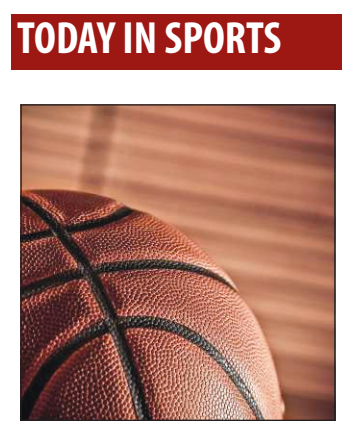


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## Peet to hold information session on amendments

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**  
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 The Top O' Texas Federation of Republican Women are holding a public session in which Judge Richard Peet will explain in detail the nine constitutional amendments that will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot. If passed, these amendments

will add onto what is already one of the longest state constitutions in the nation. Several members of the federation had voiced some confusion about the ballot, and Peet volunteered his time to explain the proposed amendments to both the federation and the public. The amendments are as follows:

- HJR 62, which would authorize the Legislature to provide a property tax exemption for the spouses of veterans. This amendment specifically authorizes a tax exemption for all or part of the market value of the residences of spouses of military members who are killed in action.
- HJR 79, which would eliminate a requirement for a State Medical

- Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund.
  - HJR 133, which would extend the tax exemption period on storing aircraft parts in the state and would provide more tax relief to aerospace manufacturers.
  - HJR 24, which would follow
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## New school zone signs to come

By **JOHN LEE**  
 jlee@thepampanews.com

When driving around the high school, parents and other drivers may have noticed that the times on the school zone signs have incorrect times. The current signs read the speed limit while in the school zone runs between the times 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. Parents have expressed concern about this as most students don't get out until 3:45 p.m. Donny Hooper, director of public works for the City of Pampa, said that an oversight was the cause for the signs not being updated. The City of Pampa is currently getting the templates for the new signs ordered and that signs could go up as early as next week, he said. The new signs will be placed anywhere there is a designated school zone for the high school. In the meantime, Hooper stresses that drivers use caution when driving in these areas to keep the students safe. "We do ask that people just pay close attention and exercise caution," Hooper said. Any damage done to the school zone signs will likely be fixed, particularly to the signs on Randy Matson Avenue.



Photo by John Lee  
 One of the many signs showing incorrect times. This one is on Randy Matson Ave.

## School board meets Thursday

**STAFF REPORT**  
 The Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will meet at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at Austin Elementary School, 1900 Duncan St. The executive session begins at 5:30, open session to the public and Spotlight on Excellence begins at 6:30 and public comments begin at 7. The board will discuss and possibly take action on:  
 • A construction update on the new PISD administration building.  
 • Selection of an environmental consultant.  
 • Approval of the PISD Financial Audit Report.  
 • Approval of budget amendment No. 2.  
 • Approval of the District and Campus Improvement Plans.  
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## The answer is blowing in the wind



Photos by Timothy P. Howsare  
 Lance Porter, instructor at Clarendon College's wind energy program, with a wind turbine that his students take apart and reassemble.

### ■ Clarendon College's wind energy program gives students hands-on training for everything they will do in the field.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
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 Lance Porter liked the wind energy program at Clarendon College so much that after graduating with an associates degree he got a job as the instructor. "This is like a dream come true for me," said Porter, who lives in Pampa and is a retired correctional officer. Porter said he loves to teach and sometimes worked as an instructor in the prison system. Along with that, Porter sees a big, bright future for wind energy.

"I believe in what renewables and wind energy can do not for just this area, but for the country," he said. "Wind is free fuel, and you are not producing any kind of contamination." Though there are only five students right now in his class at Clarendon, he expects it won't be long until he's teaching a full classroom every semester. Wind turbines now dot the Texas and Oklahoma landscapes, and just last week Pattern Energy Group broke ground on a 118-turbine wind farm near the city of Panhandle. "We are on the cusp of an explosion," he said.  
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## Two special sections coming in November

**STAFF REPORT**  
 The Pampa News has two "extra special" special sections coming out in November. The first is our annual veterans' tab, which will be published on Saturday, Nov. 9. If you are a veteran or the spouse, son or daughter of a deceased veteran, we want to share your stories with our readers. Email your stories and photos to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Stories should be submitted as Word files and photos as jpgs (photos embedded within text files are oftentimes too low in resolution for printing). You may submit one photo, or two photos if one is of the veteran while he or she was in the service and the other is  
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## M&S Automotive to hold customer appreciation day

**SUBMITTED**  
 M&S Automotive Center is holding a Customer Appreciation Day and a Show and Shine Car Show from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2 at M & S Automotive Service Center, M&S Specialty Foods located at 120 N. Gray St. and Speedy Tires located at 125 N. Somerville St. Everyone is invited to come see classic cars at their finest and enjoy a free lunch of walking tacos and hot dogs served by the crew. Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Guests are also welcome to enter their own cars for a chance to win free merchandise. There will also be sign-ups for door prizes donated by M & S Engine Parts & Supply, Speedy Tires and Farm Bureau Insurance.  
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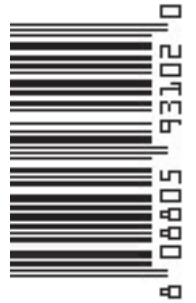




Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Lance Porter and administrator Raymond Jaramillo stand outside Clarendon College's Don R. Lane Technical Career Center, where the wind energy and other technical programs are taught.

# Wind

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"What we have seen so far is barely even a glimpse of what's going to happen."

Porter's job is to train students on how to maintain wind turbines and troubleshoot breakdowns in the units.

Porter lectures in a classroom, but the crux of his instruction is done in the sophisticated training lab adjacent to that classroom.

The lab contains everything needed for hands-on training on the electrical, mechanical and hydraulic systems on actual turbines.

Students disassemble and rebuild a Vestas 90, a 90-kilowatt turbine just like the ones used on the job.

The west wall of the classroom is covered with various motor control circuits, and near the door is a five-foot tall model wind turbine. However, the coolest piece of equipment in the room is undoubtedly the Nacelle Turbine Learning System, which Porter said he can program to simulate virtually any problem that could happen in the field. Students have to analyze whatever mon-

key wrench Porter throws at them and figure out a solution.

Porter said the lab gets high-fives from the industry people who come to visit.

"We have had numerous industry people come through here and they always talk about how much resources we have to put somebody in the field," he said.

One of the those producers, Cielo Wind Power, has supported the college's wind energy program with a \$75,000 grant.

Recently, Cielo donated a "met" tower that stands just outside Don R. Lane Technical Career Center, which is a building about 200 yards away from the campus's main building.

"Met" is short for meteorological. Full-sized versions of the "met" towers are built up to 300 feet tall and are used in the field to determine the wind speed, direction and other weather factors so technicians can decide if a particular location is a good spot for a tower.

Students in the wind energy program can choose between either a three-semester program for a technician certificate, or take the four-semester associates of applied science

program.

Raymond Jaramillo, Clarendon College's vice president of off-campus affairs and dean of workforce development, said with a technician certificate's in hand a graduate can get a job one or two notches above entry level. Companies don't have to spend nearly as much time and resources training hires who have already been trained.

Porter said the last time he checked, the starting salary for entry-level technician was around \$41,000.

Porter said a student does not have to come into the program with a technical background.

"My pride in the program is we try to break everything down to the most basics in electronics, mechanics and hydraulics," he said. "What students need most of all is a willingness to learn and a true interest in the field."

