10.2 sec.

Mutton Bustin

Colton Cambern - Pampa
Christian Silva - Pampa
Mason Childress - Pampa

Breakaway Roping

Phylli Black - Crawford, Okla. 3.0 sec.
Teddi Winslow - Plains, Kan. - 3.3 sec.
Sadie Watkins - Miami - 4.1 sec.
Tristin Lewis - Paducah - 12.4 sec.

Saddle Bronc Riding

Will Gaillard - Texhoma, Okla. - 70 pts.
Treyson Antonick - Lubbock - 70 pts.
Audy Reed - Spearman - 69 pts.

Calf Roping

Clay Long - Stephenville - 10.9 sec.
Cameron Mccarley - Happy - 11.4 sec.
Will Gaillard - Texhoma - 14.7 sec.
Kyle Winslow - Plains, Kan. - 23.8 sec.

Barrel Race

Rickki Moyer - Woodward, Okla. - 17.683 sec.

Brogan Macy - Post - 17.775 sec.
Patti Mccullar - Amarillo - 18.065 sec.
Kelly Packard - White Deer - 18.657 sec.
London Lowrey - Pampa - 19.279 sec.
Tammy Peterson - Cimmaron, Kan. - 22.887 sec.
Troyce Sturgess - Amarillo - 23.067 sec.
Leslie Cambern - Pampa - 28.606 sec.

Bull Riding

Colt Cleavinger - 75 pts.
J T Pettit - Odessa - 68 pts.

Ram Pickup Race

Wyman Mccleskey and Brianna Mccleskey - Amarillo

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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
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Dalhart	11/01/13	10/31/13	10/31/13

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Broncos backup QB Osweiler shows he's learned plenty from future Hall-of-Famer Peyton Manning

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — That's what 18 months as No. 18's understudy looks like.

Brock Osweiler followed Peyton Manning's cameo appearance Thursday night with his most productive day in a Broncos uniform in Denver's 10-6 preseason win at San Francisco.

Although he didn't produce any points as the Broncos' battered offensive line had its hands full with the 49ers' relentless pressure, the second-year pro displayed his accuracy and athleticism in completing 13 of 18 passes for 105 yards.

After completing just two passes as a rookie, Osweiler has looked much more comfortable in running Denver's offense this summer, helping the Broncos breathe easier and giving Manning a high-quality backup, the likes of which he never really had during his time in Indianapolis.

While it was pretty much accepted last year that all bets were off if Manning's neck issues resurfaced or he otherwise got hurt, there's no longer a forebod-

ing sense that there would be a huge drop-off if Osweiler is pressed into duty.

The second-year pro looks nothing like the wide-eyed rookie he was a year ago when he began his apprenticeship under Manning with his head spinning, his mechanics needing tweaking and his selection in the second round of the NFL draft by a team with championship aspirations being hotly debated by a fan base eager for immediate help.

He's decoding defenses, threading throws over defenders, letting plays develop downfield.

A lot like Manning, actually.

"Yeah, that is a tribute to his work ethic," Broncos coach John Fox said. "He has got a pretty good teacher there at 18 and he has handled that very well. He has grown from it and I think he just continues to improve."

Osweiler said another year under his belt has him feeling much better under center.

"Last year, things were coming at me a mil-

lion miles per hour," he said. "Things have really seemed to slow down.

I think a large credit to that is just the fact of having an off-season. In that off-season, I was given time to study, look into the playbook further. Why are we calling this pass play? Why are we calling this run play? What does this protection actually do? Now things have slowed down to the point where I'm able to just go out there and play and not think as much."

Because his head's no longer spinning, "I'm able to make more plays downfield, which I wasn't really ready for last year. It was a lot of check-downs, quick throws, because I didn't understand the offense completely," Osweiler acknowledged.

Broncos boss John Elway took a lot of heat for selecting Osweiler in the

second round out of Arizona State last year rather than drafting, say, running back Doug Martin, who was snatched up by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and had a Pro Bowl season.

The Broncos sure could have used a bruising running back in the playoffs, when they couldn't run out the clock and were upset by the Baltimore Ravens in double overtime.

Elway, though, subscribes to the philosophies of former Green Bay general manager Ron Wolf, who drafted a quarterback almost every year despite having Brett Favre under center, and he insists his selection of Osweiler will pay dividends for years to come.

Osweiler might have been the first quarterback taken in this year's draft had he stuck around for his senior year at Arizona State, but he figures learning from the best in the business is better for his football future anyway.

And he swears he never laments landing in Denver, where there's already

a four-time MVP under center, instead of another city where he might already be the starting quarterback.

