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## Rowley speaks at Republican women's lunch



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Top O' Texas Federation of Republican Women President Jana Vinson and Marty Rowley visit after his speech at Wednesday's lunch.

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**  
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The Top O' Texas Federation of Republican Women had Amarillo resident Marty Rowley as a guest speaker at their monthly lunch on Wednesday afternoon at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Rowley addressed those in attendance about his position on the State Board of Education and the board's current projects. He has been on the board for 10 months.

Rowley said the most unexpected thing he found after becoming a board member

is how well everyone gets along. He enjoys being able to work with people who have different views than his. At the end of the day, they all know that their job is to do what is beneficial for the schools and sometimes personal views must be set aside to make the best decisions.

He also addressed the challenges the board faces in education today. He led into this topic stating that out of 4.9 million students in the state, about 3 million Texan students are at an economic disadvantage. Rowley said the board would like to focus on closing the achievement

gap, which is a tough task to take on with the increasing number of students in Texas schools who speak English as a second language or are now learning the language. The ultimate goal is to keep more students in school and on the path to receiving a high school diploma.

Right now, the dropout rate in Texas is about one in every four students. If all the dropouts who would have graduated high school in 2012 would have received high school diplomas, over the course of their careers they would have added

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## PUMPKIN POWER



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

The best place to grow pumpkins in the Panhandle may be on the Finsterwald farm in New Mobeetie. With no special care beyond the same watering she gives all her other garden plants, Mary Finsterwald raised this 249-pound behemoth of a pumpkin. In her 10 years of growing pumpkins, Finsterwald said this is the biggest one yet. The pumpkin did come from a seed product, called Atlantic Giant, that is supposed to grow big ones. Her husband Bob commented on how heavy this big boy is, because oftentimes really big pumpkins can be almost hollow inside, he said. All of the smaller pumpkins and gourds in the picture also were grown by Finsterwald, who said she plans to keep her decorative fall display up until Thanksgiving.

## Not trifling over truffles

■ Downtown flower shop carries line of handmade chocolate truffles.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
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Brandon Richards, owner of Brandon's Flowers on North Cuyler Street, said he wasn't quite sure if there would be much of a demand for chocolate truffles in Pampa when he agreed install a refrigerated case from the company that sells them, Sweet Shop USA.

The flower shop has carried Sweet Shop's handmade chocolates on and off since 2006.

The chocolate company is based in Mt. Pleasant, a city in East Texas. "We've carried their chocolates in the past and they wanted to expand into refrigerated cases," Richards said. "I put a lot of thought into and decided to take the plunge."

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Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Brandon Richards, owner of Brandon's Flowers, with his refrigerated case of truffles and other chocolate confections.

## Ground breaks on 218 megawatt wind farm

■ Project expected to finish in summer of 2014.



By **JOHN LEE**  
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The old adage, "The Texas Panhandle, where you can look the farthest and see the least," will soon become a fallacy because when looking north while driving between Pampa and Amarillo, the horizon will become a little more interesting.

Panhandle Wind and Pattern Energy Group LP (Pattern Development) have teamed up to provide Carson County and the Texas Panhandle 218 megawatts of energy in the form of 118 American-made wind turbines.

"Over the first 25 years of this project's life, Panhandle Wind will be contributing more than \$100 million to the local region," according to the fact sheet provided by Pattern Development. This will include property tax payments to Carson County, Panhandle ISD, Whiter Deer ISD and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District; royalty payments to participating project landowners; and contributions to the Panhandle Wind Community Benefits Program.

Former State Rep. David Swinford said the deal is a win-win-win for everyone, because the wind energy will drive energy costs down, which helps the consumers. Swinford also said that the surrounding communities will also benefit from the project.

"I think this is correct but in the last 20 years the only three cities, Canyon, Amarillo and Dumas, are growing communities," Swinford said. "The others have either been maintained or gone down. The reason for that is lack of investment, jobs, health care and everything else. There is just a lot of different reasons for that. But when you get a tax base like this, which is fixing to grow so much, you can sort of stymie that (the decline) and start building your population back."

Carson County Judge Lewis Powers said when the county was settled, the early residents depended on windmills to provide much of their energy needs. Powers said he is pleased to say Carson County will now benefit from another economic boost from

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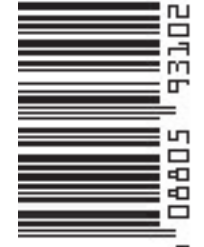
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# Rowley

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about \$9.6 billion more to the Texas economy. One step toward decreasing the dropout rate came in the 83rd Legislature when House Bill Five passed. This Bill will rid high schools of the four-by-four curriculum used in the past, which required students to have four years of math, science and English. This curriculum was set up for those who plan to go to college, but in reality only 50 percent of high

school graduates choose to attend college. The new curriculum will offer five different foundation plan options for students, which offers them some freedom, while still giving them the foundation courses needed for success on their chosen path. The five options are business and industry, public services, arts and humanities and multidisciplinary studies, and the incoming freshmen for the 2014-15 school year will be the first to be on this curriculum. The State Board of Education hopes that House Bill Five will decrease the number of dropouts with-

in the state, Rowley said. Test requirements were also changed at the 83rd Legislature. It was decided that instead of having to pass 15 end of course exams to graduate, students will only be required to take and pass five. Rowley also briefly discussed the need for new science textbooks in schools that simply teach the scientific strengths and weaknesses of the theory of evolution and recognize the scientific flaws of the theory as well. Rowley will return to Pampa to speak at the PHS commons next month.

# Wind

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the wind, which he called a “renewable resource never to be depleted.” Swinford said the project will now bring 250 temporary construction jobs during the building process. Upon completion of the project, a techni-

cian-based job field will be provided to the region with another 100 permanent jobs. The model of these wind machines are GE 1.85-87. There will be 118 turbines that will rotate at speeds of 9.5-18.5 rotations per minute. They will be 263 feet tall with blades 138 feet in length. The project will reduce carbon dioxide emis-

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# Truffles

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As it turns out, since the case was installed earlier this year, the store has had a hard time keeping the case full, Richards said. It’s somewhat nostalgic that Brandon’s is now selling chocolates along with flowers, house plants and gifts, because back in the 1920s and ’30s there was a candy store located where Brandon’s is now. A truffle is a type of

chocolate confectionery, traditionally made with a chocolate ganache centre coated in chocolate, usually in a ball shape. Each of the Sweet Shop’s truffles are individually made, with all the striping done by hand and all the ingredients simmered in kosher copper kettles. Truffles are not cheap — a single truffle at Brandon’s costs \$2.89 with the price per unit decreasing as one buys in quantity — but for chocolate lovers, truffles are as good as it gets. With their creamy

textures, they literally melt in your mouth and their delectable mix of chocolate with other ingredients sends your taste buds to chocolate heaven. The Truffle flavors at Brandon’s range from key lime chiffon, to coconut cream to amaretto. Brandon’s sells 24 varieties of chocolates from Sweet Shop USA, including truffles and another chocolate confection called “brags,” which have chocolate on the bottom, caramel in the middle and chocolate again on top.

# Obey the law: Don’t pass stopped school buses

■ Troopers set to issue tickets to drivers breaking the law.

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AUSTIN — As part of National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 21-25), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging drivers to obey state law by not passing any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal — either flashing red lights or a stop sign. In addition, Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be enhancing their efforts to catch those drivers who break the law. “The moment when students are entering or exiting the bus is one of the most dangerous times of a student’s trip; drivers who pass a stopped school bus create a potentially deadly situation,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

“The safety of Texas children is paramount, and DPS will not tolerate those who break the law and put our children at risk.” During National School Bus Safety Week, troopers in many areas across the state will be riding on or following school buses to catch motorists who disregard the law. Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses pick up and drop off students, looking for motorists violating the school bus law. Drivers who violate the law could face fines as much as \$1,250, which was increased in September by new legislation. In 2012, Texas Highway Patrol troopers issued 449 tickets for passing a stopped school bus. Last year, 840 crashes in Texas involved school buses, according to the Texas Department of Transportation, which tracks traffic crashes. According to the Texas Education Agency,

more than 40,000 school buses transport 1.5 million Texas children every school day. According to Texas statute, a driver — traveling in either direction — must stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. School buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.



Photo by John Lee

From left, Derek Brown, construction executive; Kevin Siwik, director of renewable energy sales for General Electric; Hunter Armistead, executive director of Pattern Energy Group, LP; David Swinford, former state representative; John Callaway, director of development pattern; Glen Hodges, emcee of the groundbreaking and area resident; B. Cameron Fredkin, director of project development for Cross Texas Transmission, LLC; Scott Creech, on-site construction supervisor; Jack Ramey, long-time area resident and Lewis Powers, Carson County judge. Each of these men serves a different role or position to the project.

# DPS trooper seizes more than \$850,000 in drugs

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety conducted a traffic stop Tuesday on Interstate 40, yielding more than 25 pounds of cocaine valued at more than \$850,000 along with more than \$12,000 in cash. At approximately 9:29

p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Lincoln Towncar traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County. The driver of the Lincoln was identified as Glenn Nolan Richards, 69, of Sunrise, Fla. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered nine

bundles of cocaine and more than \$12,000 in cash in the doors. Richards was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from West Covina, Calif., to Sunrise, Fla.