For students who do have an interest but don't think they have the money to pay for the classes, Porter said scholarships and financial aid are available.

"I spent very little of my own money when I took the program," he said.

For more information about the wind energy program, call 806-665-8801.

# School

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- Approve of a bilingual exception submission to Texas.

- Discussion of legal proceedings impacting Pampa ISD, including Chandrashekar Thanedar and Rebecca Terrell vs. PISD and Rebecca Terrell vs. Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency and PISD.

- Discussion of Texas Association of School Board and Texas Association of School Administrators conventions.
- Employment of professional employees.
- The superintendent's evaluation.

# Special

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a current photo.

If you do not have access to email, please bring your submissions to our office, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 1.

Got a great recipe you'd like to share?

We're looking for a selection of fantastic recipes from our community to publish in our Pampa News Holiday Recipe Book.

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- Your name and town.

• A phone number in case we have questions.

Send recipes to classified1@thepampanews.com. The deadline for recipe submissions is Nov. 8.

Please note: Employees of The Pampa News and their families may submit recipes but can't be entered in the win contest.

For questions about either special section, call the Pampa News at 806-669-2525.

# Peet

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and authorize the Legislature to give a partial property tax exemption on charity-donated residences to disabled veterans or their surviving spouses. The amendment would strike the current requirement that qualifying residents be "100 percent" disabled.

- SJR 18, which would allow homeowners age 62 or older to use reverse mortgages to purchase residences.
- SJR 1, which would create two funds to help

finance key projects in the state water plan by pulling about \$2 billion from the Texas Economic Stabilization Fund.

- HJR 87, which would authorize home-rule municipalities to choose how to fill city council vacancies if the positions have less than 12 months remaining in a three- or four-year term. The amendment would remove the requirement to hold a mandatory special election for those positions.
- HJR 147, which would repeal a constitutional provision authorizing the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.
- SJR 42, which would

authorize the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to use additional disciplinary actions — including public admonition, warning, reprimand, or required additional training or education — against judges or justices after a hearing.

This and other information about the ballot can be found at www.texastribune.org.

This session will be held in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse located at 205 N. Russell St. at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28. Everyone is welcome to attend and become a more informed voter.

# M&S

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There is going to be a raffle and DJ with a sound system provided by Rent-A-Center.

M&S Specialty Foods will also have a fall tasting party for its products. Kaiser's Cajun Seafood will be selling fresh shrimp from Louisiana on site as well.

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## PAMPA FORECAST

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**Today:** Sunny with a high of 77. Winds west-southwest at 16 mph. Sunrise at 7:58 a.m.

**Tonight:** Clear with a low of 37. Winds north-east at 12 mph. Sunset at 6:58 p.m.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 60. Winds east-southeast at 9 mph. Sunrise at 7:59 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 36. Winds south-southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 6:57 p.m.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 63. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:59 a.m.

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**WOULD YOU** like a career in the Fire Service? There will be an informational meeting Wed., October 23 at 7pm at the Pampa Fire Station 1, 203 W. Foster. This meeting will be hosted by the Pampa Fire Department to answer all your questions about the recruitment and hiring process to become a firefighter for the Pampa Fire Department. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Capt. Chad Ewing, 669-5800. TCFP certified/certifiable and TDSHS EMT-B preferred.

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# Obituaries

## Hellen Gallaher McLaughlin



**Hellen McLaughlin**

Hellen Gallaher McLaughlin, 81, of Laketon, died Monday, Oct. 21, 2013, in Amarillo.

Private memorial graveside services at TMB Farms Cemetery near Laketon will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born Sept. 28, 1932 in Stroud, Okla. and was a graduate of Stroud High School. She

came to Pampa in 1950 from Stroud. She married Dale Gallaher who preceded her in death in 1976. She later married Ralph McLaughlin in 1981, and he preceded her in death in 2003. Hellen was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Gallaher, and a grandson, Paul Budd.

Survivors include two daughters, Gale Thompson and husband Tom of Pampa and Glenda Gallaher of Norman, Okla.; a sister, Clara Jordan, of Stroud, Okla.; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a great great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to PAWS, P.O. Box 2095, Pampa, TX 79066-2095.

Sign the online register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

## For the record

# Pampa woman arrested for assault

• Isabella Mericado, 20, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for assault to cause bodily injury to a family member and two capias pro fine charges.

• Almendra Hernandez, 22, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for assault to cause bodily injury to a family member.

• Layne Hebert, 46, Pampa, was arrested Monday

by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for capias pro fine — expired car insurance.

• Ryan Arreola, 21, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for public intoxication.

• Alexandra Gutierrez, 18, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for a Pampa Municipal Violation, capias pro fine — running a stop sign.

# Flavored small cigars popular with kids

ATLANTA (AP)— Small cigars flavored to taste like candy or fruit are popular among teens, according to the first government study to gauge their use.

About 1 in 30 middle and high school kids said they smoke the compact, sweet-flavored cigars. The percentages rise as kids get older, to nearly 1 in 12 high school seniors, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported.

The results — based on a 2011 survey of nearly 19,000 students, grades 6 through 12 — were published online Tuesday by the Journal of Adolescent

Health.

Since 2009, the government has banned cigarettes with candy, fruit and clove flavoring, though it continued to allow menthol flavoring.

There is no restriction on sales of cigars with such flavorings except in Maine, New York City and Providence, R.I.

The sale of cigarettes and cigars to those under 18 is illegal, but according to an earlier CDC report, about 16 percent of high school students were smokers in 2011.

Health officials say sweet flavoring can mask the

harsh taste of tobacco and make smoking more palatable.

“The so-called small cigars look like cigarettes, addict as much as cigarettes and they kill like cigarettes,” said CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden.

Tobacco companies have said they oppose smoking by those under age 18. But the marketing of flavored cigars suggests companies are trying to interest kids in smoking, Frieden and others said.

“The tobacco industry has a long history of using flavored products to attract kids,” said Danny Mc-

Goldrick, of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy and research organization.

Sales of regular and flavored cigars have boomed in the last 12 years, from 6 billion to more than 13 billion annually, according to calculations by his group.

The CDC survey also asked about menthol-flavored cigarettes. When those were included, more than 40 percent of kids who were current smokers in the survey said they were using flavored cigars or cigarettes.

# Sex offender who fled Canada arrested in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — A violent sex offender who recently fled Canada was arrested in Seattle on Tuesday after authorities say he

threatened to assault a person and became combative with police.

Michael Sean Stanley was booked into the King County Jail for harassment, the Seattle Police Department said in a statement. Officials said they received several reports of a man yelling in a West Seattle alley early Tuesday, including one person who asked Stanley to be quiet. Police said Stanley threatened to assault that person.

Stanley became combative when police arrived at the scene and claimed he had a knife, authorities said. They said he ap-

peared intoxicated.

Stanley, an American citizen, crossed the border and was located in the Seattle area last week. Canadian officials decided not to seek extradition.

Now registered as a sex offender in King County, Stanley listed his address as an intersection just a block away from Pike Place Market, a scenic destination for both tourists and locals. It's also near a preschool, even though he had been ordered to stay away from children in Canada.

U.S. authorities had said there was no reason to ar-

rest Stanley since Canada hadn't pursued an extraditable warrant and he wasn't wanted for any crimes in the United States.

Stanley was released from jail in Canada in April 2011 after completing a 32-month sentence for assault and forcible confinement.

