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ROCK REVIVAL & 40TH REUNION



Submitted photos
 Above, the original "Pampa boys" in Buster Brown were Pat Darling, center, Jim Casey, right of Pat, and Danny Darling, far right. Below, the Buster Brown Band performing at PampaStock 2011.

Buster Brown back in town

Rock band with Pampa origins to perform as part of PHS 40th class reunion events.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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The Buster Brown Band, a mainstay from the Panhandle music scene of the 1970s, will perform Saturday at PampaStock.

The musical event is being held in conjunction with the Pampa High School Class of 1973 reunion.

The musical performance is being held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. the night of the Pampa High School Class of 1973 reunion.

Original band members and "Pampa boys" Danny and Pat Darling and Jim Casey will be onstage Saturday with the band's current line up.

The band will perform many songs from 1973, said Danny Darling.

"We started in the Panhandle," Danny Darling said. He now lives in Fredericksburg and works as an independent drummer.

Danny has worked with Leon Russell, Clay Walker and a lot of local bands that people in the area will still remember, like Mojo and Piper.

Darling said the band started out playing at teen dances around the Panhandle.

The current Buster Brown Band is now based in Dallas and is more rhythm and blues oriented than the original outfit, which played more rock.

"We will be playing Saturday with four members



from the original band plus four members from the new band," Danny said.

Performing Saturday will be Jim Casey, Al Olive, Aundria Ferrell, Peabody Ferrell, James King, Mark Wilson, James Woody Key and the Darling brothers.

The 1973 PHS 40th class reunion starts tonight and continues through Saturday. Registration begins at 4 p.m. today in the AmericInn Event Center located next door to M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Registration will continue Saturday from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Donuts, fruit and breakfast drinks will be served. At 11 a.m. a tour of the halls of PHS is scheduled. The reunion begins at 4 p.m. with a meet and greet followed by dinner at 4:45. Announcements are at 5:45 and the awards presentation at 6 p.m.

The AmericInn Event Center will serve as "home base" for the 1973 reunion.

Registration is \$50 per person for the class reunion and additional \$25 per person for PampaStock, which includes the dance by The Buster Brown Band.

To register, call Richard Stowers at 806-665-1665.

Pampa United Way to kick off 2013 campaign Tuesday

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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The Pampa United Way is kicking off its 2013 fundraising campaign from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of the Pampa Mall.

Representatives from many of the agencies the United Way supports will be present.

Bring the whole family, because there will be food, a dunking booth, a bounce house and other fun and games.

The fundraising goal for 2013 is \$337,000.

For its 2012 campaign, the Pampa United Way raised \$297,049, which was 94.3 percent of its goal of \$315,000.

The Pampa United Way supports the following agencies:

Boy Scouts, Golden Spread Council, The Bridge, CASA of the High Plains, CREATE a Beat!, Community Day Care Center, Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross, Epilepsy Foundation of West Texas, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Inc., Gray County Child Protective Services, Gray County Latch Key, Lefors Senior Citizens Center, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Optimist Youth Club, The Salvation Army, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Texas Panhandle Centers and Tralee Crisis Center.

For more information, call 806-669-1001.

DPS trooper makes unusual drug bust

STAFF REPORT

HARTLEY — They're just like grandma's homemade jams except for the "secret ingredient."

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop last Friday on U.S. Highway 87 that yielded more than six pounds of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) that was valued at more than \$55,000.

THC is the active ingredient in marijuana.

At approximately 3:07 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Honda Civic traveling south on U.S. Highway 87, for a traffic violation near Hartley in Hartley County. During the traffic stop, the trooper conducted a search of the vehicle and discovered four mason jars containing six pounds of THC jam in the luggage.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Bradley G Dubois, 26, of Kihei, Hawaii. Dubois was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Dallam County jail. The drugs were allegedly being transported from Denver, Colo. to Austin.



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Historical tours of Fairview Cemetery offered

STAFF REPORT

Tours of the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa are offered on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Sponsored by the White Deer Land Museum, the tours will provide a new look into the past. Tour attendees will learn the connection between the museum and Fairview, which was the first cemetery in Pampa.

Join the museum as it honors those who have come before us to provide such a wonderful place to live in Texas. Learn the stories of pioneers, war heroes and other local historical figures.

To reserve a place on one of the tours, RSVP to the White Deer Land TOURS cont. on page 3



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The White Deer Land Museum is sponsoring tours of Fairview Cemetery on Sept. 28.

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Today: Sunny with a high of 95. Winds south-southwest at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:20 a.m.

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Saturday: Sunny with a high of 94. Winds south-southwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:21 a.m.

Saturday night: Clear with a low of 65. Winds south at 11 mph. Sunset at 8:02 p.m.

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Obituaries

Laura Belle Willie Downey

Laura Belle Willie Downey, 86, died Aug. 30, 2013, in Amarillo, Texas.

At Mrs. Downey's request, her body was donated to Texas Tech Medical School, Lubbock.