# CHAMBER GOLDCOATS TILLEY



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce held a goldcoating for Tilley Pressure Test. Chamber Goldcoats, from left, are Ronnie Wood, Charles Henry, Lori Byrne, chamber executive director, Shelia Webb, Roy Morriss, Mike Keagy and Darville Orr. Tilley’s employees are, from left, Kevin Townsend, shop manager, Jesse Slaughter, Shawn Allison, Ace Gray, John Raines and Brian West.

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**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a low of 32. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds west-northwest at 9 mph. Sunset at 7:04 p.m.

**Saturday:** Sunny with a high of 65. Winds west-southwest at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Clear with a low of 39. Winds south-southwest at 9 mph. Sunset at 7:03 p.m.

**Sunday:** Sunny with a high of 72. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:55 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Clear with a low of 42. Winds south at 8 mph. Sunset at 7:02 p.m.

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# For the record

## Three arrested for drug possession

• Kayla Dawn Seymour, 24, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of a controlled substance.

• Earl Franklin Knotts, Jrr, 32, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for possession of a controlled substance.

• Bobbie Lynne Stone, 38, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for possession of a controlled substance.

## Missouri teen sex assault case to be reopened

MARYVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A 14-year-old girl who says she was raped by an older boy from her Missouri high school could get another chance to bring the case to court when a special prosecutor reviews the allegations.

Nodaway County prosecutor Robert Rice, who faced intense criticism over his handling of the case, has asked that a special prosecutor be appointed to decide if new charges should be filed.

The girl's mother, Melinda Coleman, claims justice was denied when Rice dropped felony charges in March 2012, two months after she says her daughter was plied with alcohol, raped, then dumped on the family's front porch in sub-freezing temperatures. She said her daughter's 13-year-old friend was raped by another boy the same evening.

Rice insists the investigation collapsed after the Colemans became uncooperative with investigators. Coleman says she and her daughter did cooperate and that investigators didn't do enough to push the case forward and were forced to move from the small northwest Missouri town of Maryville after her family was harassed over the allegations.

The Associated Press does not generally name victims of sexual assault but is naming the Coleman and her daughter because they have been granting public interviews about the case. The AP is not naming the accused

boys because there are no active charges against them.

A county judge is expected to appoint the special prosecutor, though the Nodaway County District Court clerk's office said it had not received Rice's request as of Thursday morning. The judge is out of the town until Monday and couldn't be reached for comment, according to the courthouse.

In Missouri, special prosecutors have been appointed when county prosecutors seek assistance for complicated cases or ones that involve a conflict of interest. Attorney General Chris Koster said in a statement Thursday that his office was ready to assist the county and trusted the judge would "make the decision in the best interests of the families."

Eric Zahnd, the prosecutor in nearby Platte County, said the job could go to another county prosecutor, a lawyer in private practice or a lawyer from the state attorney general's office.

A special prosecutor can ask for additional investigations and meet with the witnesses before deciding whether to proceed, said Zahnd, who has requested and been appointed a special prosecutor in the past.

On Wednesday, Rice said he was asking for a special prosecutor only because of recent media stories that questioned the integrity of the county's justice system. He said he stood by his earlier statements about the case, which generated new attention and an outpour-

ing of responses on social media following an investigation by the Kansas City Star. The family also spoke out earlier this summer to Kansas City radio station KCUR.

The incident happened in January 2012, after Coleman's daughter, Daisy, and a 13-year-old friend left the Colemans' house in the middle of the night to meet some boys.

Daisy said the boys gave her alcohol and she doesn't remember much of what happened next. Another 17-year-old allegedly videotaped the incident involving Daisy on a cellphone. The 13-year-old girl also said she was forced to have sex with a 15-year-old. The boys said the sex was consensual.

The 15-year-old was charged in the juvenile system. Charges against the 17-year-old accused of recording the incident were also dropped in March 2012.

Melinda Coleman did not return phone calls seeking comment after Rice announced he would ask for a special prosecutor.

But in an interview with The Associated Press earlier Wednesday, Coleman insisted she would help investigators in any way she could, even if the case never made it to trial.

"I think just having it looked at fairly and having other people know how much we were bullied goes a long way. Even if that's all that ever comes out of it," she said. "That may be enough to move on and have some peace and some security."

Coleman said her daughter made some mistakes, but that she was still the victim.

"She shouldn't have snuck out of the house. She shouldn't have drunk. But I think a lot of 14-year-olds do that, and I'm sick of people saying she deserves this," Coleman said.

Robert Sundell, who earlier represented the teen accused of assaulting Daisy, was out of the office Wednesday and didn't return phone messages. In a statement Tuesday, Sundell said his former client cooperated with the investigation and freely admitted to the sexual encounter. He said that while many may find his former client's behavior "reprehensible," the legal issue was whether a crime was committed.

The case has drawn comparisons to one in Steubenville, Ohio, where two 17-year-old high school football players were convicted of raping a West Virginia girl after an alcohol-fueled party in 2012. The case was furiously debated online and led to allegations of a cover-up to protect the city's celebrated football team.

Officials in Maryville say they've had to increase police patrols because of threats made against residents and the city in general.

However, Coleman said the harassment her family faced was from just a few residents, mainly friends and family members of the boys accused, and that she otherwise liked Maryville.

## Israeli eagle falls prey to Hezbollah

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli eagles dangerously endangered by pesticides, electrical wires and poachers now apparently face a new threat: Lebanese Hezbollah guerrillas.

Hezbollah's Al-Manar website recently boasted of capturing an eagle that carried an Israel-labeled transmission device on its back and claimed the bird was an Israeli spy. It said hunters in central Lebanon shot down the bird and found devices on it as well as a copper ring on its leg that reads "Israel" in English followed by letters that refer to Tel Aviv University.

The fate of the eagle remains unclear.

Israeli ornithologist Yossi Leshem said Thursday he was tracking the bird for research and was "incredibly frustrated" it was harmed. Leshem, a Tel Aviv university professor, has specialized in the Bonelli's Eagle for decades and said they are in great peril with just nine pairs of mating age remaining in Israel.

"The whole field of conservation is based on regional cooperation and not this nonsense," said Leshem, who collaborates on several projects with Palestinian and Jordanian


scientists. "It's not enough that they kill people, now they are killing birds too."

Leshem said Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Turkey all have targeted migrating birds from Israel in the past and made similar unfounded espionage accusations.

Egyptian authorities, for instance, recently detained a stork that was tagged with a tracking device and claimed it was spying for Israel. Previously, Egypt has accused Israel's Mossad spy agency of training sharks to reach the Sinai Peninsula to harm tourism there.


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## October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month – a perfect time to discuss this issue and work to understand how domestic violence threatens the fabric of society.



**DEE DEE LARAMORE**

First, the definition—domestic violence is emotional, financial, mental, as well as physical and sexual; it stems from one person's need to control another in order to feel powerful. When the one who needs to dominate is losing power (perceived or real) in other parts of life, it is the intimate partner who bears the brunt.

Last year, 114 women in Texas died as the hands of an intimate partner. Sometimes their children witnessed their murder. Sometimes their children died, too.

Texans demonstrate a willingness to blame domestic violence on circumstances beyond an abuser's control and on the victim, rather than acknowledge the abuser's culpability, according to a Texas Council on Family Violence survey.

The truth is, violence is a choice. Abusers prey on their partners' weaknesses, eventually driving victims to doubt themselves or their ability to do anything right. Abusers use mind games, threats, promises and apologies. It is a vicious cycle. Victims are often isolated from friends and family. It is not uncommon to ask why a victim

stays in the relationship. The better question is "What are the barriers that prevent a victim from leaving an abusive relationship?"

There are many reasons: fear of physical harm (statistics show victims face greater danger when leaving a relationship), fear of being found and killed, fear of economic instability, fear of the court system or the possibility of losing custody of children, fear of leaving the family pet, fear of the unknown.

Many victims suffer from guilt, embarrassment and low self-esteem. They feel they don't have a support system or a place to go to. And, many victims love their abusers.

They choose to focus on the periods of calm, nurturing and love between incidents of violence.

Research shows that children who witness domestic violence while growing up are likely to abuse their partners or become victims after reaching adulthood, and their children also will be affected, and so on and so on. The cycle can continue for generations.

Domestic violence can happen to any one of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels. No one is immune.

That includes all members of a community. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$5.8 billion each year in victims'

health care costs and lost work productivity. This estimate does not include the costs incurred by law enforcement agencies responding to and investigating domestic violence calls, nor does it factor in the amount of time and money spent in other branches of the civil and criminal legal system. All paid for with taxpayer dollars.

In 2012, Pampa Police Department officers responded to more than 460 domestic violence calls. Clearly, domestic violence is present in our community.

You can get involved by changing how you look at and think about family violence. Ask why someone abuses, not why someone stays in an abusive relationship. Speak out against those things that allow violence to happen—strict gender roles, social disparities, classism, racism, and homophobia. Understand and model what healthy relationships look like.

