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## Pampa Junior High unveils new school song



Photo by John Lee  
 Front row from left, Avery Lynn, Molly Nelson and Emma Gill. Back, Taylor Lindley, Adeline Little, Jodi Pingel and Molly Manhart. The girls are many of the members of the girls' choir at Pampa Junior High School. See page 2 for an additional photo.

**SUBMITTED**

Last week during the Homecoming Pep Rally, a new school song written exclusively for Pampa Junior High was unveiled by the Junior High Band and Choir. Through research on the history of Pampa ISD, Sherry Seabourn, a former history teacher for the district, discovered that after the name was changed from Pampa Middle School to Pampa Junior High, the campus no longer had a school song.

Realizing the importance of such a tradition to build morale and foster school pride, Seabourn made the push for a new song to be written. Two former well-respected Pampa ISD music teachers, Dr. Alfred N. "Buzzy" Green and Wanetta Hill, collaborated to

write the music and lyrics for the song, incorporating the tradition of the past and the hope for the future. The celebration on Friday was a perfect venue to introduce the new song.

"Debuting our new school song at the Homecoming Pep Rally gave us a great opportunity to honor the past while preparing our students for the future," said PJHS principal, Janet Hancock.

Below are the lyrics for the new school song:  
 "Pampa Junior High is best! Green and gold outshines the rest!

Reapers loyal, brave and strong. Victory is our song!  
 With Pampa honor, class and pride. Winning is our way of life!

Reapers we will be true blue! PJH Green and Gold, We Love You!"

## Pampa Moose Lodge to hold murder mystery

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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The Pampa Moose Lodge is hosting its first Halloween Who Dun' It Murder Mystery Party at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. This is intended to be an interactive game and not a play, and the party is expected to become an annual event for the Moose Lodge.

Guests are welcome to come in costume to participate in this traditional murder mystery game night.

Tickets for the party are \$25 and will be available at the door, but only the first 50 people to purchase a ticket will be admitted. A free steak dinner will be provided at the party.

If interested, Call Joe at 806-316-8026 to reserve your spot. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate, and ticket proceeds go to various children's charities in the area.

The Pampa Moose Lodge is located downtown at 401 E. Brown St.



## Local dentist will 'buy back' your Halloween candy

**SUBMITTED**

Avoid scary cavities and let Dr. Jay Johnson, DDS, buy back your Halloween candy.

Bring your unopened candy to Johnson's dental office, 2427 N. Hobart St., on Monday, Nov. 4, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. only.

Receive \$2 for each pound of candy, plus a cool prize. The candy will be sent to our troops overseas.

Wear your Halloween costume if you'd like to this "spook-tacular" event.

For more information, call 806-665-0921.

## Halloween calendar of local events

**Oct. 25**  
**The Meredith House's Fall Carnival** is from 6:30-8 p.m. This is a free community event. Everyone is welcome to come out for some great fun. There will be candy for the kids, a cake walk and much more. For more information, call 806-665-5668. Meredith House is located at 812 W. 25th Ave.

**The Schneider House**, 120 S. Russell St., is hosting a Halloween party and best costume contest beginning at 6 p.m. Please bring chips, dip, treats and sandwich stuff. Musicians can attend for a live jam session. All ghosts and goblins are welcome.

**Oct. 26**  
**Lovett Memorial Library**, 111 N. Houston St., is hosting a Haunted Library night from 7:30-11 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Oct. 30**  
**First Baptist Church**, 203 N. West St., is holding a Harvest Fest at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium from 6-8 p.m. This is a free event and children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be games, snacks and candy. All are welcome to come out for a night of fun.

**First Christian Church**, 1633 N. Nelson St., is holding a trunk or treat and costume parade at 6:15 p.m. There will be prizes for best pumpkin, best costume and best trunk/table decorated.

**First Presbyterian Church**, 525 N. Gray St., is holding a trunk or treat from 6-7 p.m. There will be fun and free treats.

**Oct. 31**  
**Lovett Memorial Library** is hosting a Fall Festival from 6-8 p.m. for



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
 The Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will be host to two family events for the Halloween season.

children, infants through fifth grade. Children are welcome to come in costume.

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## Border officers see reduced juvenile offenders

**EAGLE PASS** — It's marijuana harvest season in Mexico, and Bruce Ballou knows what that can mean for his team of juvenile probation officers: another round of teenage drug mules caught with hundreds of pounds of pot.

This year, though, Ballou, the chief juvenile probation officer for Maverick, Zavala and Dimmit counties, is hopeful that a recent trend will continue. Last fiscal year just about 300 cases were referred to the department, about one-third fewer than the 450 cases referred to the department in 2012. Ballou said it's a sign that the probation department's

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time for games, stories and prizes.

**Fellowship Baptist Church**, 622 E. Francis Ave., is holding a fall festival from 6-8 p.m.

There will be hot dogs,

nachos, chili and carnival type games. Everything is free. For more information, call 806-663-2455.

**Pampa Regional Medical Center** is holding a trunk or treat from 4-6 p.m. in the circle drive. All children are invited to forage for treats from the trunks of hospital employees' cars. This will be safe, family fun for all.

## Oct. 25-31

The Frightmares haunted house will be at the **Pampa Mall** 8 p.m. to midnight, Oct. 25-26; 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 28-30; and 7 p.m. to whenever it closes on Oct. 31. Paint this Town Red will be doing a trunk or treat Oct. 31 in the mall parking lot from 5-8 p.m. Halloween night.

# Border

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focus on rehabilitation is working for the troubled youths who are sent there. Some in this community, though, have worried about safety and security at the unconventional facility after a counselor there was assaulted earlier this year by a young offender.

The department started the rehabilitation-focused program and opened a special dorm for those youths in February in an old Air Force base on the outskirts of Eagle Pass. It provides pre- and post-adjudication services, probation, drug and alcohol treatment, and after-school detention for students in the local alternative education program.

In March, a teenager who was in the facility for less than a day assaulted 23-year-old counselor Jose Luis Perez with a blunt object and then fled. Perez said that during the fight — which left him bloodied and hospitalized — he worried that other teenagers at the unit, four in all, would jump in against him. Instead, one asked Perez what to do and called the sheriff's department. Perez said he realized then that he had made a difference for at least one of the teenagers.

"They could have taken over the incident, but instead they took a different course of action," he said.

The incident, he said, sparked a community debate over the center.

"They didn't have any confidence in us out there," he said. "I had a lot of peo-

ple ask me, 'Why are you going back?'"

Perez, an Eagle Pass native who reached out to Ballou about a job before he graduated from Texas A&M University-Kingsville, said he stayed because he could have easily gone down the same road as the teenagers in his care.

"I had a lot of friends that went that route. One of my best friends just got out of federal prison," he said. "Growing up, being from a border town, I saw a lot."

Ballou concedes that some kids will fall through the cracks and that the situation in Mexico could worsen with the next bullet fired. But his hopes are buoyed by the recent numbers. There was a significant drop in felony referrals last fiscal year, from about 150 in 2012 to about 80.



Submitted photo

From left, Dr. Alfred N. "Buzzy" Green, Sherry Seabourn and Wanetta Hill enjoy the pep rally festivities while waiting for the introduction of the new school song they were instrumental in bringing to life.

## Mobile election ID stations coming to Amarillo, Canyon

IDs also can be obtained free of charge at Pampa DPS office.

SUBMITTED

Three mobile election ID stations will be in Amarillo and one in Canyon to issue Election Identification Certificates today and Monday, Oct. 28.

Election Identification Certificates are available without charge to qualified Texas voters who do not already have an approved form of photo ID, which is now required for voting in person. The Nov. 5 Election will be the first statewide election with photo ID requirements in effect.

Applicants for an EIC would normally have to travel to a Department of Public Safety driver license office in order to get an EIC, but these mobile stations will provide improved opportunity to get an EIC closer to home. The stations are made available by a joint initiative with the Texas Secretary of State's office and DPS. Only EICs will be issued from these mobile stations.

In Pampa, the certificates can be obtained at

the DPS office, 2909 Perryton Parkway. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Many Texans already have an approved form of ID and will not need or qualify for an EIC. Acceptable forms of ID in addition to an EIC are:

- Texas driver license issued by DPS.
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS.
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS.
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph.
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph.
- U.S. passport.

Applicants for an EIC will need to present proof of citizenship and identity. For most applicants that means a birth certificate and two forms of supporting documentation.

A complete list of documentation requirements is available at [www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocReqmnts.htm](http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocReqmnts.htm).

See below for schedule. Dates and times are subject to change. Check [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov) for the latest dates, locations and times.

Today and Monday, Oct. 28, all locations 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gray County residents can go to any of these locations.

- Santa Fe Building, Room 326, 900 S. Polk St., Amarillo, 806-379-2299.
- Old Dept of HHS, 2406 SW 6th Ave., Amarillo, 806-379-2299.
- Comanche Trail Church of Christ, 2700 E. 34th Ave., Amarillo, 806-373-4190.
- Randall County Finance Building, Second Floor, 50116th Street, Canyon, 806-468-5510.

