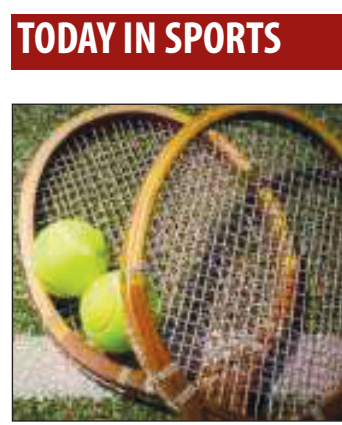


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Borger man charged in Fun Times robbery

STAFF REPORT
 A suspect has been arrested in the armed robbery of the Fun Times slot machine amusement business on Monday.
 Damien Carter, 31, Borger was arrested Monday night in Amarillo and was booked at the Potter County Detention Center.
 Jason Collier, spokesman for the Pampa Police Department, said a warrant was issued for Carter and he was arrested by the Amarillo Police Department.
 Carter is charged with aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony, Collier said.
 He was being transported today to the Gray County Jail, a jail officer said.
 On Monday around 11 a.m., the PPD responded to Fun Times in the 600 block of West Foster Avenue for an armed robbery that had just occurred at the business.
 The clerk reported a white male entered the business and that she was confronted by him.
 The man produced a weapon and the clerk gave the suspect the money from the business.
 Carter allegedly stole an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the scene in an unknown direction.
 No one was injured in the robbery.

2 museums, 1 roof



Photos by Timothy P. Howsare
 Top, Delbert Trew, museum supervisor, demonstrates how to make barbed wire with a machine he built himself based on one he saw in a Time-Life book on the history of the Old West. Above left, Trew holds up a bottle he guesses that contained a concoction to heal barbed wire wounds on animals. He guesses the salve was made during the 1880s. Above right, the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame. Arching through the picture is the neck of the giant snake that was located in Alanread along Route 66.

Free movies at Central Park this Saturday

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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 There's nothing quite like watching a movie under the stars. The cool evening breeze blowing across your face, gazing at the moon and stars, getting cozy on the blankets or lawn chairs and looking up at the great big screen.
 This Saturday, Vision Computer Services of Pampa, with assistance from Cinema 4, is sponsoring two free movies at Central Park.
 "Despicable Me," begins at dusk and is followed by "The Avengers."
 The Pampa Fire Department will be there to cook free hot dogs.
 The movies will be shown near the gazebo. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., so show up early to claim your spot, bring a blanket, drinks and snacks.
 Daniel Silva, owner of Vision Computer Services, said his company is sponsoring the event as a way to give back to the community and also get the word about the launch of his company's new website, Pampatx.com.
 Pampatx.com is an online business directory with the goal of listing contact information for every business in the city, whether it's Walmart or a small family business.
 Silva said the directory is more current and comprehensive than a yellow pages directory, which is only updated once a year and does not list businesses that have only cell phone numbers.
 He said Pampatx.com only includes Pampa businesses, and although he has been asked to list other information such as obituaries, Silva said the website is only intended for business information.
 Current movies at Cinema 4 are listed, as well as menus for many restaurants in town.
 He credits most of the work on the website to

History of Old Route 66, barbed wire preserved in McLean.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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 When city folks ask what the big deal is about barbed wire, Delbert Trew said he always answers, "You wouldn't be able to drive your car 75 mph on these state highways if it wasn't for barbed wire."
 Trew is the supervisor of not one, but two museums in McLean that happen to be housed inside the same building.
 The larger of the two is the Historical Museum of Barbed Wire and Fencing, aka "The Devil's Rope Museum," and the smaller one is the Old Route 66 Association Texas Museum.
 The term "devil's rope" comes from an early name for barbed wire, which Trew described as being "very vicious" — able to cause serious wounds to any animal that got tangled within it.
 The two museums were created in 1991 as individual 501(c) nonprofits and located in the building that

once housed Marie Fashions, a 14,000-square-foot textile factory that manufactured braziers for Sears and Roebuck from around 1950 to 1970.
 While the bra factory was open, Trew said McLean was nicknamed the "uplift town."
 The barbed wire museum is the largest of its kind in the world. The library that is part of the museum, which stores magazines, catalogs, patents and advertising about barbed wire, is the second largest in the world.
 The biggest barbed wire library is in La Cross, Kan., located inside another barbed wire museum that is the "sister museum" to one the McLean, Trew said.
 The Old Route 66 is much smaller than the barbed wire museum. It has artifacts from McLean and the surrounding area, such as the original cattle statue that was outside the Big Texan restaurant in Amarillo and the large, arching snake that was along the highway in Alanread.
 Trew said school children like the Old Route 66 museum because there is a highway painted on the floor. The youngsters get to pretend they are "cruis-

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
High 86 Low 63	High 87 Low 62	High 85 Low 58

Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 86. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:24 a.m.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 63. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunset at 7:56 p.m.

Thursday: Morning showers with a high of 87. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 9 mph. Sunrise at 7:25 a.m.

Thursday night: Cloudy with a low of 62. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southeast at 8 mph. Sunset at 7:55 p.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 85. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:25 a.m.