Reach out to your family, friends and neighbors and find out what is going on in their relationships; it's not nosiness, it's caring. Family violence is not a woman's issue. It is a societal issue that needs attention from all of us. It will take all of us working together to end domestic violence.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence and in need of Tralee Crisis Center's services, please call our 24-hour hotline: 806-669-1788 or toll-free at 1-800-658-2796.

*Dee Dee Laramore is executive director of the Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa.*

## President know-it-all

Unto the jungle gods of politics we commit the bodies of our Republican brethren — earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust — in sure and certain hope of these ignoramus' political extinction ...



**WILLIAM MURCHISON**

Well, now, isn't that the media narrative as to the hooting and hollering in Washington, D. C., over debt ceilings, government shutdowns and so on and so on?

Is there anything to such talk? I suggest that before moving that discussion forward we acknowledge and bewail the barren naivete of those Republicans — are you listening, Sen. Cruz? — who thought all they had to do to make Obamacare go away was fold their arms and clamp their jaws. I cannot think of a serious politician of 50 years ago — Ev Dirksen, Sam Rayburn, Lyndon Johnson, Dick Russell, Barry Goldwater — who would have believed such a fantastic notion for longer than it took to empty a shot glass of bourbon. Politics was then thought of as the art of the possible, not the fruitless.

Nevertheless, it took two parties to trash this particular ballroom — with the invaluable encouragement of the President of the United States, his favorite response to suggestions being, would you kindly shut up? Or would you just plain shut up?

Absent Obama's know-it-allness, matters would hardly have built to this pitch and intensity. From the start of his stewardship, the President seemed not to care that he was dealing with flesh-and-blood people on Capitol Hill; few of them are in need of regular instruction from him as to their constitutional duties.

Obama, as we know by now, never aims for agreement; he aims for conquest. If you support his ideas, that's well and good. If you don't, you're a know-nothing. Small wonder Obamacare passed Congress with nary a Republican vote. It was Obama's way or the highway — and still is.

It gets worse. A lofty, arrogant way of transacting business leads directly to such stalemates as started this fall. Or, in W.H. Auden's memorable lines, "I and the public know/What all school-

children learn/ Those to whom evil is done/Do evil in return." A word like "evil" may fit the present context clumsily, but it seems worth noting that running over people in your limousine doesn't turn them into lifelong, or even temporary, allies and pals. Can Obama, can Harry Reid, can any congressional Democrat truly suppose that a Republican congressional bloc with Democratic tread marks on its back will labor to help him in any substantive way?

A supplement to Mr. Auden's piece of wisdom is the aphorism, stated in various forms, that when you take a shot at the king, you'd better not miss. Leave him alive, as Congress' Republicans are alive, never mind snapshot polls; leave him steaming and brooding and looking for payback. I wouldn't call that good or sagacious politics, Mr. President.

Not many weeks ago, Obama needed Republican cover for his hastily formed plan to attack Syria. He was receiving such cover when he suddenly called off the whole enterprise. What will he want during some future foreign policy contretemps? And what about domestic policy? Why would Republicans and conservatives negotiate with the man who won't negotiate, or admit that anyone besides himself might have a useful, worthwhile idea?

Obama, whose present approval level in one poll is 37 percent, has squandered in just four and a half years as president any credibility he might have had as a national leader. Leading isn't his style. Commanding is, or throwing his weight around. Do this; do that; wipe that smile off your face; bestow a gentle kiss on my left cordovan-polished shoe.

So far, from helping heal the country's political divisions, as he promised in 2008, Obama has deepened them. And yet, precisely because of it, appears to regard himself as the great tribune and defender of the American people.

After the events of the past two or three weeks, he desperately needs to be that good: if not 50 times better.

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## Obama's politics about the shutdown

Americans were shocked by headlines like, "Priests Face Arrest for Holding Mass During Shutdown." News accounts reported that Catholic priests were warned that they are not permitted to minister on base during the shutdown, and they risk being arrested if they attempt to do so.



**PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY**

Since they are unpaid volunteers, this was not caused by a shutdown of military funds. Priests were warned that they risked arrest and military discipline if, without pay, they simply walked onto the base property to perform a chaplain's regular duties.

Congress quickly responded with a nonbinding resolution to reinstate furloughed chaplains on a volunteer basis. The House voted 400 to 1, and the Senate passed a similar resolution.

Barack Obama didn't have his fingerprints on that order, but since his views about banning any public reference to Christianity are well known, the military (and others) want to be in sync with the chief. Likewise, the American Civil Liberties Union and atheist organizations know they won't suffer any legal opposition from the

Obama administration when they file their anti-religion lawsuits.

For example, the ACLU and the Freedom From Religion Foundation sued a little school district in Jackson City, Ohio, to force the school to take a picture of Jesus off a school wall. The picture was one of 23 famous historical figures displayed in small frames on a school wall ever since 1947.

The school agreed to take down the picture of Jesus, but that's not the end of it. The school now is required to pay the ACLU \$80,000 for its attorneys' fees plus \$15,000 to reward five anonymous plaintiffs. The school settled and agreed to pay these amounts because it couldn't afford any more legal expenses to defend itself.

In another example of the anti-religious push going on in our military, a U.S. Air Force chaplain, Lt. Col. Kenneth Reyes, posted a column in the Chaplain's Corner section of his base's website entitled, "No Atheists in Foxholes: Chaplains Gave All in World War II." An outfit called the Military Religious Freedom Foundation sent an irate letter to the base commander, claiming that some airmen, who remained anonymous, had complained.

Reyes was ordered to remove the column, but that didn't satisfy the anti-religion

group. It demanded that he be punished.

This so-called Religious Freedom group took particular offense at the title, "No Atheists in Foxholes," calling it a "bigoted, religious supremacist phrase." They called the rest of the column "faith-based hate" and an "anti-secular diatribe."

Reyes's column was actually an innocuous message. He summarized the World War II origins of the "no atheists in foxholes" phrase and then commented that faith could be religious or secular.

There was no mention of atheists outside of the historical phrase or of any particular religious group. The column was really very inclusive with no implication that faith has to be in any particular God, implying that everyone has faith in something.

Incidents like these are building a climate of intimidation and discrimination against Christians in the military. It looks like those who are attacking Reyes are the ones who are spreading a climate of so-called "faith-based" hate.

The harassment of religion in the military may be part of Obama's attempt to make the government shutdown as painful to the public as possible. Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland is partially closed because of the shutdown (causing our

troops to do their grocery shopping at more expensive off-base stores), but (surprise, surprise) Andrews Air Force golf course (one of Obama's favorites) remains open, ready for him to play his 36th round of golf this year.

The government shutdown closed the National Mall in Washington, D.C., but, in another example of Obama's politics, it was allowed to be open for an amnesty rally on Oct. 8. George Washington's home at Mount Vernon is not government property, but the feds closed the parking lot anyway so no one could conveniently visit the house.

The Obama administration closed Yellowstone National Park. When a group of foreign tourists disembarked from their tour bus in the park to photograph a herd of bison, they were locked inside the Old Faithful Inn and made to feel like criminals under arrest.

It's rather clear that the Obama administration is trying to select popular landmarks for closure in order to blame people's annoyance on Republicans.

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# PampaSports

## Dodgers beat Cardinals 6-4 to trail NLCS 3-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Zack Greinke came out shaky against the St. Louis Cardinals, getting in early trouble with the Dodgers' season hanging in the balance. He faced a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the first inning and gave up four straight hits in a two-run third that tied the game. After that, Greinke was stellar. He retired 13 consecutive batters and Los Angeles went on to a 6-4 victory Wednesday that trimmed the Cardinals' lead to 3-2 in the best-of-seven NL

championship series. "Even in that first inning, bases loaded, no outs," Dodgers infielder Adrian Gonzalez said, "he just knew if he kept making his pitches, he was going to get out of it, and he did. That just shows he's got the whole package." The Dodgers earned themselves a trip back to St. Louis for Game 6 on Friday night, with ace Clayton Kershaw scheduled to start for them



Zack Greinke

against rookie Michael Wacha. When those two squared off in Game 2, the Cardinals won 1-0 on an unearned run. "He's a bright star, that kid," Dodgers utility man Skip Schumaker said of Wacha. "He's an Adam Wainwright in the making, and that's a scary thing." The Dodgers got a scare in the ninth, when St. Louis scored twice off closer Kenley Jansen before he struck out pinch-hitter Ad-

ron Chambers with two on to end it. "We had a couple of opportunities to do something, and we just couldn't make it happen," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said. "These guys have done a tremendous job in those exact same situations all season long. You're going to have games where you just can't make it happen, and we've got to figure out a way to get it done the next time we get a chance." The Dodgers needed five games to hit a home run in the series.

Once Adrian Gonzalez powered up for the first one, their dormant offense broke loose. Gonzalez homered twice, and Carl Crawford and A.J. Ellis added solo shots to help preserve the Dodgers' season. They hit .274 in three games at home after batting .184 during the first

two games in St. Louis. "Guys weren't ready to lose today," Crawford said. The Cardinals also led last year's NLCS 3-1 before losing three straight games to the eventual World Series champion San Francisco Giants. "We're looking to do the same thing," Gonzalez said.