## Pampa Fire Department call log — Oct. 18-24

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

### Oct 18

- At 7:40 a.m., to a medical assist in the 700 block of East Kingsmill.
- At 10:27 a.m., two units and four personnel to a fire prevention in the 200 block of East Foster.
- At 6:55 p.m., to a CO check in 1100 block of East Foster.
- At 7:23 p.m., to a medical assist in the 100 block of East Harvester

### Oct 19

- At 9 a.m., two units and eight personnel to a cooking fire in the 2200 block of Zimmers.
- At 8:17 p.m., to a false alarm in the 1100 block

of Willow.

### Oct 20

- At 7:16 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 300 block of West McCullough.
- At 11:34 a.m., to a motor vehicle accident in the intersection of 28th and Perryton Parkway. No injuries.
- At 4:42 p.m., to a good intent call five miles west on U.S. Highway 60.
- At 6:10 p.m., two units and six personnel to a fire alarm in the 1800 block of Dewight.

### Oct 21

- At 11:22 p.m., to a medical assist in the 600 block of Sloan.

### Oct 22

- At 4:17 p.m., two units and six personnel to an odor investigation

in the 1000 block of East Browning.

### Oct 23

- At 12:19 a.m., two units and six personnel to a smoke scare in the 2500 block of Beech.
- At 12:04 p.m., six units and 13 personnel structure fire in the 800 block of Campbell. Currently under investigation.
- At 12:16 p.m., one unit and two personnel to a fire alarm in the 300 block Jean.
- At 1:22 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Rham.
- At 11:15 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of South Hobart.

### Oct 24

- At 5:47 a.m., one unit and five personnel to a lift assist in the 8300 block of Cole.

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# Obituaries

## Lynn Harwood

Lynn Harwood, 84, died Oct. 22, 2013 in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Keith Feerer, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harwood was born Aug. 8, 1929 in Amarillo and was a 1947 graduate of Happy High School. She graduated from West Texas State College with a B.S. degree in education. She married Bill Harwood on Aug. 8, 1952 in Canyon. She taught school in Portales, N.M., Panhandle and Pampa in elementary and special education. Lynn was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, TSTA, and Pampa Retired Teachers Association. She was preceded in death by her parents, S. L. and Gene Robinson, and a brother, W. T. Robinson.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Harwood of the home, two daughters, Rene Pittman of Amarillo, and Marsha Richardson and husband Jim of Pampa, a son, Steve Harwood and wife Terrie of Mobile, Ala., six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their thanks to BSA Hospice and Jan Britten for their loving care of Lynn. Memorials may be made to Community Christian School, P.O. Box 51, Pampa, Texas 79066-0051.

The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home. *Sign the on-line guest register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).*

## Raul Soriano

Raul Soriano, 43, died Oct. 23, 2013 in Pampa. Vigil will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, and funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Christopher Schwind, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Raul Soriano

Mr. Soriano was born March 16, 1970 in Monterey, Mexico. As a young boy, his family came to the United States where he would attend school and graduate from Pampa High School. He worked at United Supermarket and Fiesta Foods. Raul was the biggest Pampa Harvester sports fan and he would attend every home game for football and basketball. He had a

very giving spirit where he would help support and participate in all fund raising events. Raul will be greatly missed by his family, including his "kids", Junior, Damien, Gavy, Adryanna, Mozes, Rane, Yazlien and Roman, and his many friends and the community. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Daniel Jimenez, and three cousins, Salvador Rodriguez, Alma Bravo and Gerardo Rodriguez.

Survivors include his parents, Paulo and Maria Regalado of Pampa, three sisters, Rosa Mendoza and husband Raul and Griselda Wilson and husband Reynaldo, all of Pampa, and Anna Regalado and husband Angel Aguilar of Carlsbad, N.M., three brothers, Jose Luis DelaTorre and wife Hilda and Gerardo DelaTorre and wife Hermelinda, all of Pampa, and Oswaldo Soriano of Abilene, his grandmother, Carmen Jimenez of Fabens, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

*Sign the on-line guest register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).*

## Mary Gertrude Clay Andrews

Mary Gertrude Clay Andrews, 93, died Oct. 23, 2013 in Pampa.



Mary Andrews

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Keith Feerer, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Andrews was born June 23, 1920 in Wheeler County to William and Gertrude Attaway. She was a 1937 graduate of Shamrock High School. She married Bradford Clay on Feb. 24, 1938 in Wheeler County. He preceded

her in death in 1987. She later married Chester Andrews on May 30, 1989 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 2006. Mary worked for 17 years in the school cafeteria in Stratford and Pampa. She also made wedding cakes and pastries in her home. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Hollon in 2012, two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwyn Varnon of Kansas City, Mo., a son, Claude Clay of White Deer, seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ Children's Fund, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, Texas 79065.

*Sign the on-line guest register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).*

## PAMPA FORECAST

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**Today:** Partly cloudy with a high of 62. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 16 mph. Sunrise at 7:59 a.m.

**Tonight:** Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 46. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunset at 6:56 p.m.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 64. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds northwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Clear with a low of 36. Winds north-northeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 6:55 p.m.

**Sunday:** Sunny with a high of 71. Winds south-southwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 8:01 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Clear with a high of 46. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunset at 6:54 p.m.

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## For the record

# Four arrested for money laundering

### STAFF REPORT

- Angela Lashelle Caery, 28, Memphis, Tenn., was arrested Wednesday by The Gray County Sheriff's Office for money laundering.

- Renaldre Remone Harris, 20, Blytheville, Ark., was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for money laundering.

- Marquez Dexeau Boyce, 25, Memphis, Tenn., was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for money laundering.

- Kirby Jackson, 31, Memphis, Tenn., was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for money laundering.

- Ryan Jared Mattox, 17, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for violation of probation — evading arrest or detention.

- Jessica Briana Applegate, 22, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for abandoning or endangering a child, criminal negligence.

- Clarence Reed, 37, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for a blue warrant.

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## Republicans must get wise to Obama's strategy

Judging from the speech Obama gave following the deal to end the government shutdown, Republicans



**LAWRENCE KUDLOW**

better get wise to the president's next fiscal gambit when the three-month stop-gap budget and debt measures come due. As was the case with his hard-line defense of Obamacare, the president likely will be inflexible on ending sequestration budget caps, pushing for massive tax hikes and permitting only the most inconsequential entitlement reforms.

Obama is interested in busting the GOP in 2014. He's not interested in true budget restraint or other economic-growth measures.

Example: This week, instead of a conciliatory work-together message for the negotiations ahead, President Obama gave us another Republican scold speech: "All of us need to stop focusing on lobbyists and bloggers and talking heads on radio, and professional activists who profit from conflict."

But of course, it was Obama who wouldn't negotiate. And it was Obama and his followers who demonized the GOP with words like "hostage,"

"ransom," and "terrorists."

Another example: Out of nowhere in his post-shutdown speech, the president pledged to "close these corporate-tax loopholes that don't help create jobs and freeze up resources for the things that do help us grow, like education and infrastructure and research."

Huh? Where did this come from? There's no discussion of corporate tax reform in the whole speech, except for this one derogatory mention. So don't count on progress for the single biggest growth and jobs creator, namely full-fledged business tax reform. It may be in Obama's budget, but it's not really on his agenda.

The real agenda is to jack up taxes on businesses and the wealthy. On top of this year's \$700 billion tax hike, the Democrats are going back to the \$1 trillion tax-hike idea mentioned in recent years by Obama, Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi.

True pro-growth tax reform should broaden the base, lower marginal rates and simplify the code. The Democratic objective, however, is to raise as much additional taxpayer money as possible.

Why? Well, of course, to provide the spending fuel after they get rid of the budget-capping sequester. The Obama Democrats are manic about this. They

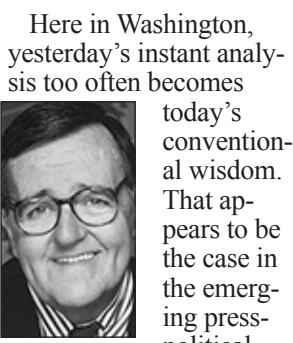
know that the sequester has effectively stopped their grandiose spending plans, and is actually bringing the discretionary budget back to 2007 levels. In fact, the real budget-winning move of recent years was the Republican reverse bait and switch (the bait came from the White House) in 2011 to embrace the sequester and implement it. It's the only true pro-growth fiscal measure we've seen in the Obama years.

Closing tax loopholes is a good idea so long as it is accompanied by lower marginal tax rates on the other side. (Repatriating over \$1 trillion in overseas corporate profits at a minimal sanction of 5 percent would also help grow the economy.) So companies, wealthy entrepreneurs and small-business owners shouldn't be fooled when they hear the president talk about closing tax loopholes. Why is he saying this? That's easy: He wants to spend more money on his pet projects. More for the teachers' unions, the local construction unions, the quick-fix, shovel-ready infrastructure projects, the clean-energy Solyndras and all the other oddball social programs put in place by this administration.