"He hasn't come to me complaining that he thinks he's better than Peyton at this point," Fox cracked last week.

Osweiler insists he's happy to bide his time.

He replaced Manning on Thursday night after one drive and completed his first six passes. His best was an 11-yard rope to well-covered tight end Julius Thomas. His best drive came when he took the Broncos from their own 2 to the Niners' 7, where rookie running back C.J. Anderson was stopped just short on a fourth-and-inches plunge.

"Brock has really worked hard this off-season," Manning said. "I think he's really learned a lot from (quarterbacks) Coach (Greg) Knapp, who's been around the block quite a bit. He's put in a lot of time on his own and I know he enjoyed playing tonight. He didn't get to play as much

last year in the preseason, so I know he enjoyed the amount of reps that he got, and I thought he really did a good job."

Manning figures to play plenty at Seattle on Aug. 17, the Broncos' last preseason road game and Manning's last chance before the regular season to work in the deafening din of a road stadium with his new teammates Wes Welker and Louis Vasquez along with new center Manny Ramirez and new tight end Thomas.

"The more this offense can play together, I think the better we can be," Manning said.

Osweiler will also get plenty more snaps in the preseason.

If there's one thing he's learned above all else from Manning, it's to prepare as though he'll be the one starting.

Because one day he will be.

"People say I'm the future, I'm the heir apparent. Those are only words," Osweiler said. "I have to go out there, I have to earn that right."



Brock Osweiler

Soccer

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Submitted photo

NiQui (Unique) Johnson won Best Player in the tournament.

Message from the coaches

Head Coach Avila, his wife and coach Fernando Morales really enjoyed the time spent with these two teams. We want to thank all the parents for letting us spend time with their kids.

El coach Avila, su esposa Christina y el coach Fernando Morales estan agradecidos a todos los padres por permitirles tomar tiempo con sus ninios. Dros los bendiga.

Mack Brown confident as Texas opens season

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas coach Mack Brown strolled into his Sunday news conference at the start of training camp lighter than he's been in years.



Mack Brown

Literally and figuratively. Brown said he has lost 25 pounds, and looked trim and refreshed and exuded the confident aura of a coach who is sleeping well knowing that he has the most experienced team in the Big 12.

And almost a month before the first real snap from scrimmage, Brown declared the Longhorns his best team since the 2009 squad played for the national title.

"I am more confident this will be the best team we've had in three years," Brown said. Of course, the last three

went 22-16 and haven't even challenged for a Big 12 title let alone been in the hunt for a national one. But Brown clearly feels like the last three seasons, from the disastrous 5-7 in 2010, have led to this point when he's got 19 returning starters in a league that seems as wide open as ever.

Brown is even opening up the doors to the place (sort of) to the fans to come see what he's talking about. Unlike the last few years when Brown retreated behind closed practices to spare his program and young players from intense fan and media scrutiny, the Longhorns are inviting fans to watch three practices this week.

"The attitude of the entire team is we get this thing, now we're older," Brown said.

But Brown, who enters his 16th season as Texas having won just two Big 12 titles, also noted talk is cheap until the season starts.

"Now we've got to shut up and do it," Brown said.

Whether the Longhorns live up to Brown's expectations depends largely on junior quarterback David Ash, who has dazzled and befuddled his coaches over the last two seasons.

With a 12-6 record as a starter, Ash's resume includes some big comebacks and blowout losses, notably last season's em-

barrassing 63-21 loss to Oklahoma.

For Texas coaches and fans who still remember the heady days of Vince Young and Colt McCoy, Ash has been a figure of frustration with 23 touchdown passes and 16 interceptions.

Brown said he sees new maturity in Ash and a new confidence propelled by last season's come-from-behind win against Oregon State in the Alamo Bowl. Plus Ash no longer has to look over his shoulder at backup Case McCoy, who spent most of the summer on a mission trip in South America. Ash is the established No. 1 and the offense is his to lead.

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Black bear breaks into Idaho kitchen

KETCHUM, Idaho (AP) — A black bear in search of a late-night snack broke into an Idaho house and licked leftover Chinese food from a cast iron pan on the stove.

David Edwards of Ketchum told the Idaho Mountain Express that his dog's barking awakened him around 3 a.m. Monday.

When he went to investigate what had his Irish setter-Lab mix so upset, he saw the bear on its hind legs, paws on the stove, licking a pan.

Edwards' wife, Sara, had fallen asleep on the couch and his first instinct was to get his wife away from the kitchen area. However, he said, "I couldn't tell her there was a bear in the house because she would have just lost her mind. She gets very upset over spiders."

So he woke her up and led her into the bedroom without telling her about the furry dish washer.