## Results from the PRMC 3-in-1 Ranch Rodeo

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## Detroit shakes up lineup, beats Boston 7-3 in ALCS

DETROIT (AP) — Jim Leyland had no big plans for Detroit's oddest lineup card of the year.

"I'll throw it away, unless I can sell it to some bar on the way home," the Detroit manager said.

Torii Hunter batting lead-off and Miguel Cabrera hitting second worked well enough Wednesday night for the Tigers, who beat the Boston Red Sox 7-3 to even the AL championship series 2-all.

Leyland used his new lineup in an effort to boost

the offense after the Tigers lost 1-0 in Game 3. Slumping leadoff hitter Austin Jackson was dropped to eighth in the order, and he responded with two hits and two walks.

Detroit scored five runs in the second inning, the first coming home on a bases-loaded walk by Jackson. Hunter had a two-run double and Cabrera drove in two runs. Jackson was 3 for 33



Jim Leyland

with 18 strikeouts in this postseason before Wednesday. He said the walk in the second inning that brought home a run put him at ease a bit.

"It was a big situation right there to try to get something done,"

Jackson said. "I think after I'd seen a couple of pitches I was able to kind of just take some deep breaths and relax a little bit — and not worry so much about the

result, just try to get a good pitch."

Leyland was quick to deflect credit for the lineup switch.

"This has nothing to do with Jim Leyland, this is about the players," Leyland said. "They executed, they came out, they played

well."

Doug Fister provided another fine outing for Detroit.

He allowed a run in six innings, and the Tigers' starting pitchers have yielded only three runs in 27 ALCS innings while striking out 42.

After blowing a 5-0 lead in Game 2, Detroit kept the Red Sox at bay Wednesday.

Game 5 is Thursday night in Detroit.

The Tigers' Anibal Sanchez faces Boston's Jon Lester in a rematch of Game 1, which was won by Detroit 1-0.

## Cowboys release DT Ratliff after failed physical

IRVING (AP) — Jay Ratliff's mysterious and rapid decline with the Dallas Cowboys has ended with his release.

The Cowboys unloaded the apparently disgruntled defensive tackle on Wednesday, saying he failed a physical after spending the first six weeks of the season on the physically unable to perform list. He was eligible to be activated this week.

Ratliff missed the last six games of 2012 with a groin injury that required surgery. The four-time Pro Bowler injured his hamstring during the conditioning test before

training camp in July and never practiced for the Cowboys this season.

The ninth-year pro wasn't seen by reporters in the locker room all season after hinting there was tension with the Dallas medical staff, and agent Mark Slough said his relationship with team doctors was "strained."

But Ratliff tried to put a happy face on his departure in a statement issued by Slough, thanking "the best fans in the NFL" and giving owner Jerry Jones credit for "taking a chance" on a seventh-round pick from 2005 who went to four straight Pro

Bowls.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Cowboys and it was always my desire to begin and end my career here in Dallas," Ratliff said. "But I understand this business and now it's time to move on, turn the page and begin again."

The team said Ratliff had sports hernia surgery and expected him to be ready in 2013, but Slough said doctors told him the injury was far more serious and could take up to a year to heal. He described the injury as muscles tearing away from bones in the pelvic area.

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THE MOST SUPER SUPERPOWER

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## Nest Heads



IT'S WEIRD, BUT I FIND MYSELF ENVYING ALL THE NEW FRESHMEN ON CAMPUS.

BECAUSE COLLEGE IS NEW TO THEM AND YOU MISS THE THRILL OF DISCOVERY?

BECAUSE THEY HAVE FOUR WHOLE YEARS BEFORE THEY HAVE TO GRADUATE AND GET A JOB.

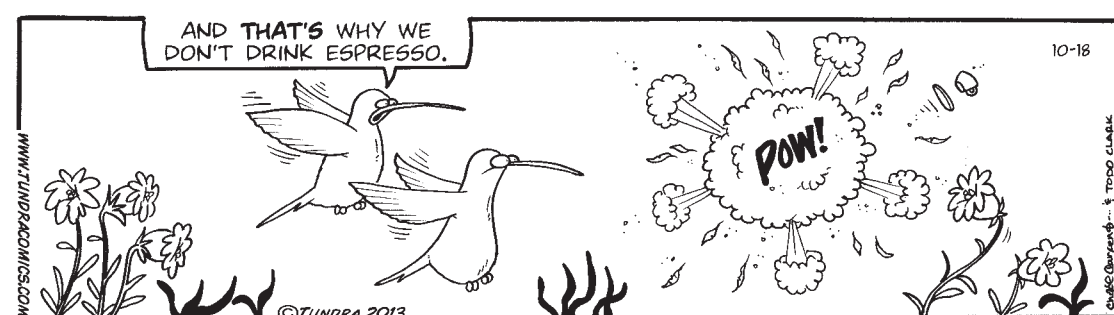
10/18 ALLEN

# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013:  
This year you have the drive and energy to take the lead at work or to launch your own business. You enjoy that interpersonal touch that helps others open up. Use care when expressing your affection. You often don't realize that you become angry when you are confused. If you are single, be careful that your lavish and indulgent attitude is not taken for granted. Summer 2014 will be fortunate as far as an important encounter goes. If you are attached, the two you enjoy traveling together and sharing your hobbies. **TAURUS** is grounded but sometimes too conservative.  
**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ Observe your more possessive side emerging. You might be confused as to the proper way to eliminate some distorted insecurity. Perhaps your best bet is to build yourself up. Your role might be changing within your immediate circle. Tonight: Make it your treat.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Express your feelings, and know that you have a full audience. Your charisma peaks, and others respond accordingly. Your perspective changes when dealing with an expert or someone at a distance. Finally, you can identify with someone else. Tonight: Let the good times roll.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ Know when to pull back and say little. Someone clearly responds to your efforts, but you do need to stay low-key. A close friendship could be changing before your eyes. Listen to what is being said, and respond openly and authentically. Tonight: Vanish while you can.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Being a leader is all good and well, but it is not the same as being a real friend. Your anger could emerge in a subtle way, and it might confuse a situation where others will misunderstand the source of your irritation. Tonight: Where the crowds are.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Someone might have to deal with your conservative, uptight personality. Confusion surrounds plans and conversations. Hang in there, and you'll gain insight. The possibility of changing a situation will come to you. Tonight: Count on being with people.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Keep reaching out for a different idea or solution. This suggestion does not mean that you need to break into wild behavior, but rather that you need to think outside the box. Do not frustrate yourself with unworkable ideas. Tonight: Take stock of a situation that drags you down.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Deal with others directly. You are even better on a one-on-one level. Don't hesitate to express your feelings; your vulnerability could be your best defense. It will be very hard to run over someone who is authentic. Direct your energy appropriately. Tonight: With a loved one.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You might find it unusually difficult to share and integrate with others. As a result, you might opt to go in your own direction for now. Know that a period will be coming when you will be able to relate more intensely to a special person. Tonight: Sort through invitations.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Stay focused on what you want to accomplish. There could be some frustration and/or anger surrounding a personal matter. Find out what someone expects from you, and then decide whether you can meet this person's expectations. Tonight: Lounge around at home.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ When you hit a problem, you will be unusually energetic and enthusiastic. It is as if you are doing a special exercise where you mentally allow new vistas to present themselves. You might disagree with a loved one, but you will act together. Tonight: Curb your temper.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ You might opt to stay close to home, where you will get a lot done and make a dent in what you must do. Your ability to deal with important matters will save you a lot of time. Use care when cooking and eating -- a sweet tooth suddenly could appear. Tonight: Time to relax.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Read between the lines. Touch base with a sibling who often might be on a different path. Catch up on news, but try to avoid any negativity. Be aware of what seems off. Follow your instincts, and ask any questions that seem relevant. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot.