Stanley was being monitored by police under a peace bond, which Canadian authorities can get to impose conditions on individuals in the community. His peace bond has 20 conditions, including one ordering him to stay away from children.

# Middle school gunman was 12 years old

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — The student who wounded two classmates and killed a teacher and then himself on a Nevada middle school campus was 12 years old.

Authorities say they're withholding the Sparks Middle School student's name out of respect for his family. But Washoe County School District

Police Chief Mike Mieras released the seventh-grader's age at a news conference Tuesday.

District police say the boy brought the weapon used in the Monday morning spree from home. They're still working to determine how he obtained the 9mm semi-automatic Ruger handgun.

Police say the boy's parents are cooperating with them and could face charges in the case.

Also at the new conference, police lauded the actions of 45-year-old math teacher and former Marine Michael Landsberry. They say he tried to stop the rampage before he was fatally shot in the chest.

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# Viewpoints

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## Museum Musings Oil in the Texas Panhandle

Gray County and the Texas Panhandle uses the land a long way down. The top for grass and crops and to



**COURTNEY OXLEY**

stand on, a little deeper level for water, the biggest aquifer in the world, the Ogallala.

And way down there, we struck oil.

They started punching for oil and gas in the Texas panhandle in 1916, and the first well was bottomed — 2,605 feet — just before

Christmas 1918. It was a strong gasser, and it was located in Potter County.

Three years later the Gulf Oil Company hit oil on the Burnett Ranch in Carson County. Soon after that the rigs started going up in Gray — the first production of gas.

In 1921, the Worley Reynolds, which was drilled by Wilcox Oil and Gas Company, came in as a heavy producer of oil, and everybody knows what happened next, you can see it all over the country — oil, gas, carbon black, industry and tank farms.

I doubt whether they ever dreamed of how much oil and industry would be in the area when they were laying the grass roots here in 1902.

In the 1920s, Charles N. Gould, a professor at the University of Oklahoma, began making surveys of underground water when he discovered oil and gas in the panhandle field. Then in 1924, the biggest thing to happen to Pampa took place, the first oil well was drilled on Phebe Worley's ranch.



Photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum

Schaffer Plant employees covered in oil.

In the 1920s, mule teams moved the equipment out to the oil fields, and the producers had begun to haul oil from Pampa late in the 1920s by train.

By 1929, the oil and gas production showed that the panhandle field was one of the nation's largest, and by 1930 Pampa's population grew from about 900 people to about 30,000.

People were coming from everywhere because of the oil boom.

One of the most expensive leases was located 10 miles southeast of Pampa and was purchased by Phillips Petroleum Company for \$1 million. A record producer was the Bowers No. 1, eight miles south of Pampa.

The well drilled more than 2 million barrels of crude oil by 1952. After rotary drilling was introduced to the Texas Panhandle, the average time to

drill a 3,000 foot well was 20 days.

This area owes a great deal to the oil and gas production as well as its founders. It's brought many people to the area and made our land some of the most valuable in the world.

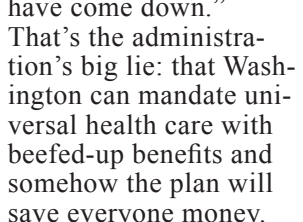
The White Deer Land Museum encourages you to share anything related to the Pampa area's oil and gas production that you may have, whether it be information or artifacts.

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Sources: Pampa Book and White Deer Land Museum Archives.

## Math, the real kink in Obamacare

At an event Monday to boost the Affordable Care Act after its glitch-rich rollout, President Barack Obama asserted that his signature health care plan is a hit because "prices



**DEBRA SAUNDERS**

have come down." That's the administration's big lie: that Washington can mandate universal health care with beefed-up benefits and somehow the plan will save everyone money.

"One study shows that through new options created by the Affordable Care Act," the president boasted, "nearly 6 in 10 uninsured Americans will find that they can get covered for less than \$100 a month." He glossed over the fact that according to the federal government study, 56 percent of the uninsured should pay less than \$100 a month because they qualify for Medicaid or for federal subsidies. To the extent that these people's prices come down, it's because someone else pays the price.

Some people will save without subsidies. Obama read a letter from John Mier of Leetsdale, Pa. Mier agreed the website "stank" when he first logged on, but later he found that instead of paying \$1,600 a month for coverage, as his current provider would charge, thanks to Obamacare, he and his family "have a plan that will only cost ... \$692 a month — a savings of \$900 per month."

I talked to Mier, who is a consulting engineer; his wife works for his business. The couple do not qualify for subsidies. He's in his 60s. She's in her late 50s. He has a pre-existing condition, and she has diabetes. One insurer turned down his wife. I asked him whether he thought his claims experience, because of the family's medical history, explained the couple's high premiums. Mier answered, "Probably, no doubt."

I've been hearing from healthy Californians who were kicked off their private plans because of Obamacare and were informed they would have to pay much higher premiums on Affordable Care Act exchanges. It could be that his family's boon spells a financial hit for healthy individuals who had good affordable health care before Obamacare.

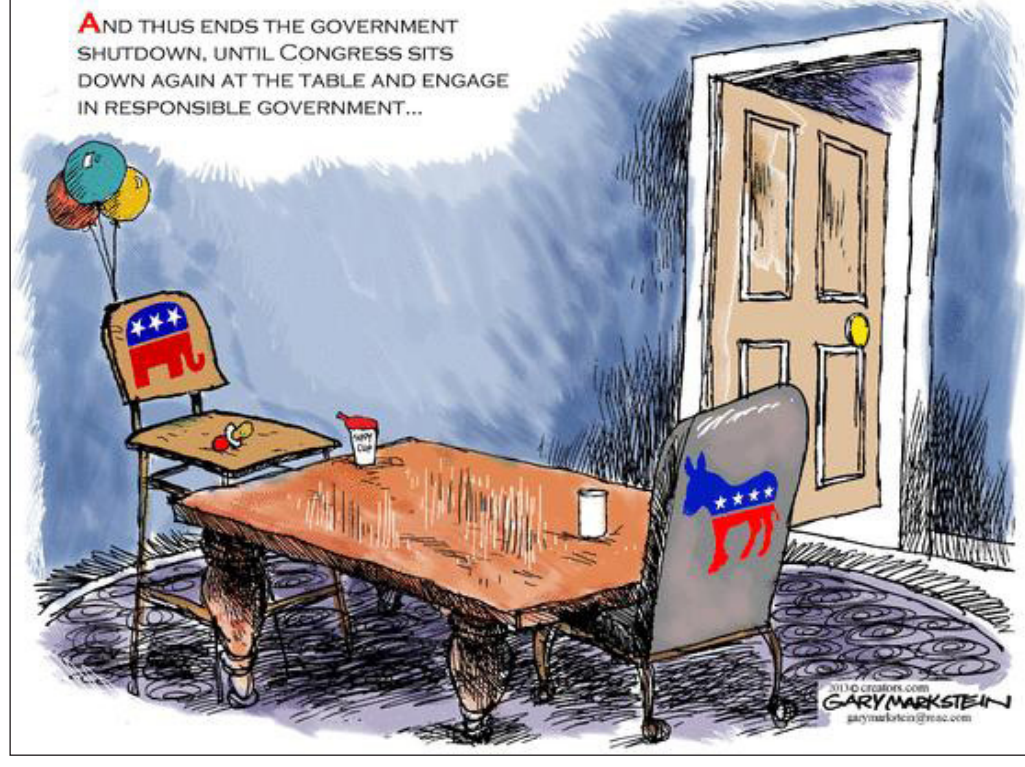
The White House doesn't hold events with families who have been burned by Obamacare. The president had promised Americans that if they liked their health care plans, they could keep them. But the president doesn't read letters from people who feel they were betrayed and deceived.