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Obituaries



Emma Coday

Emma Leona Varnon Coday

Emma Leona Varnon Coday, 95, died Sept. 9, 2013 in Waxahachie. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Coda was born Feb. 14, 1918 in Pearland. She married Howard Milton Coday on Nov. 8, 1936 in Oklahoma City. He preceded her in

death on Oct. 6, 1995. She had been a resident of Skellytown from 1955 until 2011 when she moved to Waxahachie to be near her son. Leona was a faithful member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa. Survivors include her son, Bryan Lynn Coday of Waxahachie, two grandchildren, Kelsey Coday of Parker, Colo., and Wendy Coday Fisher of Spring, five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Pampa Animal Welfare Society, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, TX 79066-2499. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whately.com

For the record

Calif. man arrested for possession of a controlled substance

STAFF REPORT

• Marquise LeWayne Boston, 22, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for failure to present valid identification, possession of drug paraphernalia, capias pro fine — no driver's license, capias pro fine — disorderly conduct, language, capias pro fine — failure to appear. • Michael Ray Waldrip, 23, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray

County Sheriff's Office for possession of drug paraphernalia, displaying expired registration, no driver's license, expired insurance, failure to maintain car insurance, two charges of capias pro fine — nonpayment of court fees. • Jeffrey Ryan Cox, 37, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for capias pro fine — expired insurance, capias pro fine — violation of promise to appear. • Jamie Jimenez Diaz,

47, Riverside, Calif., was arrested Monday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance — greater than or equal to 400 grams. • Judy Stewart, 36, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for theft of property. • Gregory Leon Darby, 54, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. • Misty Dawn Leard,

37, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for fraudulent use or possession of identifying information — less than five items. • Marisa Ramirez, 33, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for no driver's license, improper start. • Desmond Jackson, 49, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for displaying expired registration, failure to appear.

San Antonio standoff ends 9 hours after shooting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A daylong police standoff that began with the shooting of a San Antonio police officer early Monday ended after nine hours with no further bloodshed, police said. The standoff at a Super 8 Motel just off Interstate 35 on the northern edge of downtown San Antonio ended about 5 p.m. Monday without any further injury, Police Chief Wil-

liam McManus said. "This came to the conclusion we wanted it to. He came out safe and unarmed," McManus said. McManus described the suspect as a 37-year-old man with "some history" with the police. His identity and nature of any charges were not released. Meanwhile, the wounded officer, identified as Officer Aaron Terrazas,

rested comfortably in San Antonio Military Medical Center and was expected to recover from a gunshot wound to the head. "I wouldn't call it a graze. It's a serious wound," McManus said. However, the officer remained conscious after he was wounded, he said. The 34-year-old eight-year veteran of the police force was wounded when someone opened fire from

inside a first-floor motel room, where police had been sent after a report of a family disturbance, McManus said. Police closed Interstate 35, among the city's most heavily traveled traffic arteries, between Interstate 37 and Interstate 10. Much of the motel was evacuated, and two nearby schools were placed on lockdowns.

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The City of Pampa conducted public hearings on August 27, 2013 and September 10, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Pampa from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.19 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.621027 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$3,162,238.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.621027 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,414,337.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.621027 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,438,144.

The Council of City of Pampa is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 24, 2013 at City Commission Chambers, Pampa City Hall, Pampa, Texas at 4:00 PM.

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Movies

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Amy West, who he hired in April as his customer service/social media guru.

Silva said he chose West because she is young and well informed about social media and other electronic media topics.

"We are trying to let people know about Pampatx.com which is designed to promote local businesses," he said. "Through the website we are trying to make local economy stronger."

Silva said Vision Computer is providing projector and screen, and Cinema 4 is providing the movies and operating projector.

If everything works out according to plan, the audio will be played in Surround Sound, Silva said.

If Saturday's event is well attended, Silva said more free movie nights in the park could be in the works.

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The Avengers and Despicable Me are the two movies being shown this Saturday at Central Park.

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Viewpoints

Museums

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ing down the highway” as they tour the museum.

Trew said most towns along the Old Route 66 route, like McClean, have some sort of museum dedicated to the history and romance of the highway.

He said locating the two museums under the same roof works nicely to draw in curiosity seekers from Interstate 40.

“People driving at 80 mph aren’t going to get off the highway for a barbed wire museum but they will for Old Route 66,” he said.

Also inside the former bra factory is the Western Heritage Community Room, which is rented for weddings, banquets and auctions. Trew said while the new high school was being built, proms were held in the room, which can seat up to 120 people.

Old Route 66

Made famous in songs and movies, Old Route 66 once spanned the American landscape from Chicago to Los Angeles. Though sections of the original highway still exists, it was mostly replaced by Interstate 40.

However, many travelers still pine for the good old days when Route 66 meandered through small towns like McLean and Gallop, N.M. Part of the fun were travelers was eating in mom and pop diners with big neon signs out front and sleeping in motel rooms shaped like Indian teepees.

Travel is much faster on the interstate, of course, and large travel centers offer travelers rows of gas pumps and two or three fast-food franchises from which to choose. But unless you get off the interstate, the character of small-town America has all but disappeared since those expressways were built, many old timers would say.

Trew said construction of Route 66 was approved by the U.S. Congress in 1929 as more and more Americans owned cars and wanted to travel long distances.

It was decided that one highway would cross the American Heartland, arching far enough south from its original in Chicago to stay clear of the Rocky Mountains and the Grand Canyon.

But just as Congress approved legislation to build the highway, the stock market crashed and the country went into a depression.

“The federal government was broke, the states were broke and the counties were broke,” Trew said.

The highway was built little by little through the 1930s, Trew said.

When the section of I-40 that bypassed McLean opened in early 1980s, Trew said the effect on the town was devastating.

“We used to have three hotels,” he said. “About half the businesses closed in the first six months.”

The Old Route 66 Hall of Fame inside the museum is a tribute to those men and women who operated businesses along Route 66 in the Texas Panhandle during the glory days.

The barbed wire museum

Trew was born in Perryton in 1933 and has lived most of his adult life on a ranch west of Alanread with his Ruth.

Though he’s much to

modest of a man to blow his own horn, Trew possibly could be the world’s leading authority on barbed wire, having written several books on the subject and having collected more than 4,000 artifacts for the museum, including thousands of strands of wires, barbed wire tools, ranching tools and photographs.

Trew said the very first barbed wire was invented in Ohio in 1868 by a blacksmith. It seems the blacksmith’s wife didn’t like wild critters roaming into her garden, so he took horseshoe nails and twisted them up in wire to keep them away.

However, the golden age for the development of barbed wire came several years later.