Edwards went back into the kitchen to find the bear was gone and the pan was clean.



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Palmitier speaks at genealogical meeting

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The Gray County Genealogical Society met at 7 p.m. on July 22 with 13 members and one guest, Mary Cantrell.

The meeting was called to order by President Dalton Lewis.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Omajean Lewis and approved.

Lucille Roden gave the treasurer's report and it was approved.

There was no new business.

Old business was discussed. The society will



Dennis Palmitier

being written by the Gray County Genealogical Society.

Speaker for the evening was Dennis Palmitier, who spoke on his French and Cherokee ancestry.

He also spoke on his mother's family. She spent many hours tracing her family history.

She belonged to the Gray County Genealogical Society and also the Las Pampas Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Palmitiers' family story was interesting, society members said.

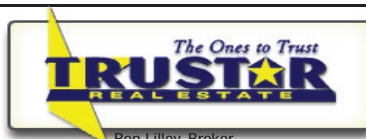
meet later with the Memory Gardens Cemetery owners to discuss a book

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NEW CHAMBER MEMBER BUSINESSES GET THE GOLD



Top left, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce held a goldcoating for Country Consignment and Thrift Store on Aug. 5. The store is located at 301 W. Foster Ave. Employees and family members in no particular order are Silvia Dowd (owner), Gwen Reid, Barbara Lanier and Elsie Gossett (Silvia's mother). Top right, a goldcoating was held Aug. 6 for Nips and Clips Boutique at 304 W. Foster Ave. The store opened about two months ago and does hair care and sells clothes. Pictured are Erin Howell, left, owner and Belinda Collier, employee. Not pictured are employees Angie Odell and Mellisa Collier. Bottom, a goldcoating was held Aug. 6 for S&S Boot and Saddle Repair at 725 W. Brown St. The business opened two weeks ago and repairs saddles, boots and most leather goods. Store owners are Daniel and Tina Shawn. Employee Tonya Smith also is pictured.

Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik and Timothy P. Howsare



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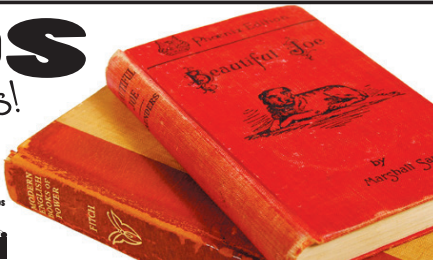
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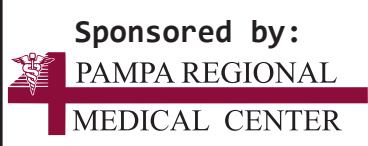
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Community Calendar

Downtown Hoedown

The Pampa Downtown Business Association will hold its first Downtown Hoedown from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.

Proceeds will benefit the Downtown Business Association.

There will be a craft show at the Knights of Columbus Hall, a dunking booth, a dessert cook-off, turtle races, vendor booths and other activities.

Bring the whole family.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. Check The Pampa News for meeting locations.

Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from

1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month in the north meeting room at the Lovett Memorial Library. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members, especially when the new shelter opens. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held

on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday

and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-665-2858.

Editor's note: Email submissions to

thowsare@thepampapnews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or

whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public

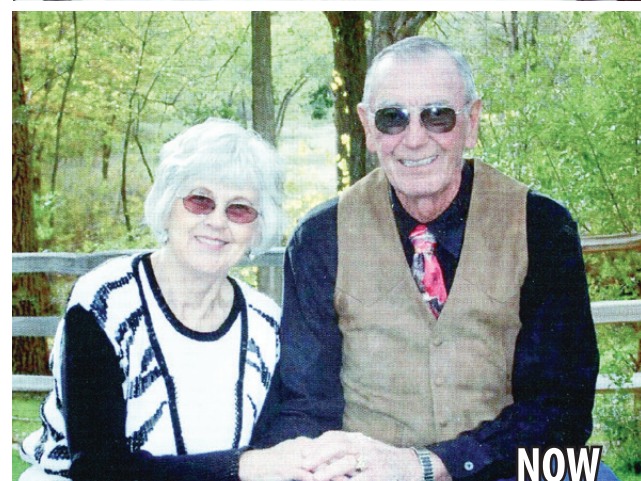
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Albert and Barbara Nichols



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On August 24, 1963, Albert Nichols married Barbara May in Borger, Texas at the Calvary Baptist Church. They lived and worked on the Fora Ranch west of Amarillo while attending college in Canyon. This was the first home of their three children, Dinah Burch (husband Monty) of Elk City, OK, Melissa Draper (husband Kevin) of Amarillo, and Randy Nichols (wife Nikki) of Pampa.