Laura Downey

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at First Baptist Church in White Deer, with Charles Brown, II, her grandson, and Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Laura Downey was born Dec. 24, 1926, near Moriarty, NM. She was one of 14 children. She graduated from high school and worked for Navajo Freight Lines in Albuquerque, NM, until one of the truck drivers caught her eye. On June 21, 1948 she married David Downey in Amarillo. The couple farmed in Deaf Smith County from 1951 to 1973, then relocated to White Deer, where they continued farming until 1996. They were members of the First Baptist Church in White Deer.

Mrs. Downey was bookkeeper for Downey Farm Supply and drove a school bus for White Deer Independent School District. She enjoyed and loved the students as she did her children and grandchildren. Her pastimes included gardening, painting, needlework, and reading. She was humble, patiently understanding, deeply grateful, and reluctant to trouble others. Her sparkling eyes, sweet smile, positive responses, peaceful acceptance, and bantering humor encouraged her family members and friends to share concerns and successes. This gentle and kind woman had great strength and faith in those she knew and in her God. The Scripture she chose for her memorial service reminds us to thank God for everything. (1 Thess 5:18).

Mrs. Downey was preceded in death by her husband in 2006, son Joel Downey with his wife Ruth and son Paul in 1974, four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include a son, Dennis Downey and wife Martha Kate of Eules, three daughters, Karen Houchin and husband Eddy of Crosby County, Virginia Artho and husband Eddie of Wichita Falls, and Cindy Brown and

husband Steve of White Deer; three sisters, Luella Willie of Albuquerque, NM, Bernice Maloch of Livermore, Calif., and Betty Martin of Eugene, Ore., two brothers, Robert and Billy Willie of Eugene, Ore., eight grandsons, David Downey, Jeremy, Jared and Matthew Artho, Erin and Daniel Houchin, Charles and Cale Brown, two granddaughters, Sarah Artho and Kate Downey, 15 great grandchildren, Anna Downey, Abigail and Elijah Houchin, Gideon and Graham Artho, Haley and Mason Artho, Reiter, Amber, Leah, Ella, Emma and Owen Artho, and Saylor and Abel Brown.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of the Southwest, 6600 Kilgore DR, Ste. 110, Amarillo, TX 79106 or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 337, White Deer, TX 79097

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com

Louisa Britton

Louisa Britton, 91, died Sept. 5, 2013 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Louisa Britton

Mrs. Britton was born Jan. 27, 1922 in Hamburg, Ark. She was a 1939 graduate of Hamburg High School and attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello where she majored in electrical engineering and minored in radar/sonar. Louisa married Percy Roudet Britton on Sept. 2, 1945 at Hamburg, Ark. He preceded her in death on July 10, 1994. She was a member the Daughters of the America Revolution, Las Pampas Chapter, and was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was active in UMW, bread ministry and visitation, and the Crusaders Sunday school class. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Bessie Serrett, and by a brother, William Whitlow Serrett.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Cantrell and husband Tom of Pampa, her son, Bill Britton of Pampa, a sister, Bessie Bell Watson and husband Randall of Decatur, and a brother, John Leslie Serrett of Tyler.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-1981, or a favorite charity.

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State's gas prices drop as summer ends

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This week's statewide average for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel in Texas is \$3.41, according to the AAA Texas Week-end Gas Watch. That price is one cent less than last week but a quarter per gallon less than what drivers were paying on this same day a year ago. Also, the average in Texas is 18 cents less than the national average of \$3.59.

Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the state, drivers in Amarillo are paying the most at \$3.50 per gallon, and drivers in El Paso are paying the least at \$3.34.

Monday marked the end of the summer driving season. While oil prices

remain at lofty levels due to geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and North Africa, retail gas prices have not moved markedly higher during this period, as upward pressure from higher oil prices have been largely offset by comfortable domestic gasoline supplies, demand that has lagged a year ago, and an Atlantic hurricane season that has, thus far, been very weak.

For the first time in more than ten years there has been no Atlantic hurricane through the end of August and it is possible that this year may mark the latest date in the satellite era for a first hurricane to form. The current record is 2002 when Hurricane Gustav reached hurricane status on September 11.

While this year does mark a historically late start to the hurricane season, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) continues to forecast a more active than average season, which extends through November.

"With this in mind, the potential remains for higher retail prices in the coming weeks and months should storms impact gasoline production and distribution," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe.

"We'll continue to watch for hurricane development while monitoring the gas prices each week."

In the meantime, AAA Texas reminds drivers that schools are back in session and to please drive carefully in school zones

and stop for school buses letting students on and off.

Also, to maximize fuel efficiency, AAA Texas recommends you follow your vehicle manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule.

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BY MISTY GUY, LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY STAFF

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GETTING IN STYLE



Photo by Callie Odell

Janyth Bowers models clothes from Carousel Expressions in preparation for the Texas Cattlewomen's Association fashion show, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Pampa Country Club. Brunch tickets are available at the door.

San Antonio adopts disputed gay rights measure

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio's leaders on Thursday approved anti-bias protections for gay and transgender residents, despite the disapproval of top Texas Republicans and religious conservatives who packed a City Council hearing and occasionally shamed supporters for comparing the issue to the civil rights movement.

