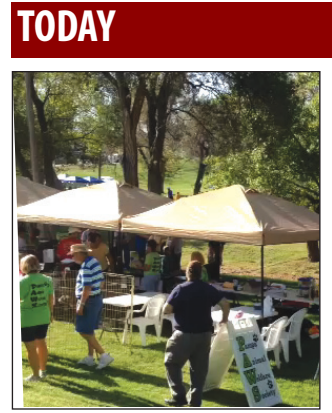


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CHAUTAUQUA



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Chautauqua: (Clockwise from left) Pampa residents turned out en masse Monday to celebrate the 31st anniversary of Chautauqua. Wendell Coots, horse-drawn carriage driver and owner of Red Hills Express of Cheyenne, Okla., readies himself for a day of customer service. Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) helped about 16 dogs and three cats find new homes during the Chautauqua event.

Pampa celebrates the 31st Chautauqua as many deserving pets find a new home

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PAMPA — Despite warm weather that prompted some vendors to pack up a little early, much food was sold Monday at the city's 31st annual Chautauqua event. Music and activities were enjoyed by all. Children played to their hearts' content. Crowds as large as 1,800 enjoyed the day.

Plus: Thanks to the Pampa Animal Welfare Society — PAWS — a lot of deserving animals went home with new, loving, owners.

In other words, this year's Chautauqua at Pampa's Central Park was a huge success, Chairman Sena Brainard said.

"The weather was beyond our control, but I think things went wonderfully," she said. "I want to thank every-

one who came out and volunteered for us — especially the city of Pampa and the police, who prepared the park for the event."

Brainard said she is already planning the event for next year.

"We'd like to have some more children's activities, so anyone who wants to volunteer for that should call me," she said.

Meanwhile, Faustina Curry, PAWS president, said volunteers worked hard to make sure there were a lot of animal adoptions Monday.

"We had our regular group of tremendously dedicated volunteers that we could not do without, plus a few new people and a bucket load of kids," she said in an email. "It was hot and it took a lot of work to get the area set up and then get all the animals there - both dogs and cats! Once the animals

were there, the volunteers had to push the animals and pay attention to who is looking at them, and give them the 'sell.' The results were amazing."

Indeed. Four foster dogs, 11 shelter dogs, one foster cat and two shelter cats all were adopted — a total of 18 animals saved through adoption on Labor Day, Curry said.

"You add to it the two small puppies that were adopted on Sunday night by a lady who drove from south of Denver, and that's 20 animals adopted in a 24 hour period," she said in the email.

Kadda Schale, a PAWS board member, said there are many more potential pets that need adopting but the sheer number who found homes at Chautauqua was very heartening.

"A lot of our babies were adopted," she said.

PISD meeting planned

Architect contract up for consideration

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PAMPA — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a special meeting today to discuss and possibly consider a contract with an architect.

In February, the board approved a contract with architectural firm Dekker, Perich and Sabatini, of Amarillo, to redesign the Albertson's building — which is the future site of PISD's offices.

At the time it was said the firm expects designs to be completed within six weeks, with the remodel completed in a year.

The Wednesday meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Carver Center Administration Office, 321 W. Albert.

Also on the agenda is a personnel matter, "employment of a professional employee."

Residents denounce slavery

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PAMPA — Amid the crowds, entertainment and fun of Chautauqua, a group led by First United Methodist Church Youth Minister David Gerhardt was there passionately denouncing modern day human slavery.

Today, Tuesday, Sept. 4, is National Call-In Day. As part of it, participants are asked to take ten minutes to contact their U.S. Senators and discuss the horror of slavery and the need to authorize U.S. anti-slavery programs.

As part of Monday's information campaign, Gerhardt was handing out T-shirts containing various facts about today's slavery practices.

The release about National Call-In Day states: "Abolitionists haven't convinced Congress that fighting slavery is something Americans care deeply about. ... We have to get the U.S. Senate's attention."

Those who call their U.S. senators should bear in mind that the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act — known as TVPRA or S. 1301 — could win Senate approval, according to the release.