After twenty years, Albert moved his family to Pampa to coach the Pampa Lady Harvesters. He retired from coaching to become the Gray County Juvenile Probation Chief.

Albert and Barbara, both retired, are active members of the First Baptist Church. They have eight grandchildren, Andrew, Erin, and Faith Burch, Jordan (Jon Mark) Sullivan of Elk City, Zak Dominguez of Amarillo, Kaylee Holland, and Hannah and Hunter Nichols of Pampa. The couple's children have planned an anniversary celebration with extended family to commemorate 50 years of marriage.

ENDURING LOVE - 50 Years

Carrol and Frank Yearwood



Carrol and Frank Yearwood of Pampa will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at the Pampa Moose Lodge, Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013. The reception is being hosted by their children, Robert and Krista Yearwood of White Deer and Jo Nita and Erick Quarles of Springtown, Tx. Carrol and Frank also have 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

★ ★ ★ ★ Sunday horoscope

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Leo and a Moon in Libra all day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013:

This year you communicate more easily with others. You will network and easily promote your cause, whatever it might be. A tone of the unexpected weaves through your year. You never seem to know what is going to happen next. If you are single, you will meet several very interesting potential suitors. You might choose to date a lot of people rather than have to commit to one person. If you are attached, the two of you will want more private time with each other. Take more weekends away together. LIBRA understands you well.

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 might mean well, but others will test your patience. You could find yourself angry at an evolving emotional situation. Let others run with the ball and figure it out. They are instrumental in letting the situation develop. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

This Week: Others need your input.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You could be a little tired from socializing

and having to honor your responsibilities. There is nothing wrong with relaxing and taking some time away from others. Be aware that someone at a distance might want your attention. Tonight: Put your feet up.

This Week: Push hard Monday and Tuesday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You'll want to think before you leap; however, that might be easier said than done, as impulsiveness is one of your dominant traits. You will be prone to having fun and perhaps teasing a loved one a little too much. Tonight: Live life as if there were no tomorrow.

This Week: Tap into your imagination with friends or at the office.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You might not realize how you are coming off. You could be far more irritable than you realize, as a result of having to deal with a difficult situation. You will want to understand why a family member seems so closed off. Tonight: Stay close to home.

This Week: By Wednesday, you'll want to be more extroverted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You'll be busier than you thought possible. You need to be careful in expressing your dissatisfaction with a certain situation, as it could cause a rift where you do not want one. Choose your words with care, and use good timing. Tonight: Meet some friends for dinner.

This Week: Be open to some intense discussions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to evaluate what you are spending and also figure out the emotional cost of going for what you want. You will feel pushed by several friends to go along with their plans. Do what is best for you. Do not play into a control game. Tonight: Treat a friend.

This Week: You speak your mind, and others listen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You could become reactive to a parent or someone you often put on a pedestal. This person can be quite provocative, which tends to lead to interesting results. Think in terms of making a situation change by adjusting your attitude. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

This Week: Be aware of the costs of a project. You might opt to handle a matter differently.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might want to continue settling in and not forcing yourself to do anything. Of course, someone might be disappointed if you change your plans. It will be important to give yourself time to assess and evaluate the situation. Tonight: Maintain a low-key presence.

This Week: You claim your power early on in the week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Friends surround you, and they want to incorporate you into their plans. If you say no, you can be sure that someone will let you know how hurt he or she feels. There is no reasoning with this person right now. Think before you react. Tonight:

Only what you want.

This Week: Maintain a low profile until Wednesday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might be taken aback by everything that is going on around you. You might need to go into work or deal with an older friend or relative who simply is off-kilter. All the logic in the world will not make this situation work. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: A demanding associate keeps you busy Monday and Tuesday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have a way of pulling back that allows you to see the whole picture. When you make decisions from this point of view, you usually fare quite well. Move quickly, and handle a difficult situation before someone becomes even angrier. Tonight: Movie time!

This Week: Be more forward-thinking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to head in a new direction, but you'll need more support from a partner or loved one. You are likely to receive some irritation when discussing this desire. The seed will be planted, so you don't need to push any harder. Tonight: Have a one-on-one conversation.

This Week: You might want to find an expert before you make a final decision.

