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# County Commissioners to meet Monday

STAFF REPORT

The Gray County Commissioners Court will hold its regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday at the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell St.

There is no old business on the commissioners' agenda.

In new business, the commissioners will consider:

- Paying bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor.
- The Treasurer's Report. • The County Clerk's report.
- A contract with Certified Payments Inc. for District Clerk's office to accept credit/debit card payments. · An amendment of the de-
- linquent tax collection contract with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP.
- A contract with EFR Wireless for internet service at Perry Lefors Airport terminal building.
- An agreement with TxDOT Aviation Division for RAMP at Perry Lefors Airport.
- Aviation Division for RAMP at McLean/Gray County Airport. • A contract with Ron Unruh
- as Operator of the Perry Lefors • A tax bid of \$200 by Edwin
- Demeritt for Lot 25, Block 1, Blackwell Unit 1, City of Lefors. • A tax bid of \$200 by Edwin
- Demeritt for Lot 26, Block 1, Blackwell Unit, City of Lefors. •An Interlocal Cooperation Contract with City of Lefors.
- Appointing Sharon Braddock to serve on The Texas Panhandle Centers Board of Trustees
- Fire coverage at old Celanese plant area.
- Combining voting Precincts 3 and 7 for November 2013 elec-
- A reinvestment zone and possible tax abatement with Cielo.
- A reinvestment zone and possible tax abatement with Inven-
- The FY-2014 Commissioners

Court meeting dates.

- 2014 holidays.
- · Recognizing continuing education of Justice of the Peace Pct.

The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on the agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings

# JAZZ TRIO TO PERFORM TUESDAY



Submitted photo

Jazz pianist and composer Jesse Lynch will perform with his trio at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

### STAFF REPORT

Jazz pianist Jesse Lynch will perform with his trio, Jesse Lynch Jazz 101, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. The concert kicks off the Pampa Community Con-

cert Association season. Single tickets for Tuesday's performance are \$20. Season tickets for all concerts in the series are \$40. A season subscription includes reciprocal tickets for community concerts in Borger

and Plainview.

Lynch, a pianist, composer, arranger and educator, has applied his formidable skills to a new multimedia concert production chronicling the history of jazz. His repertoire spans New Orleans classics to his original compositions.

This talented trio will crank up the heat on stage with explosive energy and electrifying technique in the sounds of Joplin, Charlie Parker, Louis Armstrong

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## Pampa Health Fair to have flu vaccination booth

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

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United Supermarkets Pharmacy is one of the main vendors expected to be present at the Pampa Health Fair sponsored by Accolade Homecare and Hospice Health in October. Pharmacist Beth Bagwell and her team of registered pharmacists will be giving flu and pneumonia vaccines at the event from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Oct. 2. Everyone is welcome to attend the

fair free of charge, which will be at the



Auditorium. Vaccines will include

flu shots, flu mist, flu shot/fluzone HD and a pneumonia vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend getting vaccinated as early as possible as the flu tends to spread

between the months of October and May. Bagwell said that in this area it is

M.K. Brown Memorial worst in the months of December, January and February, beginning around Christmas break.

The flu shot being used at the health fair will be Fluvirin, which is a tivalent vaccine that is inactive, meaning it does not contain the virus. The flu shot is priced at \$20 and is for anyone ages two and up.

The flu mist is a live nasal vaccine in which the viruses have been weakened so that they cannot make the recipient sick. Flumist is priced at \$25 and is for

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# Kids just don't get headaches

■ Run/walk next Saturday in Amarillo will raise money for Chiari, a rare brain malformation that affects Pampa boy.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE

thowsare@thepampanews.com Kerri Lake knew something had to be wrong

when her son, Jared, started getting headaches at the end of second grade.

"Kids just don't get headaches like that," she After multiple MRIs, CT scans and misdi-

agnoses, Jared finally got the correct diagnosis about a year later at BSA Health System in Jared, now 14 and a freshman at Pampa High

School, has Chiari Maformation, a rare malformation in the cerebellum, a part of the brain. Normally the cerebellum and parts of the brain

stem sit in an indented space at the lower rear of the skull, above the foramen magnum (a funnellike opening to the spinal canal). When part of the cerebellum is located below the foramen magnum, it is called a Chiari Malformation.

CM has several different causes. It can be caused by structural defects in the brain and spinal cord that occur during fetal development, whether caused by genetic mutations or

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Jared Lake, now a PHS freshman, was diagnosed with Chiari Malformation while in third grade. Though the surgery Jared had is not a cure, he is doing much better and hopes to play basketball this year.







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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today



**Monday** 



Low 61

Low 61

Barbara

Frei

Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 83. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:26 a.m.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a low of 61. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunset at 7:52 p.m.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high of 88. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:27 a.m.

Sunday night: Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 61. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south-southeast at 10 mph. Sunset at 7:51 p.m.

84. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds southsouthwest at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:28 a.m.

Monday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of

Monday night: Showers with a low of 60. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 11 mph. Sunset at 7:49 p.m.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE TROUBLE WITH SUPERHEROES IS WHAT TO DO BETWEEN PHONE BOOTHS. — KEN KESEY

## **Obituaries**

### Barbara Frei

Barbara Frei, 76, died Sept. 10, 2013 in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16,

2013, at Fairview Cemetery, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Car-

michael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Frei was born Sept. 9, 1937 in Yuma, Colo. She attended schools in Cope, Colo. She lived in Cope, Akron, Colo. and Greeley, Colo. for a few years before moving to Pampa in the early 1970's. Barbara worked at Ray & Bill's Grocery, B & B Beef

Processing, Empire Café and Pampa

Nursing Center. She enjoyed crafts, especially sewing, crocheting and knitting. She liked the outdoors where she enjoyed fishing. Most of all, Barbara will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mike and Alice Meade, two daughters, Arla Yount and Robin Fritts, three brothers, Tom Meade, Allen Meade and Jack Meade, and a sister, Carole Jones.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Frei of the home, two daughters, Janie McPherson of Elk City, Okla., and Cindy Hinds and husband Gene of Pampa, a son, Jim Turner of Williston, N.D., two sons-in-law, Darrell Yount of Colgate, Okla. and Vance Fritts of Pampa, two brothers, Don Meade and wife Jan of Okemos, Mich., and Dave Meade and wife Sue of Ty Ty, Georgia, a sisterin-law, Sonja Meade of Stratton, Colo., 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com

### Louis William Haydon

Louis William Haydon, age 86, was born at Galena Park, Texas to Robert L. Haydon and Ada H. Haydon. He passed away Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013 in Amarillo. He was baptized at the age of twelve at First Baptist Church, Galena Park, Texas, and was a member of the Baptist churches of Arnett and Shattuck, Okla. He was also a member of Masonic lodges of Arnett, Shattuck and

He graduated from Galena Park High School in June of 1943. At the age of 12, he became the Houston Chronicle's paper boy for the area now known as Jacinto City. As a paper boy, he won numerous awards, one of these for selling U.S. Savings Stamps to finance World War II. After graduating High School at the age of sixteen, he was too young to go into the services, so he went to work as a machinist's helper at Todd Houston Shipyards, building Liberty ships. He dreamed of being a pilot in the Air Corps, and took flying lessons. At the age of 17 he joined the U.S. Air Corps, and was placed in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program at Texas Tech University. Later, the unit was moved to New Mexico A&M, Los Cruces. From there, he was placed on active

duty at several posts, the last of which was Germany. On Sept. 24, 1945, he married Edna L. Watson. After being discharged, he returned to Houston for several months, prior to enrolling in Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City. He obtained chiropractic licenses for Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Although his plans were to return to Houston, he opened his first office in Arnett, Okla. after a conference with community leaders. He promoted the building of a new school and several other projects. He conducted a Dale Carnegie course in Shattuck, which brought together the community leaders of the area.

Louis was a leader and community builder in the thirty years he was in Ellis County. He served as president of the Arnett and Shattuck Kiwanis clubs and several years as president of the Shattuck Chamber of Commerce, promoting projects such as the first residential paving district, improvements to water and sewer, and securing Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company to bring their Economic Development Education Program to Shattuck to train the Industrial Group of which he was a member. He worked in the building of the Shattuck Golf Course, brought the American Flag Program to Shattuck to display the flag on Main Street every holiday.

He was a leader in his profession of Chiropractic, was instrumental in creating the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and served on the Oklahoma Board of Chiropractic Examiners for nine years under Governors Bellmon and Bartlett.

He moved to Texas in 1980 and built the Haydon Chiropractic Clinic at Pampa. There, he was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Masonic Lodge #966. He was a member of Hidden Hills Golf Club, the American Legion, VFW, Oklahoma Chiropractic Association, Texas Chiropractic Association, and the American Chiropractic Association. In 199, Dr. Mark W. Ford joined the practice, and Dr. Haydon retired Dec. 31, 1991.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

He is survived by his wife, Edna L. of the home, a daughter, Ann Isaacs of Canadian, a son, James of New Hampshire, grandchildren Trey and Leah Isaacs of Canadian, and Jeffrey M. Haydon of Kansas City, Mo.

Please sign our online guestbook at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

### Floy Arlene Swindle Graham

Floy Arlene Swindle Graham died in Fort Hood, Texas on Sept. 7, 2013 with her son and daughter-in-law pres-

Born Aug. 15, 1939, Graham gew up and spent most of her life in and around the Pampa area.

She is proceeded in death by her husband, Gary Graham; parents, Rueben and Thelma Swindle; two brothers, Clarence Swindle and Tommy Swindle; one sister,

Iva Jean Wildcat; one son, Larry Ledbetter; one grandson, Daniel Ledbetter, all of Pampa.