Couples who decide to earn less money so that they can qualify for federal subsidies don't swoon on the White House steps as the president crows about how swell Obamacare is. There is no "rate shock" on Pennsylvania Avenue.

So let me quote from an email from a San Francisco contractor who is "very angry over this new health care act." Kaiser informed him that for him to comply with the new law, his deductible would rise from \$2,700 per year to \$4,500, and his premiums would rise from \$356 to \$567. "All I ever heard was that if you currently had health insurance, you need not worry; you could keep your same coverage, your doctor, and nothing would change for you. Wrong, wrong, wrong."

Voters never should have believed that Washington could provide the same benefits — no, more benefits — to millions more Americans and still people would pay less. That thinking, not computer glitches, is the real "kink in the system" of Obamacare.

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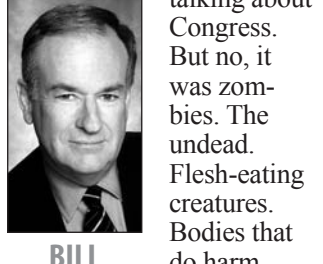
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## America's obsession with zombies

When I first heard folks discussing "The Walking Dead," I thought they were talking about Congress.



**BILL O'REILLY**

But no, it was zombies. The undead. Flesh-eating creatures. Bodies that do harm. The nation of Haiti embraced the zombie legend a long time ago. In fact, there's an old Bela Lugosi movie about that called "White Zombie." Apparently, in the voodoo culture, you can get a curse put on you and rise from the dead. Or something. This voodoo stuff is not easy to assess.

Way back in the late 1960s, a movie director named George Romero put out a film called "Night of the Living Dead." I remember seeing it and thinking, "What the heck was that?" Romero set his zombie hordes in Pittsburgh, and they ran around cannibalizing Pirates fans. Nobody

was quite sure how these zombies came to be — something about a comet — but they were nasty. They were also slow. If you were in shape, you could taunt the zombies and run away. Of course, there's always the "I tripped over something" factor, and so many zombie-taunters got their "just desserts," so to speak.

Anyway, now we have a cable TV series that attracted more than 16 million viewers last Sunday: "The Walking Dead." Most of the viewers were ages 18 to 49. Apparently, younger Americans love this zombie stuff. Earlier this year, they flocked to see Brad Pitt fight the undead in "World War Z." I missed the film, but heard it was so intense that Brad's hair got mussed up on at least three occasions. Zombies generally have bad hair. In fact, their entire grooming routine is sorely lacking because they have no interest in anything other than eating the flesh of human beings. No, you don't have to be a lawyer to

be a zombie.

Over the years, horror movies have become increasingly graphic, and the zombie surge exploits that. Vampires only bite you on the neck. Zombies are buffet people. No limits on the intake. Also, various monsters such as The Wolfman and Frankenstein's creature often had a soft side. Before Lon Chaney Jr. became a hungry wolf, he confessed to a nice gypsy woman that the whole thing was not his fault, and he regretted ever having to see a full moon.

You almost felt sorry for Lon — until, of course, he disassembled some guy walking through a mist-shrouded forest in the middle of nowhere.

Zombies could never show a soft side to a gypsy woman. They would eat her before any conversation could start. There is no reasoning with zombies. As our cliché-ridden society says: They are what they are!

Somehow, we identify with humans like Brad Pitt slaying as many zombies as possible. By the way, that's legal. Zombies have no protections under the law. And liberal Americans do not object to using heavy weapons to kill the undead. Assault weapons are fine as long as you undergo a background check. But that policy can be waived if the zombies are actually rampaging through your house.

As a positive person, I am not on the zombie bandwagon. Too much angst. I believe that when you die you go either to heaven or hell — not to cable TV. But that's just me. Millions of my fellow citizens obviously see it differently. To them I say: Boo!

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# Pampa Faith

## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

### Love the sinner; hate the sin

Roy was a homosexual who lived in our home. I believe that it was 1982 and we were living in Pueblo, Colo. I was working in youth ministry at the time. One day a scraggly looking man about 25 years of age walked into my office looking for help. He said he wasn't looking for financial help, but spiritual help.



**MIKE SUBLETT**

"I don't want to waste time in a relationship that can't go anywhere." That is when Roy and I began to open the Bible. Our first few meetings proved to be a strain on Roy. It was very hard on him to accept that God both loved him and yet expected him to leave his lifestyle. But in one of our open Bible meetings Roy came to that moment of truth and said, "I get it now. I know God loves me and I know I have to change the way I'm living. But I just don't know if I can do it." That's when I reminded him that he didn't have the power to change his life, but that God did and that the Holy Spirit would empower him to slay the homosexual giant. Roy surrendered to Christ and was baptized that very hour.

I knew that Roy would never survive as a believer back on the streets, so I called my wife and asked her if it was ok if Roy moved in with us for a while. Shari has always been a gem that way. No matter what wild-eyed work for God I called her about, she always said, "Sure."

So Roy brought a few of his things and moved into our extra bedroom.

Roy began to counsel with me and with one of our elders who had been around the block many more times than me. As the days passed I began to meet several of Roy's homosexual and lesbian friends. They were always puzzled with me and I was always amazed with them. I remember a young lady in her 20s who came by the house one day. She was drop-dead gorgeous and had been the centerfold in an issue of Penthouse. She told me that she was pleasantly shocked not to hear angelic music in my house, instead hearing the Beach Boys. She shared about her life and it was a wreck from early childhood. That was a common theme as I met Roy's friends.

After the second month it "appeared" like Roy was really gaining ground. In his own words, he shared that he didn't believe that he could abstain from the

"queer" lifestyle and asked for guidance. (Roy had no problem with the word "queer") I told him to let me make some calls. I called several ministries that worked with homosexuals and the answers were the same. For those who tried to abstain, but just couldn't and yet wanted desperately to live a faithful life for Christ there was one last ditch answer: surgically become a eunuch for Christ. That is right, you heard me correctly, become a eunuch. Initially Roy was freaked out, but after a few days he was very much in favor of the surgery. The elders of the church said that they would cover his medical expenses, but they required Roy to pray over the matter for one month, 30 days.

About that time I was scheduled to speak at Pepperdine University to a group of Church of Christ youth ministers. I decided to make it a family trip so that Shari and the kids could go. We knew that was taking a real chance with Roy in our home. So we recruited one of our college guys to stay in our home for the week we would be in California. It wasn't a fool-proof plan, but we thought that it looked ok. We were wrong.

After about the fourth day, I received a call from one of the elders. He was in our home checking up on things and discovered that our young college guy left without a word to us and Roy just invited his closest friends for a three- to four-day party. When Joe and Patty arrived many different types of people were in various bedrooms. Joe emptied the place. Roy was nowhere to be found. We never saw Roy again. Our kids were not traumatized from the experience; instead we had many conversations about the world and the family of God and the differences. It also gave our family an opportunity to reach out to several very lost souls with the gospel. And after all, isn't that what being a Christian is all about?