The TVPRA was originally passed in 2000 and must be renewed every three years. The law authorizes authorities to raid brothels and sweatshops, freeing slaves and prosecuting traffickers, the release shows. Additionally, it enables rescue shelters and rehabilitation programs to operate, inside the United States and overseas, according to the release.

There's a special website to get contact information for U.S. senators, and to download talking points about what to say when calling: www.passTVPRAnow.org.

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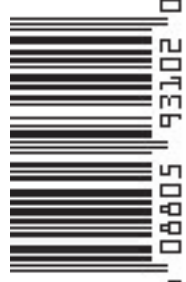
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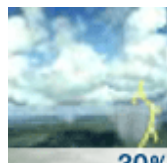
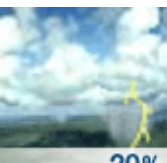
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Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south southeast in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. West southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. North northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Wayne Ward

WAXAHACHIE, Tx — Kenneth Wayne Ward, 86, went to be with his Lord on September 3, 2012 in Ennis.

SERVICES: A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, September 6, 2012, at Central Baptist Church in Pampa, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating.

BURIAL: Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Ward was born February 26, 1926 near Carter, Oklahoma to G. Dee and Ila Ward. He graduated from Carter High School and served in the army Air Force during W.W.II. He married Viola Smith on August 27, 1945 and they recently celebrated sixty-seven years of marriage.

The couple lived in Pampa for over fifty years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and enjoyed helping build churches with Texas Baptist Men Church Builders. He was active with his Sunday school class and building projects at Panfork Baptist Encampment.

He spent most of his life as a carpenter, beginning as a framer and retiring after owning his own building business for many years. His retirement years were filled with fishing, camping, and trips across the country with friends and relatives.

Kenneth and Viola Ward moved to Waxahachie in 2009 to live closer to their sons. He was a member of the Bereans Sunday School class at First Baptist Church in Waxahachie.

He is survived by his wife: Viola Ward of the home; two sons: Lonnie Ward and wife Cheryl of Flower Mound, and Marvin Ward and wife Martha of Waxahachie; 3 granddaughters: Melissa Ward of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kristin Dorsett and husband Kevin of Austin, and Michelle Wright and husband Shawn of St. Charles, Missouri; and grandson David Ward of Norman, Oklahoma. He is also survived by a sister-in-law: Clara Ward of Cache, Oklahoma; and a brother-in-law: Albert Turner of Cache,

Oklahoma.

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to Central Baptist Church Panfork Baptist Encampment Fund, 4530 County Road 210, Wellington, Texas, 79095, or Mercy Hospice, 417 Oak Bend, Suite 170, Lewisville, Texas, 75067.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Don Ritchie Folmar

PAMPA — Don Ritchie Folmar, 40, died September 4, 2012 in Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Folmar was born April 22, 1972 in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life, graduating from Pampa High School in 1994. He enjoyed collecting Kirby vacuum cleaners and listening to all types of music.

SURVIVORS: his mother and stepfather: Judy and Jay Riley of Pampa; a brother: Brett Folmar and friend Nena DuVall of Seabrook; 2 stepsisters: Janeane White and husband Jim of Claude, and Tammi Ward and husband Pete of Gruver. He was preceded in death by his father: Thomas Wayne Folmar; and his grandparents: Don and Dorothy Stephens and Marshall and Susie Folmar.