She is survived by sons Arlie Ledbetter of Otis, Ore., Terry Ledbetter of Fort Hood; John Ledbetter of Clovis, N.M.; two granddaughters, 11 Grandsons, 16 great grandchildren and one grandchild due in December.

Family asks that in lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to Scottish Rites Children's Hospital, Dal-

## For the record

# Pampa man arrested for possession

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# DPS busts more than 2.7M in drugs

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety conducted 40, yielding more than 45 pounds of methamphetamine valued at more than \$1.6 million. Also seized during the traffic stop was over 37 pounds of cocaine valued at over 1.1 million

trooper conducted a traffic stop on phetamine and 17 bundles of cocaine a 2013 Volkswagen traveling easta traffic stop Thursday on Interstate bound on IH-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County. under arrest for possession of a

Montijo, 57, and Miguel A Montijo-Martinez, 49, both of Livingston, Calif. During the traffic stop, the trooper ingston, Calif. to Atlanta.

At approximately 8:19 p.m., a DPS discovered 11 bundles of methamin the trunk.

Both of the occupants were placed The occupants of the Volkswagen controlled substance, a first-degree were identified as Estela Maldonado felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Liv-

## 3rd-generation farmer to run for ag commissioner

SUBMITTED

UVALDE — J Allen Carnes, who worked his way up to running his family's produce business before stepping into public service, announced his entry in the Republican primary for Texas Agriculture Commissioner. Carnes is the mayor of Uvalde.

Carnes said is the only candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner



**Carnes** 

understandswhat must done

pendence on foreign lands promote healthy living,

a shelter.

"We have a farm criof a grow-population is booming, ing munic- the demand for food prowater resources are dwindling and fewer people be are choosing farming and in ranching as a profession," ur- says Carnes. "I will work ban and suburban Texas to protect agriculture, ento keep our state sustain- courage a new generation able, to avoid Texas' de- of farmers and ranchers,

who is a for our food, clothing and and conserve our natural resources," he adds.

In 2004, Carnes became and mayor sis in Texas today. Our active in policymaking, working alongside current Texas Commissioner ipality who duction is exploding, our of Agriculture Todd Staples on issues critical to the state's agriculture industry.

He has served as president of the Texas Vegetable Association and was board member and direc-

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## Trio performs

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and other jazz greats.

Lynch has played piano for popular veterans Daniel Rodriguez and The American Tenors and has wowed audiences of his own, playing everything from Beethoven and bop to free jazz and contemporary compositions.

Joined with bass and drums, Lynch leads audiences on a journey through the evolution and history of jazz.

Other concerts in Pampa for this season are the DePue Brothers Band, Jan. 14; the Harrington String Quartet, March 5; and the New York Theatre Ballet, April 3. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held at M.K. Brown.

Along with individual season subscriptions, there are corporate rates based on the number of employees. For more information, call Glennette Goode at 806-



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lack of proper vitamins or nutrients in the maternal diet. This is called primary or congenital CM. It can also be caused later in life if spinal fluid is drained excessively from the lumbar or thoracic areas of the spine either due to injury, exposure to harmful substances, or infection. This is called acquired or secondary CM. Primary CM is much more common than secondary CM.

Now that Lake finally knew what was causing Jared's headaches, she thought the he'd be on his way to getting better.

"Finally we have a diagnose so now we are going to get well, I thought," she said. "But doctors don't know a lot about it. The surgeon from Amarillo came in said, 'Your child has Chiari and I won't touch him."

They went to doctors in didn't have much luck.

The real help for Jared didn't come until they went to the Chiari Institute in

**Vaccines** 

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fered for anyone ages 65 and

up, and it is free of charge

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perscription drug card. The

pneumonia vaccinations are

also provided and recom-

mended for those over the

age of 65. This shot is free of

charge for Medicare recipi-

ents as long as it has been over five years since the last

shot. Without any insurance

or Medicare, the pneumonia

vaccine is \$88 and it lasts for

five years.

for Medicare recipients.

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Great Neck, N.Y.

"Once Jared was seen there we found out more in first-ever run/walk in Ama-15 minutes by with meeting rillo will be held to raise with a neurosurgeon than we found out in the year before that," she said. "We knew Jared needed surgery. We found out the opening for his blocked."

In August 2009, Jared had a surgery called posteria fasa decompression at the Chiari Institute. Lake said they flew home from New York eight days after Jared's surgery.

Lake said there is no cure for Chiari, but surgery can relieve the symptoms.

"He had the surgery right before fifth grade," Lake said. "There were lots of prayers and we had a wonderful, expert surgeon. The people in Pampa supported us with fundraising.'

Lake said her son is doing wonderful now, but still gets headaches from air pressure changes.

He has the same restrictions now as before his sur-Dallas and Lubbock, but gery, including no contact 4394 or katieklaehnccwaa@

However, Jared loves to to play this year for the fresh-tute.com.

Bagwell said the two factors

that influence the pace of

through medical.

nated.

men team.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the money for Chiari awareness and research. All proceeds will fund research through Conquer Chiari.

In 2012, the Conquer Chispinal cord was 80 percent ari Walk Across America raised more than \$535,000 with 80 percent of the money going directly to fund research.

The Conquer Chiari Walk Across America is a series of coordinated awareness/ fundraising walks being held across the country on the same day. Registration begins at 8:30

a.m. The 5K run starts at 9 and the walk begins at 10. The run/walk is being held at Thompson Park (Site 17),

2401 Dumas Drive in Ama-

A minimum donation of \$25 is suggested. Participants can pre-register online www.conquerchiari.org. For more information, contact Katie Klaehn at 806-236-

For more information on play basketball and is hoping Chiari, visit www.chiariinsti-

yahoo.com.

United will be accepting traveling people in the area all insurance to cover the are doing around the time costs of the shots, but will of year that the flu is most not be accepting Medicaid prevalent.

Those who should not get as the cost is perscriptionbased and Medicaid covers vaccinated include those who have life-threatening Those under the age of allergies, anyone who has seven must have a perscripever had Guillain-Barre tion in order to be vacci-Syndrome or anyone who has received any other vac-Flu season is unpredictcines in the past four weeks able, so it is best to get vacor is not currently feeling cinated as soon as possible.

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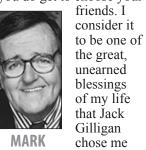
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# Rare moral courage

In life, you don't get to cratic victory over the choose your relatives, but you do get to choose your



**MARK SHIELDS** 

friend. We were both Irish-Catholic males of the 20th century, and anyone familiar with our peculiar sub-group knows we were never comfortable speaking about emotions or feelings — especially not to each other.

to be his

I never told Jack Gilligan I loved him. But I'm confident he knew that I did, because when it came to people or politics or policy, Jack knew almost everything.

When he died last month, the obituaries recorded that he, a Democrat, had been a Cincinnati city councilman, a U.S. congressman and the governor who somehow was able in 1971 to persuade a Republican state legislature to enact Ohio's first personal and corporate income tax, all of which is accurate.

But to understand what was true about Jack Gilligan, we have to remember Mark Twain, who found it curious that physical courage was so much more common than moral courage, which Twain found quite rare. On the first week of April 1945, Navy lieutenant Jack Gilligan, having already seen combat as a gunnery officer, was on the deck of his destroyer during the invasion of Okinawa when the first of three Japanese kamikaze planes flew directly into his ship. Scores of U.S. sailors were killed. wounded or missing.

The ship's guns, radar and communications were all knocked out by the suicide plane, the crash of which started a fire that threatened the destroyer's own store of ammunition.

Acting immediately and at great personal risk, Gilligan managed personally to get all the stored ammunition safely away from the encroaching flames and secured the safety of shipmates and his destroyer.

For his bravery, Jack Gilligan was awarded the Silver Star. He more than passed the physical courage test.

By 1968, Gilligan was 47 and the surprise U.S. Senate nominee in Ohio after his upset Demopreviously invincible Frank Lausche who had won five terms as governor and two terms in the Senate. Gilligan was a strong opponent and vocal critic of the U.S. war in Vietnam, while most of the leaders of organized labor, which had backed Gilligan in the primary, were enthusias-

Inviting the fury of the AFL-CIO hierarchy and the censure of the White House, Jack Gilligan organized, wrote and championed the peace plank, calling for a negotiated end to the Vietnam War at the tumultuous 1968 Chicago Democratic convention.

tic supporters of Presi-

dent Lyndon Johnson's

war policy.

Why? Because he believed the war was wrong and immoral and that the convention's adoption of the peace plank could constitute a declaration of independence for the party's nominee, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, from the war and from LBJ. Humphrey could then almost certainly have won the White House and spared the nation the Nixon-Agnew years.

For fighting the Democratic war policy, Jack Gilligan was punished. Major labor leaders cut off campaign funds. Badly outspent, he lost a close Senate race in November.

Let me assure you from painful personal experience, losing campaigns do not build character. But losing campaigns can reveal character. What Jack Gilligan showed in risking almost certain defeat on principle was indeed character — and moral courage.

As governor, he made the improving of the care and treatment of the ignored and the overlooked, the patients in Ohio's discredited state mental hospitals, his cause. And he succeeded. But as you can understand, there is no political pay-off in such an effort.

State mental hospital clients do not buy tickets, let alone tables, to campaign fund-raising

They mostly do not have a car on which to put your bumper sticker or a lawn on which to plant your yard sign. To make this your cause is an act of moral courage and one more reason why I loved Jack Gilligan.

To find out more about Mark Shields and read his past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www. creators.com.