Most importantly it gave us a chance to practice the saying: "LOVE THE SINNER, HATE THE SIN." I hated that Roy was enslaved to a perverted form of sex that if he never repented, would one day separate him from God and damn his very soul. Once again, "Father God, please help Roy wherever he is. And Lord, thank You for blessing our family with a chance to practice what we preach. Amen." God bless. Mike

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### God's Word is medicine to your soul

My dad was an avid student of God's Word. He would read and study the Bible more than anyone I knew. It was his passion. I was more of a casual Bible



**CHRIS ELY**

reader. In my early years as a Christian, I would read it haphazardly, often letting days or weeks pass without picking up the Bible. It wasn't until later in life that I began to realize the importance of spending time daily in God's Word.

If you want to see your life change, learn to study the Bible. The Bible is no ordinary book. It is like medicine to your soul, and it has the power to change your life.

If you're facing fear or worry, look in the concordance in the back of your Bible and find the scripture verses that talk about those things. Begin looking at all scriptures referenced with this word and read them.

I have found four steps you can take to help you begin your study into God's Word:

Purposely set aside time. I like to read my Bible in the mornings, but if that doesn't work for you, find a time that does. Whatever you can do, that's where you should begin. Just start somewhere and you'll see the difference that this time can make in your life.

Make preparation for your Bible study. Have a place that you enjoy being — a room where you can be alone. Somewhere you are comfortable and like to be.

Have all your materials available. You'll want of course your Bible, but also get a Bible dictionary, concordance, a pen and paper.

Prepare your heart. Pray and talk to God about things you may need to confess, and enter your study time peacefully and without anything that may hinder you during your study.

Make the time in your life to study the Bible because there is power in it to change your life and become the person God wants you to be.

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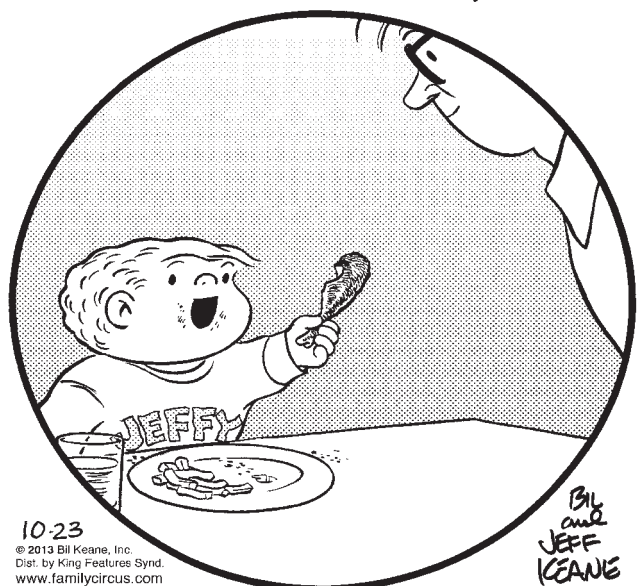
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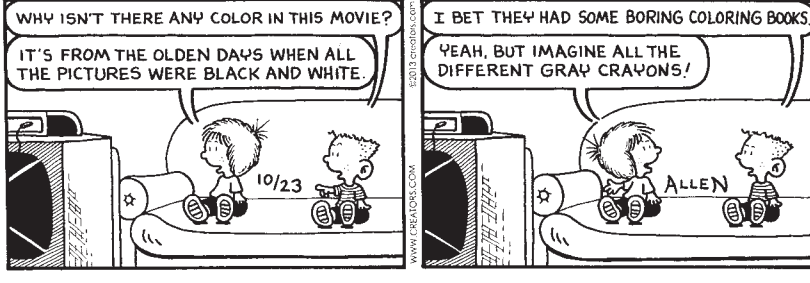
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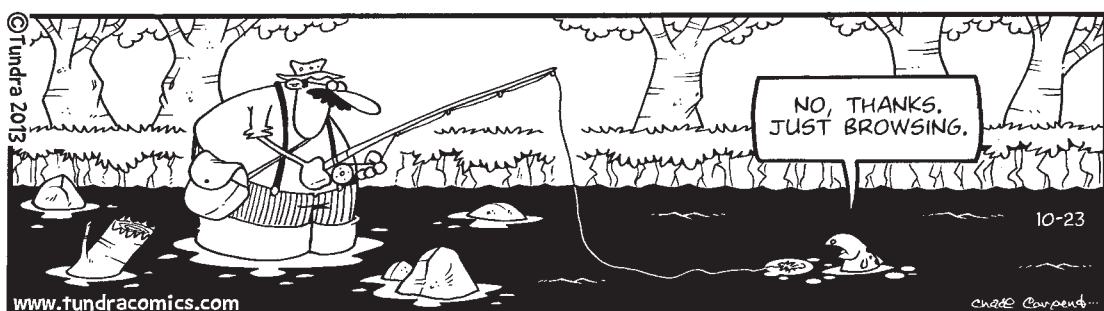


# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013:  
This year you often find yourself involved with cause-minded friends. One friend in particular could be unusually difficult and/or angry. How you deal with this situation is your call. You might want to put yourself in this person's shoes. If you are single, be open to meeting someone who is very different from you. You could meet this person through a friend. If you are attached, the two of you learn to respect your differences and use them to empower your relationship. Plan a special trip together.  
**CANCER** helps you see a different vision of possibilities.  
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You feel unusually tuned in to a family member. You have a lot going on and easily could get angry out of the blue. Pressure builds in a one-on-one discussion with this person. You might decide to let go of this situation for now. Tonight: Mosey on home, if you're not there already.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★★ You become quite the conversationalist, though you might get upset at someone's anger that appears to be directed at you. Your imagination could go wild as you try to figure out what is wrong with this person. Tonight: Return calls, and catch up on a close friend's news.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ You could be quite intense as you seek immediate results. Your creativity flourishes when dealing with a hassle or someone's frustration. A partner could be changing in front of your eyes. The unexpected comes out one more time in a meeting. Tonight: Go with the flow.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You beam in what you want, but you might be so much in your head that you could be accident-prone. A close associate really demonstrates how much he or she has changed. You could get into a heated conversation if you are not careful. Tonight: Visit and chat with a friend.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Know what is happening behind the scenes. Understand what is going on with a loved one. Listen to your inner voice, and follow through on your decision. Pace yourself and stay level-headed. If one approach is not working,

try a different one. Tonight: Only what you want.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. A partner could be unusually vague, and he or she might confuse you. You also might not want to hear what this person has to say. Be careful if you are in an irritable mood. A fight might take some time to heal. Tonight: Where your friends are.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ A sense of irritation could be undermining your best intentions and come out when you would prefer it wouldn't. Pressure builds to an unprecedented level. A domestic matter could be difficult to sort out. Know that a control issue might be the cause. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Your likeminded friends know what they want from a situation. Trying to change their minds would be like entering a war zone. The smart move is to back out and say little. A disagreement begun right now will be difficult to put to rest. Tonight: Gain a new perspective.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★★ You could be seeing a situation differently than in the past. A friend presents a new side of his or her personality. This person has been going through changes, but perhaps you didn't realize that the transformation had evolved to this point. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Defer to others, and know full well that you might not agree with them. It is important for a close associate to see the end results of pursuing the present course. Your anger breaks out when dealing with someone at a distance. Tonight: Listen to an outside perspective.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Pace yourself. Your money sense plays out, but you must handle your own finances, as others could be accident-prone. A loved one or an associate could be on the warpath in an attempt to upset you. For now, try not to react. Tonight: Make plans for the weekend.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★★ Your creativity might not be able to soothe someone's nerves. In fact, it might just make a situation worse. Be sensitive to what someone says, but know that you don't have to take on his or her comments. Refuse to respond to anger. Tonight: You choose the time and place.