MEMORIALS: Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, Texas 79066-2808

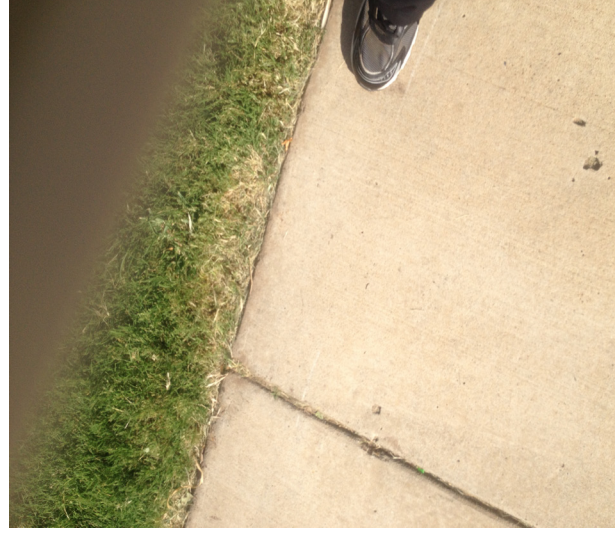
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Folmar

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End of the day



All good things have to end and Monday's Chautauqua at Pampa's Central Park was no different. Top photo: The number of vendors slowly dwindled down to a few. Middle photo: The last of the vendors made their way out of the park.. Last photo: And finally, the last of the die-hard Chautauqua fans walked to their vehicles.

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MAMA



This porcelain dinnerware set is a 10

Q: This is a photo of one of the porcelain dishes that is part of a set of china that I have. I received the set from my grandmother over 30 years ago. Originally, she received the china from her mother. It is a complete service for 10 and includes some unusual serving pieces. Marked on the back of each piece are the words "Limoges — France — A. Lanternier."

Could you please tell the history and value on my dishes?

A: Your dinnerware was made by A. Lanternier and Co. The firm was founded by the Frederic Lanternier family in 1855 in Limoges, France. Son, Alfred, joined the company in 1887. The initial "A" stands for Alfred Lanternier.

Your dinnerware set was made in the early 1900s. Similar sets can be seen selling between \$500 and \$800.



A. Lanternier and Co. was founded in Limoges, France, in 1855.

with red, pink and yellow flowers, with green leaves against a white background. The edges are gold.

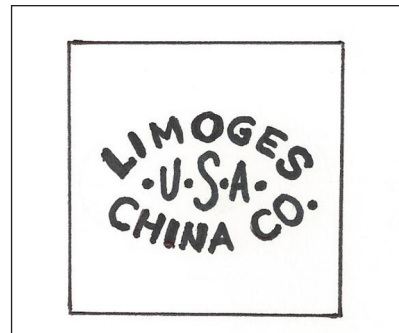
Any information will be greatly appreciated.

A: This mark was used by U.S.A. Limoges China Co. and "June Rose" is the name of the pattern. Frederick and Frank Sebring founded their factory in Sebring, Ohio, in 1900. It was originally called Sterling China Co. and later changed to Limoges China Co. China made in Limoges, France, was in high demand, and the American company hoped to capitalize on the popularity by calling their products "Limoges."

They made tea sets, dinnerware, chocolate sets and desert sets, all inspired by porcelain exported from Limoges to the United States. French porcelain factories were not pleased and they were forced to change the name to American Limoges China Co. in 1949. In 1955, the factory closed.

Your dinnerware was made around 1920 and assuming your set is a service for eight, it would probably be worth \$300 to \$400.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P. O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.



U.S.A. Limoges China Co. was founded in Sebring, Ohio, in 1900.

Q: My grandmother passed away in 1969 and my sister received her dinnerware set. Each piece is marked "U.S.A. Limoges — June Rose." The dishes are decorated



Above, and upper left: "Mama," a Chihuahua in the care of PAWS, visits with her two children, Chihuahua crosses Spot and Bashful. The two young ones were adopted Monday at Chautauqua at Pampa's Central Park; Mama, unfortunately, was not.

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Viewpoints

The Right:

Pat Buchanan mulls presidencies



PAT BUCHANAN
Columnist

Both the 20th and 21st centuries have seen failed presidencies.

William Howard Taft lost in 1912, though he might have retained office had not his old friend and former leader Theodore Roosevelt run as a third party Bull Moose candidate and won more votes than Taft.

Herbert Hoover failed through no fault of his own. The Crash of 1929 and the Great Depression were beyond his control, and every remedy he tried failed adequately to work.