BORN TODAY

Professional wrestler Hulk Hogan (1953), author Alex Hayley (1921), computer engineer Steven Wozniak (1950)

Weekly Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, August 12
 Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, August 13
 Meatloaf or chicken spaghetti, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, August 14
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, Brussel sprouts, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pineapple cake, blackberry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, August 15
 Chicken strips or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cherry cheesecake, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, August 16
 Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, California blend, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, turtle brownies, vanilla pudding cup, fruit cup, garlic bread, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, August 12
 Swedish meatballs over noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce

TUESDAY, August 13
 Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, pineapple

WEDNESDAY, August 14
 Sausage/rice casserole, green beans/tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad

THURSDAY, August 15
 Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, Jell-O

FRIDAY, August 16
 Ham salad/bread, celery/carrots, cherry tomatoes, Watergate salad

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Ackman pushes for Penney chairman to go

NEW YORK (AP) — Activist investor Bill Ackman said Friday he has lost confidence in J.C. Penney's board and its chairman should be replaced.

The statement is the latest development in the increasingly public squabble between Ackman, whose Pershing Square management has a nearly 18 percent stake in the company, and the rest of J.C. Penney's board.

The disagreement is over how long it will take to find a new CEO for J.C. Penney. Ackman says the process should take 30 to 45 days. The board has said CEO Mike Ullman is the right person for the job for now.

In a lengthy letter to the board Ackman complained that Chairman Thomas Engibous didn't call a proper meeting to discuss his views that J.C. Penney's search process should be speeded up.

"Boards must have the ability to deliberate openly amongst one another so that all points of view can be adequately discussed," he said. "By not calling a meeting, Tom prevented the board from properly functioning and fulfilling its fiduciary duties."

He also questioned the board's hiring and firing practices and "aggressive" inventory purchases.

Ackman has suggested former CEO Allen Questrom should replace Engibous. Questrom said Thursday that he would rejoin the company but not

under a hostile board situation and only if he agreed with the choice of the next CEO.

Ullman, who had been Penney's CEO from 2004 to 2011, took back the reins in April. He took over from Ron Johnson, who was supported by Ackman but was ousted after 17 months on the job after his radical makeover of the chain led to disastrous massive losses and sales declines.

Ullman has been working to stabilize the business by bringing back basic merchandise and more frequent sales that were eliminated by Johnson in a bid to attract younger, hipper customers.

But some analysts believe that while traffic is improving, there has been no evidence of a turnaround yet as the company heads into the bulk of the critical back-to-school shopping period. Moreover, concerns are growing about Penney's financial liquidity.

Analysts had expected Ullman's reign the second time around would be transitional until Penney hired a replacement.

The squabble comes ahead of Plano, Texas-based Penney's second-quarter results scheduled to be released Aug. 20.

Shares fell 88 cents, or 6.4 percent, to \$12.79 during midday trading, after rising the same amount on Thursday. The stock has traded between \$12.50 and \$32.55 over the past 52 weeks.

Man gets 30 years in prison for Fed plot in NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — A 22-year-old Bangladeshi man who begged for leniency after pleading guilty to terrorism charges for trying to blow up the Federal Reserve Bank in New York was sentenced Friday to 30 years in prison.

"I'm ashamed. I'm lost. I tried to do a terrible thing. I alone am responsible for what I've done."

"Please forgive me," Quazi Mohammad Rezwanul Ahsan Nafis said before his sentence was handed down in Manhattan federal court.

He apologized to the judge, the United States, New York City and his parents.

Nafis became radicalized at his university in Bangladesh and came to the U.S. with aspirations of jihad, according to lawyers on both sides.

He said personal problems also were a factor.

The defendant had said in a five-page typed letter to Judge Carol Bagley Amon that he no longer believed in radical Islam.

"My actions are inexcusable and cowardly," he wrote. "After giving a deep thought I truly hate my actions and I know that I will never pursue such behavior again that is not only un-Islamic, but also destroyed my family and my life."

He was charged in October with attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and attempting to provide material support to al-Qaida. He pleaded guilty in February.

Nafis told the judge he had a stammering problem and no real friends in his native country.

"For being a very simple guy I fall for people very easily," he wrote in explaining how he fell in with a group of radical students at his university there. "I was becoming religious but never realized that I was misguided slowly but surely with the wrong teachings of Islam."

He originally came to the United States to study cybersecurity at a Missouri college where he also became vice president of the school's Muslim student association. But he was put on probation because of poor grades, he said, and came to New York to find a job.

While in New York, he discovered a woman he cared about back in Bangladesh was cheating on him, he said.

Authorities say Nafis adopted increasingly more radical views and began using Facebook and other social media to seek support for a terror attack. One of his contacts turned out to be a government informant who notified authorities.

While under investigation, Nafis spoke of his admiration for Osama bin Laden and talked of writing an article about his plot for an al-Qaida-affiliated magazine. He also talked about wanting to kill President Barack Obama and bomb the New York Stock Exchange, officials said.