“The hay day for individuals making barbed wire was from 1872 to 1880,” Trew said. “After that they were making it on machines.”

Trew said there are literally hundreds of patents associated with barbed wire and the tools used to string it up.

“It was that good old American spirit,” he said. “I can invent something that will make me rich.”

Trew said barbed wire is considered one of the four significant American inventions from the Civil War to the year 1900.

“It was the first way to cheaply delineate the boundaries of private property,” he said.

Trew described early versions of barbed wire, which were often crudely made, as “vicious.”

An animal that got tangled in the wire could get seriously cut up and even die.

Modern barbs are less sharp and attached to the wires more loosely, inflicting enough of a sting to make the animal remember, but not enough to cause serious bleeding or infection. Trew said once an animal gets jabbed by barbed wire, it never forgets. He said there are those who believe the fear of barbed wire is genetically inherited from parents to offspring.

In the old days before veterinarians, Trew said each town had its own “horse doctor” who would often concoct ointments or liniments to heal the injuries inflicted by barbed wire.

Inside the museum is a display of bottles that once contained those concoctions.

Trew seemed especially proud of the collection, since to his knowledge the McLean museum is the only place that has one.

He said there are around 500 collectors of barbed wire around the world and the museum gets visitors from every state in the union and across the globe.

On Monday, a couple from Canada was visiting.

There is no charge to visit for either one or both of the museums, but there is a collection jar for donations.

Plus, the souvenir store inside the museum brings in revenue.

Annual memberships are \$30 for individuals and \$75 for families.

The address for both museums is 100 Kingsley St. (Old Route 66) in McLean. The phone number is 806-779-2225. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. The museum is closed in the winter from Dec. 1-March 1.

Museum Musings

Exciting things are going on in Pampa

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Exciting things are going on in Pampa this month and the museum is working hard to keep the history flowing.

This month, the White Deer Land Museum is still showcasing the Top O’ Texas Rodeo temporary exhibit.

Museum staff encourages everyone to stop by and provide your feedback on the exhibit. The exhibit will close on Oct. 1.

We are also working on preparing for a new installation of an all schools exhibit.

The space will promote and honor the schools of Pampa.

We are excited for this and will keep you informed as to when we will be completing and opening this exhibit.

The White Deer Land Museum will also be hosting tours at the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The tours will focus on the milestones, historical figures and other examples of Pampa history at the cemetery.

The Fairview Cemetery is the oldest in Pampa, the 10 acres of land were donated by the White Deer Land Company over 100 years ago. The first burial occurring in 1904.

The Pampa High School drama club will be featured at the event telling the stories of the Pampa pioneers and historical figures at the cemetery.

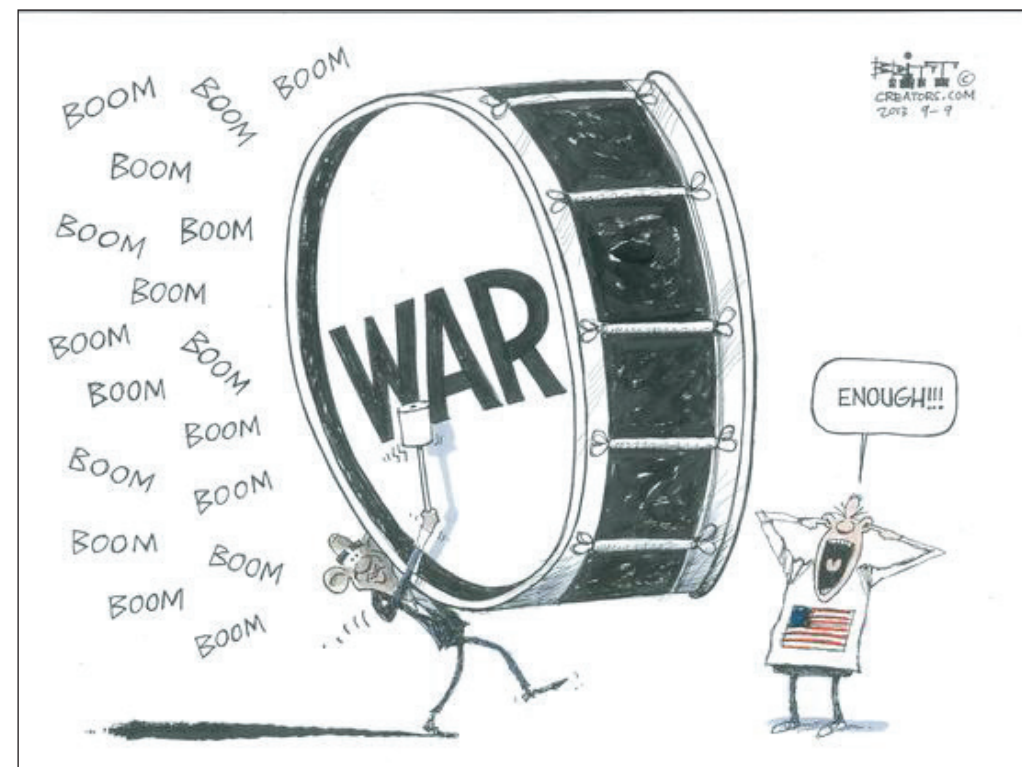
The first two tours, at 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., there will be transportation provided, the third tour, at 7:30 p.m. will be a walking tour.

Please RSVP if you are interested in attending one of the tours.

Space is limited in the first two tours. The event will be free, only donations will be accepted. To RSVP, please contact the White Deer Land Museum.

The museum hopes that you will join them to honor the pioneers of Pampa.

Visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at (806)669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.



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Letters to the Editor

Residents near failed housing project not the bad guys

I am writing as one of the “NIMBY” neighbors you spoke of in your article “Overland project needed more consideration,” in Fridays edition of The Pampa News. I have read article after article about how “we,” the neighbors, are terrible people and do not want our community to grow.