Government spending cuts amount to tax cuts, which provide economic

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## Cruz control



**MARK SHIELDS**

Here in Washington, yesterday's instant analysis too often becomes today's conventional wisdom. That appears to be the case in the emerging press-political consensus, which holds that freshman U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas — by gratuitously alienating his GOP congressional colleagues while leading a doomed crusade to defund Obamacare — has written his own national political obituary.

It is true that Cruz's interpersonal skills are, to put it mildly, undeveloped. Barely weeks after becoming a senator — at the confirmation hearings of Chuck Hagel, a former Republican senator and decorated combat veteran of Vietnam, to become secretary of defense — Cruz, conceding he had "no evidence," smeared the nominee by wondering whether checks "deposited in (Hagel's) bank account came directly from Saudi Arabia (or) came directly from North Korea."

Why were so few of his GOP colleagues on Capitol Hill willing to follow his lead in the kamikaze mission of closing the U.S. government to defund Obamacare? "What I can tell you," Cruz has observed, "is there are a lot of Republicans in Washington who are scared." Cruz may well be writing his own book, "Dale Carnegie Was Wrong."

But the 2016 Republican presidential nomination will not be decided, let's be clear, by elected Republicans on Capitol Hill. No, the people who pick the next GOP nominee are in fact the engaged and energized Republicans who go to the caucuses and who vote in the presidential primaries. And among the most energized Republicans, Cruz is championing their cause.

Of course, the most engaged Republicans and Republican-leaning voters are the 4 in 10 party members who agree with the tea party. According to the respected Pew Research Center, 92 percent of tea party Republicans "prefer a smaller government with fewer services," whereas among non-tea party Republicans, just 2

in 3 favor such a government. On energy, a strong majority of non-tea party Republicans favor developing "alternative sources"; by a 73-16 percent landslide margin, tea party Republicans instead say "expanding production of traditional sources" should be given priority.

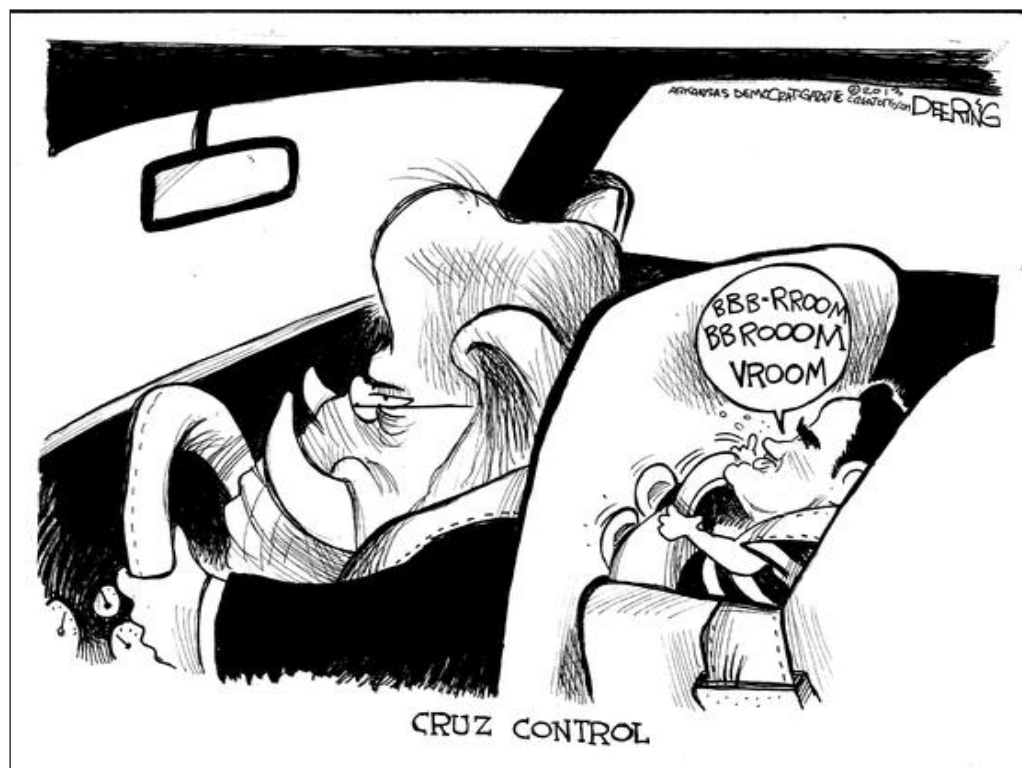
Which is more important, protecting gun rights or controlling gun ownership? Among tea party members, 93 percent say protecting gun ownership, whereas just 68 percent of non-tea party Republicans would agree. No potential 2016 candidate more embodies the priorities and the passions of activist tea party members than Sen. Ted Cruz, who this month won more than three times as many votes as any other Republican in a straw poll of 2,000 conservative activists and faith leaders at the Values Voter Summit.

It's a good bet, given the widespread public contempt for political Washington, the 2016 campaign will be a lot like that of 1976, when voters — disgusted by the criminality that led to the resignations of Vice President Spiro Agnew and President Richard Nixon, as well as with Vietnam — chose the anti-Washington, anti-business-as-usual candidate, Jimmy Carter. For that reason, many expect that the 2016 nominee will be a governor or another non-Washington figure. But will there be anyone in the field who is more disliked by the Washington establishment or more believably anti-Washington than Cruz?

Recall that in major public polls during the year leading up to the 2012 GOP nomination, the front-runner, at various times, was Texas Gov. Rick Perry, former Sen. Rick Santorum, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, businessman Herman Cain and, yes, a hotelier and unreconstructed "birther," Donald Trump.

Ted Cruz, a man who is obviously a complete stranger to self-doubt, may self-destruct long before the Iowa caucuses. But his unpopularity with his own party leadership and colleagues could be, in an anti-establishment year, his strong suit.

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## Where do public school teachers send own kids?

Guy walks into a restaurant. Says to the waitress, "I'd like some scrambled



**LARRY ELDER**

eggs and some kind words." She brings the eggs. The guy smiles, "Now how about the kind words?" Waitress whispers, "Don't eat the eggs."

This brings us to the fact that urban public school teachers are about two times more likely than non-teachers to send their own children to private schools. In other words, many public school teachers whisper to parents, "Don't eat the eggs."

About 11 percent of all parents — nationwide, rural and urban — send their children to private schools. The numbers are much higher in urban areas. One study found that in Philadelphia a staggering 44 percent of public school teachers send their own kids to private schools. In Cincinnati and Chicago, 41 and 39 percent of public school teachers, respectively, pay for a private school education for their children. In Rochester, New York, it's 38 percent. In Baltimore it's 35 percent, San Francisco is 34 percent and New York-Northeastern New Jersey is 33 percent. In Los Angeles nearly 25 percent of public school teachers send their kids to private school versus 16 percent of Angelenos who do so.

The study, conducted in 2004 by the Fordham Institute, said: "These findings ...

are apt to be embarrassing for teacher unions, considering those organizations' political animus toward assisting families to select among schools. But these results do not surprise most practicing teachers to whom we speak. ... The data have shown the same basic pattern since we first happened upon them two decades ago: Urban public school teachers are more apt to send their own children to private schools than is the general public. One might say this shows how conservative teachers are. They continue doing what they've always done. Or it might indicate that they have long been discerning connoisseurs of education.

"The middle class will tolerate a lot — disorder, decay, and dismay, an unwholesome environment, petty crime, potholes, chicanery and rudeness. One thing, however, that middle class parents will not tolerate is bad schools for their children. To escape them, they will pay out-of-pocket or vote with their feet. That is what discerning teachers do."

What about members of Congress? Where do they send their own children?

A 2007 Heritage Foundation study found that 37 percent of representatives and 45 percent of senators with school-age children sent their own kids to private school. Of the members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus with school-age children, 38 percent sent them to private school. Of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus with school-age children, 52

percent sent them to private school.

The ex-mayor of Los Angeles, Antonio Villaraigosa, was asked why he did not have his own kids in public school despite his strong advocacy of public education. Villaraigosa, whose wife was a public school teacher, said, "I'm doing like every parent does. I'm going to put my kids in the best school I can. My kids were in a neighborhood public school until just this year. We've decided to put them in a Catholic school. We've done that because we want our kids to have the best education they can. If I can get that education in a public school, I'll do it, but I won't sacrifice (emphasis added) my children any more than I could ask you to do the same."