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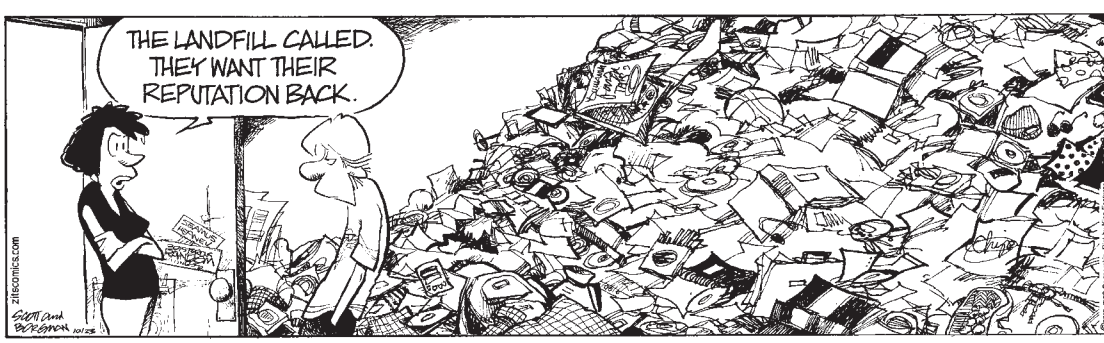
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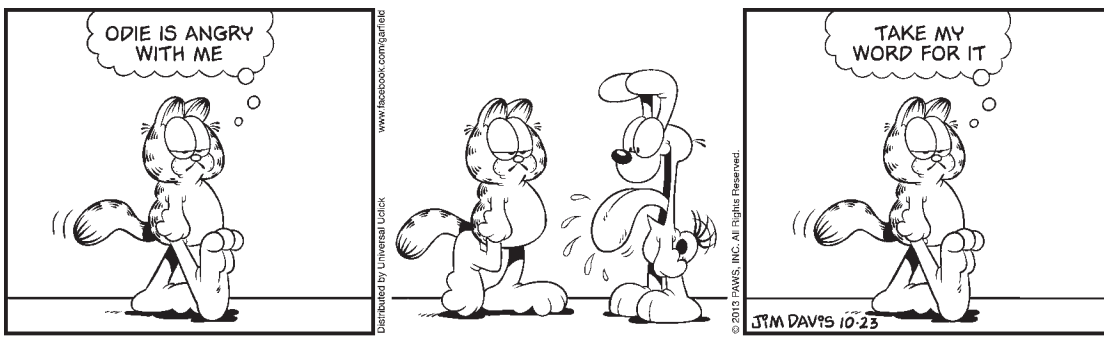
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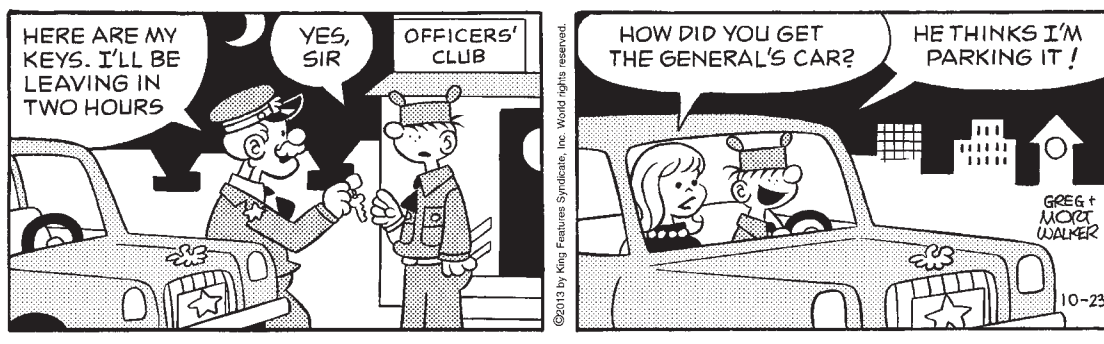
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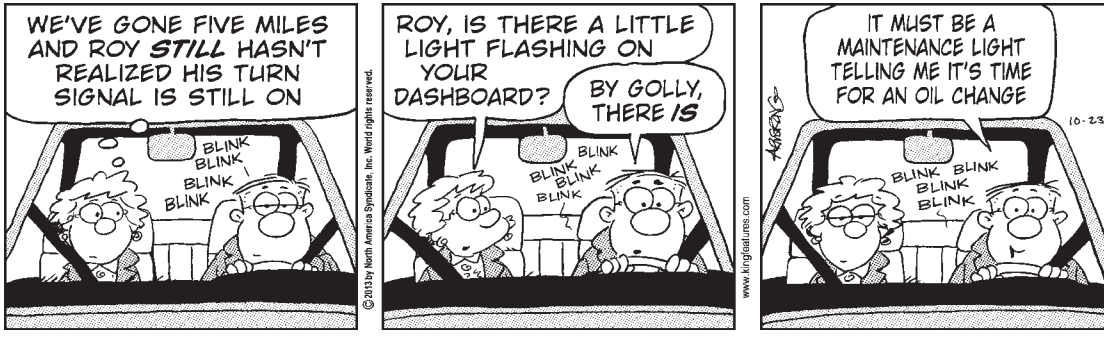
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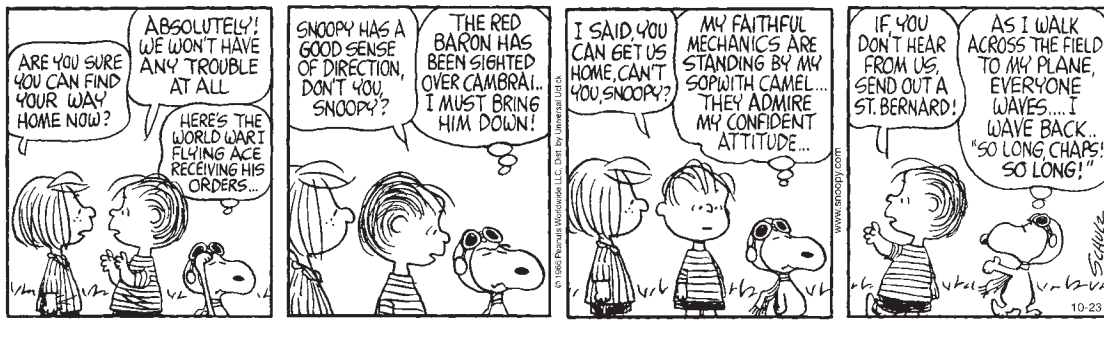
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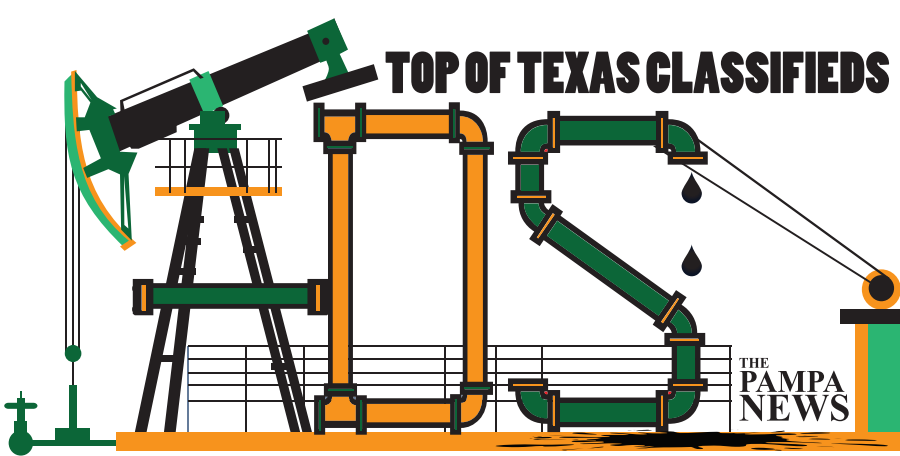


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**Sudoku**

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married, heterosexual cross-dressing male. My wife understands and is supportive, and we have a wonderful life together.