I am not usually one to voice my opinion in public or feel the need to take a stand. I did not speak at any of the Overland meetings or the commission meetings, though I did attend them all. But I have come to the point that I have to say something.

Yes, I was against this project. I was against this project due to the LOCATION. Yes, I agree that a lot of the points made by surrounding neighbors probably could have been true issues. Traffic on a tiny residential street, possible increase of crime rate (depending on who you want to believe about this issue), and lights and trash coming from the complex, etc. But honestly, if you want to get down to the bottom line, it was mainly the location that was the problem to me for this project. I guess your label of “NIMBY” is accurate for me and my family. The view out my back door was a primary selling point for us on our house. The house is not huge, or expensive and it had lots of cosmetic problems when we moved in, but the view was wonderful. We have loved our peaceful

neighborhood along with the view. We are far from being the “snooty rich people” that the opposing group has been called by some.

The issue I have with all of the media around this project is that “we” the neighbors are the bad guys because we don’t want our community to grow. That could not be further from the truth! I have no problem with a company building apartments or duplexes or whatever they want to build, but there are areas of town that already have apartments and such structures and do have land available for sale.

I do not believe for one second that Overland’s primary goal was to “bring affordable living” to Pampa. I’m not saying they are a bad company. I am saying their goal is to make money. They wanted the tax credits to sell and the location behind Navajo provided them the most “points” in the state formula, to be awarded those credits. The people of Pampa were not their primary concern when they decided to build their apartments here. If so, they would have considered a change of location when they were met with opposition initially. It had to be pretty clear to them that location was the problem. There are other properties available.

I haven’t appreciated some of the comments about how “uninformed” the neighbors were on the truth about Overland and

its project plan. I have been at every informational meeting given by Overland and have read and researched information on my own. I believe I was well informed. When a person disagrees with something, it doesn’t always mean they are uninformed.

This is all strictly my opinion and I do not speak for any of my neighbors with these comments. I just couldn’t remain quiet and continue to read how terrible “we” the surrounding neighbors are and how basically “we” would be responsible for the fact that NO other developers would come to Pampa in the future. Seriously?

Darla Starbuck Pampa

How can U.S. morally punish Syria?

On Aug. 21, 2013, in the Ghouta region of Syria, a chemical developed as a pesticide, Sarin, was used to kill 1,429 people.

President Obama wants to punish the Government of Syria for what U.S. officials call a major chemical weapons attack.

On Aug. 10, 1961 and continuing until 1972, more than 20 million gallons of a herbicide containing dioxin was sprayed over South Vietnam.

More than 5 million acres of forest was stripped bare and food crops in another 500,000 acres were destroyed.

Dioxin, unlike Sarin does not cause a quick

death. Minute amounts cause serious health problems and eventual death. Dioxin accumulates in adipose tissue and the liver. It alters living cell genetic structures. Exposure results in congenital disorders and birth defects. It causes cancer and numerous other diseases.

Dioxin remains toxic for decades. It’s not water soluble or easily degradable. It contaminates soil, foliage, air and water. It can be inhaled, absorbed through skin, or gain bodily entry through eyes, ears, or other cavity passages. It enters the food chain. Crops, plants, animals, and sea life are poisoned.

The Vietnam Red Cross estimates that between two million and three million Vietnamese adults and children have suffered adverse health effects, congenital and developmental defects from the chemicals. In addition, thousands of U.S. Military personnel, and citizens in Laos and Cambodia are suffering the effects of exposure.

I would love to ask President Obama how the United States has the credibility or moral authority to punish Syria for a chemical attack when our ten year long chemical spraying continues to affect millions of innocent civilians and former military.

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

What it means to be a friend

You can make a difference in someone's life by being a friend. As followers of Christ, we're called to help the widows and the needy and to encourage each other. Proverbs 17:17 says a friend loves at all times and is willing to share in adversity.



CHRIS ELY

People come into and out of our lives all the time. We should cherish the time we have with our family, our friends and others in our lives because we never know how much time we'll have with them. I think of a few of those who have made a difference in my life by being a friend:

I think of that friend from childhood who didn't look at my differences but just wanted to spend time with me. Our differences didn't matter to him when we were riding bikes together (or when we crossed that highway we weren't supposed to cross). We just had fun.

I think of that high school teacher who devoted extra time to help me develop my writing skills. She saw something in me that no one else saw and worked to bring it out in me.

I think of the one in college who was a true friend to me during the loneliest time of my life. When no one else

was around, he was there to listen and encourage me. He was in my life for just a short season, but I will remember him for a lifetime.

I think of that college professor. He pushed me to try harder and go further, and that has made all the difference. He could be hard on me at times, but I needed that. I wouldn't be where I am today if not for him.

I think of that friend who sat by me in church. This simple act of kindness meant so much to me and showed me that someone does care. I think of the Sunday school teacher who taught me who I am in Christ. He showed me the meaning of John 10:10 and what it means to live life to the full. My life has been made richer because of him.

I think of that family who reached out to me. This very special family is a true example of what it means to be Christ-like. I am honored to know them.

And there have been many others who, whether they realized it or not, have had a definite impact on my life. I thank God for these, and I pray that I can be that kind of friend to them and to others.

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Immorality sends a person to Hell

For unsaved people, who live in the darkness, to see nothing wrong with immorality makes perfect sense. After all they live in the darkness and are spiritually blind. Of course they can't see that immorality damns a soul. But for people who claim to be Christians not to see the damnability of fornication and adultery is an atrocity. Think Christians clearly see the danger of immorality? Check these questions out.

In your church, how many of your unmarried young people who are members are virgins? That is the only lifestyle that God gives His approval to. God only allows sex in marriage; 1 man + 1 woman who are married to each other.

So how many of your unmarried young people/adults abstain from sex, whether actual intercourse or other methods of sexual activity? Surely you know that just because a person attends church doesn't mean that they are trying to live a faithful Christian life?

So how many in your church, actual members (not visitors), are living together or having sex? I'm not asking you to play police officer, just how many do you personally know who are living an immoral life?