### Bouncin' Around

## Remembering a tragic day as an American

We just passed the 12th anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001. Just like the assassinations

of President John F. Kennedy, Martin

**JUDITH SMITH** 

Luther King, Jr., and Robert Kennedy, I remember exactly where I was and what I was doing. On the morning of 911, I had just given my husband his birthday card

and gift, and we had the television on in the living room while we ate breakfast.

The breaking news drew us in, and breakfast and birthday were both forgotten. We were living in Connersville, Indiana at the time, and I was working part time as secretary at our church. As I drove the short distance to work, it seemed like the streets were nearly deserted. The pastor decided that we should open the doors to the sanctuary so that anyone who wanted to could come

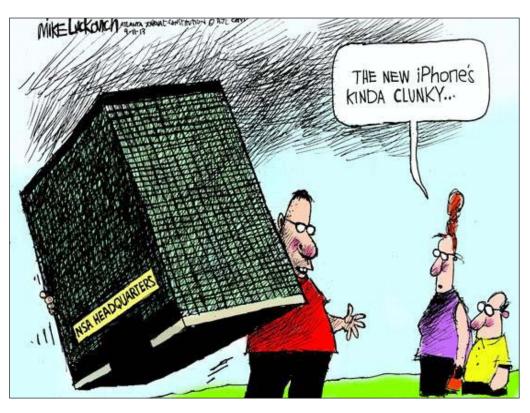
I know I spent some time there in a pew, just wondering if this was real. When I came home that afternoon, that same eerie silence reigned. It reminded me of that aw-

ful November day in 1963 when I was a college student. After the news was broadcast that Kennedy had died, the entire college was hushed, even the normally-busy canteen. As I walked down the hall toward my class, I could hear only muted conversations and the occasional sob. I was only 17 at the time, and it felt like the world had collapsed. I was considerably older in 2001, but those same feelings returned. Ron and I walked out into our backyard, and the neighbor behind us walked over to her fence. None of us spoke. A military jet streaked overhead, and the neighbor said, "Is it ours or theirs?" The next night, a community service was held in the middle school auditorium. The auditorium was filled nearly to capacity. Everyone stood to sing the patriotic songs, and it seemed that we were standing unified in the desire to protect our country. Churches were filled for many months after that, and America's heroes, those who died and those who rescued others, were honored. People sang the National Anthem with enthusiasm. Since then we have lost some of that enthusiasm.

The last few baseball games we have watched on television began, as usual, with the singing of the National Anthem. As the camera panned around, I saw people chatting, laughing, drinking beer, and generally unaware of the words being sung and played. I wonder how many of our school children or young people even know the words. There have been discussions for many years between people who love "The Star Spangled Banner" and those who think it should be replaced by "God Bless America" or "America the Beautiful." Would it really make a difference? Would more people sing?

We've watched sporting events from other countries, and the audience usually sings their country's anthem with great enthusiasm. It seems that it takes a national disaster such as September 11 to bring people together and start a flurry of patriotism. Pride in our country has waned, but that pride has its roots in a more local pride. We need to take pride in how our homes and yards look: we need to take pride in our communities and not allow them to decay. Maybe then we can stand together and show that we are still proud to be Americans.

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# Reaping the blessings of freedom

As a young lawyer, Wallace B. Jefferson appeared before the U.S.



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Supreme Court to argue a case. That evening, he visited the Lincoln Memorial to reflect on the enduring strength

of the Con-

stitution "Here I was, the descendant of a slave who was owned by a Texas judge, arguing before the nation's highest court," recalls Jefferson, now chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Jefferson tells that story in an introduction to Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay!, an interactive civics education project produced by the State Bar of Texas. His story remains relevant now as we observe Celebrate Freedom Week.

Years ago, the Texas Legislature passed a bill establishing a dedicated week for Texas public schools to focus on the intent, meaning, and importance of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, in their historical contexts. Local school districts generally observe Celebrate Freedom

Week during the week in which Sept. 17, Constitution Day, falls.

Why? It's simple. As Thomas Paine once said, those who hope to reap the blessings of freedom must "undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

Our country's founders understood this truth well, and they established a system of government that is legitimate only through the consent of free people.

And consent implies that the people will be informed of their rights and responsibilities as citizens of this country

Freedom in this context is important to me and has been for as long as I can remember. One reason I became an attorney is because I realized that getting involved with the law was the best way to effect change, and the Constitution is the bedrock upon which all of our laws rest.

So the question becomes: What can we do to make sure each generation understands our founding documents and the freedoms they pro-

How can we help them become informed and engaged citizens as they prepare to vote, serve on juries, and run for elected office?

The State Bar of Texas

offers resources designed to help achieve these goals. As president of the bar and the daughter of educators, I'm proud to introduce I was the First. Vote for Me!, a new multimedia program that will teach elementary school students the important "firsts" in U.S. and Texas history that are included as part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards.

The program features animated historical figures such as Susan B. Anthony, Benjamin Franklin, and Thurgood Marshall in animated segments online and in book form, along with supplemental materials for teacher and students.

The program, which is available in both English and Spanish, allows for lessons in civics education, citizenship, reading, history, voting, and math. You can explore the program at texasbar.com/ iwasthefirst.

I was the First. Vote for Me! is just one offering from the State Bar's Law Related Education Department, which provides resources to help teachers engage students in entertaining and thought-provoking ways and prepare them for the TEKS standards. Another is Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay!, which focuses on landmark court decisions that Texas students must know to prepare for assessments in U.S. government and history. Students and teachers can search case summaries, watch short films, and find other helpful resources at texasbar.

com/civics. In the past year, the LRE department has trained more than 7.000 teachers, and it continues to look for new ways to fulfill its mission of supporting law-related education programs that prepare students for responsible citizenship. Learn about these programs and more at

TexasLRE.org. Students' success in society is the blessing we hope to reap from these educational efforts. This year, during Celebrate Freedom Week, take time to sow the educational seeds of our founding documents and the importance of being an informed citizen in our young people. The harvest will be an informed and engaged citizenry.

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# Colo. flooding leads to more evacuations

uate as rivers and creeks rose to dangerous levels.

from Boulder and the vilcame as rescuers struggled to reach dozens of people cut off by flooding in Colorado mountain communities. Residents other downstream communities were warned to stay off flooded streets.

The towns of Lyons, Jamestown and others in the Rocky Mountain foothills have been isolated by flooding and without power or telephone since rain hanging over the region all week intensified late Wednesday and early Thursday.

At least three people were killed and another was missing, and numer-Colorado's Front Range

Boulder County spokeslease the names later.

"Unaccounted doesn't mean missing. It means we haven't heard back from them," he said.

Two backpackers who were hiking the 14,259foot Longs Peak became stranded when the weathsaid Friday.

Suzanne Turell and Connie Yang of York, Maine, last sent a text message at 9 a.m. Thursday with their GPS coordinates, but their gone dead, said Barbara Turell of Federick, Md.

They have a tent but do not have cold-weather gear, she said

"Those kids have been up there for two days now. They're not prepared for the cold weather," she said. "We're very concerned we may be in a long line of people needing assistance."

Late Thursday, warning sirens blared in Boulder and city officials sent no-

With rain still falling and ple living along Boulder city warned residents to relief efforts. the flood threat still real, Creek around the mouth stay clear of the river. authorities called on thou- of Boulder Canyon to

by rapidly rising creek asking hundreds of resi-The late-night reports levels caused by water dents to leave their homes in 2010 near the tiny combacking up at the mouth as Bear Creek neared munity of Jamestown and lage of Eldorado Springs of the canyon because of flood stage. The amphidebris and mud coming theater was in no immedioff the mountainsides, the ate danger. city Office of Emergency Management said.

in the Denver area and cede after midnight, but mentary school. Although the conditions remained everyone was believed to dangerous and a surpris- be safe, the deluge was in family housing near still flowing into the city's Friday. streets, Police Chief Mark Beckner told the Daily town. There's no way into Camera after touring the town. So, basically, now damage.

threat along South Boul- overflow into the street. der Creek, Burrus said.

seek shelter up and down Creek cut the town of populated Longmont in half. Evacusaid.

both directions Friday, 144 people. state transportation officials said.

borhoods along the Cache flooding in Loveland, to Rocky Mountain Na-La Poudre River were according to the Post. tional Park. Water levels er turned, the mother of evacuated overnight, with NOAA reported that the could rise downstream as one of the backpackers the river expected to rise Big Thompson River at authorities release more flood stage Friday morn- feet above its flood stage dams. With debris piling ing, according to the Na- of 6 feet. tional Weather Service.

Collins closed bridges af- laration Thursday night, Dacono and Plateville cellphones have since ter water began topping freeing federal aid and al-Seaman Reservoir in the lowing the Federal Emer-

sands more people in the head for higher ground, Red Rocks Amphitheater, fire "burn scars" that have inundated city of Boulder according to Boulder's Jefferson County deputy spawned flash floods all and nearby towns to evac- Daily Camera newspaper. sheriffs went door-to-door summer in the mountains. The alert was prompted in Morrison and Kittridge, That was particularly true

> In Lyons, residents took shelter on higher ground, The creek began to re- including some at an eleing amount of water was expected to continue into

"There's no way out of we're just on an island," The entire hamlet of said Jason Stillman, 37, Eldorado Springs, about who was forced with his drowned in floodwaters 500 people, was urged fiancee to evacuate their north of Boulder early to evacuate because of a home in Lyons after a Thursday, and a woman flash flood and mudslide nearby river began to who was with him was

The Colorado National Northwest of Boulder, Guard began trucking away after the vehicle she ous people were forced to the overflowing Vrain people out of Lyons on was riding in got stuck in Thursday evening.