When he got elected president, Barack Obama and his wife made a big display of looking into D.C. public schools for his two daughters to attend. But the Obamas chose Sidwell Friends, the elite private school whose alumni include Chelsea Clinton. Obama's own mother sent the then-10-year-old to live with her parents — so he could attend Punahou Academy, the most exclusive prep school on the island. In fact, from Punahou to Occidental (a private college in Los Angeles) to Columbia (where he completed college) to Harvard Law, Obama is a product of private education.

So how does this square with Obama's opposition to the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program that offered a voucher for the children of participating parents? It

doesn't.

Here's what Obama's Office of Management and Budget said about the program: "Rigorous evaluation over several years demonstrates that the D.C. program has not yielded improved student achievement by its scholarship recipients compared to other students in D.C."

Tell that to the educator/consultant the Department of Education hired to evaluate the program. Testifying before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Patrick Wolf, a University of Arkansas education policy professor who spent more than 10 years evaluating school choice programs in D.C., Milwaukee, New York and Dayton, Ohio, said, "In my opinion, by ... boosting high school graduation rates and generating a wealth of evidence suggesting that students also benefited in reading achievement, the D.C. OSP has accomplished what few educational interventions can claim: It markedly improved important education outcomes for low-income inner-city students."

President Barack Obama calls education "the civil rights issue of our time." Yet, his opposition to K-12 education vouchers guarantees that many of America's kids will sit in back of the bus.

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stimulus. But Obama and the Democrats want no part of it. Step back and read the president's economic speeches in August and September. You see a pattern: Raise taxes on businesses and successful entrepreneurs, kill the sequester and use the new tax revenues to spend more and grow the government — and probably even finance Obamacare, which is going bankrupt even before it starts and has become the laughingstock of the country with its catastrophic breakout.

Finally, while Obama again may occasionally say otherwise, the Democratic Party opposes all manner of entitlement reforms. All that includes the chained-CPI reform (which would lower benefits), Medicare means-testing, longer retirement eligibility, and higher co-pays for federal-employee benefits.

Labor doesn't want this stuff. House and Senate Democrats don't want it. And I seriously doubt if the president would push for it. Which means, in terms of

the new budget conference (another fiscal cliff?) due to report in mid-December, the GOP better be super careful not to end the sequester budget caps in return for phony entitlement reforms.

Republicans had no coherent message going into the shutdown fiasco. But they can change that. They can now adopt a clear policy that maintains the sequester budget caps, pushes hard for pro-growth tax reform, and makes no apologies for rolling back the taxing, spending, mandating, budget-busting behemoth that is Obamacare.

The budget and debt battle of the next three months is actually going to be war. Obama knows this. Does the GOP?

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**Southwest profit up on higher fares, cheaper fuel**

DALLAS (AP) — Average fares are rising on Southwest Airlines Co., the fuel bill is shrinking, and profit is soaring.

The airline is gearing up for the holiday travel season, and officials say that bookings for November and December are strong.

Southwest's results are adding detail to the emerging picture of an airline industry that is continuing to rebound from the 2008 recession.

Mergers have reduced the number of competitors, and the remaining airlines are boosting fares by controlling growth and limiting seats.

Southwest said Thursday that third-quarter net income jumped to \$259 million, or 37 cents per share, from \$16 million, or 2 cents per share, a year earlier.

Excluding special items such as fuel-hedging and costs of folding AirTran

Airways into Southwest, the company said it would have earned 34 cents per share. That matched analysts' forecast of adjusted profit.

Revenue rose 5.5 percent to a record \$4.55 billion. Analysts were expecting \$4.54 billion, according to FactSet.

The average one-way fare on Southwest increased 11.3 percent, to \$159.39. Partly, that could reflect longer flights — the average trip was 1,000 miles, an increase of 41 miles or 4.3 percent.

The airline is also getting a break on fuel. It paid a few cents less per gallon and consumed 12 million fewer gallons of fuel than a year ago. The combination reduced Southwest's biggest expense by 5.1 percent, to \$1.45 billion.

That was helpful because the second-largest expense, labor, rose 6.9 percent to \$1.27 billion.

The third quarter includes

the last two months of the busy summer travel season, so it's a strong period for airlines. Even with higher fares than last year, Southwest was able to fill 80.8 percent of its seats, although that was down from 82.1 percent in summer 2012.

When summer vacations end, travel drops off in the fall and winter, but Southwest is hinting at a busy holiday season.

Chairman and CEO Gary Kelly said the recent partial government shutdown affected revenue but added that bookings for November and December were strong.

Kelly called the third-

quarter results "very solid," and said that his airline — once known as a scrappy underdog to the giants, but now the fourth-biggest U.S. carrier — was transforming itself for the future.

Southwest is converting more AirTran flights to its own colors and brand, and expects to fully absorb AirTran by the end of 2014. The conversion includes using Southwest planes on international flights beginning next year.

In trading before the stock market's opening, Southwest shares were up 34 cents, or 2.1 percent, to \$16.75.



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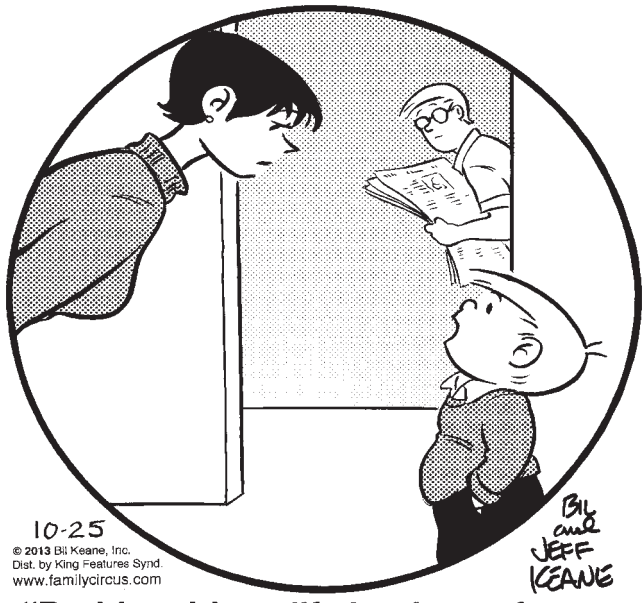
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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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**"Daddy told me life begins at forty.  
What am I s'posed to do till then?"**

Bil and  
JEFF  
KEANE

## Non Sequitur



WELL, I'M NO DOCTOR, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE IF IT WAS ONLY A HABIT AND NOT AN ADDICTION, WE'D BE EATING INSIDE

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## Nest Heads



I JUST REALIZED SOMETHING PEOPLE SAY "WAY TO GO" TO LET YOU KNOW YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING RIGHT

BUT WHEN THEY SAY YOU "HAVE A WAY TO GO" IT MEANS YOU'VE ONLY JUST STARTED SOMETHING

I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT LIFE IS GOING TO BE MORE COMPLICATED THAN I'VE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE.

WAY TO GO?

10/25 ALLEN

# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013:  
This year you often give mixed messages. Sometimes you say one thing, but your actions do not coincide with what you say. People respond in frustration and could back away. Start listening to yourself in order to see this issue. Be open if someone mentions this conflict, and see how he or she experiences it. Nonetheless, if you are single, others see you as extremely desirable, especially through July 2014. If you are attached, try to involve your significant other in some of your outside activities. Both of you will be happier. LEO tends to steal the stage, even from you!

**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)  
★★★★ Finally, your spontaneity and sense of fun merge together. A partner might be reticent to go along with what you think are great plans. You just might be able to persuade this person to join you for some adventure. Tonight: Live it up.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★★ You could be overtired and wanting to do something very differently. You could be in the mood for a lazy day. Your desires seem to be in conflict with a loved one's. Warn this person that you could be grumpy if you feel pushed. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★★ So much is happening that you would be hard-pressed to return your messages. Communication is highlighted right now, which could mean a day drive to the country or a trip to see a show or game. Do whatever pleases you. Tonight: Favorite place, favorite people.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ The limelight has been on you for several days. Consider kicking back. For some of you, it might mean scheduling a day at the spa. For others, your day might involve going to the gym. What is important is that you take good care of yourself. Tonight: Refrain from going too wild!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★★ Your high energy might be the envy of others, as just being around you energizes them. You have a way about you that draws many toward you. Your popularity soars and invitations flood in, yet you might feel the need to spend some time at home. Tonight:

Throw a party.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You might be in need of some time for yourself. You clearly do not appreciate being out and about right now. Honor your needs, and others will have to understand. You go overboard for many people. It is time to take better care of yourself. Tonight: Play it low-key.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Focus on what a group of your pals might be up to. You could encounter a conflict, as you might have allocated funds on something other than what you need. You have a decision to make, whether you like it or not. Tonight: Relish the moment. Enjoy yourself to the max.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You need to touch base with an older friend or loved one before you decide whether you can run off and be carefree. Don't be surprised when a conflict develops involving your plans. You will need to decide what to do and with whom. Tonight: Be noticed!