As the plot progressed, Nafis selected his target, drove a van loaded with dummy explosives to the door of the bank and tried to set off the bomb from a hotel room using a cellphone he thought had been rigged as a detonator, authorities said. No one was ever actually in danger because the explosives were fakes provided by the government.

Nafis said he has been shown great kindness while in the U.S. — and in prison. "Everybody is very respectful towards religion," he wrote. He has been allowed to pray, and given halal food and fresh fruits.

His parents, who live in Dhaka, pleaded for mercy in letters to the judge. His mother, Rokeya Siddiqui, described her son as shy, ridiculed and unfocused. He was, she said, "just a kid."

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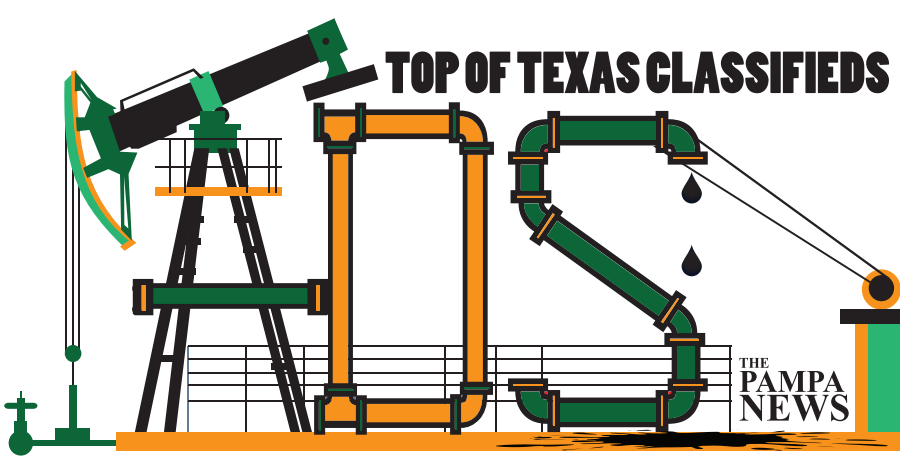
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The Pampa City Commission will conduct a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2013 at City Hall, 200 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas on the 3rd floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:

Josh Throckmorton requests to rezone the Lots 1-7, Block 2, Sawyer Addition, more commonly known as 1405 Alcock, from SF-3 Residential to Commercial. The applicant proposes to build a Crossfit Gym and Youth Center.

The Public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed rezoning are welcome and will be heard.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Gray County will receive sealed bids for one 2000 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup. Bids should be submitted to the Gray County Judge's Office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, no later than 10:00 a.m. August 21, 2013. Bids should be submitted in a marked, sealed envelope. Bid specifications may be picked up in the County Judge's Office. Gray County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E-52 8/10/13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, 200 W. Foster, Room 205, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 11:00 am on August 27, 2013, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery,

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equipment, superintendence and labor for restroom remodel at the Pampa Recreation Building. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "RECREATION CENTER RESTROOMS, BID NO. 13.04.B" and show the date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will NOT be accepted. The City Commission will award bids at one of its scheduled meetings.

Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications.

The successful bidder must furnish proof of insurance as outlined in Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the

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most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited, to those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications.

The City Commission will consider awarding this bid on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at the City Commission Meeting, 3rd Floor Commission Chamber Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas at 4:00 P.M.

/s/ Karen Price
City Secretary
E-51 8/10,17/13

PROPERTY SHOWCASE



2001 N Christine

This wonderful spacious 3 bedroom 1.75 bath home nestles on a corner lot with 3 garages. In late 2012, the fence, hot water heater, gas line, 3 garage doors, all windows, siding on exterior eaves, column on porch and dishwasher were all updated. Storm cellar in backyard. When you walk in to this home it feels open and inviting. Come check it out today and see for yourself!