To the north, residents ation requests were issued along the Big Thompson for some neighborhoods, Canyon in Larimer Counman James Burrus said 17 all major roads were ty, scene of the deadliest people were unaccounted closed, and several thou- flash flood in state his-

Early Friday, the Na-In Fort Collins, neigh- warned of more flash of Estes Park, the gateway to nearly 2 feet above Drake was more than 4 water to ease pressure on

City officials in Fort signed an emergency dec-Poudre Canyon, The Den-gency Management Agen-

LYONS, Colo. (AP) — tice to about 4,000 peo- ver Post reported. The cy to coordinate disaster

Some of the flooding South of the historic was exacerbated by wildin an area scarred by fire another near Colorado Springs' Waldo Canyon that was hit in 2012.

The University of Colorado canceled classes at least through Friday after a quarter of its buildings were flooded. Students Boulder Creek were also forced to leave.

One person was killed when a structure collapsed in the tiny town of Jamestown northwest of Boulder. Another man missing.

The woman was swept water. The man died after getting out of the vehicle to help her, Commander Heidi Prentup of the Boulder Sheriff's Office said.

To the south, Colorado for Friday, and officials sand homes and business- tory, were also evacuated. Springs police conductplanned to publicly re- es were without power, he The Big Thompson River ing flood patrols found flooded in 1976 after the body of 54-year-old Interstate 25 east of about a foot of rain fell Danny Davis in Fountain Loveland was closed in in just four hours, killing Creek on the west side of the city.

> At least one earthen tional Weather Service dam gave way southeast up near bridges, down-President Barack Obama stream farming areas including Fort Lupton, were also at risk.



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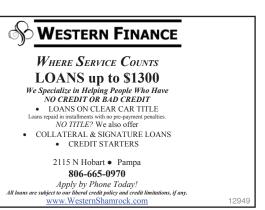
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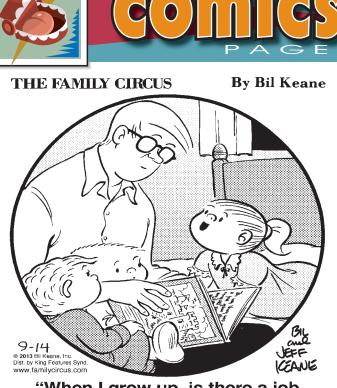
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### Nest Heads



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 16, 2013:

This year your traditional choices no longer have the same appeal. An interest in healing encourages you to move in the direction of a New Age lifestyle -- perhaps you'll even decide to become a vegan. You might opt to add some zest to your work life, too. If you are single, you easily connect with members of the opposite sex, but they might have difficulty dealing with your vibrant personality. Be patient. If you are attached, note when you become irritated with your sweetie. You could see a pattern develop. AQUARIUS knows how to challenge you and make you smile.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You easily could be unnerved or irritated today. Funnel these feelings into a positive outlet. Getting some exercise will help, as will carrying a project or two to completion. A child or loved might be provocative. Know that this behavior is only temporary. Tonight: Lie low.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You could become very stubborn when faced with unusual insights or behavior. Holding on to the status quo will not work. Face facts, and integrate them into your thinking. Others will admire the clarity that you are able to offer as a result. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ When the unexpected occurs, detach rather than react. You could witness odd behavior from friends, loved ones or co-workers. You initially might be taken aback or concerned, but realize that what is happening will have a very good outcome. Tonight: Reach out to a friend

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could be worried about your finances, yet you still might overindulge since you don't want to deal with the obvious. Stop, take a deep breath and reverse course. You might have to disappoint someone, so let him or her down gently. Tonight: Time to design a new budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* You might feel challenged by certain events, conversations or new information. You don't need to feel that way -- you have the capacity to integrate your knowledge of what goes on behind the scenes. Laughter surrounds you. Tonight: Refuse to get involved in a hassle. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**★★★★** Throw yourself into your work or whatever your plans might be. Be flexible if a partner or associate starts adding an element of chaos, as this person makes your life more exciting. Do not push him or her away; instead, try to enjoy these moments. Tonight: Unwind. Let go of stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* You could feel as if you are being pushed by an assertive friend. This person wants you to follow him or her on a certain path. You might not like his or her reaction after you indicate that you will make your own choices. This, too, will pass. Tonight: You need to have more fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ It will feel as if everyone has a different agenda from yours. Know that they might want you to follow theirs. Keeping the peace could be difficult, as people will react to the unexpected in strange ways. Take a walk in order to ease your stress. Tonight: Soak in a warm bubble bath.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to move quickly with a great idea. There will be a reaction either way, so proceed as you'd like to. Your creativity will surge and enable you to adjust with ease to a changeable yet dynamic situation. Tonight: Show some concern for a friend or loved

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

★★★ A domestic or real-estate matter will consume your attention. You also might discover something unexpected. Don't allow your focus to wander far from your objectives in the future. Know that you might need to have someone play devil's advocate. Tonight: Pay your bills.

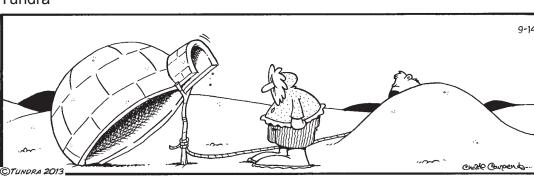
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might be consumed by a sudden change of direction. The unexpected keeps forcing you to make adjustments. Know that what is happening is for the better. Others could be experiencing a similar situation, but not going with the flow. Tonight: Listen to an irate

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You might want to stay home or play it low-key. Make that OK. Be very decisive in how you handle your finances. Count your change and make sure your accounts are balanced. If you feel lucky, buy a lotto ticket. Tonight: Dive headfirst into a long-overdue household project.

### Tundra



### Shoe



### Mother Goose and Grim



### Zits



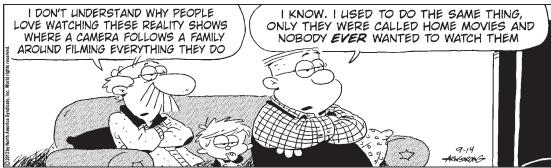
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### **Peanuts**



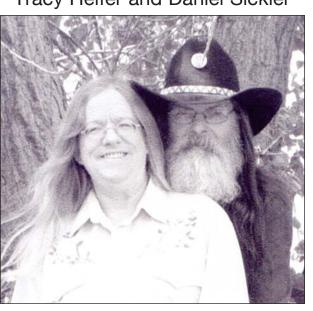
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# Lifestyles

### **WEDDING BELLS**

Tracy Helfer and Daniel Sickler



Tracy Helfer and Daniel Sickler, both of Pampa, would like to announce their upcoming marriage on Sunday Sept. 15, 2013. The ceremony is going to take place at the Webb Shooting Preserve with Gail Webb as the maid of honor and Don Webb as the best man. Bridesmaids will be Tanya Bowles and Jessica Nichols. Groomsmen are Jonathan Sickler and David (Drifter) Sickler. Flower girls are Harley, Elizabeth and Macey. Ring bearers are Daniel and Kyler.



### Friedewald called as First Presbyterian's new pastor

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Presbyterian installed as the pastor of First Church in Pampa has First Presbyterian Church called the Rev. F. James by the Palo Duro Presby-Friedewald to be its next tery at a special worship installed pastor. Friede- service at 5 p.m., Oct. 6, wald began his service to at the church. the church in late August.

Kev. Friedewald is a graduate of College of the Ozarks, a Presbyterian work-study college in Branson, Mo. where he graduated with honors and a degree in psychology with an emphasis in counseling. Rev. Friedewald received his master's of divinity degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. As an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) for almost 30 years, Jim has served congregations in Wichita, Kan., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Indianapolis.

Friedewald's wife, Meg, is a new teacher with the Pampa Independent School District where she teaches dyslectic students at both Austin and Lamar Elementary Schools.

Jim and Meg have six sons including two serving in the U.S. Navy and

### **ENDURING LOVE - 60 years**

Dalton and Omajean Lewis



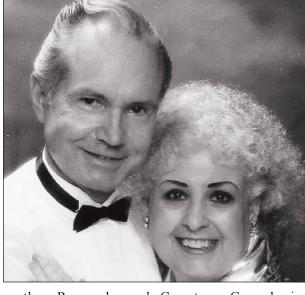
Family surprised the High School in 1953. Lewises with a dinner at the Plaza 3. Everyone Dumas on a ranch with her ber of The Board of The Lewises have then met for an evening parents Basil and Nellie Directors of Cabot and seven grandchildren and

Borger with the Rev. high school in 1953. Dr. Winfred Moore in Colorado Springs, CO. moving to Pampa in Mrs. Lewis is a pub-The Lewises have been 1965. Mr. Lewis was lished artist, photogra-Pampa residents for 48 employed by Phillips pher, author and poet. generation rancher whose worked in Houston for 2012. She is secretary and Llano. paternal Grandfather, Ashland Chemical Co., photographer for Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton T. D. Lewis, came to in the Research and County Lewis of Pampa cel- Hutchinson County in Development Department ebrated their 60th wed- 1880 and his maternal from 1960 to 1965. ding anniversary Aug. 31, Great-grandfather P.E. He was with Cabot, 2013 in the home of their Riemer, arrived in Gray Ingersoll Rand, and Public Relations, Radio daughter Tonya Lewis of County in 1890. Maternal IRI International for 32 Pampa. Hosting the cel-grandfather John Gores years in the Industrial Chapter of the Daughters ebration were daughter came to the Texas Engineering Department, of the American Tonya and son Brenton Panhandle in 1893. Dalton where he retired in 1997 Lewis and wife Amber grew up in Phillips, and as Manager of Industrial own the Gores-Lewis Lewis of Llano, Texas. graduated from Phillips Engineering and CAM