During the past week I have been caught unexpectedly by three different neighbors, and we are now in a state of panic. We're not sure what to do. If you have any suggestions, we are all ears. — CAUGHT IN A PANIC

**DEAR CAUGHT: Because you would prefer to keep your cross-dressing private and this is October, you could tell your neighbors your female attire is what you'll be wearing to a costume party. It's plausible.**

**However, when someone is "caught" engaging in a private activity once — that's an accident. When it happens three times in one week, I can't help but wonder whether on some level you would like to be more open about your lifestyle.**

**If you're not aware, a resource, The Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess International), offers support for heterosexual cross-dressers as well as their spouses, partners and families. It has been in my column before and is the oldest and largest support organization for cross-dressers and**

**those who love them. It promotes cross-dressing with dignity and decency, and treats spouses on an equal basis with their cross-dressers. You can learn more about it at www.tri-ess.org.**

DEAR ABBY: My best friend's husband has been texting me. When he did it the first time, he had been drinking and my friend was asleep. Some of the things he said made me uncomfortable, but I also didn't like that he said his wife didn't know what he was doing. He stopped after I told him I was uncomfortable with it.

Now he has started up again, offering support because my mother passed away recently. I am honestly not sure whether he's trying to be a good friend or if he's looking for something more, and that scares me.

I don't want to start trouble between my friend and her husband, especially because they seem so happy together. Any ideas on how to handle this? — UNSETTLED IN OHIO

**DEAR UNSETTLED: Yes. Your friend's husband may be a genuinely sympathetic person — or he could be trying to take advantage of you while you're emotionally vulnerable. Listen to your gut. Tell him you appreciate his thought-**

**fulness, but you already have a support system in place and are receiving all of the emotional support you need.**

DEAR ABBY: My 17-year-old cousin died in 2010, and I'm still hurting. I have tried to get over it, but we were really close. When I walk the halls at school, I hear people say bad things about him. When I bring his name up, no one has anything good to say about him. It seems like they don't really care that he was my cousin and I loved him.

How can I ask these people not to say bad things about him? — HURTING IN INDIANA

**DEAR HURTING: Because people forget that the young man who died was your relative, feel free to remind them. All you need to say is: "You know, he was my cousin and we were close. I still miss him, and I wish you wouldn't say things like that about him when I'm around."**

**Losing a relative at any age is hard, but when the person is young, it can be even harder. Because you are still hurting and it has been three years, consider talking about this with a school counselor or joining a grief support group. Your clergy person can help you locate one.**

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28 Skating spins  
30 Near-sighted Mr.  
31 Free (of)  
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42 Take to the sky  
43 Minimal change  
44 Colors anew  
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# PampaSports

## Miami's NCAA saga comes to an end with sanctions

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami's football team will lose a total of nine scholarships and the men's basketball team will lose three, as part of the penalties the school was handed Tuesday by the NCAA as the Nevin Shapiro scandal presumably drew to a close.

Both of those scholarship losses will be stretched out over three years. But for the first time since 2010, the football team will be permitted to appear in a post-season game.

"It's relief that we finally have a decision," Miami President Donna Shalala told The Associated Press. "It's been a long haul. But I don't have any anger or frustration."

## FIFA bans 3 more El Salvador players for fixing

ZURICH (AP) — FIFA has imposed worldwide bans on three more El Salvador national team players in a match-fixing case, taking the total to 19.

FIFA says the players, who it did not identify, were originally banned for five years, one year and six months, respectively, by the El Salvador football association this month.

FIFA announced 16 global sanctions, including 14 lifetime bans, last week.

The case involves international matches, including El Salvador's 5-0 loss to Mexico at the 2011 Gold Cup and a 2-1 loss in a friendly against the United States in 2010. Under-20 national team matches were also involved.

## Imperfect Broncos fall to second place in AFC West

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The Super Bowl shoo-ins woke up Monday as a second-place team.

And all those little flaws and imperfections that Peyton Manning glossed over with a steady stream of points — well, those couldn't be glossed over this week.

Manning and the Denver Broncos returned home with their first regular-season loss in 378 days, which left them looking up at Kansas City in the AFC West standings and glowering over a game film that exposed problems in virtually every phase of their game.

To name a few: An offensive line that can't absorb any more injuries; a defense that needed more than Von Miller's return to repair its problems; turnovers; penalties; play calling.

"You're concerned with all of it," coach John Fox said.

## New league coming to Pampa Recreation Department

■ Cornhole toss brings an unorthodox city league.

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Bored with the mainstream sports? Or maybe just needing to fill time between leagues? The City of Pampa Recreation Department recently announced that they are going to start a cornhole toss league.

"The idea was brought to us by Shane Stokes when he had come back from Dallas," said Autumn Schaub, recreation coordinator for the City of Pampa.

"It was a big deal down there. So we thought about bringing a different type of recreation to the community that hasn't been done before."

Despite the name that presumes throwing an ear of corn like a football, cornhole toss is more of a game based on accuracy. According to www.cornholehowto.com, "Essentially, it's a parking lot version of horseshoes."

There is a box that is angled at an incline that has a circular hole in it, and the object is to stand 30 feet away and toss a bag of corn feed, or corn bag, in and make it into the hole, or the closest proximity.

"If they have played it before they know it's fun," Schaub said. "Ages young or old can play. It can be a 10-year-old kid versus a 50-year-old grandpa."

Schaub said they have multiple things in mind for how this will be set up. The Recreation Department is going to have singles and doubles leagues. The number of teams per league is going to vary depending on how many people sign up.

"We are going to run it like our other leagues," Schaub said.

The price to sign up is still being determined, but it could range anywhere from \$25 to \$50.

For more information on corn hole, visit www.play-cornhole.org.

For more information on the City of Pampa Recreation Department, call 806-669-1044.



Photo from www.norfolkward5.com  
Above, pictured is the setup of a game of cornhole.

## Life without Ware, Murray OK for now in Dallas

IRVING (AP) — George Selvie had the most sacks, and Kyle Wilber had the most snaps for the Dallas defensive line.

Somehow, life in the first game without DeMarcus Ware was just fine for the Cowboys.

A unit dubbed the "no-name group" by Dallas owner Jerry Jones dominated one of the league's best offenses in a 17-3 victory over Philadelphia on Sunday.

Even the offense was adequate with Joseph Randle filling in for running back DeMarco Murray and depth at receiver showing up again with Miles Austin still slowed by hamstring problems.

The Cowboys acknowledge that sustaining things won't be easy if Ware's right quadriceps muscle and Murray's left knee keep the pair out much longer.

But shutting down first-year coach Chip Kelly's up-tempo offense was cause for Tony Romo to get at least a little excited heading into Sunday's game at Detroit.