Are there any unmarried pregnant women/girls in your church who are members (not visitors)? What about their boyfriends who may be members in your church?

And more importantly for you, what have you said to them about their lost condition? If they have not repented of their immorality and started living a life of abstinence, then being a member of your church or mine won't help a bit - they are lost. So you say, "Who made you judge?" I'm not a judge, but God is and He will not tolerate His children living immorally. Think He

will? Check these passages out.

1 Cor. 6:9-10 "Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the SEXUALLY IMMORAL nor idolaters NOR ADULTERERS nor male prostitutes nor practicing homosexuals nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."

Eph. 5:5 For of this you can be sure: No IMMORAL, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Heb. 13:4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the ADULTERER and all the SEXUALLY IMMORAL.

Need more? Ok. 1 Cor. 6:9-20; Gal. 5:19-21; Heb. 12:16; Rev. 21:8; 22:15.

No church's theology will convince God to accept one of His children living immorally. God only has one thing for His kids who are fornicators or adulterers: JUDGMENT! He will have tears in His eyes, but He will be a holy God and judge them.

Over the past 10 years, I have been floored by the number of unmarried church going people (young and old) who have told me that having sex with someone was just a "slip" and that God would understand. Then I was even more amazed at how many unmarried church going people thought that God would overlook lots of "slips" and that their salvation was fine.

Well, the only people who think that are FOOLS, Biblically ignorant and in for a rude and crude shock if Jesus parts the sky before they find repentance. And the only people who teach that are FALSE TEACHERS who will surely be condemned on the last day.

God bless. Mike

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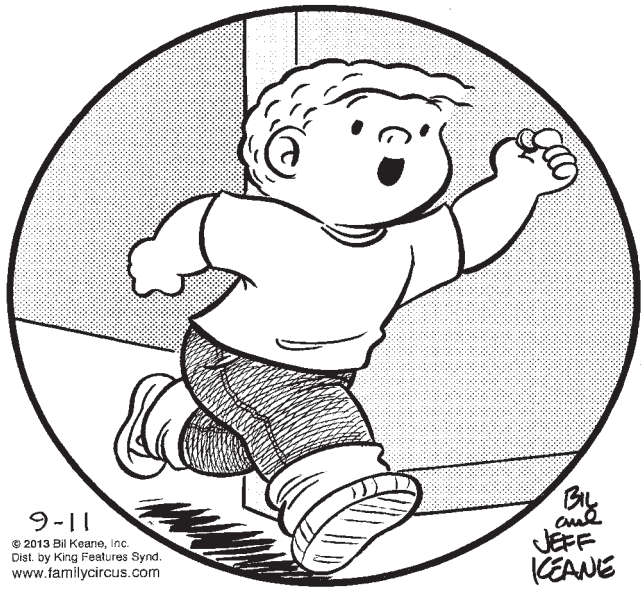
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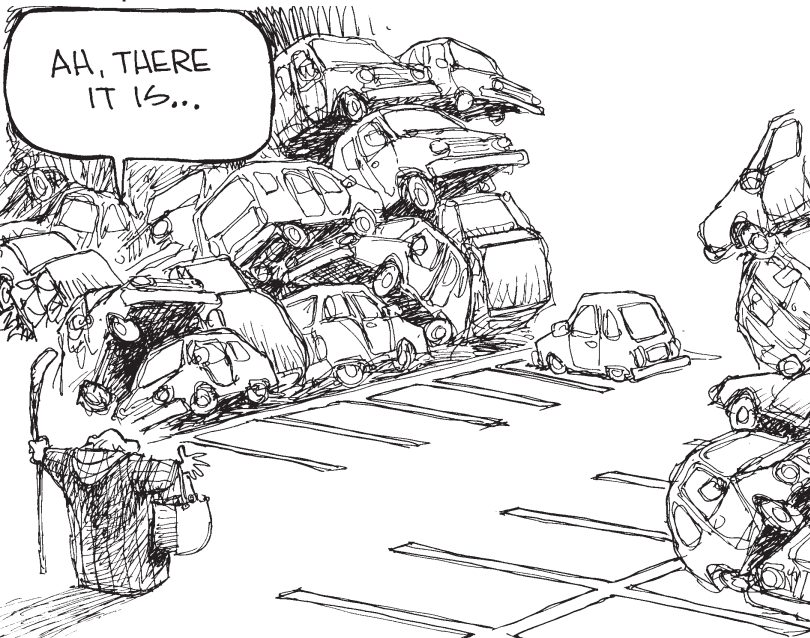
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"Mommy! I found the nickel I lost. It was in my pocket!"

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013:

This year you seem to flow like a wave over any obstacles in your life path. Your ability to avoid having many impediments in general could be a source of envy for others. If you are single, the determining factor won't be others' physical desirability, but rather who you would choose for a good time and a deep, meaningful friendship. Perhaps you will be able to have it all. If you are attached, you might integrate more "couple time" into your lives. **SAGITTARIUS** is very different from you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Pressure builds, and you could be overwhelmed. Follow your instincts with someone at a distance. You might be slowed down by a situation that demands a different approach. You will find it -- just think outside the box. Tonight: Treat yourself to a ticket to an upcoming event.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your mind needs to focus on a creative project, whether you choose to stay at your desk or at home. Otherwise, your need to wander off with a close loved one will take a higher priority. Make that OK, as you don't often respond to impulsiveness. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Interactions with a partner will focus on your priorities. Learn from these exchanges, as they could teach you how to be more effective in integrating the different facets of your life. Make a point of avoiding black-and-white thinking. Tonight: Catch up on emails, phone calls, etc.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Say what you need to say, but don't carry around a grievance about someone or his or her actions. Let it go; otherwise, a problem might develop. Communication might be cold and unemotional, yet it's effective with others who are aware of the situation. Tonight: Hang out with your best friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ When you decide to kick back and have a good time, several responses will come forward from your friends who have the ability to let go. Those who hang back might have prior obligations. Be nice to them, as they probably are envious! Tonight: The party goes on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You would like to be as free as a bird and have everyone else follow you. Unfortunately, a domestic situation might stand in your way. Deal with this personal matter directly, but try not to tear down an emotional foundation. Tonight: Make a to-do list for tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You have a choice of whether to hold yourself back or reveal more of what you keep hidden. Very few people are comfortable expressing their vulnerabilities, but it might be important for you to do so at this juncture. Tonight: Continue a conversation over a long dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You can be driven, and at times even obsessive. Your focus today appears to be on a money matter, which could involve changing banks, evaluating a risk or following your intuition. Evaluate the risks seriously. Tonight: If your intuitive side tells you to buy ice cream, do so!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ The Moon in your sign is akin to you playing a trumpet and announcing your arrival. You can't avoid being noticed today! Someone who has clout in your life easily could become resentful and cause a hassle. Try to be more subtle around this person. Tonight: With friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might be in a position where you need to back away and be more of an observer. Know that by tomorrow morning, you no longer will need to hold back. Don't forget to check in with an expert, as travel in the near future becomes possible. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