Omajean moved near Mr. Lewis was a mem-

officiating. Dalton and lived in Borger, Kingman, County Omajean honeymooned Kan., and Houston before Society. years and are members Refinery and Phillips She was Artist of the Lewis of Kearney, Neb.; of First United Methodist Pipe Line Company Year for Pampa Fine Arts granddaughters Ashlyn Church. Dalton is a fourth from 1955 to 1960. He Association for the year and Aubrey Brown of



Manager.

of celebrating at 1616 Fir Trainer, and sister Gladys IRI Employees Credit three great-grandchil-St. IRI Employees Credit three great-grandchil-Grandson Lance Dalton Lewis and Okla. where their parents he served as secretary. He Burton and wife Angela Omajean Trainer were had farmed. They later was a member and past married Sept. 5,1953 in moved to Borger where President of PEDC Board First Baptist Church in Omajean graduated from of Directors, and is Vice President of ACCORD Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Inc. and President of Gray and great-granddaugh-Genealogical

Genealogical She is Vice Society. Regent, Historian, Librarian, Photographer and TV, for Las Pampas Revolution. The Lewises ranch in Carson Co. that was established in 1916 by John and Emma Gores.

and great-granddaughter Madison of Midland.; granddaughter Christina Pawley, husband Travis ters, Maya and Lucy of Kearney, Neb.; grandson Luke Burton of Lubbock; grandson Blake Lewis and granddaughter Katherine

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### Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, September 16

Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, spinach, fresh fruit, hot roll

Breakfast- French toast sticks, syrup TUESDAY, September 17

Pizza dippers or macaroni & cheese, green beans broc-

coli florets, tossed salad, fresh fruit, bread stick Breakfast- Biscuit, gravy

WEDNESDAY, September 18 Barbeque on a bun or steak fingers, french fries, baked

beans, celery sticks, applesauce, fresh fruit

**Breakfast**- Cinnamon tastries THURSDAY, September 19

Philly steak sandwich or pizza, English peas, tossed salad, fresh fruit

Breakfast- Pancake n sausage on a stick

FRIDAY, September 20

Taco salad or hot dog, corn, vegetarian beans, mandarin oranges, Spanish rice

Breakfast- Cereal, toast

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, September 16

Beef stroganoff, lima beans, broccoli/carrots, peaches TUESDAY, September 17

B.B.Q. sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pine-

apple WEDNESDAY, September 18

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pears THURSDAY, September 19

Stew, cornbread, mixed fruit FRIDAY, September 20

Tuna salad, pickled beets, cottage cheese, apricots

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, September 16

Chicken fried steak or chicken/noodle/broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cherry cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread TUESDAY, September 17

Chicken breast/dressing or salisbury steak, boiled pota-

toes, green beans, fried okra, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, WEDNESDAY, September 18

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice,

mashed potatoes, California blend, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry shortcake, chocolate sundae cups, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY**, September 19

Chicken strips or taco salad, tator tots, hominy casserole, carrots, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, chocolate pistachio cake, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, September 20

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or hamburgers, potato salad, mac & cheese, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, cobbler, fruit cup, garlic bread, hot roll,

# Would you board flight 666 to HEL?

HELSINKI (AP) — in a certain element of Would you board flight chaos," he said. 666 to HEL on Friday

the 13th?

For travelers, be tempting fate. But year. Finnair passengers on AY666 to Helsinki designation HEL —

"It has been quite a joke among the pilots" said veteran Finnair pilot Juha-Pekka Keidasto,

who will fly the Airbus A320 from Copenhagen to Helsinki. "I'm not a superstitious man. It's only a coincidence for me. The daily flight AY666 from Copenhagen to

Helsinki falls on Friday the 13th twice in 2013. Friday the 13th is considered bad luck in many countries and the number 666 also has strong negative biblical associations. Some airlines, like

Scandinavian Airlines, take these fears seriously and don't have a row 13 on board. However, the negative connotations are a relatively new phenomenon for northern Europeans, and Finnair and other regional carriers like Norwegian and Estonian Air keep row

"Less than 100 years ago, the number 13 did not have this sinister meaning; it's quite recent in the north," said Ulo Valk, professor of comparative folklore at the University of Tartu in Estonia.

"There are 12 hours, 12 months and in Christianity 12 apostles and this is a divine number. Add one more and it brings

passengers flight 666 to HEL should superstitious have a calm flight over that might the Baltic at this time of

"It's hopefully smooth skies" says Keidasto. which has the 3 letter "And if there's some passenger who is anxdon't seem too bothered. ious about this 666 our Friday's flight is almost cabin crew is always happy to help them."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013: This year you will want

to focus on your daily life, roommate might reach out your work and your health. to you today. You will If one of these areas isn't want to participate in his working for you, make or her plans. As a result, the necessary adjustments. you'll come to a mutual Change schedules, try out understanding with greater a new exercise program or even go back to school. It is your life, and you up the status quo. Tonight: don't need to be unhappy. If you are single, you'll meet someone when you least expect it. Perhaps it will happen in a brief conversation or even while you're getting a parking sle revolving around your ticket. If you are attached, the two of you might want to develop a common interest into a hobby. AOUARIUS can be challenging because he or she or her feelings. Tonight: is very independent.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: control, so give as much of 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April

★★★★ Tension might surround a friendship or a professional relationship. A partner will be very clear about his or her expectations. An older friend also might have an agenda. You could feel pulled in many different Think "tomorrow." directions. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Only what you want.

This Week: Followthrough counts, especially right now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

yourself caught in a jam because of an ultimatum or because of insufficient justify your stance, but know that it will cause only more separation where you do not want to Tonight: Walk in someone else's shoes.

This Week: You like 21) having it your way. Focus on achievement and effec- not negative. You might tiveness.

in your car and go for to live with the discomfort a drive. Visit a favorite flee market or art gallery. You might be physically exhausted by the end of the day, but you will be mentally re-energized. Tonight: Be entertained.

This Week: Look at a situation through new eyes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ A close friend or give-and-take. A relative might continue to shake Follow through on plans.

This week: Cover your bases before taking a strong action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Clear up a hasdomestic or personal life. Someone seems to be holding on tight to a grievance. This person might need to be persuaded to discuss his Just don't be alone.

it to them as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

★★★ No wonder you want to stay close to home. It is normal to be tired and withdrawn. You have been pushing yourself very hard, and while you have enjoyed the activity, it's time to slow down a little and relax. Everyone needs some downtime. Tonight:

This Week: Get as much done as possible Monday. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

★★★★ Listen to a loved one, roommate or new friend. Act on a romantic impulse, and you might \*\* You might find like what comes up for you as a result. Be realistic about your finances, and determine how far you understanding. You can realistically can stretch your budget. Know when to say "no." Tonight: Ever playful.

This Week: Romance experience it. Be smart. entwines with work. Is this really what you want?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

★★★ Stay anchored but want to have a discussion GEMINI (May 21-June with a trusted family member who obviously cares. \*\*\* A need for a You could feel a little too more expansive experi- vulnerable for your liking, ence marks the day. Hop but perhaps it is necessary

for now. Tonight: Order a pizza.

This Week: Your creative juices flow, and they could bring stunning results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You'll enjoy visiting with a friend today. You have had many great times together in the past, and now you'll be enjoying even more. You ing. Tonight: Swap news could be redefining your and jokes with a friend. limits, and others might sense this change. Know that this is only temporary. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

This Week: Say what you are thinking, but be aware of the ramifications. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ How you deal This Week: Others want with your finances could change radically after having a discussion with someone who knows a lot about money and budgets. You honestly might be surprised at an option that force to be dealt with. you did not know existed. Tonight: Balance your checkbook and pay your

This Week: Continue Agatha Christie (1890)

being frugal with your time and energy.

**AQUARIUS** 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You will witness the gamut of unusual behavior among others today. Maintain a sense of humor and stay centered. Don't allow someone to throw you off your game. Keep a tight hand on your wallet and on your spend-

This Week: Clearly, you are on a roll. Enjoy your-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

★★★ Kick back and let yourself fall into some daydreaming. If you feel like escaping for the day, there is no time like the present. Someone at a distance might be too stern when dealing with you. Do not take this individual's comments personally. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

This Week: You are a **BORN TODAY** 

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# Community Calendar

### City Commission meetings

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

### School board meetings

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

### Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time.

For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

### PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

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

### **County Commission** meetings

Gray County The Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th

of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting with be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

### TOT Republican Women's Club

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

### Jam sessions every Friday night

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

### **Meredith House** presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at

812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-

### Monday night dance club

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

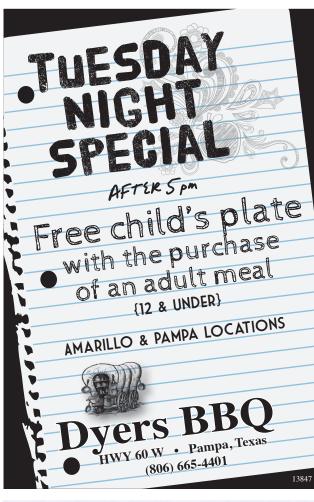
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# Mop-up underway at NJ boardwalk fire

poured thousands of galthe smoldering remnants Jersey shore boardwalk as officials began counting the cost of once again rebuilding a walkway that had been wrecked less than a year ago by Superstorm Sandy.

400 firefighters who battled the six-alarm blaze Thursday remained on the scene Friday morning, and heavy equipment was poised to move in and start poking through the extinguished the last burning pockets.

five blocks of boardwalk in Seaside Park and Seaside Heights; they had estimated Thursday night that eight blocks had burned.

"There's not much left" in the affected areas, said Brian Gabriel, Ocean County's fire coordinator. "It looks like a couple of bombs went off. It's pretty much complete devastation."