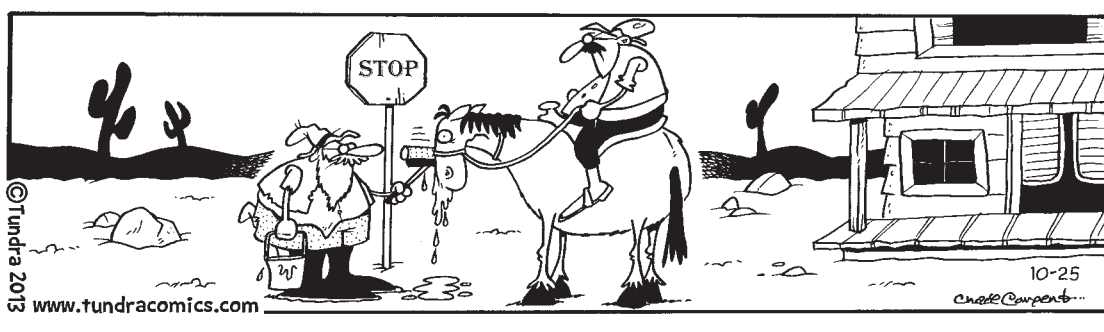
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Any activity that gets your mind off the here-and-now fits the bill perfectly. You might want to rethink a decision that could be causing some stress. Right now, your best bet is to detach. Music could be a cure-all for many of you. Tonight: Opt for a new spot or a new activity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You can't continue as you have been without having a talk with a loved one first. At this point, you might feel frustrated. This discord will end soon enough. Perhaps in a month or two, a conversation will be in order. Avoid a fight at all costs. Tonight: Dinner for two. Make nice.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ Others seem to want to dominate, but they want you there as an audience. This implicit demand could be a source of tension. In any case, getting out and doing what you need to do might be best. Check in with an older friend or relative. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Sometimes, you are immensely practical, as you are right now. You have to complete a project, whether it is cleaning the house, raking the leaves or handling a matter that involves work. Touch base with someone at a distance. Tonight: Music is key to your enjoyment.

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## Shoe



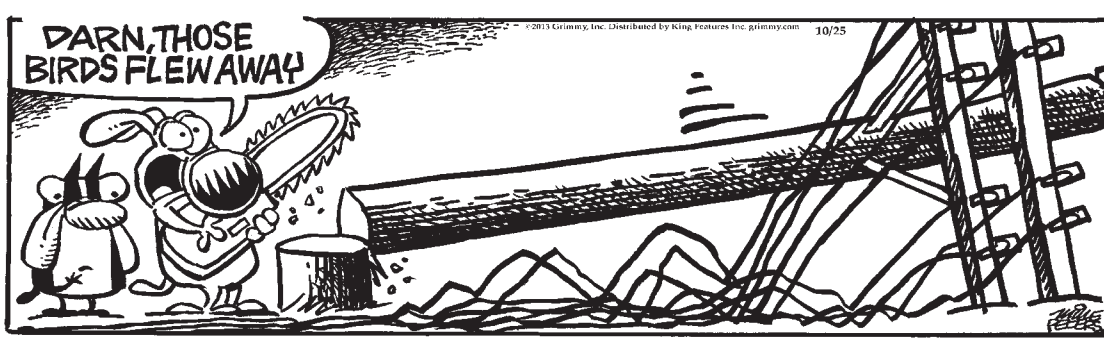
OH NO! MY THIRD COUSIN IS GOING TO DIE AT MIDNIGHT A WEEK FROM THURSDAY!...

WHAT?!... THE CRYSTAL BALL TOLD YOU THAT?

NO, THE JUDGE DID.

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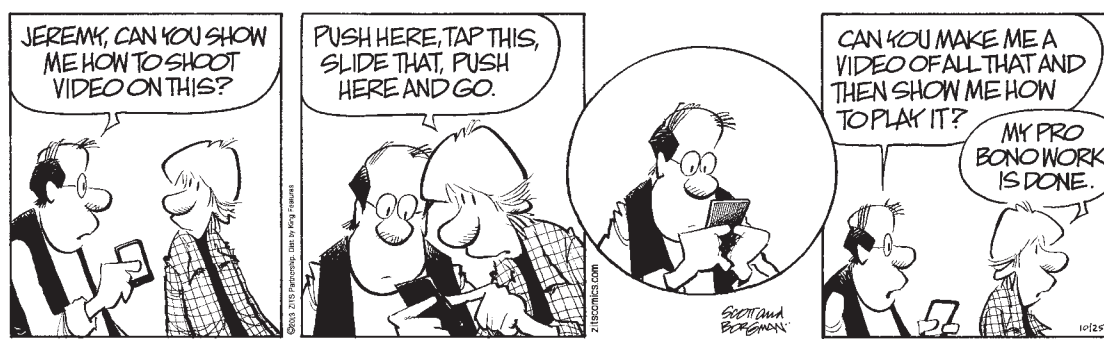
## Mother Goose and Grim



DARN, THOSE BIRDS FLEW AWAY

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JEREMY, CAN YOU SHOW ME HOW TO SHOOT VIDEO ON THIS?

PUSH HERE, TAP THIS, SLIDE THAT, PUSH HERE AND GO.

CAN YOU MAKE ME A VIDEO OF ALL THAT AND THEN SHOW ME HOW TO PLAY IT?

MY PRO BONO WORK IS DONE.

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## Garfield



REMEMBER WHEN WE MET, LIZ?

YES

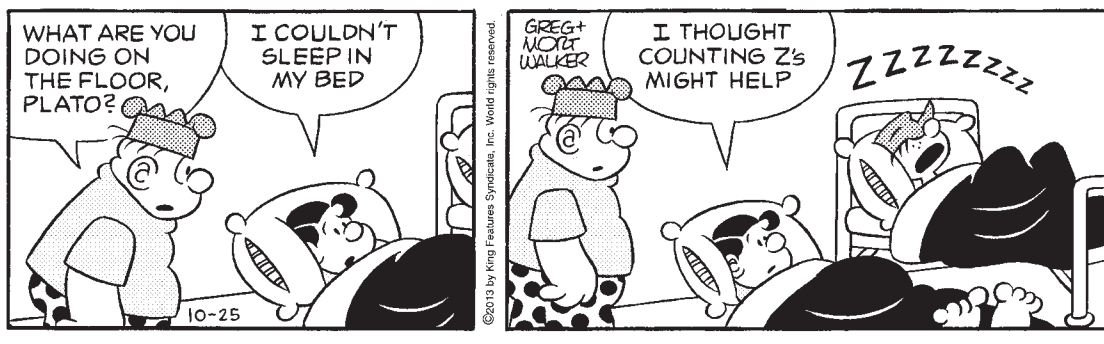
LET'S RE-CREATE THAT MOMENT

HI, I'M JON

YOU'RE STANDING ON MY FOOT

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## Beetle Bailey



WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE FLOOR, PLATO?

I COULDN'T SLEEP IN MY BED

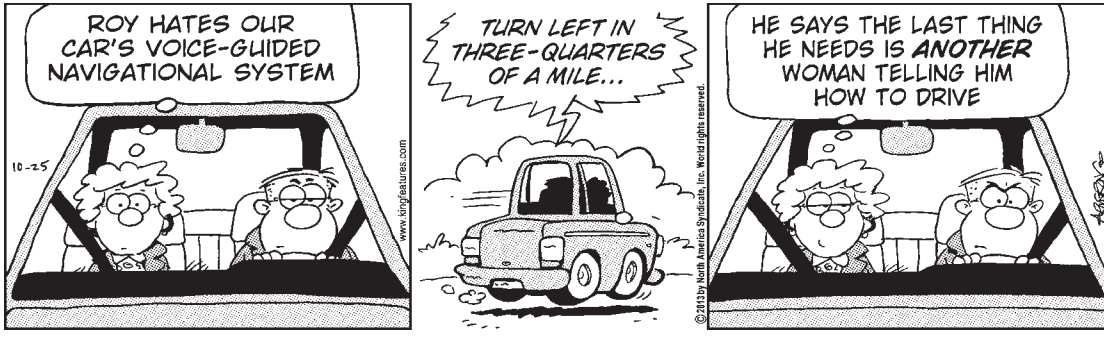
GREG! NOT WALKER

I THOUGHT COUNTING Z'S MIGHT HELP

ZZZZZZZZ

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## Marvin



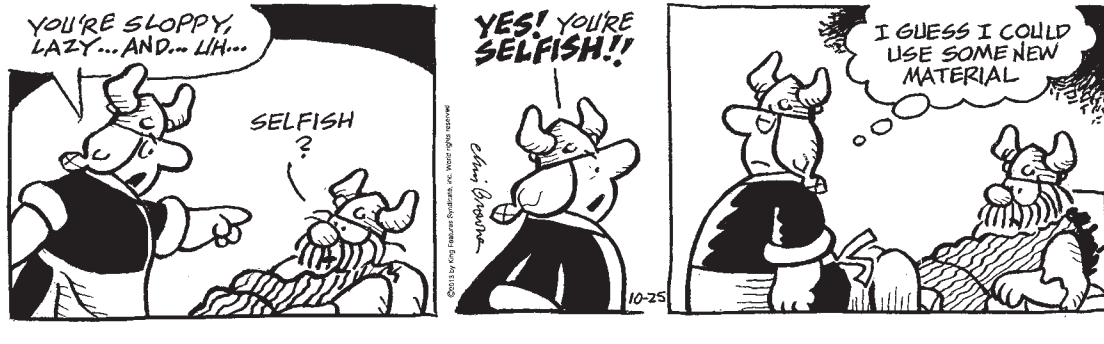
ROY HATES OUR CAR'S VOICE-GUIDED NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM

TURN LEFT IN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE...