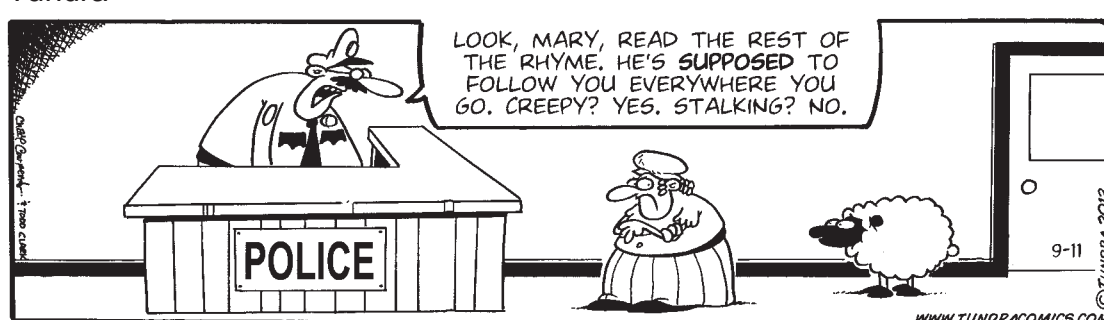
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Friends always surround you, but right now there seems to be more of them. The issue will be trying to juggle a private matter while still wanting to be carefree and available at the same time. Don't worry -- you will figure it out. Tonight: Be where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Understand that others see you as a stronger force and leader than you might believe yourself to be. Perhaps that perception is partly responsible for so many calls, requests and your on-going popularity. Say "yes" to an invitation. Tonight: A quiet chat with a loved one.

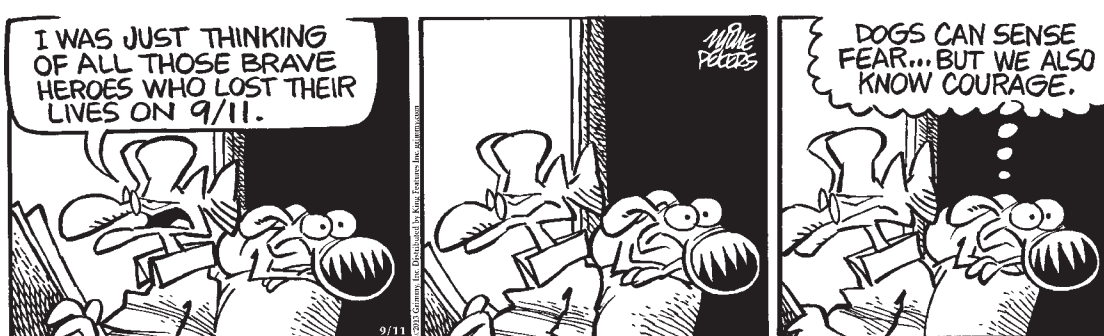
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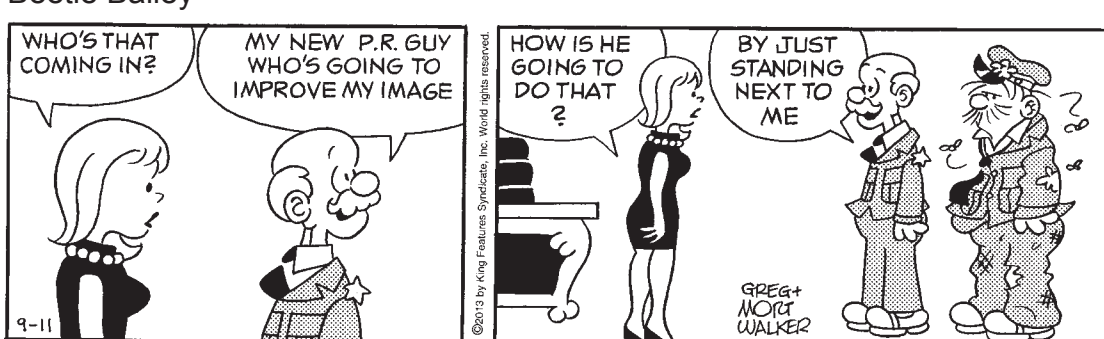
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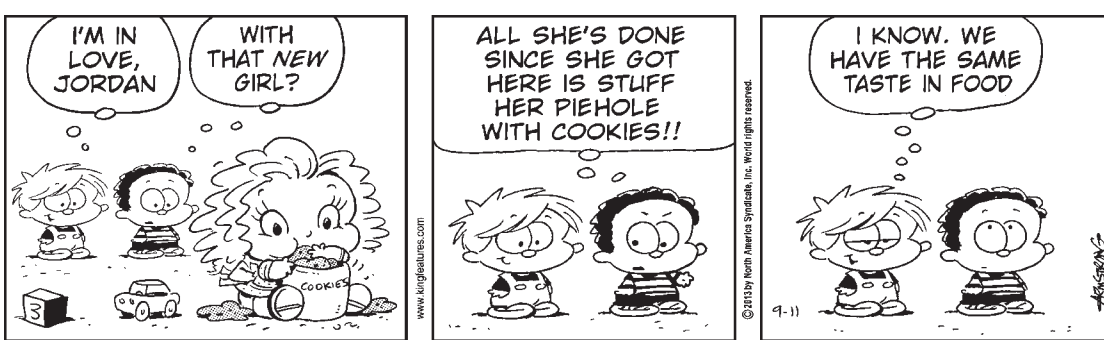
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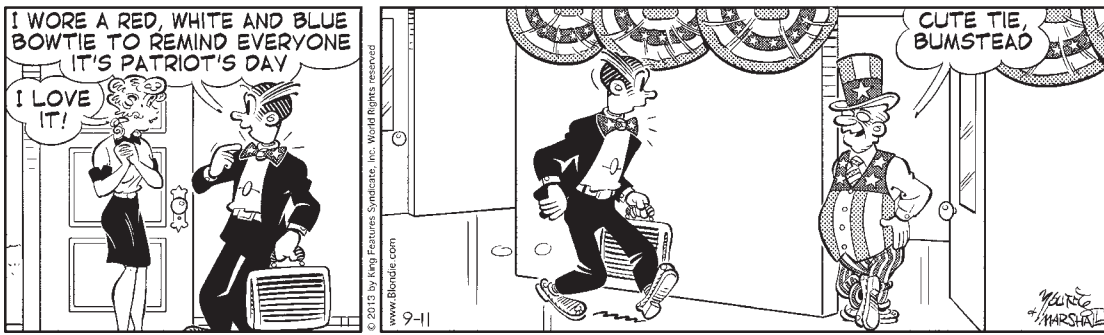
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September 11, 2001, is a day permanently etched in history. 9-11 carries profound meaning for many people and stands in infamy along with events like Pearl Harbor and the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.