Had the popular Cal Coolidge sought a second full term in 1928 instead of declaring, "I do not choose to run," he would have been in the White House when the crash came and cast by history in the role assigned to Hoover.

But, as one wag said, Silent Cal's career seems to have been a product of repeated celestial interventions.

By 1952, Harry Truman was a failed president. His approval rating was below 25 percent. Chiang Kai-shek's China had fallen to communism. Josef Stalin had stolen the secret of the atom bomb through espionage against the United States. Truman had fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur and was in the third year

of a Korean War he could neither win nor end.

The administration had been exposed as shot through with corruption and treason in the persons of Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White and the Rosenberg atomic spy ring, among others.

Rejected in New Hampshire, Harry wisely chose to pack it in.

Lyndon Johnson, his 44-state landslide in 1964 and Great Society notwithstanding, was by 1968 a failed president being repudiated in the primaries of his own party.

Truman and Johnson quit rather than run again and risk defeat.

But Jimmy Carter, whose poll numbers fell as low as Truman's and who was widely seen as a failed president, chose to fight Teddy Kennedy in the primaries and Ronald Reagan in the general election.

Carter had one signal achievement: the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

But by 1980, he was presiding over an economy with 21 percent interest rates, 13 percent inflation and zero growth. The Soviet Empire had annexed Afghanistan and was on the move in Africa, the Caribbean and Central America. Iran had fallen to the mullahs. Fifty American embassy personnel were being held hostage in Tehran.

What makes that 1980 election relevant is that it was the last national election and the only postwar election where a Democratic president widely perceived to have failed chose to run for reelection.

They sought to demonize Reagan as a tool of the rich, a cold-hearted wretch who would savage the safety net, a crazed anti-communist Cold Warrior whom it would be dangerous to entrust with nuclear weapons. Ronald Reagan was Barry Goldwater redux.

Yet, looking back, what else could Carter do? Looking forward, what else can Barack Obama do?

By 1984, Reagan could credibly run for re-election on the slogan, "Stay the Course." Let us continue on this path that is leading us to the sunny uplands of a new prosperity and a stronger, more respected America.

Carter could not do that in 1980. Hoover could not do that in 1932. And Obama cannot do that today.

With the nation believing Carter had failed by the fall of 1980, and prepared to remove and replace him, Carter had one lane left to victory. He and the liberal media had to define Reagan for the electorate as an uncaring extremist and dangerous man.

Lest we forget, this Carter strategy was working.

Not until the late debate with Carter did the electorate take a closer look at Reagan and decide that this genial, principled conservative was no threat, but an acceptable alternative and far preferable to four more years of Carter.

After that debate, the undecideds came down hard for Reagan, millions of Democrats switched to him, and he buried Carter.

Again, that election is relevant because it is the election most similar to this one. We have a Democratic president who has presided over a huge loss of jobs, four straight trillion-dollar deficits and 42 months of unemployment over 8 percent. With Obama's approval in the 40s, it is clear that America is ready for a change.

One difference between 2012 and 1980? President Obama retains a reservoir of goodwill President Carter never acquired.

If this analysis is correct, the Democratic convention and the next nine weeks will witness one sustained slander of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan as Ayn Randian agents of a plutocracy hell-bent on seeing its taxes reduced and the tax cuts paid for by eviscerating programs on which America's poor and the working and middle class depend for survival.

The one sure way Obama can win is to convince a nation ready for change — to fear, loathe and recoil from the proposed agents of change.

Obama aides and media auxiliary have already painted the Republican convention in Tampa, Fla., as permeated with lies and dog whistles to racists.

Yet, one wonders: After such a campaign, how does Obama unite and lead the country should he win.

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The Center: Kathleen Parker's Declaration of Independence



KATHLEEN PARKER
Columnist

Editor's Note: This column originally ran on March 22, 2010.

WASHINGTON — It will surprise few to learn that the big picture often slips unnoticed past Washington's window.