The 8-3 City Council vote in favor of the ordinance was a victory for gay rights advocates and for Democratic Mayor Julian Castro, a top surrogate of President Barack Obama. Castro has called the ordinance overdue in the nation's seventh-largest city, where there is a stronger current of traditionalism and conservatism than other major Texas cities that already have similar gay rights protections.

San Antonio joins nearly 180 other U.S. cities that have nondiscrimination ordinances that prohibit bias based on sexual orientation or gender identity, according to the Human Rights Campaign.

"This ordinance is about saying there are no second-class citizens in San Antonio," Castro said.

Supporters in red shirts and opponents in blue sat on opposite sides of the ornate council chamber Thursday. Church leaders vowed petitions to recall council members, and the shouts of protesters outside City Hall often carried through the stone walls of the century-old building.

More than 700 people registered to speak Wednesday during a marathon session of citizen testimony that stretched past midnight. Just a few hours later, 100 people signed up Thursday morning to get in a final word before the vote.

Dee Villarubia, 67, said she is a former Air Force officer whose landlord at a San Antonio apartment evicted her two years ago because she is gay.

"When I say the pledge of allegiance, I say 'justice for some' because there's an asterisk that means not me," Villarubia said. "Today, I would take that asterisk away and finally say 'justice for all.'"

The local measure roiled conservatives nationwide and was opposed by big-name Republicans, including U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott. Abbott, a Republican who is seeking the governor's office, predicted a lawsuit over religious freedoms, though he has not said the state will challenge the ordinance.

Attention intensified after City Councilwoman Elisa Chan was caught on tape calling homosexuality "disgusting" and arguing that gays should not be allowed to adopt. Chan has defended her comments.

"Just because I disagree with the lifestyle of the LGBT community doesn't mean I dislike them," Chan said before the vote. "Similarly, just because one opposes this ordinance, does not mean one is for discrimination."

San Antonio City Attorney Michael Bernard told the council the ordinance would apply to most city contracts and contractors. It prohibits council members from discriminating in their official capacity and forbids workers in public accommodation jobs, such as at restaurants or hotels, from refusing to serve customers based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Opponents say the ordinance —

which takes effect immediately — would stifle religious expression and does not have the support of most of the city's residents.

"The problem I have is that you criminalize us if we speak our faith," said Marc Longoria, 42, a pastor at My Father's House Church. "We are Christians all the time. We don't have an on and off switch."

One side of the room would erupt in cheers or give a standing ovation depending on the remarks toward the 11-member council. Some turned around to address their opponents in the audience directly.

"My parents and my grandparents rode the back of the bus," said Sylvia Villarreal, who urged the council to vote no. "And I say shame on them for comparing this to civil rights."

The measure passed by the council amends protections already in place for discrimination based on race or gender.

Victories for gay rights advocates have been elusive in the Republican-controlled Texas Capitol. They've had more success on a local level: Houston has a lesbian mayor, and Austin offers health benefits for same-sex couples. Dallas, Houston, Austin, Fort Worth and El Paso are among the Texas cities that already have expanded anti-bias ordinances.

Conservative pushback in San Antonio was notable coming on the turf of Castro, a rising star who delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention last year. The opposition in his backyard was a weed in Castro's narrative that San Antonio embraces the kind of political values that will soon spread statewide and turn Texas blue.

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Skyscraper accused of melting Jaguar

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That's because the glare off the skin of the new building is so intense that at least one Jaguar owner says it caused part of his vehicle to melt.

And that's not all: Locals say the building's heat also burned a hole in the welcome mat of a barber shop across the street.

"We were working and just saw the smoke coming out of the carpet," said shop owner Ali Akay.

Similar problems have plagued other modern buildings, including in Los Angeles, when neighbors of the Frank Gehry-designed Walt Disney Concert Hall reported heat buildups that required corrective measures.