## Tundra



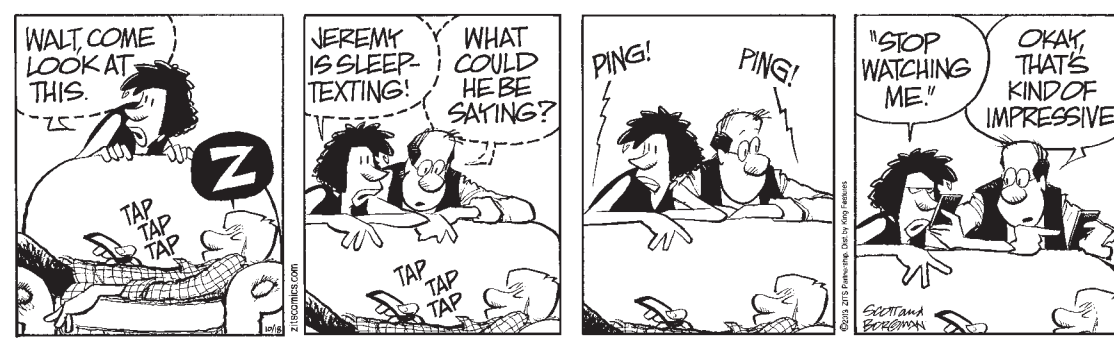
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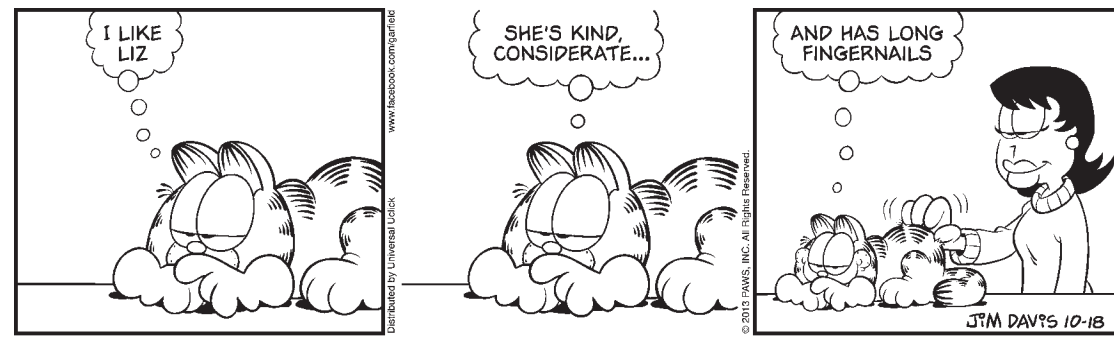
## Mother Goose and Grim



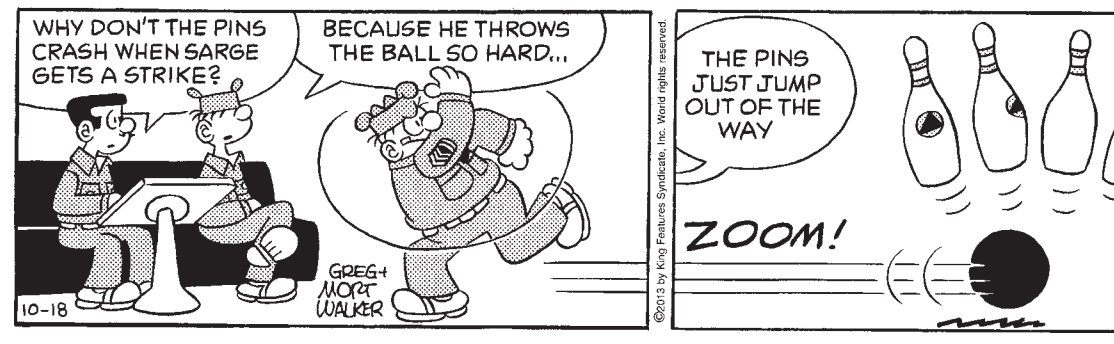
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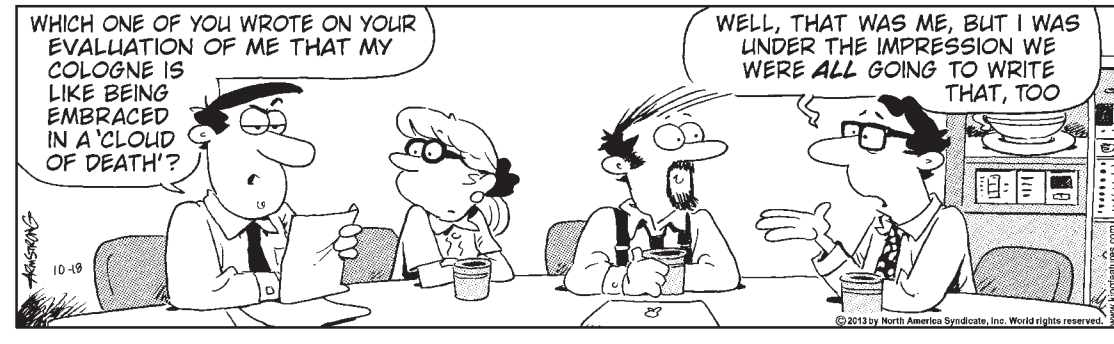
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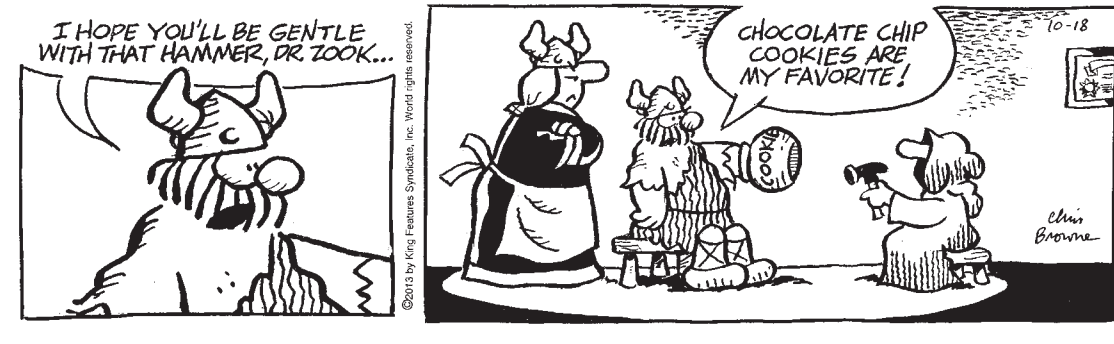
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## Marvin



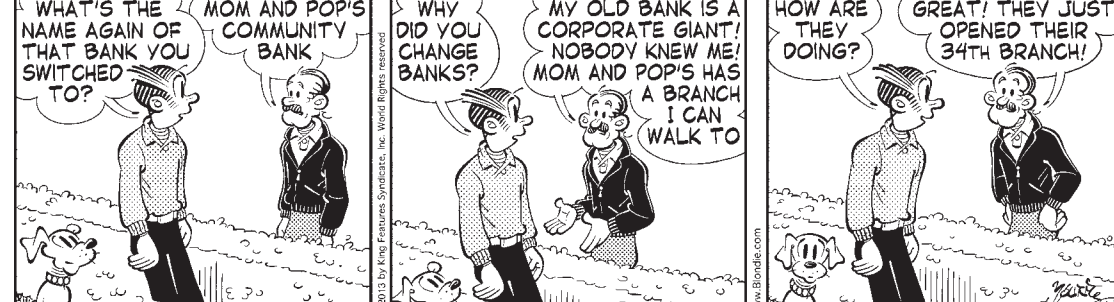
## Hagar The Horrible



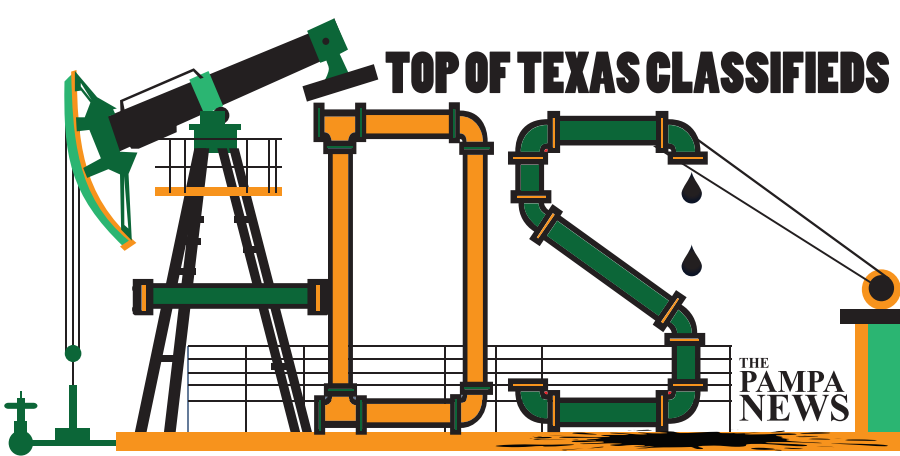
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1201 HAMILTON, Sat. 9am-2pm. Misc household, boys' clothes & toys, much more. Cash only - NO early birds!

601 Lefors str., Fri & Sat 8-1pm. Lots of clothes, Harley stuff & misc.

**EIGHT-FAMILY** Sale in Miami, Oct. 19th, 8 am-5pm: 608, 618, 633 & 658 Ada Street; 632 Lenora; 450 S. Harvey and Roberts Co. Museum (Hwy 60 & Mobeetie St), and Locke Bldg on S. Main.

**ESTATE** Sale, 1100 Varnon Dr. Wed thru Sat, 8am. Everything must go!

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**GARAGE** Sale 1316 Williston. Fri. & Sat. 8am-??

**PATIO** Sale in back, 804 N. Wells Sat. 8am-? Women's name brand clothing & lots of misc.

**SALE:** 2211 N. Nelson, Sat. 9am-?? Clothes, lots of misc.

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**3 BEDROOM,** C/H&A, double garage. 2701 Rosewood. References required. Call (806) 440-1969.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Hazel Louise Poston, Deceased, were issued on October 11, 2013, in Cause No. 10,039, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: David B. Poston. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**c/o: David B. Poston**  
8129 NW 19th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73127  
DATED the 11th day of October, 2013.