931 Christine

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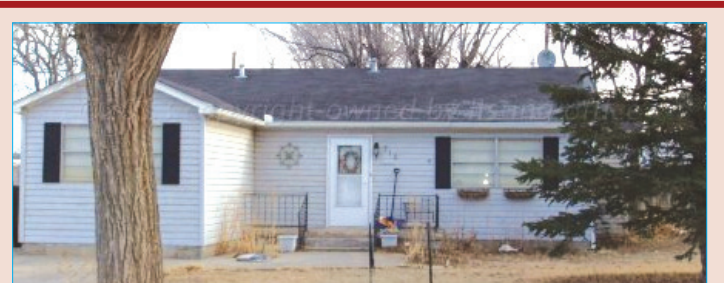
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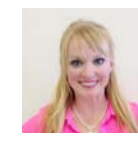
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1821 Holly St.....	\$174,500	3/2.5/2	1840SF/GCAD
1819 Evergreen St..	Pending....\$139,900	4/3/2	2315SF/GCAD
2417 Navajo Rd.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/1	2100SF/Owner
106 27th Av	New Price..\$113,900	3/1.75/1	1612SF/GCAD
2320 Christine St....	Pending....\$115,000	3/2/1	1234SF/GCAD
2236 Charles St	\$110,000	3/2/2	2142SF/GCAD
2227 Christine St.....	\$107,000	3/1.75/1	1718SF/APR
2705 Navajo Rd.....	Pending....\$85,500	3/1.75/1	1125SF/GCAD
2145 Dogwood Ln	\$79,000	3/2/2	1346SF/GCAD
2200 N Duncan St.....	\$76,000	4/1.5/2	1912SF/GCAD
1510 Williston St	\$60,000	4/1.5/1	1404SF/GCAD
701 15th St.....	\$46,000	3/1/0	1200SF/GCAD
419 Somerville St.....	\$32,500	3/1/1	1388SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		Southwest	
801 Frost St	\$75,000	2/1/2	1580SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT		West and Northwest	
1424-1426 Dwight.....	\$149,000	2704	SF/GCAD Duplex
2120 Lynn St.....	\$117,950	3/1.75/2	1872SF/GCAD
1830 Banks St	New Price..\$105,000	3/1.5/1	1469SF/GCAD
1519 N Wells St	\$96,500	3/1.75/2	1585SF/GCAD

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1626 E Harvester Av	Pending.....194,000	4/2/2	1862SF/GCAD
524 Wynne St	\$69,900	4/1.75/2	1326SF/GCAD
1033 E Browning St.....	\$38,000	1/1/1	1032SF/GCAD
401 Lowry St	Pending.....\$29,900	4/2.75/2	2044SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS		Outside Pampa City Limits	
702 Waldron St, McLean.....	\$217,000	4/2/2	1862SF/GCAD +/- 1.32 acres
1404 Bluebonnet St, Borger.....	\$159,900	3/2/2	2473SF/HCAD
806 Swift St, WD	Pending.....\$89,900	3/1.75/2	1836SF/CCAD
930 Harrison, Borger.....	\$26,000	4/1.5/0	1008SF/HCAD
411 Commerce St, McLean	\$16,500	2/1/0	762SF/GCAD

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30th & Charles St.....	\$1,400,000	45.9 acres	N of Walmart
30th & Charles St.....	\$653,400	5 acres	in city limits
Fm 14 Rd, Lefors.....	\$530,000	530 acres	w/water well
854 S Hobart/900 Wilks St.....	\$150,000	4 lots + 10'	on north
1435 Alcock St.....	\$135,000	2 Bldgs	
523 W Foster Av	\$105,000	7,598SF	G/CAD
Chaumont	\$35,000	Lots 1 & 2	Blk 2
Dogwood Ln.....	\$22,000	Lots 15-17 & 40'	of 18
27th Ave.....	\$10,000	Lot 8 Block 71	Fraser Annex
Dogwood Ln.....	\$9,000	Lot 2 & 40.35'	of lot 1
Jupiter St	\$9,000	Lot 3 Blk 4	Country Club Heights
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

our dad, and because of most pleasant because he the visitation agreement, can be manipulative and he has the right to have us hard to deal with. I'm afraid if we tell him we are opposed, it will encourage him all the more to get the tattoo. How should we approach this without causing a ruckus? — AGAINST IT IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: Of this I am sure, your father and his partner will welcome you with open arms and do everything in their power to show you a good time. You and your sister should go and try to be gracious guests. I agree, the space may be cramped, but it's only for two weeks. After they marry, they may move to larger quarters.

DEAR AGAINST IT: You can offer your opinion, but there is no way you and your husband can control what he does with his body. Because

If you don't enjoy the visit, keep in mind that in two years you will be 18 and no longer "obligated" to spend three weeks with your dad. But if you give this a chance, you may be very pleasantly surprised, so think positive.

DEAR ABBY: My father-in-law is considering having my two precious little girls' names tattooed on his arm. I'm not a fan of tattoos and would prefer my daughters' names not be displayed in this manner.

Do my husband and I have a right to ask him not to do this? Our history with him hasn't been the

the subject has already come up for discussion, it would not be rude to raise it again and explain NICELY that if he hasn't done it yet, you would prefer the girls' names not be displayed that way.

Of course, the decision is his to make, and while it may not be to your liking, I'm sure your father-in-law considers it to be a loving gesture and a sign (literally) that he's proud of his granddaughters. If the tattoo has already been applied, then please, for the sake of family harmony, try to view it from that perspective.