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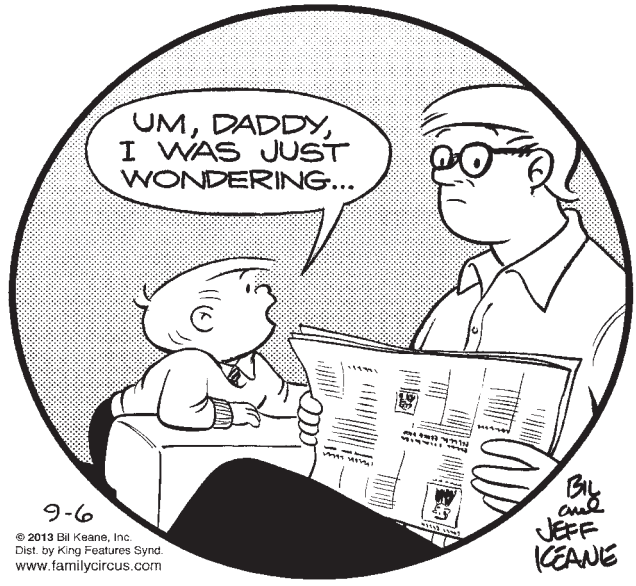
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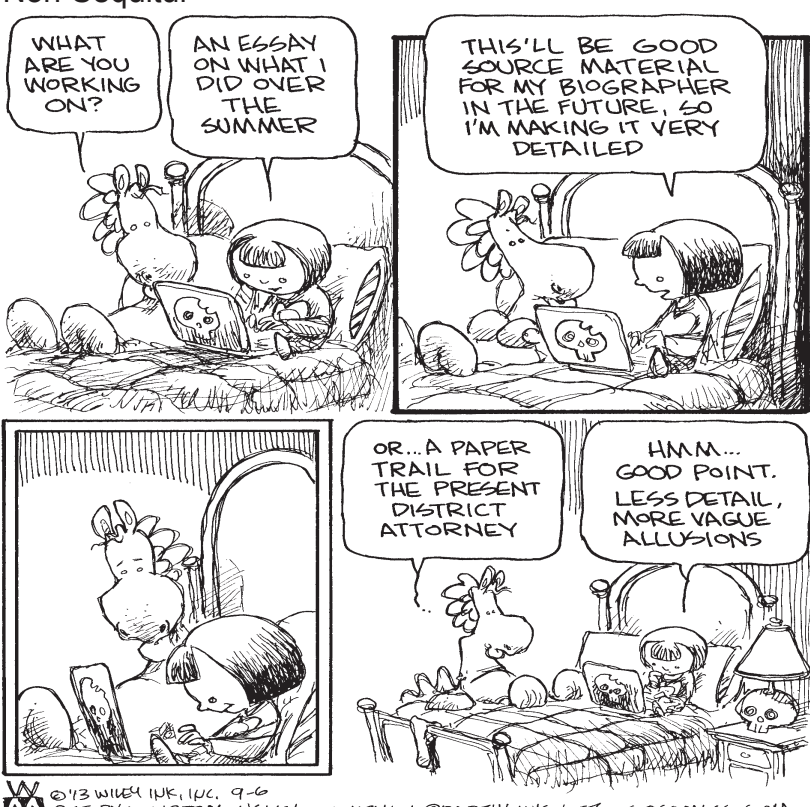
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013:
This year you often weigh the pros and cons of a situation. To some people, it could seem as if your decision might never come, and they just may be right! The same will be true regarding your dating life. If you are single, you might not be sure how you feel about potential suitors. Should you have strong feelings, act on them. If you are attached, you could be entering a new phase in your relationship. Enjoy your sweetie, and postpone any major decisions for a year. LIBRA echoes your ambivalence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Confusion could cloud a decision if it's made too quickly. Sit on this matter for a few days if possible. A partner might appear more cheerful than he or she has been in a while. A boss or older relative will want you to make certain elemental changes. Tonight: Make it an early night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You will be happy at home, and you won't feel inclined to do much of anything. You will feel more centered than you have in a while. Make a call to a close loved one. You might want to invite this person over to catch up on news. Tonight: Even the best-laid plans could fall apart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Be more in touch with a loved one. Make plans for the near future if possible. You might have to put out more money than you anticipated, but it will be worth it. Laughter surrounds a get-together. Stay flexible, as plans could change. Tonight: Mix it up with friends and family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Listen to news, and honor what is occurring within your immediate circle. How you see someone could change radically, as new information comes forward. A lot is happening rather quickly. Know what you need to do to make a situation work. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Make the first effort with someone you might have been experiencing some distance with. You might want to initiate a conversation in order to find out what is going on. Give this person what he or she wants. Don't blow this opportunity. Tonight: Meet friends for dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deal with others directly. There could be a schism in how you think and how someone else thinks. Accept the difference, and learn to incorporate this person's opinions into certain circumstances. Use care with your money, and hold on to your wallet. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others will respond to your gesture, but make sure that it represents what you want it to. You have a rare opportunity to have fun with an older relative, yet also be surrounded by friends. You'll feel a strong connection developing among everyone. Tonight: Go for what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Be sensitive to someone's suggestions. You could miss something, as you might be too absorbed in your own thoughts. Loosen up, and invite a friend to the movies. When you leave the theater, you will feel as though you've re-invented yourself. Tonight: Keep a low profile.

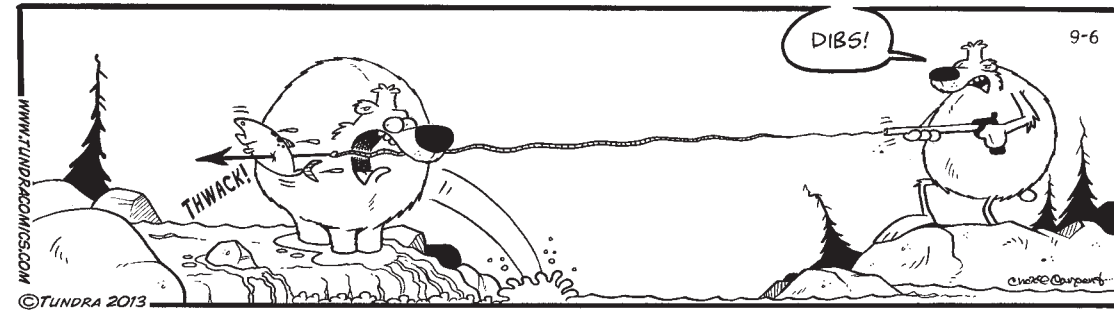
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Take off for a day trip with a favorite person or two. Indulge in a long and leisurely meal while exchanging your thoughts; it will create greater give-and-take between you. You tend to be more open when you are out of town. Tonight: Enjoy a new spot that is far away from home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might be forced once again to take the lead in a situation. This role could involve your personal or domestic life. You have a strong sense of what is right and what is wrong, which will help not only you, but others as well. Tonight: Others thank you in their own special way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You work well with ideas that have the potential to create fascinating possibilities. How you feel and what you do will greatly change many peoples' sense of what they can do, too. Respond positively to a call that could involve travel. Tonight: Relish the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You will enjoy spending time with your sweetie or a dear friend, and it will seem as though neither of you has a care in the world. You are optimistic and willing to take a financial risk. Just make sure that you can handle a backfire. Tonight: Have a cozy dinner for two.