Authorities began making tentative plans to rebuild the boardwalk, most of which had just been redone in time for Memorial Day weekend, the unofficial start of summer. Boardwalk merchants were numb as they pondered the second major disaster to befall them in 11 months.

"We just reopened June 1, went through the whole summer trying to stay open, and now this happens," said Daniel Shauger, manager of Funtown Arcade, which was one of 32 Seaside Park boardwalk businesses damaged in the fire.

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SEASIDE PARK, N.J. "We're wiped out again. vidual businesses are pri- five months earlier. And Firefighters It's just unimaginable."

lons of water Friday on down by two-thirds this cost, he said. summer because of the stroyed part of an iconic filled his arcade with water and sand and ruined and and computers.

> 'We were really looking forward to next year. And ward to next year."

began plans Friday morn-termined. ing to rebuild their part of the boardwalk, at the rubble once firefighters noon near a frozen custard of firefighters to contain it, stand. Bob Martucci, the Seaside Heights officials borough Authorities said Friday said it will cost \$600,000 ripped out a 25-foot swath the fire caused several the fire that raged for eight to rebuild the borough of the boardwalk they had million dollars' worth of

Date

vately owned and would they filled the void with He said business was not be included in that giant sand piles — make-

Arson investigators beof a massive fire that de- fallout from Sandy, which gan looking into the cause of the fire Thursday night continued Friday inventory, game machines morning, which is routine with a fire of this size. "It was just enough to Al Della Fave, a spokessurvive," Shauger said. man for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, said there was no indication About a quarter of the we're still looking for- Friday that the fire appeared suspicious, though Seaside Park officials a cause had not been de-

It could have been much worse. On Thursday, as southern end where the the fire pushed northward fire began Thursday after- despite the frantic efforts administrator, tried a Hail Mary: They woman Nancy Koury said

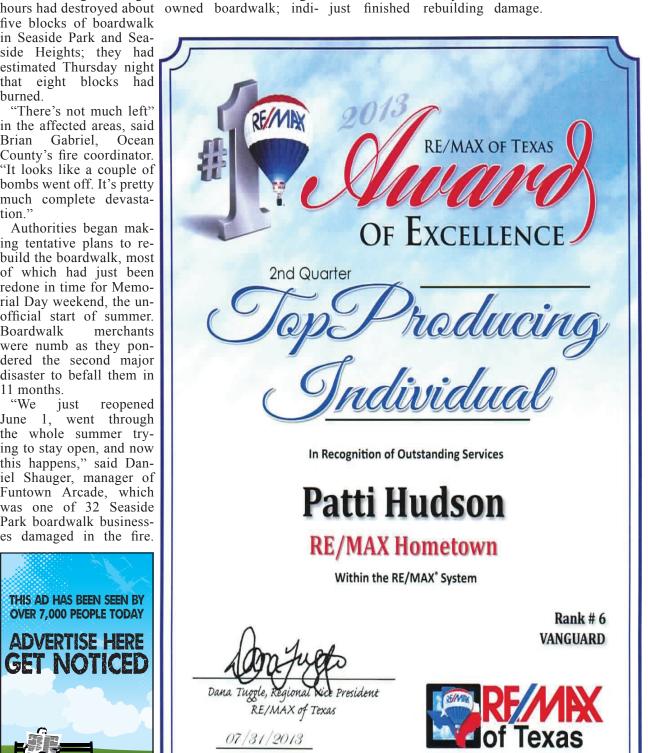
shift dunes designed to halt the spreads of flames and save the northern portion of the boardwalk upon which the community relied for its financial survival.

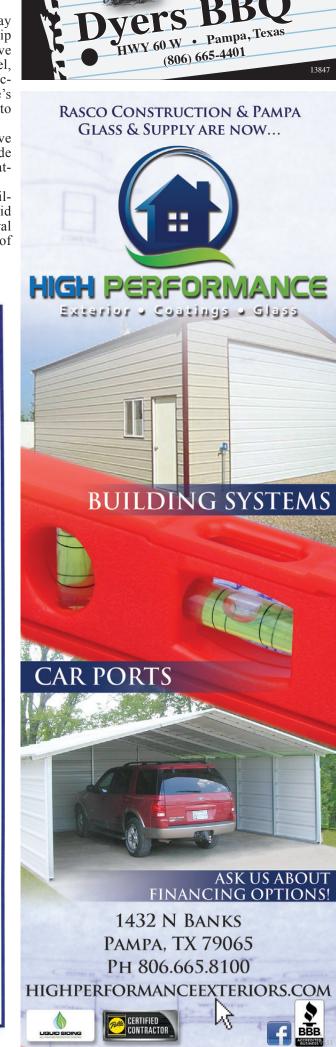
It worked.

In much the same way as forest fire crews rip out vegetation to deprive an advancing fire of fuel, the boardwalk gambit succeeded in halting the fire's extension any farther into Seaside Heights.

"That appears to have done the trick," Seaside Park Mayor Robert Matthies said.

Seaside Park Council-





### Hawaii can't fit woman's last name on license

HONOLULU (AP) — A Hawaii woman's last name is a real mouthful, containing 36 letters and 19 syllables in all. And it's so long that she couldn't get a driver's license with her correct name.

Janice "Lokelani" Keihanaikukauakahihuliheekahaunaele is in the midst of a fight with state and local officials to ensure that her full name gets listed on a license or ID card. The documents only have room for 35 characters, so Hawaii County instead issued her driver's license and her state ID with the last letter of her name chopped off. And it omitted her first name.

The 54-year-old Big Island resident wrote her mayor and city councilwoman for help, but the county said the state of Hawaii computer system they used wouldn't allow names longer than 35 char-

Keihanaikukauakahihuliheekahaunaele got the name when she married her Hawaiian husband in 1992.

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# Altrusa holds September meeting

### SUBMITTED

of Pampa met Sept. 10 at noon at First United Methodist Church with President Kitty Hall presiding. Kerrick Horton and Brenda Tucker served as greeters. Melanie Warner attended

The Accent was given by September as National Literacy Month. The local club is joining District Nine in a Blue Ribbon for Literacy Campaign. Club members are encouraged to wear a blue lapel ribbon each day during September to promote the literacy fo-

### Facts on literacy:

- More than 20 percent of adults read at or below a fifth-grade level.
- More than 40 million

Americans age 16 and old- — Perry Lefors Airport, Altrusa International, Inc. er have significant literacy Sept. 12.

- with the lowest literacy skills live in poverty.
- with the lowest literacy skills have no full- or part- PRMC.
- Barb Hahn who announced of adults improves, so does 17, 10 a.m. their children's success in school. Barb Hahn was elected to

fill the position of two-year director, which was left vacant by Linda Weaver.

The following committee reports were given:

Snack Pak 4 Kids —Roxane Funderburk reported 14 Altrusans volunteered on Pak 4 Kids. The meeting was held at Carver Center.

Lunch with Dignitaries Church.

Blessing Newborns Lit-• 43 percent of people eracy Project — Committee members will meet at FUMC, September 17 at • 70 percent of people 6:30 p.m. to assemble gift bags for new babies born at

Lamar Reading Project • As the education level — Reading will begin Sept.

> ASTRA — Allison Watson reported 8 new members. The club will attend Movie Night in the Park tonight. Initiation will be held in October.

Birthday greetings were extended to Kathryn Green who celebrated a birthday this month.

The next meeting will be Sept. 9 to help with Snack held at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 24. The meeting will be held at First United Methodist



From left, Altrusans Kerrick Horton, Kitty Hall, Mary McDaniel, Kathryn Green, Terry Gamblin, Gretchen Adams, Karen Linder, Myrna Orr, Mary Jane Taintor, Roxane Funderburk, Pat Johnson, Nadine Dunaway, Brenda Tucker and Leona Willis volunteering at a recent Snack Pak 4 Kids.

### FACE PAINTING A BRIGHT FUTURE



Madelain DeFever gets her face painted by Shelly Rogers, a Girl Scout troop leader, Tuesday at the kickoff for the Pampa United Way 2013 campaign. About 300 people attended the family-oriented event, which had games and a bounce house for the kids plus representatives from the United Way's 17 local agencies to fill in the adults on the mission of United Way.

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# Lightning causes late start for Harvesters-Demons

Harvesters fall in penalty-filled game 52-21.

By JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

After a thunderstorm rolled through Pampa dropping some much-needed, and to some much-appreciated, rain, the Pampa Harvesters finally got to host the Dumas Demons. It was a contest to be expected after a heavy downpour, lots of slippery footballs and run-

ning plays. Dumas got the ball to start the game out, and on the third passing play of the game, a defensive linemen tipped the ball and it was intercepted by senior defensive back Tim Smith, he took it 30 vards for a touchdown. After a couple of three-and-outs, the Dumas Demons drove down the field and scored a touchdown. Tying the game at 7-7.

The following Pampa drive, senior running back Adrian Elam ran the ball for a 10-yard gash, setting the Harvesters up at about midfield. Following the scamper, junior quarterback Ty Hooper threw the ball on a screen pass to his reliable running back, Elam, and Elam took it for another 15 or so yards. It was junior Brycen McClendon's turn, as he ran it up the middle for gains for four yards on multiple plays.

After catching a pass from Hooper, junior wide receiv- Hooper and the Harvester er Zach Gates was on his offense to give their twoway to the end zone until a minute drill a shot. Dumas defender took him down on a rough horse-col-senior defensive back lar tackle. This gave the Har- Daymon Flores ran the vesters a fresh set of downs ball out to almost mid and a very short distance to a field on the kick return. touchdown.