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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.

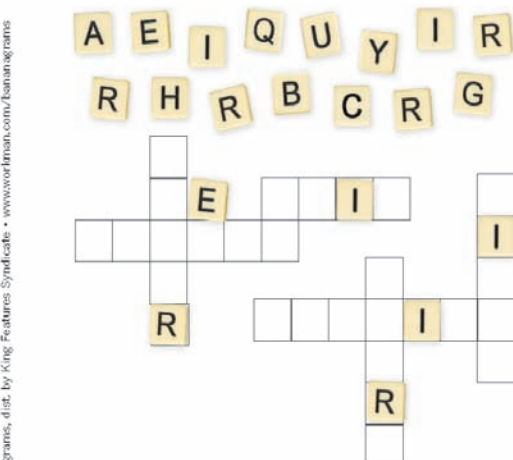
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OTHER AREAS

Outside of Pampa



710 N Main St - McLean 13-9415
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1,610 sqft



413 S Horn St - White Deer 13-9799
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1,464 sqft



#31 4800 LL - Greenbelt 12-9608
2 Bedroom, 1.75 Bath 1,618 sqft



8601 W Cemetary Rd 13-9845
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 962 sqft



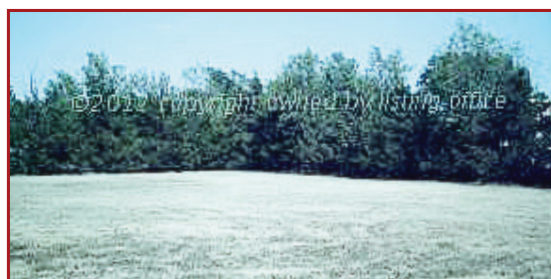
#20 LL Greenbelt 13-9813
4 Bedroom, 2 Bath 2,562 sqft



203 S Main St - White Deer 12-9561
Commercial Bldg - 1,260 sqft



Burdett/Arrington Ave -skellytown 11-9135
Commercial Lots



400 S Talley St 12-9447
Residential Lots

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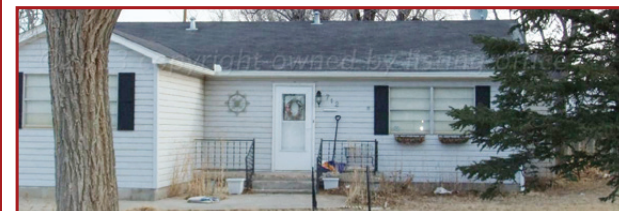
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705 N Faulkner St 13-9642
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath 900 sqft



1924 N Banks St 13-9750
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath 1,080 sqft



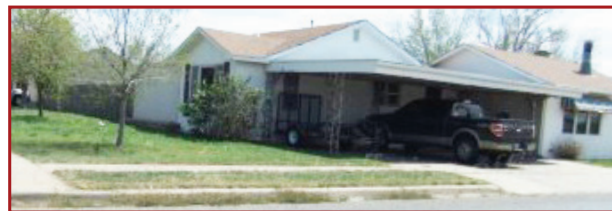
712 Magnolia St 13-9628
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath 1,272 sqft



1044 W Crane 12-9446
3 Bedroom, 1.75 Bath 1,379 sqft



303 N Frost 13-9784
2 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1,682 sqft



737 N Bradley Dr 13-9749
4 Bedroom, 2 Bath 1,918 sqft



1924 Lynn St 12-9582
3 Bedroom, 1.75 Bath 1,864 sqft



2001 N Christine St 13-9816
3 Bedroom, 1.75 Bath 1,642 sqft



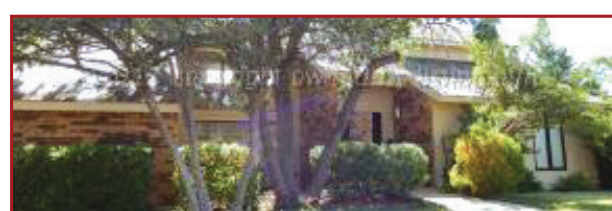
2370 N Beech Ln 13-9762
4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath 2,424 sqft



931 N Christine St 13-9817
4 Bedroom, 1.75 Bath 2,311 sqft



8640 Keller Estates Ave 13-9499
3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath 2,598 sqft



2516 Beech Ln 13-9849
4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath 3,667 sqft



441 W Brown 12-9327
7800 sq. ft. warehouse, 1410 sq. ft. warehouse and 512 sq ft building.



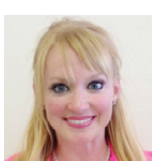
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