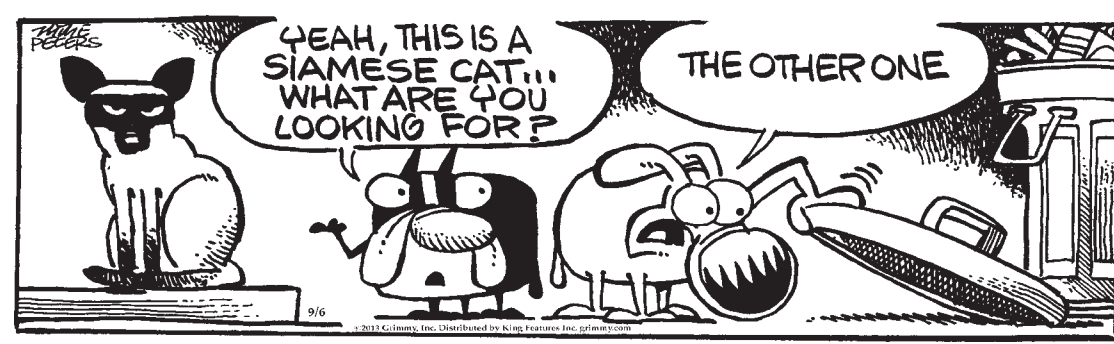
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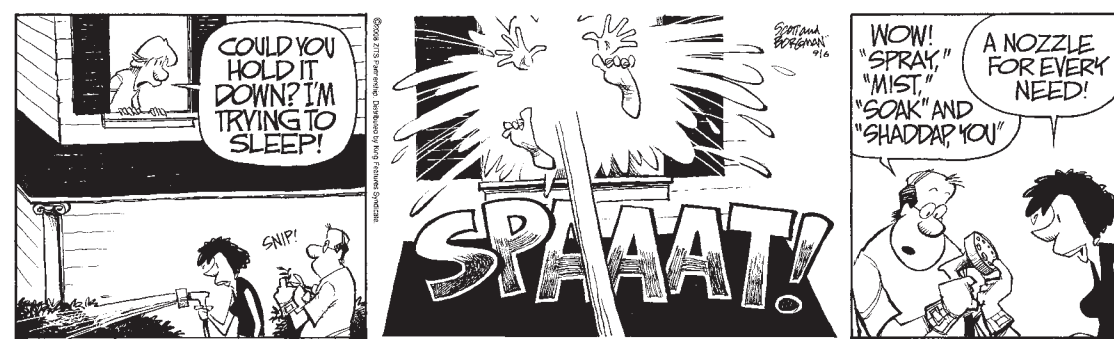
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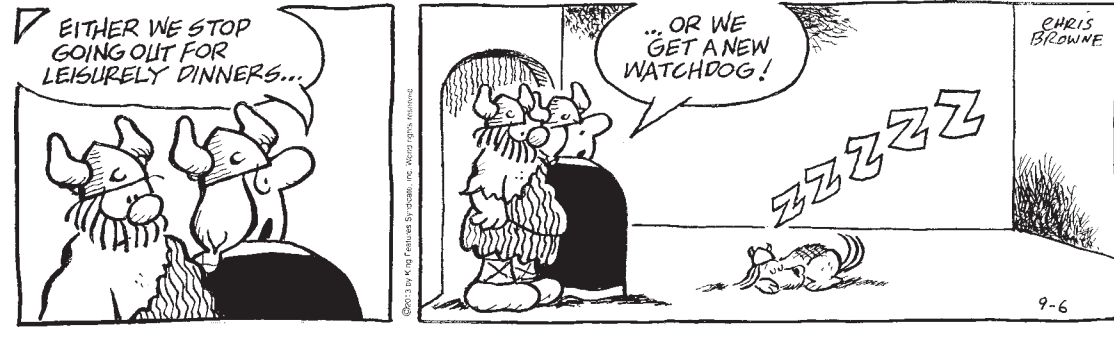
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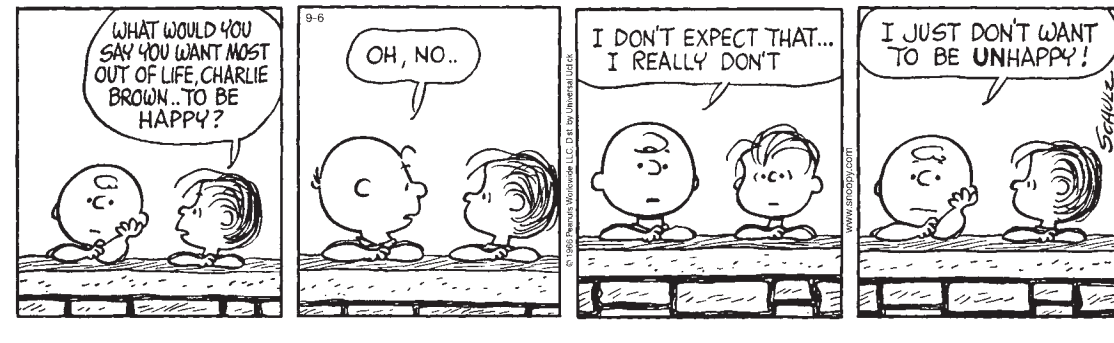
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Overland project needed more consideration