HE SAYS THE LAST THING HE NEEDS IS ANOTHER WOMAN TELLING HIM HOW TO DRIVE

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## Hagar The Horrible



YOU'RE SLOPPY, LAZY... AND... LHA...

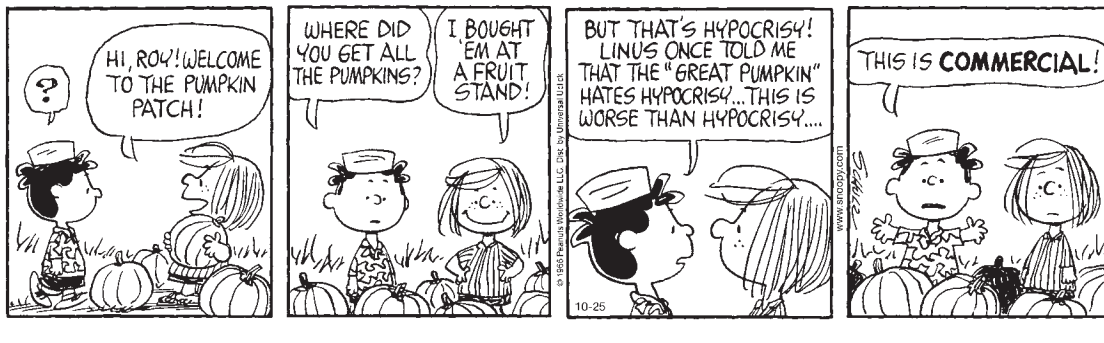
SELFISH?

YES! YOU'RE SELFISH!

I GUESS I COULD USE SOME NEW MATERIAL

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## Peanuts



HI, ROY! WELCOME TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH!

WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THE PUMPKINS?

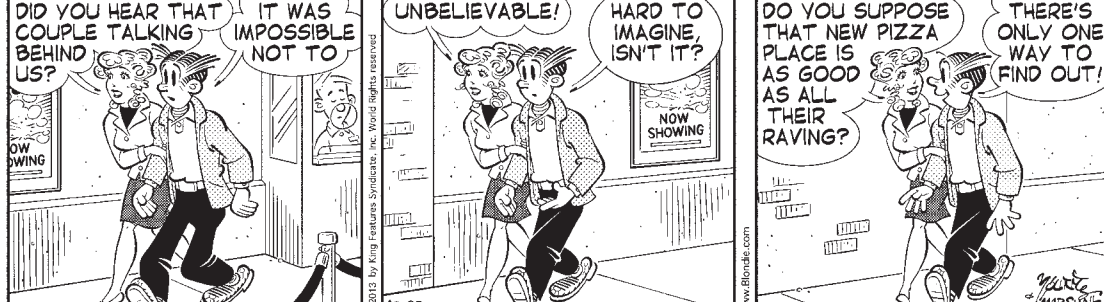
I BOUGHT 'EM AT A FRUIT STAND!

BUT THAT'S HYPOCRISY! LINUS ONCE TOLD ME THAT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" HATES HYPOCRISY... THIS IS WORSE THAN HYPOCRISY...

THIS IS COMMERCIAL!

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## Blondie



DID YOU HEAR THAT COUPLE TALKING BEHIND US?

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO

UNBELIEVABLE!

HARD TO IMAGINE, ISN'T IT?

DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT NEW PIZZA PLACE IS AS GOOD AS ALL THEIR RAVING?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!

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# Calif. sheriff's deputies shoot, kill 13-year-old

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — A Northern California community is anguished over the fatal police shooting of a popular, 13-year-old boy who had been carrying a pellet gun that looked like an assault rifle.

Sonoma County sheriff's deputies had repeatedly asked the boy, Andy Lopez, to drop the weapon, but instead he raised it in their direction, police said at a news conference Wednesday.

Only after the shooting did deputies realize the gun was a replica that looked strikingly similar to a real AK-47 assault rifle.

Residents of Santa Rosa, a suburban town of roughly 170,000 people about 50 miles northwest of San Francisco in California's wine country, were shaken by the boy's death. Many expressed their grief by leaving candles, teddy bears and flowers at the edge of the field where the teen was shot Tuesday afternoon.

Some community members wondered whether the deputies acted appropriately when they decided to fire on such a young person.

"I'm sure you can tell he's a 13-year-old boy," Abrey Martin told KGO-TV. "He's not some ma-

niac." Andy, an eighth-grade student who played trumpet in his school band, was described as a bright and popular student, liked by many in his community, including Lawrence Cook Middle School assistant principal Linsey Gannon.

"Andy was a very loved student, a very popular, very handsome young man, very smart and capable," Gannon said Wednesday. "Our community has been rocked by his loss."

Even members of law enforcement expressed sympathy.

In a statement, Sheriff Steve Freitas said the shooting was a "tragedy

and that he would do everything he could to ensure the investigation was thorough and transparent.

"As a father of two boys about this age, I can't begin to imagine the grief this family is going through," he said.

After the deputies spotted the boy Tuesday, they called for backup and repeatedly ordered him to drop the gun, sheriff's Lt. Dennis O'Leary said in a news release. His back was turned toward the deputies, and they did not realize at the time that he was a boy.

According to the Santa Rosa police, the boy was about 20 to 30 feet from

them when he turned toward the deputies with the gun and they opened fire.

A neighbor in the area, Brian Zastrow, told the Santa Rosa Press Democrat he heard seven shots.

"First, I heard a single siren and within seconds I heard seven shots go off, sounded like a nail gun, is what I thought it was," he said.

The boy was pronounced dead at the scene.

At Wednesday's news conference, Santa Rosa police displayed the pellet gun, which resembled an AK-47 with a black magazine and brown butt.

Deputies also found a plastic handgun in the

boy's waistband, O'Leary said. The deputies, who have not been identified, have been placed on administrative leave, which is standard after a shooting, he said.

The boy's family was back at their mobile home Tuesday night after identifying the teen's body, the Press Democrat reported.

Andy's father, Rodrigo Lopez, told the newspaper that he last saw his son Tuesday morning. He also said the gun was a toy that belonged to a friend of his son's.

"I told him what I tell him every day," he said in Spanish. "Behave yourself."

# Kennedy cousin Skakel to seek release on bond

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — With a new trial ordered for Michael Skakel, a defense lawyer for the Kennedy cousin serving time in the 1975 slaying of a neighbor said he will seek his release from prison on bond.

Skakel's conviction was set aside Wednesday by a Connecticut judge, Thomas Bishop, who ruled that Skakel's trial attorney failed to adequately represent him when he was found guilty in 2002. Bridgeport State's Attorney John Smriga said prosecutors will appeal the decision.

Skakel's current attorney, Hubert Santos, said he expects to file a motion for bail on Thursday. If a judge approves it, Skakel could then post bond and be released from prison.

"We're very, very thrilled," Santos said. "I always felt that Michael was innocent."

Skakel argued that his trial attorney, Michael Sherman, was negligent in defending him when he was convicted in the golf club bludgeoning of Martha Moxley when they were 15 in wealthy Greenwich.

Prosecutors contended Sherman's efforts far exceeded standards and that the verdict was based on compelling evidence against Skakel.

John Moxley, the victim's brother, said the ruling took him and his family by surprise and they

hope the state wins an appeal.

"Having been in the courtroom during the trial, there were a lot of things that Mickey Sherman did very cleverly," Moxley said.

"But the evidence was against him. And when the evidence is against you, there's almost nothing you can do."

Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a cousin of Skakel's who has long insisted Skakel did not commit the crime, said on NBC's "Today" show on Thursday that the ruling was correct.

"His one crime was that he had a very, very poor representation," he said.

"If he gets another trial, he's got good lawyers now and there's no way in the world that he will be convicted."

In his ruling, the judge wrote that defense in such a case requires attention to detail, an energetic investigation and a coherent plan of defense.

"Trial counsel's failures in each of these areas of representation were significant and, ultimately, fatal to a constitutionally adequate defense," Bishop wrote.

"As a consequence of trial counsel's failures as stated, the state procured a judgment of conviction that lacks reliability."