The attacks on 9-11 resulted in a total of 2,996 fatalities. Among those were the victims on the four planes, civilians working in the towers and on the ground, military personnel and civilians in the Pentagon, and first-responders to the scenes. It is believed that at least 200 people in the World Trade Center fell or jumped to their deaths from the burning towers because rescue was improbable at or above points of impact on the towers.

Along with the World Trade Center primary towers, many other buildings in the area were destroyed or badly damaged from the attack. Many buildings were condemned. The Pentagon suffered serious damage as well.

Thousands of first responders and civilians entered the affected buildings to search for or help people exit the carnage. As of 2010, it is believed that more than 800 of these responders have also died, some say from illnesses related to their heroic efforts.

September 11 is designated as Patriot Day, in memory of those killed in the terrorist attacks. On this day, the President requests that the American flag be flown at half-staff at individual American homes, at the White House, and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments, home and abroad. Americans are also asked to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 A.M. (Eastern Daylight Time), the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

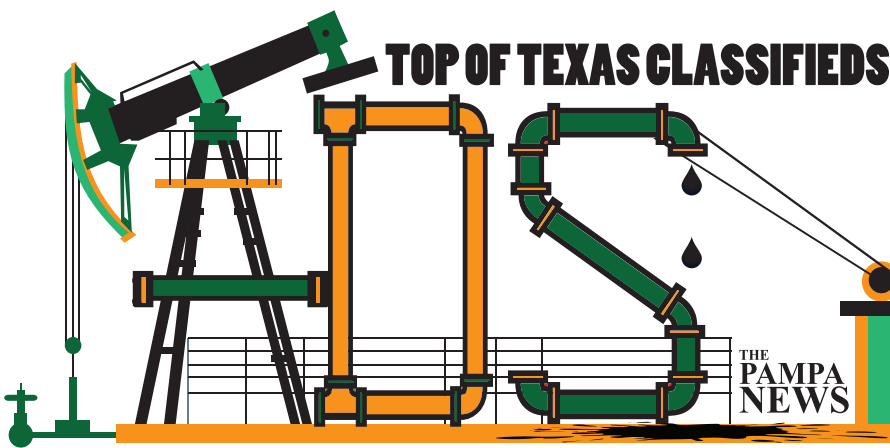
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9-11

CRYPTOQUOTE

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 13-year-old son, "Wiley," was playing a game on my cellphone. I stupidly forgot to delete a short video of myself engaged in a sex act with my ex-husband, "Cliff." Wiley didn't confront me or mention it, but given his sudden change in behavior, I'm almost certain he saw it.

The next morning I mentioned it and apologized, hoping we could get past the awkwardness, but Wiley wouldn't admit this is what's bothering him. He acted as if he didn't know what I was talking about. Now he's shutting down. He won't talk to me. He's off in his own world as if I'm a stranger, where a few days before we would laugh, share and trust each other.

I divorced Cliff because he and my son didn't get along, but in the last six months we have been secretly having an affair and we ultimately want to get back together when Wiley is 18. My son doesn't approve of him and he's angry about it.

I'm worried and embarrassed that he saw me doing what I was doing in that few seconds of video, and I don't want to scar him or have him think differently of me. Wiley's father has been no help, and I suspect adds fuel to our son's anger during his weekend visitations. I tried therapy for Wiley — it didn't help. Do you have any suggestions? — MORTIFIED IN ARIZONA

DEAR MORTIFIED: I'm printing your letter because, once again, it illustrates the danger of putting videos of a sexual nature on cellphones. I can think of few people of any age who don't prefer to think of themselves as products of immaculate conception, and your son is no exception.

Would it be ridiculous for us to do that without being married? Will the world condemn us? Will our children understand or ostracize us? How do we handle questions about why we have chosen not to marry? — IN LOVE IN LOUISIANA

DEAR IN LOVE: Many older couples do what you are considering because being married would negatively affect their retirement income. If your children like Paul — and his children like you — I doubt you will be ostracized. Most adult children want their parents to be happy.