Immediately after last Tuesday's Pampa City Commissioners meeting, I asked Brett Johnson from Overland Property Group if he thought the city's rejection of Overland's proposed apartment complex would put a chill on future developers building in Pampa, whether it be housing, shopping or a new industry.



TIMOTHY HOWSARE

He answered yes, but I already knew the answer because I've heard it dozens of times from other developers and public officials who work in the development trade. I just wanted to hear it from him. Every community will say it wants to grow, but for a developer to commit millions of dollars to a project, it wants more than just lip service. They want to do business with communities that are receptive to growth and development, and the rejection of a \$ 7-million project — with a year's worth of legwork from the developer — will give prospective developers little assurance that Pampa truly wants to grow. All too often, a worthy project that would create new jobs and contribute to the overall prosperity of a community is blocked

by a small group of neighbors who would live near the project. Those in the development trade, call in NIMBY, which is short for "not in my backyard." Before I moved to Pampa, I lived in Maricopa, Ariz., which is a bedroom community about 25 miles southwest of Phoenix. From the 2000 to 2010 census, the city's population grew by more than 4,000 percent (1,000 to 43,000). One fallout of this explosive growth was that wireless phone providers couldn't keep up with building enough towers to handle all the traffic. Regardless of the carrier, dropped calls were almost a daily occurrence as so many calls were squeezed through so little bandwidth. Everyone complained about the bad cell service. You would think the residents there would have jumped with glee when a company representing Verizon announced it was actually going to build a tower, and that once Verizon built its tower, that AT&T and T-Mobile would build new ones of their own to keep pace with the competition. But much like with the Overland project in Pampa, a small group of Maricopa residents living near the proposed tower organized to stop it, stating at a series of city council meetings that it would "block their mountain views," or "put it on the

Indian reservation." One woman even alleged that signals from the tower would give her and her children "brain cancer." Hearing the opposition to the project at last week's meeting convinced me that very few in the room "had done their own research," as was the case from residents and city officials from other towns where Overland has built, like Dumas and Dodge City, Kan. These city officials, who were featured in Overland's video, have reputations to protect in their respective communities. I don't think they would have agreed to be filmed supporting the developer unless they believed wholeheartedly that Overland's housing projects were in the best interest of their residents. Instead of giving any serious consideration to Overland's proposal, several citizens claimed that the 48 units would do little to alleviate Pampa's housing shortage, despite evidence from Overland that 10 of units could be rented by anyone, regardless of income. Overland also put a chart on the screen that showed the salary ranges for newly hired police and firefighters, who would qualify for the income-restricted units. Johnson also described a scenario of two nursing students attending Clarendon College, each earning around \$10,000. They would qualify to

live in the apartments, which, with the property management's on-site security and criminal background checks of applicants, would have been a safe place for young single woman to live. It is true most of the oil and gas field workers make too much to live in the income-restricted units. But those field workers line up at the Pak-a-Sak and Easy's every morning buying gasoline, coffee and breakfast. Those workers rely on the service workers who keep the lights on at Pampa's stores and restaurants, and most of those workers would likely qualify to live in Section 42 housing. Johnson said Overland had picked the location because it was already zoned for 140 units. If Overland would have built, there would have been only 48 units with a park and walking trails that anyone in the neighborhood could have enjoyed. Now that Overland's project is dead in the water, the door is still open for a less conscientious developer to build the very type of housing dreaded by residents in the neighborhood. Employers looking to relocate or expand need housing for their workforces. Consider a company wanting to build a small manufacturing plant or call center. Let's say that company starts its employees in the \$10 to \$12 range. It would

look at whether a community had enough affordable housing for its work force before it decided to build. If that company had its sites set on the Texas Panhandle, with all other things being equal, why would it choose Pampa over nearby Dumas, where both the mayor and a city commissioner went on record welcoming a project that would not only bring more housing, but jobs for construction workers, roofers and landscapers? Because of last week's decision — or lack of one — by the city commission, the sad reality could be that Pampa has given itself a black eye for years, if not decades, to come. Pampa has probably lost business it will never know it could have had because, knowing how the door was slammed in Overland's face, many companies will never give it a second look. City Public Works Director Donny Hooper mentioned during his presentation at Rotary Club Wednesday that two developers have recently expressed interest in Pampa. He did not provide any details, as developers don't like the word to get until they are closer to signing on the dotted line.