On third down, Hooper Elam gave the Harvesters found his man, McClendon, a first down and opened for a touchdown over the up the play-action for the middle, for McClendon's Harvesters. second touchdown in two weeks. This time a passcatching touchdown. The on a 10-yard pass to give score gave Pampa the 14-7 lead and took 4:17 off the of downs. Hooper then

After a stout defense held the Dumas Demons to a field goal, making the score and goal. 14-10, Pampa received the ball again.

stopped the Harvesters at midfield, and the Demons near corner of the end took possession back.

Pampa proved rough once again for high school for a touchthe Demons, but a questionroughing-the-passer call gave the Demons half 21-17. the distance and a fresh set of downs to work with. Senior Bilbrey Benton, who was Dumas who would visit is making the switch from the opposing end zone first, wide receiver, kept the ball on a 15-yard touchdown run. Giving the Demons the lead at 17-14.

It was time for Ty

Right from the get-go, Runs by McClendon and

This allowed the Hooper to hook-up with Gates the Harvesters a fresh set found Elam for a 25-yard pass down the near sideline, setting up the first

After being stopped by the Demons for three But the Dumas defense downs, Hooper finally found gates at the frontzone, who got one foot defense down, which is enough in down. Giving the Harvesters the lead at halftime

> After trading scoreless series in the third quarter, it off of a pass from Benton to sophomore Cortez Austin. After punting from with-

in their own end-zone, it short field.

Above, The Pampa Harvester riot did not let a little rain keep them from coming out and cheering on the Pampa Harvesters. Kickoff didn't occur until just after 9 p.m.

seemed bad for the Harvest-

ers that the Demons would muster any offense on the as the rushing attack kept get a short field to work drive and gave the ball back with. But several penalties to Dumas, who after a biand defensive plays forced zarre set of plays involving the Demons into a fourth a quarter-ending and penaland 42, forcing them to punt ties, drove down the field and give the Harvesters a and scored on a running play from Cristain Landeros. On the ensuing Pampa

drive, the Harvesters were

only able to bring together a 20-yard drive, punting after stalling at midfield. The drive was followed by another scoring drive by the Demons, taking the lead at

much for the Harvesters setbacks.

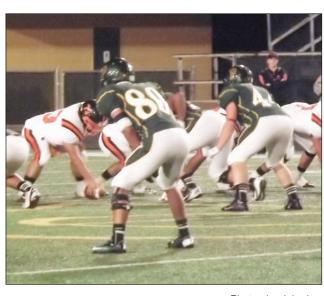
The Harvesters couldn't late in the game, however putting points on the board. Dumas won the game 52-21.

Harvester fans should not get discouraged. This was by far the Harvesters best performance, up until the fourth quarter.

The Harvesters moved the ball very well and put up more points in this game than the previous two combined.

Harvesters the field next Friday in Bushland. Kickoff is set for The Demons were too 7:30, barring any weather





Photos by John Lee

### Above left, the rain soaked much of the main entrance to Harvester field. Many vendors closed up shop during the many lightning delays. Above right, (80) Tim Smith had an interception returned for a touchdown.



### Watch the Pros – Saturday Sept. 14



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# Vizcaino, Salazar, Santos and defense shine in shutout of Dumas for JV



Penalties and missing pieces sputter freshmen offense.

By JOHN LEE

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Freshmen fall to Dumas The game between the freshmen squads of Pampa and Dumas was actually closer than the final score of the game was 41-18, but there were tempts by the Harvesters touchdown. that would have made it a 17-point game. It was very clear that the Harvesters were missing backup-quarterback, wide receiver and running back Jayson Thomas, who

Even though he was missing his favorite weapParker completed throws to wide receivers Cy Wood and Ryan Roden.

comes down to is blocking and tackling, and there enjoy the wins when you Vizcaino ran for a couple giving the offense a short was plenty of the former scoreboard lets on. The on runs by Bryce Parker head coach Bret Bethke handed it off multiple the offense has a short game, the defense also that went for touchdowns. said. Parker also had an inthree failed two-point at- terception returned for a drive, sophomore quar-

### JV proves running the ball is still in style

junior varsity earned the first win for all three squads Thursday night, and they did it the old-fashioned way, ground and pound.

There were many things

varsity team.

The JV stopped the Dumas offense every time, for a touchdown. It is said that all football pitching the 14-0 shutout.

"You've always got to

terback Erick Vizcaino had multiple runs before handing it off to sophomore running back Sergio Santos for more multiple first-down scampers.

On the same drive, Viz-

directions on one carry love seeing the run game our returns were good. and got into the end zone working.'

In their second scoring functioning with Salazar eventually dence. punctuating the drive.

Special teams efficiently, drive it was very similar. fielding every punt and get 'em," junior varsity of first downs, then he field to work with. When in all three phases of the times to Salazar and ju-field, it is much simpler to In their first scoring nior Derrick Maxwell, score, which builds confi-

"One of the important "We started emptying things we did was getting the box with spread and the punts fielded," Bethke they would leave one line- said. "We got them caught line struggled with. backer in the box," Bethke and didn't let the ball "We started running at offense work more and caino also hooked up with them with some queue get more first downs, so sophomore Aaron Arreola counters and some things that was great getting the for a pickup of about 20 like that with Erick Viz- punts caught. Kickoffs than they had to block. We

on, quarterback Bryce going right for the junior ally ran the ball multiple and Derrick Massey. I to good field position and Coming out of the half Sergio (Santos) had that huge return and sets the tone right off the bat.'

Operating efficiently performed admirably. Sophomore Ryan Lee and junior Ashjen Paynes each had a sack in the game, putting just some of the pressure that the Dumas

"The pressure (on the roll and didn't make our quarterback) was awesome, they couldn't stop our guys," Bethke said.

"We were sending more yards. Vizcaino eventu- caino, Francisco Salazar were good and holding just kept getting after it."

# Big League predictions

Records John: 8-8 ReDonn: 8-8 Zac: 11-5 *Tyler: 11-5* 

didn't play.



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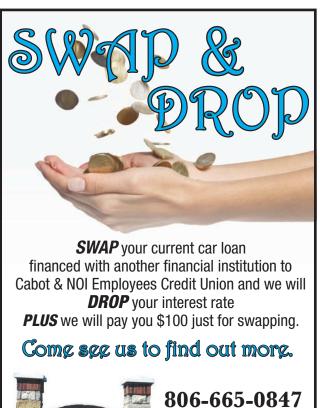


Above left, freshman (4) Bryson Paronto forces a Dumas ball carrier out of bounds. Above Right, JV Sergio Santos fields a punt. Santos returned the punt for 25 yards, but was negated by a penalty. Below, (51) Ashjen Payne, (42) Francisco Salazar and (50) Ryan Lee were in the backfield applying pressure much of the night. Here Lee helps the Dumas quarterback up after hitting him on a throw.









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### Discipline and the teams that do it well.

One of the underrated factors in sports that is not flashy by any means is the discipline for a team and program. It is important at all levels of sports and it starts from the very basics.

I remember when I was in math class and I had to learn about matrices. If you don't remember them



seemed like to me a tic-tac-toe formation of ones and zeroes, with the ones making up the diagonal line.

to what

I despised those, and I despised my teacher more because after a week of learning about these and mastering them, she showed the class the easy way of doing it. I don't remember her name, as it was my college algebra instructor back in my Amarillo College days, but I owe her a thank you.

Something math does is it teaches a student logic, problem-solving and discipline. The reason my instructor did not introduce the easy way of doing it was because I would miss out on the discipline of doing it the hard way. But the repetition of doing it the hard way taught me the discipline I needed to solve bigger problems. In sports, the discipline is not the home-run hits, the wins, the slam dunks, etc. It is the repetition of doing the small things, which build into the more difficult

In the Denver Broncos' season-opener against the Baltimore Ravens, Broncos linebacker Danny Trevathon intercepted a pass from Joe Flacco and ran it back for what seemed to be a touchdown to make the score 48-17, except he dropped it a yard before crossing the white line that means "touchdown." A week later on Thursday, Texas Tech's DeAndre Washington did the same thing.

things to do.

These are careless mistakes that if a player would simply be disciplined enough to hold on to the ball all the way into the end zone it wouldn't happen. For the record Broncos defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio tore into Trevathon, even though the Broncos were dominating

the game despite the careless error.

So who are the teams that do this well? I definitely feel like Alabama does it well. It is clear how I feel about Johnny Manziel and Texas A&M. Last year I rooted for the Aggies to usurp the Crimson Tide from their BCS throne, but I think this year I will pull for the Tide to wash away those College Station heathens (my apologies to the area Aggie fans). It will be interesting to see if discipline alone can stop Johnny Football from running rampant on the consecutive BCS champs.

In the pros, I strongly believe in New England as one of the most disciplined teams in the NFL. Between them, San Francisco and Green Bay, it doesn't get any stricter than that. You know Tim Tebow spent the whole summer on the Patriots roster? I almost forgot myself.

It is because Bill Belichick doesn't believe in the circus that followed Tebow from Florida to Denver and ended in New York. Let's look at the win-loss records of the Patriots compared to the Jets since Rex Ryan took over. New England is 51-15, the Jets are 35-30. Only once have the Jets had a season with 10 or more wins.

To Rex Ryan's defense, the poor play from former starter Mark Sanchez and injuries have helped to cause some of those losses. But his early Super Bowl proclamations, egging on Belichick and sometime immature actions, have spread down to his players. A player got ejected Thursday with 38 seconds left to play. What does that say about the culture in the locker room?

Cowboys' fans, here is an example for you. Look at the Cowboys now compared to the Cowboys under Jimmy Johnson, totally different cultures. They had some extremely diva attitudes during the Super Bowl championship years on top of that.