J.A. Martindale Attorney for David B. Poston  
State Bar No.: 13127000  
P.O. Box 1017  
114 West Kingsmill Avenue  
Pampa, TX 79065  
Telephone: (806) 665-0714  
Facsimile: (806) 665-2915  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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- Comply with all NOV Company and HSE procedures and policies.

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- Knowledge of the proper use of measuring tools/gauges and cutting tools.
- Understanding of blueprints and routers.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**10-18 CRYPTOQUOTE**

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My sisters and I just realized after comparing notes that our grandfather, who has been giving us an allowance for many years, gives each of us a different amount. We don't understand why he would do that unless he is playing favorites. Mom says it's because he's allowed to give each of us a certain amount per year for tax purposes, but it still doesn't explain why the amounts are all different. We are a year apart in age, and the differences are substantial. Mom said Grandpa does this with her brothers and sisters, too. Why wouldn't he give each of us the same amount so that it doesn't cause hard feelings? I know it's his money to do with as he pleases and we're lucky to get any at all, but knowing this has caused hurt feelings. We don't feel comfortable asking him, but we'd like to understand. What can we do? — LACKING "WHY"

**DEAR LACKING "WHY":** Having never met your grandfather, I can't speculate about what his motives might be. While it's not a good idea to look a gift-grandpa in the mouth, the only way you're going to get the answers you and your sisters are looking for would be to ask him. However, if you do, make sure to phrase the question in a nonconfrontational way — and be prepared for whatever his answer might be.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am the 49-year-old single dad of an incredible 7-year-old daughter. I have been separated from her mother for four years. Since that time my ex has had a few relationships, one of which produced another child. Three months ago she met a new man and has decided to get married, even though their courtship has been brief. I'm trying to minimize the impact on our daughter, but everything I say to my ex comes across as toxic. Any suggestions? — CONFLICTED FATHER IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

**DEAR CONFLICTED FATHER:** There is nothing you can do to control your ex's behavior. But you are right to try to minimize the impact on your little girl. Do not allow her to be caught in the crossfire of your anger and her mom's defensiveness. While I, too, question your ex's judgment in marrying someone she has known for only a short time, there is nothing to be gained by "spewing toxin."

In your interactions with your ex, think before you speak, count to 10 to mellow your tone and focus on the fact that YOU are the stabilizing force in your child's life. It's your job to remain strong and steady.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently broke up with a man I had dated for more than two years. While we were together he gave me many gifts of jewelry. Yesterday when I was dressing to go out, I started to put on a necklace that went with my outfit, then hesitated because it had been a gift from him. I knew I'd be seeing him that evening and that I would be meeting his new girlfriend. Would it have been OK to wear the necklace? Most of the things he gave me were animal-related because he knew I love animals. If someone asks me where I got it, as they often do, what should I say? I don't want to jeopardize the friendship we have or my potential friendship with his girlfriend. — MIXED UP IN THE SOUTH

**DEAR MIXED UP:** An appropriate answer would be, "It was given to me by a friend." Your question implies that you decided against wearing the necklace that day, and I think you used good judgment.

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

40 Not obtuse  
42 Bugs  
6 Brimless bugs  
hat him  
11 Worth or Rich puzzle  
12 Ticket owed amounts  
13 Locates  
14 Urban of downhill  
15 Auction unit  
16 Rage  
18 Memorable time  
19 Wing  
20 Lion's home  
21 Sandy color  
22 Ranked, in tennis  
24 Diamond corner  
25 Pledges  
27 Largest amount  
29 Lebanon trees  
32 One-million link  
33 Flowed into  
34 Got together  
35 Saints' org.  
36 PC key  
37 Low number  
38 Goddess of the hunt

**DOWN**

1 Ransacks  
2 Jim Palmer, once  
3 Harmless  
4 Goal  
5 Dwells  
6 Reserved  
7 Shelley work  
8 Silent  
9 Extremists  
10 Odorless gas  
17 Lessens  
23 "Spring ahead" hrs.  
24 Garden section  
26 Station workers  
27 Looked after  
28 Available for reference  
30 Let  
31 Takes the helm  
33 Psychotherapy topics  
39 Court sight  
41 Maj.'s superior

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**Yesterday's answer**

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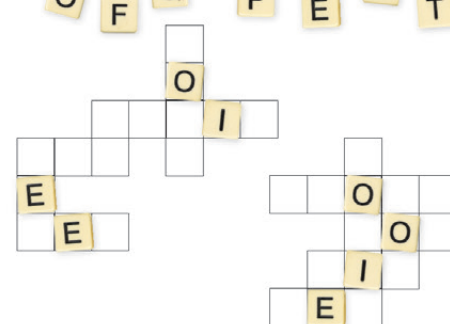
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## BANANAGRAMS!

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

LEVEL

T E X I G O U E  
O F Q I P E W T



Yesterday's Answer: COARSE, BEATEN, PIGLET, RADIUS

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First Table closes at 7 pm  
Live Auction at 8 pm  
Dance starts at 9 pm**

*Live Auction Items*

501	Roll Your Own	Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union	\$400.00
502	14 Karat White Gold 1/4 Carat Black and White Diamond Peace Sign Necklace	Rheams Diamond Shop	\$800.00
503	Handmade Blanket (Texas Tech Colors)	Altrusa	\$125.00
504	Scholarship	Clarendon Community College	\$500.00
505	R115 Driver with Golf Bag and 4 rounds of Golf	DFB Insurance and Davids Golf Shop	\$575
506	G. Harvey Print- Sweet Memories	FirstBank Southwest	\$325.00
507	1 FULL Page Color Ad	The Pampa News	\$1,934.00
508	Gas Grill	Atmos Energy	\$450.00
509	Scholarship	Clarendon Community College	\$500.00
510	Steiner Predator Xtreme 10x42 Binoculars	NBC	\$400.00
511	Set of Tires, Mount, & Balance	Culberson-Stowers	\$600.00
512	Oil Rig Picture	Tilley Pressure Test	\$250.00
513	12 Gauge Remington Shotgun	Rep. Warren Chisum	\$250.00
514	John Deer 12 Volt Gator for Children	Xcel energy/ Quentin Williams/ Travel Host	\$425.00
515	42" Flat Screen TV	Walmart	\$378.00
516	Windows Surface RT 64GB Tablet with Black Touch Cover	Speciality Welding	\$500.00