Among other issues, the judge wrote that the defense could have focused more on Skakel's brother, Thomas, who was an early

suspect in the case because he was the last person seen with Martha Moxley.

Had Sherman done so, "there is a reasonable probability that the outcome of the trial would have been different," the judge wrote.

During a state trial in April on the appeal, Skakel took the stand and blasted Sherman's handling of the case, portraying him as an overly confident lawyer having fun and basking in the limelight while making fundamental mistakes from poor jury picks to failing to track down key witnesses.

Sherman has said he did all he could to prevent Skakel's conviction and denied he was distracted by media attention in the high-profile case.

Prosecutors said Sherman spent thousands of hours preparing the defense, challenged the state on large and small legal issues, consulted experts and was assisted by some of the state's top lawyers.

Sherman attacked the state's evidence, presented an alibi and pointed the finger at an earlier suspect, prosecutors said.

"This strategy failed not because of any fault of Sherman's, but because of the strength of the state's case," prosecutor Susann Gill wrote in court papers.

Skakel, who maintains his innocence, was denied parole last year and was told he would not be eligible again to be considered for release for five years.

# Thief returns 100-pound pumpkin

YORK, Pa. (AP) — A thief has returned a 100-pound pumpkin that a central Pennsylvania boy won by correctly guessing its weight — along with a note apologizing for the theft.

Nine-year-old Jaiden Newcomer of York won the pumpkin at an Oktoberfest celebration in

Windsor Township. He had displayed the giant pumpkin on his family's porch until it was stolen last week.

But the York Dispatch reports the pumpkin was back on the family's porch Sunday evening after it returned from a weekend trip.

The thief also left a note

saying: "I'm really sorry about taking your pumpkin, it was wrong of me, you earned the pumpkin, I didn't think my actions through nor realize who they were affecting. Sincerest apologies."

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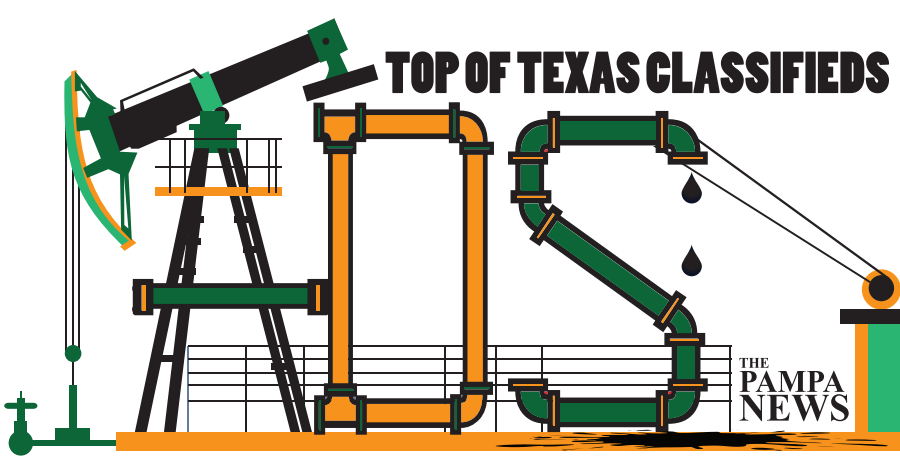
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As part of the review of the application submitted by Cielo Land and Cattle, LP, for tax abatement pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Gray County is required to establish a Reinvestment Zone #1. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone is scheduled for Friday, November 1, 2013. This hearing shall be held at the Gray County Courthouse, County Courtroom, 2nd Floor, and is set to start at 10:00 a.m. If you desire further information or description of the proposed Reinvestment Zone #1 you may contact the Gray County Judge's office at 806-669-8007 or come by the office on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse at 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas and view a map of the proposed area to be included in Reinvestment Zone #1. E-95 10/25/2013

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H.C. GRADY, JR., Deceased, were issued on October 18, 2013 in Docket No. 10064 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: STEPHEN T. GRADY.

The resident agent for Stephen T. Grady is Don R. Lane of Gray County, Texas. Claims are required to be presented within the time and manner prescribed by law in care of Don R. Lane, attorney for the estate's representative, P.O. Box 1781, Pampa, TX 79066-1781.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 2013. Stephen T. Grady E-96 10/25/2013

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

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- 6 Significant
- 11 Banded rock
- 12 Final letter
- 13 Skier Alberto
- 14 Tie the knot
- 15 Chow
- 17 "— bien!"
- 18 Minuscule
- 20 Toe the line
- 22 Peruvian coin
- 23 Shoulder ornament
- 26 First-string players
- 28 Painter El —
- 29 Cotton pests
- 31 Drop the ball, say
- 32 Second letter
- 33 Over-supply
- 34 Took turns
- 36 Tiny opening
- 38 Slow tempo
- 40 O, for one
- 43 Signed
- 44 Musical set in Argentina
- 45 Plow pioneer
- 46 Paraphrase

### DOWN

- 1 Squealer
- 2 Before today
- 3 Author of the Dave Robicheaux mysteries
- 4 Cornered
- 5 Miami team
- 6 Pop's mate
- 7 Hobbyist
- 8 "Great Balls of Fire" singer
- 9 Fairy tale villain
- 10 Tampa team
- 16 Bribe
- 18 Part of a Caesar quote
- 19 Carry
- 21 Luggage
- 23 Put out shade
- 24 Stocking
- 25 Wrongful act
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are about to welcome our first child and we are overjoyed. However, as her due date nears and we start talking about the birth, hospital, etc., I'm getting nervous and anxious. I'm worried, I guess, that something will happen to my wife and I won't be able to cope with everything. I had a rough childhood. Expressing emotions sometimes is pretty hard for me, so my wife doesn't know about this. Any advice on how to express my fears without sounding like I'm scared of losing her and the baby and expecting the worst? Is this a common thing for first-time dads? — OVERLY EMOTIONAL IN TEXAS

DEAR OVERLY EMOTIONAL: Of course it is. You're not experiencing anything different than what other expectant fathers feel. But please understand that the incidence of maternal and infant mortality in the U.S. is VERY LOW.

Because your wife may have concerns or anxieties of her own, it would be better not to discuss your fears right now. If you have male friends or relatives who are parents, they might be willing to listen and offer support. Your family doctor could also listen and, if necessary, refer you to someone who can help you cope with your anxiety. But please understand that all of the feelings you're experiencing right now are very normal.

DEAR ABBY: My granddaughter asked me a tough question today. She lives primarily with her mother and stepfather. Her biological father sees her two nights a week and every other weekend. When he asks her if she misses him, she says she has to lie and

she does. She hates lying and clingy nature. How do I eventually respond? I was thinking of saying I have a full plate of responsibilities and commitments right now and can't make plans. I value your opinion, so what do you think? — NEEDS THE RIGHT WORDS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR NEEDS THE RIGHT WORDS: You are under no obligation to resume a relationship with a troubled woman you're glad to be away from. Unless she has given you a deadline or manages to put you in a corner, you don't have to say anything more about it. However, if she does trap you into making some kind of statement, the one you related to me would be appropriate. \*\*\*\*\*

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## Manning returns to practice Thursday

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Peyton Manning returned to practice Thursday after the Denver Broncos held him out a day earlier because of a minor ankle injury.

Joining Manning on the practice field was right tackle Orlando Franklin, who missed last week's game with a sprained left ankle.

Manning would certainly welcome the return of Franklin to the lineup against Washington on Sunday.

He was knocked down 10 times at Indianapolis last week, when he was sacked a season-high four times with backup tackles Chris Clark and Louis Vasquez unable to hold the edge consistently against the likes of Robert Mathis (two sacks).

Manning was one of eight starters who skipped Wednesday's workout, most of whom returned Thursday.

## Spurs beat Magic in preseason

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Patty Mills scored 22 points and Kawhi Leonard added 19 and the San Antonio Spurs routed the Orlando Magic 123-101 on Tuesday night in their penultimate preseason game.

Marco Belinelli had 16 points, Danny Green added 14, Manu Ginobili 12 and Tim Duncan 12 for San Antonio (3-3), which closes its preseason schedule Thursday against Houston before opening its NBA season Oct. 30 against Memphis.

Tony Parker did not dress for the Spurs, taking the game off to rest after spending much of the offseason playing for the French national team, which won its first Euroleague championship.

Rookie Victor Oladipo had 22 points, Arron Afflalo added 17 and Jason Maxiell had 16 for Orlando (2-5).

## Harvesters look to continue rolling against rival Borger

By JOHN LEE  
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The Pampa Harvesters will look to build off the momentum from last week's shutout 24-0 victory versus River Road.

The Harvesters are 1-1 in District 1-3A play and will be on the road tonight at Borger for



Brycen McClendon

a game that has postseason implications.

Last week's game was just over two hours in real time, if halftime is not included.

The Harvesters won their game on two simple principles, running the ball and controlling the time of possession.

Junior running back Brycen McClendon ran for 148 yards and three touchdowns on 36 carries, averaging 4.1 yards a carry, last week against River Road.