"I don't know if that's happened in my career where

you're able to just lean on them," Romo said of his defense.

"If you're going to do stuff in January you're going to need to lean on them at different times. It happens every year and it's nice to know our defense can do that."

January? The Cowboys have exactly one playoff win since 1997, and the challenge is immense if they keep having to shuttle defensive linemen to the team's Valley Ranch headquarters.

The additions are so frequent, Ware joked last week about the "school bus" that brings new players every week and another bus that takes them to the team hotel in the area before each home game. He's actually not exaggerating much.

Selvie didn't join the team until a few days into training camp when it became clear the Cowboys would be without end Anthony Spencer for a while, which has since turned out to be for the season after two knee surgeries in two months.

Now he's starting in Spencer's spot and had 1½ sacks

against the Eagles. Selvie is second to Jason Hatcher with 4½ sacks for the season. That's half a sack more than Ware, the franchise leader with 115 for his career.

Wilber, who took Ware's place when the four-time All Pro missed the first game of his career in the middle of his ninth season, was drafted as an outside linebacker last year for the 3-4 defense under former coordinator Rob Ryan.

He's been adjusting to end ever since Monte Kiffin replaced Ryan in February, and his breakthrough came last week against Washington when he forced and recovered a fumble from

Robert Griffin III to put the Cowboys 3 yards from a clinching touchdown.

He didn't have a sack against the Eagles, but led the linemen with 59 snaps — four more than Hatcher.

"It's the most extended action he's had," coach Jason Garrett said "He's still learning his technique, trying to understand how to get away from guys as a rusher and I think the more he does it in games the better he's going to get at it. He is showing up."

Jarius Wynn had half a sack Sunday — five days after signing with the Cowboys. He's the 13th defensive lineman to join the Dallas roster shuffle since the

start of training camp.

Dallas added a 14th on Monday in Marvin Austin, a second-round pick two years ago who was among the final cuts by the New York Giants and played in two games for Miami before his release last week.

And yet, the defensive front was a big reason LeSean McCoy, the league's leading rusher coming into the game, had 55 yards and a 3.1 per-carry average.

"Missing D-Ware and the rest of those key guys, Hatch has done a great job of being a leader and bringing those guys together and having them play some tough, physical football," receiver Dez Bryant said.

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# PampaSports

## Girl's Optimist Youth Club sign-up this week

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One of the frustrating things for youngsters wanting to play a sport is having to wait until they are "big enough" to play. Girls between first and sixth grade will no longer have to wait until they are

in junior high to play basketball. The Optimist Youth Club is holding registration for girls ball from Oct. 21 until Oct. 24. "We started it last year and have lowered the age limit to first through sixth grade," said Jeana Zuniga, vice president of girls' sports for Optimist Youth Club. "It is a great way to get them ready to play basketball in junior high. It gives them practice for competition and an early start." The games will start in early November and each team will play twice a week. The number of

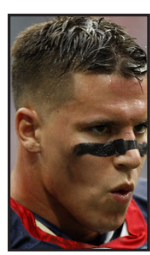
games will vary based on the number of teams signed up. Zuniga said that the Club will try to schedule each team to play each other three times for a reasonably long season. Sign-up is \$70, and includes a t-shirt with registration.



## Houston's LB Brian Cushing out for season

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans Pro Bowl linebacker Brian Cushing is out for the season with a left knee injury that will require surgery. Cushing was injured in the third quarter of Sunday's loss at Kansas City during a low block by running back Jamaal Charles. It's the second straight year Cushing has been lost for the season with a left knee injury. He tore the anterior cruciate ligament in the same knee in Week 5 last season. It's a devastating blow for a team that has lost five games in a row heading into its bye on Sunday. "I think he was playing at a defensive player of the year-type of level," coach Gary Kubiak said. "Then here he goes again, he's got to go through this. So I know it's very difficult for him ... (and) I know Cush will do everything he can to get back. But you hate to see anybody go through that especially

twice now." The Texans signed Cushing to a six-year contract worth \$55.6 million before this season. Kubiak said injuries to left tackle Duane Brown (ankle), running back Arian Foster (hamstring) and Ben Tate (ribs) aren't serious. Tate was injured in the third quarter on Sunday but returned and finished the game. He told The Associated Press on Monday that he has four broken ribs. He was in a lot of pain, even wincing when he took off his sweatshirt, but said that he expects to be ready to play when Houston hosts Indianapolis on Nov. 3. "I'll be OK," he said. Kubiak also said rookies Cierre Wood, Sam Montgomery and Willie Jefferson were released for violating team rules. He wouldn't specify what the



**Brian Cushing**

players did, but did say it wasn't just one thing. "I make decisions based on a body of work in everything I do," he said. "I've got five months of work invested with those three young men and I made a decision today to move forward. We've got some things we need to address as a football team." Wood is a running back who was third on the depth chart after making the team as an undrafted free agent. With Foster and Tate both banged up, the Texans will need to add depth at that position with one of the open roster spots. Montgomery, a third-round pick, and Jefferson, who was undrafted, are both linebackers. "We've got some rebuilding to do inside with some issues and we've got some special teams issues," Kubiak said. "So the moves that we make have got to be

special teams-oriented to help (special teams coach) Joe (Marciano)." Players wouldn't discuss why the three were dismissed from the team, but said they agreed with Kubiak's decision. "It's a shame," linebacker Brooks Reed said. "But it's for the betterment of the team." Another issue for the Texans is the health of quarterback Matt Schaub. Schaub struggled this season before missing last week's game with ankle and foot injuries. Former third-stringer Case Keenum got the start on Sunday in his first NFL game. He performed well for most of the game before a fumble late in the fourth quarter sealed Houston's loss. Kubiak was cagey when asked if Schaub would start after the bye if he's healthy. "I've got to sit down and look at our situation and what's going on right now," he said. "Obviously Matt's

our starting quarterback, Case played this week because Matt wasn't healthy. Case went in and played extremely well. "I'm going to sit down on our bye week and evaluate where we're at as a team and move forward from there." But he did rave about Keenum's performance against the undefeated Chiefs. "To go in Kansas City in that environment and that noise and handle the football team the way he handled it I thought was impressive," Kubiak said.

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## Titans owner Bud Adams has died at age 90

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Titans owner Bud Adams, who helped found the American Football League and whose battles for players helped lead to the merger with the NFL, has died. He was 90. The team announced Monday that Adams had died, saying he "passed away peacefully from natural causes." The son of a prominent oil executive, Adams built his own energy fortune and founded the Houston Oilers. He moved the team to Tennessee in 1997 when he couldn't get the new stadium he wanted in Houston. The franchise,

renamed the Titans, in 2000 reached the Super Bowl that Adams had spent more than three decades pursuing. Coach Mike Munchak said Adams was willing to spend money to help his team win, remembering how he ordered the Titans to chase free agent Peyton Manning in March 2012. The Titans also spent more than \$100 million this offseason on players, and Munchak said their challenge now will be winning the Super Bowl in his memory — the one item missing from Adams' legacy. "That'll be our chal-

lenge going forward," Munchak said. Funeral plans have yet to be announced. Munchak said the Titans will decide later how to remember their founder. Adams' 409 wins were the most of any current NFL owner. He notched

his 400th career win in the 2011 season finale when his Titans defeated the team that replaced his Oilers in Houston, the Texans. His franchise made 21 playoff appearances in 53 seasons, eighth among NFL teams since 1960.

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