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# Silent Auction Items

B101	Symphony Tickets for 2	The Amarillo Symphony	\$80.00
B102	Pillow Pet	CVS Pharmacy	\$30.00
B103	4 rounds of Golf/ 1 set of Golf balls	David's Golf Shop/ State Farm Insurance-Sheila Webb	\$110.00
B104	Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor	Keyes Pharmacy	\$61.97
B105	Fiesta Foods \$50.00 Certificate	Fiesta Foods	\$50.00
B106	2013 Mint Proof Coin Set	John W. Warner	\$40.00
B107	4 Cinema 4 Tickets	Cinema 4	\$28.00
B108	Gel Pillow and King Size Sheets	Pampa Sleep Source	\$120.00
B109	Gift Certificate Hamburger Station	Hamburger Station	\$25.00
B110	Gift Certificate for Dental Exam	Smile Zone	\$50.00
B111	General Admit Pass to Reg Season BB Games	Pampa HS Athletic Department	\$200.00
B112	Greeting Card Collection- Home made	Scott & Barb Hahn	\$50.00
B113	Dixie Café Gift Certificate	Dixie Café	\$25.00
B114	Case of Motor Oil	Centragas	\$45.00
B115	Gift Certificate	Southwest Collision	\$250.00
B116	Harley Davidson Zippo Lighter	Easy's Pop Shop	\$29.95
B117	\$25 cash voucher	Pamcel Federal Credit Union	\$25.00
B118	CookBook	Square House Museum	\$15.00
B119	Mickey Outfit for little girl	Guerreros	\$17.00
B120	Pro Force Air	Chief Plastic Pipe & Supply	\$45.00
B121	Purse	Carousel Expression	\$199.00
B122	Shell Rotella Engine Oil	Frontier Fuels	\$50.00
B123	100 Gift Certificate	Easley Animal Hospital	\$100.00
B124	Vera Bradley Purse	Gayla Rigdon- State Farm	\$85.00
B125	Tool Set 170 pieces	Clifton Supply	\$150.00
B126	Cryotemp Gift Certificate	Clifton Supply	\$50.00
B127	Gift Certificate Treatment	Great Plains Pest Control	\$75.00
B128	Ford Hat/ Ford Shirt	Fenton Motors	\$32.00
B129	Gift Certificate	Pampa Flowers	\$25.00
B130	Rooster Picture with 2 rosters	Kevin Hucks Insurance	\$70.00
B131	World Map Picture Framed	Topographic	\$80.00
B132	Gift Certificate ( Tree, Tree Stand, Cookies, Ornament with the tree)	Davis Christmas Tree Farm	\$45.00
B133	Oh So Yummy Candle	Accolade Home Health	\$33.00
B134	Gift Certificate Oil Change	Hudson Tire	\$35.00
B135	Canyons on my Mind	Karin Sutherland	\$150.00
B136	Gift Certificate- Two Months Free	Sam Steen- CrossFit Pampa	\$100.00
B137	Guess Sunglasses	Elite Eye Care	\$125.00
B138	Side Street Cirus- Juggling	Cabot Corporation	\$70.00
B139	Jewelry Set- Blue	Rochelle Lacy - Beads 'n Bling 'n Other Things	\$40.00
B140	Faith Stone Décor	Nu-way Cleaning Service	\$38.00
B141	Oil Rig Figurine	Tilley Pressure Test	\$50.00
B142	Gift Certificate	Chubby's	\$10.00
B143	Copper/Turquoise Cross	Meredith House	\$30.00
B144	Gift Basket	Clint & Son	\$60.00
B145	Gift Certificate	B & B Pharmacy	\$25.00
B146	Comic Books	The Table's Edge	\$27.00
B147	Gift Certificate - Smoke Meat	Ashmore & Associate	\$50.00
B148	Set of 4 tickets to Rodeo	Top O' Texas Rodeo Association	\$32.00
B149	Gift Basket	Pampa Nursing Center	\$90.00
B150	1 Box seat (seats 6)	Top O' Texas Rodeo Association	\$150.00
B151	Gift Certificate for Womens Cut & Style by Gracie Dudley	Krazy Kurls & More	\$25.00
B152	1 Family Season Pass	Pampa H2O Aquatic Center	\$350.00
B153	Autumn Arrangement	Brandon's Flowers	\$130.00
B154	Halloween Basket	John Curry	\$135.00
B155	Motorola Oasis Bluetooth with wind and noise cancellation	Communication Connection - Verizon	\$80.00
B156	5 Car washes	Pak-a-sak	\$50.00
B157	Lights & Sounds Busy Driver	Green Country Equipment	\$23.00
B158	Fire Starter Kit	Gebo's	\$30.00
B159	Snowman Christmas Cookie Jar	Julies Hallmark	\$40.00
B160	Bless this Child Cross/ Sweet Boy Picture Frame	Khaki's Korner	\$37.00
B161	Gift Certificate	Cattle Exchange	\$50.00
B162	NouriFusion	Fire House Nutrition	\$55.00
B163	Mystery Basket	Lilith Brainard	\$200.00
B164	Phone	At&t Mobility	
G201	Bottle of Crown Royal	Parkway Package	\$56.50
G202	Gift Certificate The Plaza Restaurant	The Plaza Restaurant	\$30.00
G203	Lakeshore Candle	Pack N Mail	\$21.95
G204	Fiesta Foods \$50.00 Certificate	Fiesta Foods	\$50.00
G205	Oil Painting by Dona Cornutt - Church Tower	Dona Cornutt	\$200.00
G206	3 Foot Giant Sub- Subway certificate	Subway Sandwiches	\$37.59
G207	Decorative Lantern	Edward Jones Investments- Duane Harp	\$50.00
G208	KGRO-KOMX-KDRL Radio Certificate	KGRO-KOMX-KDRL Radio	\$250.00
G209	Gold Hoop Earrings	Barnes Jewelry Amarillo, TX	\$190.00
G210	Gift Certificate Hamburger Station	Hamburger Station	\$25.00
G211	Gift Certificate for Dental Exam	Smile Zone	\$50.00
G212	Gift Certificate - 2 yards of Concrete	Pampa Concrete Company	\$200.00
G213	Hand Surface Cleaning Kit	One Stop Flooring	\$49.95
G214	Gift Certificate Jessica Whiteley Photography	Jessica Whiteley Photography	\$100.00
G215	Chimney Guard III	Fireside Comfort	\$48.00
G216	Set of Adult tickets	Pampa Community Concert	\$80.00
G217	Texas Pitcher	Nu-way Cleaning Service	\$35.00
G218	Dyers Certificate \$50	Dyers Bar-B-Que	\$50.00
G219	Gray Co. Heritage Book	White Deer Land Museum	\$65.00
G220	Gift Certificate- Oil and Filter Change (Diesel Not included)	Allison Quality Quick Lube	\$35.00
G221	Sonicare Gift Basket	Jay Johnson, DDS	\$75.00
G222	Gift Certificate- Husband and Wife Simple Will	Harold Comer	\$300.00
G223	Galaxy SIII with Case	At&t Mobility	\$550.00
G224	Gift Certificate	Hoagie's Deli	\$25.00
G225	Cat Purse	Sew What Embroidery	\$25.00
G226	Gift Certificate	Coney Island Café	\$10.00
G227	Ford Hat/ Ford Shirt (Blue)	Fenton Motors	\$32.00
G228	Gift Certificate Basic Birthday Bowling Part for 12	Harvester Lanes	\$60.00
G229	Book Ends	Pampa Office Supply	\$80.00
G230	Set of 4 tickets to Rodeo	Top O' Texas Rodeo Association	\$32.00
G231	Ford Hat/ Ford Shirt (Red)	Fenton Motors	\$32.00
G232	4 Tickets to TEXAS	"TEXAS"	\$132.00
G233	Pocket Cross	Graham Brothers Jeweler	\$200.00
G234	Gift Certificate Front End Alignment	Hudson Tire	\$70.00
G235	Card Set for Views	Karin Sutherland	\$10.00
G236	Family 4-Pack Bulls Hockey Tickets	Amarillo Bulls Hockey	\$36.00
G237	Pampa Harvesters Polo (Size L)	T-Shirts & More	\$22.00
G238	Side Street Cirus- Accordion	Cabot Corporation	\$70.00
G239	Glass Beads Clay Pendant	Rochelle Lacy - Beads 'n Bling 'n Other Things	\$25.00
G240	Wind Mill Painting	A.G. Studios	\$500.00
G241	Transcend USB 1TB portable hard drive	Mc's Automatic and Self-Service Carwash	\$110.00
G242	Gift Certificate	Chubby's	\$10.00
G243	170pc Tool set	W B Supply	\$120.00
G244	Camo Gift Basket	Clint & Son	\$50.00
G245	Gift Certificate for Pedicure	Special Effex	\$40.00
G246	Ottoman	Victorian Rose	\$225.00
G247	Gift Certificate- Rick of Firewood	A & T Yard Services	\$240.00
G248	Pocket Knife	Green Country Equipment	\$10.00
G249	Gift Basket	The Winton Companies	\$150.00
G250	Gift Certificate for Color Services by Edwina Myers	Krazy Kurls & More	\$55.00
G251	Camera with Case with a 32 GB SDHC card	Guess Insurance	\$245.00