If you're worried about how the community will react to your living arrangement, consider talking to a clergyman about being "married in the eyes of God." As to questions about why you have chosen not to marry, apart from your family, it is nobody's business and you are not obligated to discuss it.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

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Each of the following six-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with **S** or **U** and/or ends with **D** or **H**.

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Yesterday's Answer: 1-7; 2-4; 3-6; 5-8



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- Long-eared pooch
- Tattoo site
- Artemis' twin
- Refer to
- Change the title of
- To boot
- Sports-caster Howard
- Ailing
- Suit pieces
- Writer Tarbell
- "Darn!"
- Sushi choice
- Sought a seat
- Groom's answer
- Ship kitchens
- Ruin
- Commercial cow
- Ship's wheel
- So far
- Investor's hope
- Make definite, as plans
- High point
- Kindle
- Banana leftover
- Provide

DOWN

- Watering hole
- Clumsy fellow
- Heir, often
- Not taut
- Sesame Street youngster
- Low digits
- Justice symbol
- Occupies oneself while waiting
- "— a deal!"
- Fresh: Prefix
- Country singer Sara

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Yesterday's answer

- Prolonged attack
- Perfect
- Asks for a break in play
- Kind of wave or basin
- Tempest
- Dog show category
- Place down
- Music's Hampton
- Wading bird
- Miles off part
- Ravine
- Tennis feat
- Coffee, in slang
- Exploit
- For each

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PampaSports

Here are my likes and gripes from this weekend in sports:

Likes

• **Dallas Cowboys** – The Dallas Cowboys looked pretty good Sunday night. The defense caused six turnovers on the New York Giants. They only caused 16 all of last year. Quarterback Tony Romo had an interception, but cannot be blamed for it, his receiver clearly juggled the ball and allowed it to get intercepted.

He also got up and came back playing after being pancaked by the Giants pass-rush.

• **University of Miami** – The ‘Canes looked really good against intrastate rival University of Florida. I would have liked to see more out of senior quarterback Stephen Morris (He went 12/25 for 162 yards), but he got the job done. It will be interesting to see how they do next year when their NCAA postseason ban has been lifted.

• **Texas Rangers playoff chances** – The Rangers are having a rough time with these road games.

They return home to take on the Pittsburgh Pirates and then the Oakland Athletics. If they can even win half of these games they will continue to have a good chance at making the playoffs. They are a two games behind the Athletics in the AL West.

Gripes

• **Giant flops** – Did anyone else see the Giants’ players pretending to be hurt Sunday night to slow down the Cowboys offense? These are grown men just playing like they get hurt to get the injury timeout.

Giants defensive linemen Cullen Jenkins pretended

to be hurt like a child trying to have a stomach-ache to be allowed to miss a day of school.

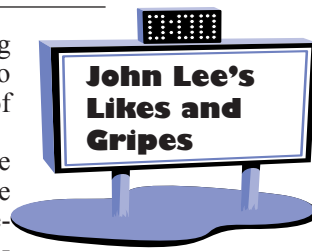
I would honestly believe him if the Giants didn’t have a history of doing so (Remember 2011 when defensive back Deon Grant and linebacker Jacquian Williams did it?).

Grant was asked later that week and tried to explain his injury to a reporter, only one problem: he said the leg that was hurt was the one opposite of what he grabbed during the game.

• **Ndamukong Suh** – Oh, the talent here that keeps getting in trouble. The Lions defensive tackle has been so great for the Lions, except he plays kind of dirty.

I used to defend him, but when you become a repeat offender, it becomes harder to defend.

After Vikings quarterback Christian Ponder throws an interception, Suh decides to chop block a Vikings player chasing the ball carrier who was clearly going to get outran.



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Harvester tennis shows improvement but still has work to do

STAFF REPORT

Last week the Harvester tennis teams competed in two meets.

The first was against Randall.

They lost all 19 matches but players Ashton Robinson and Lane Terry played well in doubles. Blake Chisum and Jordan Moore also played well.

In singles, Chisum played well falling just short in a tie-breaker match.

In girls, the double team of Kindle Hunt and Em-

ily Terry played well. Zoe Hulsey played in a close match losing her tie-breaker match.

On Saturday against Andrews and Big Springs, Emily Terry played well winning all four of her matches, and Kindle Hunt won three out of four.

Ashton Robinson, Lane Terry and Blake Chisum played well in tough matches but fell just short of a win.

Kristi Klusmeyer won the girls singles and a girls

double with Zoe Hulsey. Ajay Mitchell, Chase Cree and Kaycee Sellers also played well this weekend, according to head coach Sarah Corse.

Pampa cross-country recap



STAFF REPORT

Results from Wolf Creek Classic in Perryton Saturday.

Name	Place	Time
Girls		
Bethany Roden	14th	14:50
Madison Davis	36th	15:50
Alexandria Galvan	58th	16:46
Tya Hayes	120th	18:50
Brianna Pickett	122nd	18:58
Monique Rosalez	131st	19:34
Katia Madrid	133rd	19:41
Remi Didway	147th	20:12
Gabriella Lerma	149th	20:12
Jacey Baten	167th	21:52
Jasmine Crumpton	178th	23:57
Alyssa Hart	179th	23:57
Brenna Barrow	181st	27:49
Boys		
Moses Avila	8th	12:56
Cade Lauderdale	22nd	13:26
Cris Madrid	29th	13:53
Jordan Perez	35th	14:08
Nahum Nunez	60th	15:32
David Soria	76th	16:21

The girls race had 182 runners while the boys had 123.

The boys placed 4th in the team standings out of 12 teams.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
 Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse’s residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.”

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational.”

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of “reverse mortgage” an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan.”

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources.”

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.”

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution’s maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.”

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission’s current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.”

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