Discipline doesn't start with the big plays, it starts with the basics of your craft. If you have discipline from the very beginning, the big things will come, in both your craft, and life.

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### NASCAR adds Gordon to Chase field amid controversy

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) NASCAR added Jeff Gordon to the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship field Friday, a stunning and unprecedented step in the fallout from at least two attempts to manipulate the results at the seasonending race at Richmond last weekend.



Gordon

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N A S - 10 years ago. Front Row Motorsports expanded

make sure Penske's Joey the field Logano made the Chase to 13 driv- field by having one of its ers for the drivers, David Gilliland, first time slow down, according to since the an Associated Press re-

cations.

France said NASCAR asked for a deal from could not determine a man Brian Penske Racing at Rich- deal was made, but still France mond and then helped believed the move was necessary and he placed both teams on probation



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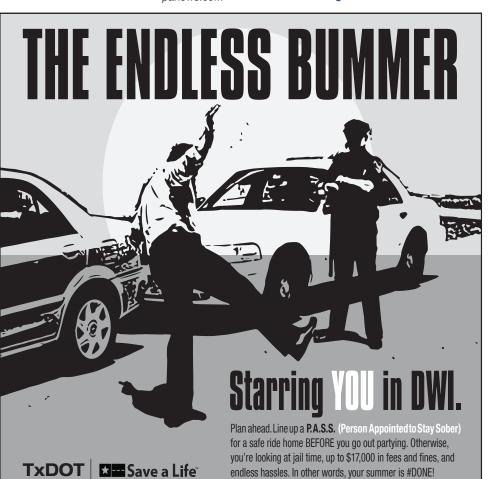


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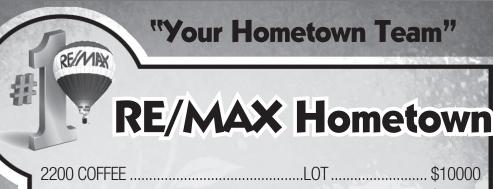
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

a divorced woman with that's agreeable, Reed do. three children ages 24, can move in with YOU 22 and 16. I live on my for the "short term." own with my girls. I I'm sure you'd both be have been dating a man, "Reed," for three years. and have been working has two children.)

We have decided to will be up then, and Reed has sold his condo. We ex-wife while they were married. I'm comfortable with the move, and our kids are very excited minutes about it. Everything is fine ex-

ex-wife has not yet found into. With little time to that we move in and live believes this will be very short-term — a month or The house is big

ex-wife and I are friendeither. But I'm not comfortable with this plan. Am I being irrational? Should I just act like a grown-up and make the move, or should I

refuse?

enough for all of us, so

**SACHUSETTS DEAR** SECOND THOUGHTS: You are neither immature nor irrational. You are thinking ahead — and that is what grown-ups do. What if Reed's ex CAN'T find a place that suits her in a month or so? What if it takes six months or even a year? While you may like the woman, do you really want to share your dwelling with the "Ghost of Marriage Past"?

If I were you, I'd talk to my landlord and ask if you can work out a month-to-month extenhappier.

DEAR ABBY: My We are very much in love mother is in her mid-50s. She's a wonderful womto blend our families. (He an, but she makes us late for everything. My husband and children, my move in together at the siblings and I often atend of October. My lease tend family functions and other events as a group. When we go to pick up will be moving into the Mom, she announces she house he shared with the has "just a few" chores she wants to do first, and they take forever.

We are not "a few" late; we're significantly late, and sometimes miss events cept for one thing: His altogether. These have included weddings and a new home to move funerals, and we have wasted hundreds of dolgo, he's now suggesting lars on tickets to missed events. She'll often make with his ex-wife until she a show of apologizing, finds a new place. Reed but her behavior never changes.

We have stopped inviting Mom to some events, but she makes us feel guilty if we don't take that's not an issue. His ly, so that's not an issue her chores the day before And then DO it. and lied about starting times. Nothing works,

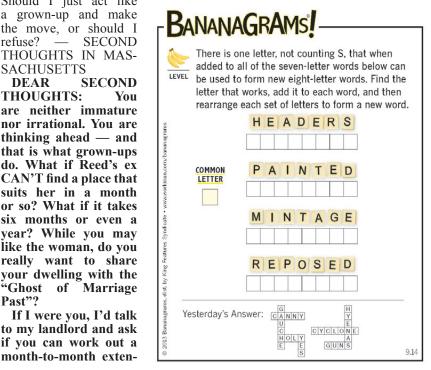
DEAR ABBY: I am sion of your lease. If and Mom finds more to

We have asked her friends about this behavior. They say she never pulls these stunts when they pick her up for things. When we talk to Mom about it, she insists she needs to get things done ahead of time. Her house isn't messy, nor is it known for being overly

She's in good mental and physical health. We're fresh out of ideas on how to deal with this. Help! — LATE FOR A VERY **IMPORTANT** DATE

DEAR LATE: It's interesting that your mother doesn't behave this way with her friends. That tells me her behavior is conalthough trolling it's hard to understand what perverse pleasure she gets out of it.

I would handle it this way: Tell Mama you will pick her up at a certain time and that you will wait no longer than five minutes her to a family event. We for her. If she's not out have tried helping her do by then, you will leave.



### CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# Man using cluster balloons lands in Newfoundland

um-filled balloons landed equipment. short of his goal in Newfoundland.

Jonathan Trappe reported that he was havhis balloons before landing Thursday evening just south of York Harbor, according to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

He touched down safely attention.

Instead of using a conventional hot-air balloon, Trappe was using more than 300 helium-filled balloons, like those used in in the animated movie

He lifted off Thursday morning from Maine and had hoped to be the first person to cross the Atlantic using a cluster of helium balloons.

But he ran into trouble as he approached Newfound- on land and was in communication with a search and rescue center in Halifax, Nova Scotia, said Lt. Steve Henley of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Stephenville.

The balloonist's movements were tracked by ra-

Trappe told local of-

YORK HARBOR, New- ficials that on Friday he foundland (AP) — A bal- planned to hike out of loonist who was trying to the remote area where cross the Atlantic Ocean he landed and make arusing hundreds of heli- rangements to remove his

The U.S. man launched earlier Thursday Caribou, Maine.

"The Atlantic Ocean has ing trouble controlling been crossed many times, and in many ways, but never quite like this," the North Carolina native said on his website before his departure.

Trappe, who couldn't and required no medical immediately be reached for comment, is no stranger to cluster balloons.

> He's used them to lift a faux house, as in the Disney-Pixar movie.

In 2010, he crossed the English Channel using a cluster of balloons.

For his trans-Atlantic crossing, the basket in which he was riding was actually a lifeboat that could have been used if he ditches in the ocean.

Trappe said he'd worked the trans-Atlantic crossing for two years.

By Thursday evening, he was well on his way, toward Newheaded foundland.

But a couple of hours later, he posted that he'd landed.

"This doesn't look like dar by Canadian officials, France," he posted on Facebook.

# Spotlight on birthplace of night football

sfield University hosted traditionally played on the first-ever night foot- Saturday afternoons. ball game in 1892, a conwhen the ref declared it 'inconvenient to contin-

ing was so poor.

This weekend, the spot-

der the lights for the first football," time since that shortened opponent, Princeton, took part in the first-ever col-1869

Mansfield is heavily proreturn to night football itself in the process.

burned by technology, and we weren't ready to jump back on again until we were sure that all the bugs had gotten worked out," joked Steve McCloskey, the school's director of athletic operations. "After 121 years, we're pretty knew, and a lot of people sure this night football didn't know about," he rething is going to catch on, and we want to be right there at the forefront."

Mansfield Fair on Sept. 28, 1892. Part of a barn-America on newfangled cuts in 2006. electric lighting, the game was illuminated — barely — by strings of lights powered by a dynamo. It was so hard to see that Pennsylvania confused players tackled their own teammates and even the referee. Ball-carriers had trouble avoiding the makeshift lamppost in

The game, such as it special game. was, ended in a scoreless tie. And that was that.

the middle of the field.

wouldn't be electrified for be a pretty historic night another five years, while for us," said Jeremy Es-Mansfield University nev- tremera, a slotback from er saw a need for lights Allentown.

MANSFIELD, Pa. (AP) at its athletic stadium be-Pennsylvania's Man- cause the football team

But the 20th century fitest that ended at halftime nally won out. In went the lights, along with an artificial playing surface that'll be shared by the football, Why? Because the light-field hockey and soccer

"Every kid at every light will shine far more school in this county brightly on Mansfield as knows that Mansfield was it plays a home game un-the birthplace of night McCloskey said. "So when we got contest more than a cen- lights this summer, it was tury ago. Saturday night's a no-brainer for us to celebrate that history."

Throwing the ceremolege football game in nial switch on Saturday's season opener will be 101-year-old Chester Baimoting its long-delayed ley, a Mansfield historian and longtime newspaper and poking a little fun at owner who helped gain recognition of Mansfield's "We got a little bit role. Bailey stumbled on a newspaper account of the 1892 game when he was a 15-year-old printer's apprentice, and, decades later, pursued it with the pro and college football halls of fame

> "It was history that I called.

The Mountaineers play in the eight-team Col-The first night game, legiate Sprint Football against visiting Wyoming League, in which players Seminary, drew thousands can weigh no more than of spectators to the Great 172 pounds. Mansfield joined the league after its traditional, and far more storming effort by Gen- expensive, football proeral Electric to sell rural gram fell victim to budget

> After practice this week, players at the 3,400-student, state-owned university in northern well-rehearsed tones about ignoring the hoopla and staying focused on Princeton. But, with thousands of fans expected in the seats, they know it's a

"It's a very long time since the lights have gone The town of Mansfield on here, and it's going to