# Silent Auction Items

G252	Home Décor	Totally Polished Nails & Gifts	\$18.00
G253	Gift Certificate- Your Height in Pop	Heard Jones	\$25.00
G254	1 Individual Season Pass	Pampa H2O Aquatic Center	\$150.00
G255	Candle Gift Bag	Roberta's Flowers	\$60.00
G256	Gift Certificate	United Supermarkets	\$25.00
G257	Tri- Mountain Performance Jacket	Green Country Equipment	\$93.00
G258	1/4 Page Ad in Spring Issue	Focus Magazine	\$100.00
G259	Gift Certificate	Shutterbug Photography	\$150.00
G260	Gift Certificate	United Supermarkets	\$25.00
G261	Gift Certificate for 35LB Dog Food	Gray County Veterinary Clinic	\$25.00
G262	NouriFusion	Fire House Nutrition	\$55.00
G263	Gift Certificate	Anytime Fitness	
R301	4 rounds of Golf/ 1 set of Golf balls	David's Golf Shop/State Farm Insurance-Sheila Webb	\$110.00
R302	Case of Coffee	Armstrong/Culligan	\$38.00
R303	25ft. Hose	Bills Custom Campers	\$22.00
R304	Date Night Package (2 cinema tickets/Night Stay at Holiday Inn/ Dinner Country Club	Cinema 4/Holiday Inn Express & Suites/Country Club	\$215.00
R305	Natrina Hand and Body Cream	Herbs Etc	\$20.00
R306	\$100 Mastercard Gift Card	Happy State Bank	\$100.00
R307	Walker	Carmore Health Services	\$150.00
R308	Gift Certificate Hamburger Station	Hamburger Station	\$25.00
R309	2 Ratchet Strap Assembly	Parts in General	\$48.00
R310	Harley Davidson Hat/Shirt Combo	Tripps Harley Davidson	\$50.00
R311	Candy Wreath	Allstate Insurance	\$50.00
R312	Dixie Café Gift Certificate	Dixie Café	\$25.00
R313	20# Cylinder	Clark Propane	\$55.00
R314	Gift Certificate Chaney Construction LLC	Chaney Construction LLC	\$500.00
R315	10 Gallon Rubbermaid Water Jug	WB Pump Supply	\$64.00
R316	Set of Adult tickets	Pampa Community Concert	\$80.00
R317	Vase	Sharon Snook	\$95.00
R318	Dyers Certificate \$50	Dyers Bar-B-Que	\$50.00
R319	Heated Bird Bath	Chief Plastic Pipe & Supply	\$77.00
R320	First Aid Kit	Shepards Crook Nursing Agency	\$40.00
R321	Chevron Delo 400 LE Motor Oil	Frontier Fuels	\$50.00
R322	Certificate 500 printed white envelope	Texas Printing	\$55.00
R323	Necklace	Madison's Closet	\$35.00
R324	Gift Certificate	Massage Therapy	\$60.00
R325	Professional Tool Set	Bartletts Hardware	\$60.00
R326	Gift Certificate	Coney Island Café	\$10.00
R327	Ford Seat Cover	Fenton Motors	\$25.00
R328	Gift Certificate	High Performance	\$100.00
R329	Red Cross	Kevin Hucks Insurance	\$55.00
R330	Red Dress	Sugar Skullz	\$42.99
R331	Certificate of selection of Angus Beef	Glennette Goode	\$100.00
R332	Flower Picture	Gladys Vanderpool	\$50.00
R333	Grillware with Dip and Jalapenos	Great Plains Abstract & Title Co.	\$150.00
R334	Yellow/Black Vera Bradley Tote	Dr. Simmons and Simmons	\$65.00
R335	Gift Certificate- Off of Labor	Thomas Automotive	\$100.00
R336	Card Set of Horses	Karin Sutherland	\$10.00
R337	Gift Certificate- Exam, X-ray, Cancer Screening	Dr. Sparkman DDS	\$230.00
R338	Side Street Cirus- Plate Spinning	Cabot Corporation	\$70.00
R339	Silver Sparkle Necklace	Rochelle Lacy - Beads 'n Bling 'n Other Things	\$60.00
R340	Transcend USB 1TB portable hard drive	ASI Consulting	\$110.00
R341	Gift Certificate	575 Pizzeria	\$25.00
R342	10pc Craftsman Mechanics Air Tool Kit	Sears	\$70.00
R343	Accent Table	Willis Oil Field	\$300.00
R344	Gift Certificate	Jump N Jive	\$40.00
R345	Gift Certificate	Brown's Shoefit Co	\$25.00
R346	Painted Chair	Kathy White	\$50.00
R347	5 Piece Crystal Drinkware Set	First Landmark Realty	\$60.00
R348	Set of 4 tickets to Rodeo	Top O' Texas Rodeo Association	\$32.00
R349	Breast Cancer Theme Belgin Chocolate Oreo Cookies	Edwards Jones- Keith Demetriades	\$60.00
R350	Gift Certificate for Color Services by Marisol Martinez	Krazy Kurls & More	\$55.00
R351	Gift Certificate for Womens Cut & Style by Stacy Selridge	Krazy Kurls & More	\$25.00
R352	Breast Cancer Theme Womens Shirt	Sparrows Nest	\$25.00
R353	25 BBQ meals (Brisket and Smoked Sausage plus the works) Just need a week's notice. May use the 25 meals off of catering	Desperados	\$300.00
R354	Popcorn Tin	Goody's World Famous Popcorn	\$25.00
R355	Electric Chainsaw	B & G Power Equipment Sales and Rentals	\$489.00
R356	Gift Certificate	United Supermarkets	\$25.00
R357	Ultra Steel 40 piece socket Set	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$20.00
R358	Breast Cancer Oreo Tin	Edward Jones- Keith Demetriades	\$60.00
R359	Family Night Package- 100 GC to Texas Rose Steakhouse or Hoagies/4 movie tickets with 2 jumbo specials/1 night stay at Hampton Inn	Tilley Pressure Test/ Hampton Inn	\$285.00
R360	Antler Woven Basket	Carol Peet	\$250.00
R361	Gift Certificate for 15LB Cat Food	Gray County Veterinary Clinic	\$15.00
R362	NouriFusion	Fire House Nutrition	\$55.00
R363	Mystery Gift	Religious Expression	
R364	Phone	At&t Mobility	
Y401	5 Cinema 4 tickets	Cinema 4	\$35.00
Y402	Raised Toilet Seat with Arms	Caremore Health Services	\$75.00
Y403	Dentist Certificate (Exam, X-rays, Cleaning at Fluoride)	J.M. Pieratt, DDS	\$116.00
Y404	Memory Foam Pillow	Texas Furniture	\$79.00
Y405	Gift Certificate for Dental Exam	Smile Zone	\$50.00
Y406	LED Under Hood Light	Parts in General	\$150.00
Y407	Gift Certificate Hamburger Station	Hamburger Station	\$25.00
Y408	Floor Lamp with Plant	Johnson Home Furnishings	\$175.00
Y409	Gift Certificate G & W Services- Repairs Only	G&W Services	\$40.00
Y410	Gift Basket from Heard-Jones	Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors	\$100.00
Y411	Harley Short Sleeve Shirt	Tripps Harley Davidson	\$55.00
Y412	Flag	Mac Thornberry	\$\$\$



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Y413	Gift Cert- 1st time customer	Albracht Chiropractic	\$150.00
Y414	Gift Certificate for Dental Exam	Smile Zone	\$50.00
Y415	Gift Certificate	Nips & Clips Boutique	\$25.00
Y416	Deer Zippo Lighter	Easy's Pop Shop	\$26.95
Y417	\$25 cash voucher	Pamcel Federal Credit Union	\$25.00
Y418	Gift Basket	A Cut Above	\$120.00
Y419	Pink Cross	Carousel Expression	\$37.00
Y420	Pro Glow Fluorescent Worklight	Chief Plastic Pipe & Supply	\$37.00
Y421	Gift Certificate for Dental Exam	Smile Zone	\$50.00
Y422	32" TV Visio	Cable One	\$300.00
Y423	50 Gift Certificate	Easley Animal Hospital	\$50.00
Y424	Helmet	Prestige Auto Center	\$150.00
Y425	Gift Basket	The Coffee Shop	\$50.00
Y426	10 Fan Flex Tickets	Amarillo Sox Baseball Club	\$50.00
Y427	Gift Certificate	Great Plains Traditional Bow Company	\$150.00
Y428	Ford Hat/ Ford Shirt ( Red Shirt/Red and Blue Hat)	Fenton Motors	\$32.00
Y429	Gift Certificate Any instock installed flooring	Premier Floor Warehouse	\$500.00
Y430	Gift Certificate- Dirt Work	B&B Solvent	\$200.00
Y431	Leather Purse	Waynes Western Wear	\$245.00
Y432	Flower Purse	Shabby Creek	\$60.00
Y433	Gift Certificate Tire Rotation & Balance	Hudson Tire	\$40.00
Y434	Gift Basket- Bar-b-que	M & S Speciality Food	\$40.00
Y435	Gift Certificate- For Copy Work or Business Cards Doesn't include Taxes or Set up Fee		
Y436	Card Set of Cars	Pampa Print Shop	\$50.00
Y437	Side Street Cirus- Balancing Dog	Karin Sutherland	\$10.00
Y438	Badger- Food Waste Disposer	Cabot Corporation	\$70.00
Y439	Caramel Corn/ Microwave Popcorn	Larry Baker Plumbing	\$120.00
Y440	Transcend USB 1TB portable hard drive	Boy Scouts of America	\$40.00
Y441	Gift Certificate	Pampa Kwik Wash	\$110.00
Y442	Walking Dead Shirts and Comic	Classic Diner	\$15.00
Y443	Karin Sutherland Car Picture	The Table's Edge	\$40.00
Y444	Will Package for Couple	Pampa EDC	\$150.00
Y445	Gift Certificate	Travis Tidmore	\$600.00
Y446	Folding Captain Chairs	Brown's ShoeFit Co	\$25.00
Y447	Cross	Edward Jones Investments- Ben Watson	\$77.00
Y448	Set of 4 tickets to Rodeo	Edward Jones- Tom Reynolds	\$30.00
Y449	Case of 12 Gauge Shotgun Shells	Top O' Texas Rodeo Association	\$32.00
Y450	Gift Certificate for Shellac Manicure by Rachel Hill	B & G Electric	\$60.00
Y451	Silver Longhorn Bowl	Krazy Kurls & More	\$30.00
Y452	Clock	Denney Appraisal Service	\$54.00
Y453	Gift Certificate	Remax	\$150.00
Y454	Weed Eater	United Supermarkets	\$25.00
Y455	Golf Bag	Franks Hardware	\$199.99
Y456	Farm Fun Phone and Multi-Tool	Howard Compressor	\$200.00
Y457	Fire Pit	Green Country Equipment	\$16.00
Y458	Christmas Plush	Gebo's	\$100.00
Y459	2 Tickets for the Armstrong Fire Zombie Fun Run & Safety Day	Julies Hallmark	\$30.00
Y460	Gift Cert. to Edes Custom Meats	The Table's Edge/ Armstrong Fire Dept	\$50.00
Y461	Gift Certificate Birthday- Give Me More Package- Mon- Thurs- 15 kids not including birthday kid, 90 mins in Party Zone, party assistant, 2 Free Passes to Return	Don & Paula Whitney Insurance /Jessica Whiteley Photography	\$150.00
Y462	Turquoise Pearl Cross Bracelet		
Y463	Gift Certificate to Clint & Sons	Jump N Jive	\$150.00
		Diamonds and Doorknobs	\$34.00
		Smithfield Premium Genetics	\$100.00

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