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Hunter caused huge wildfire near Yosemite

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A gigantic wildfire in and around Yosemite National Park was caused by an illegal fire set by a hunter, the U.S. Forest Service said Thursday. The agency said there is no indication the hunter was involved with illegal marijuana cultivation, which a local fire chief had speculated as the possible cause of the blaze. No arrests have been made, and the hunter's

name was being withheld pending further investigation, according to the Forest Service. The only legal hunting allowed at the time the fire started Aug. 17 was archery for bear and deer. A Forest Service statement gave no details on how the illegal fire in a remote canyon of the Stanislaus National Forest had escaped the hunter's control. Because of high fire danger across the region,

the Forest Service had banned fires outside of developed camping areas more than a week before the fire started. The Rim Fire has burned nearly 371 square miles — one of the largest wildfires in California history and has cost \$81 million to fight. In some cases people who have started wildfires in California have been sued to pay for the costs and damages. Forest Service spokes-

man Ray Mooney said he was not immediately able to get more information from investigators. The Tuolumne County District Attorney's Office also assisted in the investigation, but declined to comment. Officials said 111 structures, including 11 homes, have been destroyed. Thousands of firefighters were called in to battle the blaze, which at one point threatened more than 4,000 structures.

The blaze is now 80 percent contained. Chief Todd McNeal of the Twain Harte Fire Department told a community group recently that there was no lightning in the area, so the fire must have been caused by humans. He said he suspected it might have caused by an illicit marijuana growing operation. California's largest fire on record, a 2003 blaze in the Cleveland National Forest east of San Diego, was sparked by a novice deer hunter who became lost and set a signal fire in hope of being rescued. Sergio Martinez was sentenced to six months in a work-furlough program, 960 hours of community service and five years of probation in 2005. The so-called Cedar Fire burned nearly 430 square miles, caused 15 deaths and destroyed more than 2,200 homes.

Man sentenced for fraudulently billing Medicare

DALLAS (AP) — A North Texas man has been sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for a scheme that involved charging millions to Medicare for services either never rendered or needed. Cyprian Akamnonu of Cedar Hill must pay nearly \$25.5 million in restitution for a conspira-

cy that involved his wife and five others from 2006 to 2011. The 64-year-old was sentenced Thursday after pleading guilty earlier to conspiracy to commit health care fraud. The government also seized four vehicles from Akamnonu, 21 different properties and assets in several businesses.

Using a company called Ultimate Care Home Health Services, Akamnonu sought Medicare beneficiaries in order to provide fraudulent services, such as skilled nursing care that wasn't necessary. A January trial date has been scheduled for the others involved in the conspiracy.

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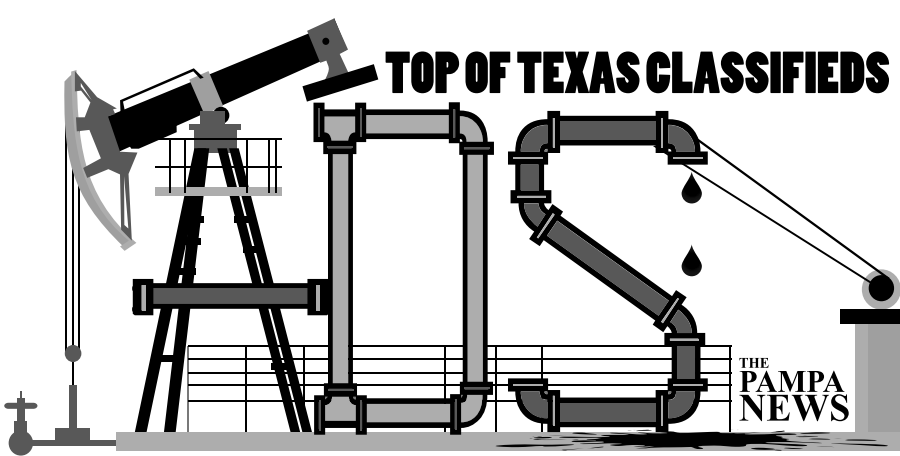
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I have a half-sister with whom I share a mother. Her father and my mother were married for almost 10 years. This man, I believe, had some mental issues. He would quiz me about my sexual relations with my boyfriend at the time, wanting to fly off the handle and argue with my mother for no reason. There are too many other examples to list. Quite frankly, he was a horrible husband and father. This man died two years ago. My half-sister has since immortalized her father into someone he was not. She even tattooed his initials on her wrist. Abby, how is a person supposed to deal with a relative who is living in fantasyland about a parent? His widow has sent her emails telling her the kind of man he really was, but she continues to act as if he was the world's best father even though he wasn't. — KNOWS THE TRUTH