Borger is well known for their running backs,

despite being a spread offense team.

Borger, like Pampa, was the victim of a strong non-district schedule, and are now 0-1 in non-district play. They will be hosting Pampa after suffering a 28-14 loss to Dalhart.

Borger's running back, Dontrae Butler, has 78 carries for 582 yards and four touchdowns. McClendon has 132 carries for 545 yards and five touchdowns.

This game will be about controlling the line of scrimmage. The team that

does that best will come out with the win.

If the Harvesters are going to be successful, they will be looking to their offensive line and McClendon to continue to push the defense around. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Borger.

*Editor's note: During halftime of the game, the United Way of each community will have three-player teams that will try to kick field goals.*

*Each player will attempt a field goal from the two-yard line, five-*

*yard and 10-yard line, equaling nine total attempts.*

*The Pampa United Way will have on its team Pampa ISD superintendent Dr. David Young, Toot N' Totum manager Tomas Olivarez and a third participant they are still trying to select.*

*There will also be buckets at each gate where fans can donate money, too.*

*The team who combines for the most points scored and most funds raised will win a traveling iron skillet trophy.*

## NASCAR to mandate baseline concussion testing

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NASCAR will require baseline concussion testing for its drivers starting next season.

NASCAR had only recommended the testing this season, but indicated to drivers that a preseason baseline screening could become mandatory as early as 2014.

The baseline test will be compared with test results taken after a driver has crashed to help diagnose a concussion.

"NASCAR made this decision because we think it is important to drivers' health for doctors to have the best information and tools available in evaluating injuries," said Steve O'Donnell, NASCAR vice president of racing operations.

Drivers were informed of the mandate during a Thursday meeting at the R&D Center in Concord with top NASCAR officials that lasted nearly two hours and covered a variety of topics concerning 2014 changes.

The baseline testing will be performed through the widely used neurocognitive assessment ImpACT test, which evaluates an athlete's verbal and visual memory, processing speed and reaction time.

"Before announcing this rule, we provided drivers concussion and baseline testing education and created opportunities for them to ask any questions they may have to a top neurosurgeon that specializes in traumatic brain injuries," O'Donnell said. "ImpACT tests are not new to our sport and have been used for treatment through the years."

O'Donnell said in February that NASCAR had identified 32 concussions in its top three

national series since 2004, including three in 2012. One suffered by Dale Earnhardt Jr. forced NASCAR concussions into the spotlight.

Earnhardt was injured in a crash during an August 2012 tire test at Kansas, but didn't seek treatment for a mild concussion.

His stubborn streak instead kept him behind the wheel, and he was then part of a 25-car pileup in October at Talladega that triggered lingering headaches and other recognizable warning signs.

Earnhardt went to a doctor, and he was ultimately benched for two races.

Earnhardt's plight led four-time series champion Jeff Gordon to voluntarily take the ImpACT test, which has long been mandatory in the IndyCar Series.

"I just think whether it's voluntary or not, it's a good idea to have," Gordon said in February.

"I don't think that NASCAR necessarily has to make it mandatory, but if you're a race car driver, and you feel you're going to be here for a while, you need to make it mandatory to yourself."

Drivers this year were invited to two concussion education sessions featuring Dr. Vinay Deshmukh of Carolina Neurosurgery & Spine Associates, a member of NASCAR's medical advisory group.

Drivers were presented with an overview of what concussions are, their causes, treatment and the role that baseline tests play in the comprehensive evaluation of concussions.

"We are extremely confident that our concussion

protocol is among the best in sports," O'Donnell said. "We regularly review all of our practices involving safety and

health to see if there is anything that we can do better, or should do differently moving forward. Implementing

baseline testing is a primary example of our philosophy to protect our competitors the best that we can."

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## Red Sox back in the World Series helps TV ratings

BOSTON (AP) — With the Boston Red Sox back in the World Series, television ratings jumped for the opener.

Boston's 8-1 win over the St. Louis Cardinals drew an 8.6 fast national rating and 14.4 million viewers, Nielsen Media Research said Thursday.

The rating was up 13 percent from the 7.6 for San Francisco's 8-3 victory over Detroit last year, which was a record low

for a World Series opener. Wednesday night's game was seen by 14.4 million viewers, up 18 percent from 12.2 million last year and the most-watched Series opener since the Giants' 11-7 win over Texas in 2010.

Wednesday's game peaked with 16.9 million viewers during the second inning, when the Red Sox scored twice and took a 5-0 lead.

The rating is the per-

centage of TV households tuned to a program.



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These are the 2013 Fall Brawl Champions. Front row from left, Hunter Dyer, Rhett Hill, Jade Ward, Jacobi Carroll and Brant Hill. Back, Amnder Miranda, Troy Perez, Hunter Nichols, Cason Steward and Brekyn Gaines. They won the Fall Brawl 2013.

## Lions' Stafford wants to beat his hometown Cowboys

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — Matthew Stafford grew up rooting for his hometown Dallas Cowboys and looking up to quarterback Troy Aikman.



Matthew Stafford

He had Cowboys trading cards and once dressed up as one of their players — sporting a plastic helmet — for Halloween.

“That’s what everybody did. It was Dallas,” Stafford recalled. “They were winning Super Bowls.”

He will put his childhood memories aside Sunday, hoping the Detroit Lions (4-3) beat Dallas (4-3) to avoid dropping to a .500 record going into their bye.

Stafford’s family members have been converted to Lions fans, but not all of his friends will be when he is playing against their beloved Cowboys.

“They want me to have a really good game and lose it in the end,” he said.

John Stafford recalls taking his son to a couple of Cowboys games a year, starting at the age of 5 after it was clear the kid knew what he was looking at on a football field.

“Once when he was 4, he was sitting next to me

at home while we were watching a game on TV,” John Stafford said Wednesday in a telephone interview. “There was a run to the left and Matthew said, ‘The left tackle didn’t pull.’ Seconds later, John Madden said the same thing on TV. It was incredible. He absolutely knew what was going on even when he was that young.”

John Stafford watched his son play against the Cowboys on Oct. 2, 2011, when he threw a winning touchdown pass to Calvin Johnson with 1:39 left in the road game. And he plans to be at Ford Field on Sunday.

“It’s not surreal because Matthew belongs in the NFL,” John Stafford said. “I’m just so happy for him because he’s doing what he loves to do and has always loved to do and he’s getting to do it at the highest level.”

Stafford has done his part to help the Lions have success this season. He has an NFC-high 12,129 yards passing, is tied for second in the NFL with 15 touchdown passes and has thrown just four interceptions.

Sometimes, though, Stafford has thrown passes too high or wide this year when the Lions have really needed him to connect for first downs or scores.

He was 28 of 51 in Sunday’s loss to Cincinnati, completing a season-low 54.9 percent of

his passes. “Obviously, I missed a couple,” he said. “I missed a 70-yarder to CJ (Calvin Johnson) and that’s like a long foul ball.”

“You’re not going to hit those all the time. Obviously every game, there are throws you want back. But I feel like I’m putting the ball in some good spots for guys to make plays.”

Lions receiver Kevin Ogletree, a former Cowboy, said Stafford hasn’t missed him on any of the passes he has thrown his way in three games.

Ogletree was on the receiving end of a perfect 43-yard pass that hit him in stride along the sideline against the Bengals.

“That was the most accurate pass I’ve ever caught,” Ogletree said.

While Stafford’s arm strength might hurt him when a soft touch is needed on short passes, it helped on that particular throw.

“That was a ball that I had to rip,” he said.

Stafford said he has talked to and learned from Aikman over the years, learning that a strong arm isn’t the only thing NFL quarterbacks need to win.

“His biggest deal was timing,” Stafford said.

“He and Michael Irvin had unbelievable timing with (Jay) Novacek and all those guys. You watch him play, he was cutting loose at the route early. He and Irvin just had that.”

## Kingsbury’s swagger palpable for Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech is off to an unbeaten start under first-year coach Kliff Kingsbury and if anyone’s surprised, well, the players shouldn’t be.

Kingsbury’s got swagger, and he’s just oozing confidence. Those around

him say the 34-year-old’s energy and enthusiasm have fueled the Red Raiders’ hot start and their surprising climb up the rankings to No. 10.

“As coaches, we try to feed off of him and as players, they hopefully feed off of him as well,” said Sonny Cumbie, the team’s co-offensive coordinator and a former Red Raiders quarterback who’s been on the coaching staff since 2010. “I think it’s kind of like the X-factor for us this season so far.”

Kingsbury, the first in a long line of record-setting quarterbacks at Texas Tech under former coach Mike Leach, returned to his alma mater in December to try to revitalize the program.

A lot was made of his age — at the time he was hired on a four-year deal averaging \$2 million a year, he was the youngest head coach of a BCS school and the second-youngest in the Bowl Subdivision behind Toledo’s Matt Campbell.



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