DEAR KNOWS THE TRUTH: Either your former stepfather was the greatest father in the world to HER, or your half-sister needs the fantasy she's clinging to for her emotional well-being. Let her have her fantasy if it comforts her. If she raises the subject of good old dad with you, just tell her you'd prefer not to discuss it. If you do that, you'll both be happier. DEAR ABBY: I'm 31 and the mother of three awesome children. At 29, I left my husband of nine years and came out of the closet. I have been in a stable two-year relationship with my girlfriend, and she recently moved in with us. My oldest child has started asking if his friends can come and stay the night on a weekend. I let one child spend the night with him once. My sister asked me if I had told the child's parent that I'm a lesbian living with a partner. When I said no, she got upset and

said that because we live in a small, religious country town I should inform the child's parent of my living situation. I can see where she's coming from, but I don't feel it's my responsibility to offer this personal information. We're hardworking, law-abiding citizens, and I am a loving and protective mother. We aren't felons who need to "disclose" our personal "crimes." What do you think? — PROUD MAMA IN THE SOUTH
DEAR PROUD MAMA: I, too, can see where your sister is coming from, and I don't like the direction. You are not under any obligation to announce your sexual orientation to anyone. In a small town — religious or not — word gets around quickly on its own. Trust me on that. However, if you are asked directly, you should be honest. DEAR ABBY: Our daughter was married recently. During the wedding

or the reception, someone stole money from the purses of at least two of the bridesmaids. Are the bride's parents responsible for the loss? — MOTHER OF THE BRIDE IN ALABAMA
DEAR MOTHER OF THE BRIDE: What happened was unfortunate, and I hope the lesson the bridesmaids learned from this wasn't an expensive one. Unless you agreed

to look after the young women's belongings, you are not responsible for the loss. They should have left their purses with someone they trusted or secured in a locked room or car. As a gesture of good will, depending upon the state of your finances, you might want to make good on their loss. But you are not required to do so.

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Who: Pampa Harvesters host Canyon Eagles
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■ Pampa prepares to take on the Canyon Eagles for the first home game of their season.

BY JOHN LEE
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Walking through the cafeteria at Pampa High School students know that this week's match-up against Canyon is going to be a big one.

On the south end of the cafeteria, on the stage, there is a giant poster with an eagle in a Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket, except this one says "Kentucky Fried Eagles."

It is high school football during the week of a home game, and there is no doubt that the Harvesters want to re-

bound from last week's home loss to Iowa Park.

"The objective for this time of year for any football team is certainly to win games on the scoreboard," Harvesters' head coach Heath Parker said. "Probably more importantly in the long haul is making sure you're improving every week until you get to district."

Every non-district game, it goes without saying we are competitive people and want to go out there and win football games. We want to be the best football team we can be

come Week 6."

The Canyon Eagles won't make it any easier for them, after winning last week against the Lubbock Westerners 43-21. Canyon's senior quarterback Blake Weaver is third in 3-4A with 143 yards. He completed more than half his passes last week against Lubbock and had a touchdown. But he will be facing off against Pampa's Daymon Flores, who had two interceptions last week, one of them was returned for a touchdown.

"Canyon is a tremendous

football team," Parker said. "They are a veteran ball club. Their quarterback and backfield returns from last season. They are a very fast and very physical team."

They scored 40-odd points in a quarter and a half before they put their third-string in. They are very explosive and very good. You can't afford false steps and false angles defensively. Our pad level will have to be better than it has been all season long."

The run-heavy culture may be able to catch a break this week for Pampa as the Eagles

allowed 134 rushing yards last week.

The two-back tandem of senior Adrian Elam and junior Brycen McClendon combined for 105 yards against a tough Iowa Park defense. With a strong run-game the Harvesters will open up the play-action for junior quarterback Tyler Hooper to air it out and really get the offense rolling.

"There is no secret we need our running game to be huge for us," Parker said. "What we have got to do is press the ball down the field and make

the defense back up. We got to get the ball on the boundary more and make the defense chase us to the boundary, so that their defensive line and linebackers are chasing the ball and not just sitting there waiting to hammer our inside run game."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. in Pampa, but the Lions Club is holding a tailgate picnic from 5:30-7:30 west of McNeely Field House. Bring out a chair or a quilt and enjoy some food. Tickets for adults are \$7.50 and children 10 and under are \$4.50.

Results from seventh and eighth grade Borger track meet

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Seventh and eighth grade girls

The Borger meet had a total of 132 runners.

Out of those runners Bethany Roden placed 6th with a time of 13:51, Madison Davis finished 32nd with a time of 15:45, Tya Hayes was 53rd with a time of 16:53, Brianna Pickett was 56th with a time of

16:59, Alexandria Galvan 59th with a time of 17:08, Katia Madrid 73rd with a time of 17:58 and Alyssa Hart 105th with a time of 19:55.

Monique Rosalez was injured going up a steep rocky incline around the 1 mile marker, but finished the race 132nd with a time of 27:03.

Seventh and eighth grade boys

There were 111 runners in the race.

Cade Lauderdale finished 22nd with a time of 12:46, Cris Madrid was not far behind finishing 24th with a time of 12:57, Oscar Gonzalez finished 40th with a time of 13:38, Xander Karson came in 51st with a time of 14:21, Yzrail Vasquez was

75th with a time of 15:43 and David Soria was 77th

with a time of 15:46. The next cross country

meet is Sept. 7th in Perryton.

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