The tea party movement—organic, angry and thriving—is only the most recent to take insiders by surprise. Out yonder, among shuttered storefronts and leaner lifestyles, the tea party has been a predictable response to supersized government spending and aggressive hubris.

Another movement percolating right in front of our noses seems to be equally invisible to establishment eyes. Independents—neither right nor left, but smack dab in the broad middle—today constitute 42 percent of the electorate, according to a recent CBS/New York Times poll.

Approximately 70 million strong, these are America's new homeless class, people who are equally disgusted with both traditional parties and the special interests that control them. They're all ages, sexes, races, ethnicities, though younger Americans are crowding the front rows. Of those born after 1977, 44 percent self-identify as independent. Independents as a group outnumber either party, in other words. Yet, given the hyperpartisanship that began under George W. Bush — and that has accelerated during President Obama's first year, thanks in large part to the enabling mechanism of the Internet—one would think that America were divided into hard left and hard right.

We're not. We're a vast middle, slightly right-of-center nation. How is it that so many feel so disenfranchised by so few?

I run into the politically homeless everywhere I go. Meet two South Carolina men named Joe, with whom I chatted with over the Christmas holiday. Neither a plumber nor a six-pack, both are successful businessmen and lifelong Republicans now wandering the

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The Left:

Jim Hightower: The future of workers on Mars



JIM HIGHTOWER
Columnist

Happy Labor Day!

And what better time than this annual celebration of America's working stiffs to draw attention to our national economic recovery?

As those attached to the Dow Jones Average can attest, the economy is now perking along quite nicely, with the Dow up 57 percent since the dark days of 2009, presently soaring above 13,000.

Also, the nation's pile of wealth has grown impressively, executive paychecks have zoomed back up to Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah levels, and sales at stores like Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue are absolutely crackerjack!

The only little cloud over this otherwise sunshiny recovery is ... well, you.

You people for whom Labor Day is named, that is.

Not only did Wall Street's crash knock jobs, wages, benefits, homeownership and middle-class opportunities into the ditch, but they're still stuck there — and even sinking lower. Yet the financial elites, political establishment and media powers remain rapturously focused on the Dow, uncaring about the precipitous decline in the Doug Jones Average.

If Doug and Donna aren't prospering, neither is America, no matter how

much wealth the privileged few are lavishing on luxury goods or socking away in offshore tax havens.

The stark status of the Doug was dramatically highlighted in an Aug. 24 report from the Labor Department on laid-off workers.

Of the 6.1 million Americans who lost stable jobs since 2009, when the "recovery" officially began, nearly half are still out of work.

Also, more than half of those who did find jobs took big hits in pay, thus whacking their families' standard of living and holding back the economy's critically needed revival of consumer spending.

Those who've been knocked down are mostly not low-skilled poor people, but middle-class folks like Andrew McMenemy, whose software firm pulled the plug on his \$80,000-a-year high-tech job in 2010.

He has finally found another job, but it pays under \$20,000 a year, with no benefits.

At 53 years of age, McMenemy has had to move in with his father. Knocking down the middle class is economically stupid, socially dangerous and morally wrong.

The fact is that today's corporate and political leaders are wretchedly bad gardeners — by tending to the moneyed few and ignoring America's workaday majority, they're watering the weeds and pulling the flowers.

Where's that going to lead us?

Don't look now, but according to a slew of corporate executives, government policy-makers and media cheerleaders, our future is on Mars.

Not that we have to move there, but we're told we can see the future in NASA's lovable Mars rover, named "Curiosity."

It's presently scooting around the red planet with human-like dexterity and abilities.

Meanwhile, back on Earth, a Philips Electronics plant in the Netherlands has 128 Curiosity-styled robots making electric shavers.

They are doing the same work that it takes 10 times that many humans to.

As an Aug. 19 New York Times article marveled, the arms of these techno-creatures "work with yoga-like flexibility ... well beyond the capability of the most dexterous human."

Plus, exclaimed the Times, "they do it all without a coffee break — three shifts a day, 365 days a year."

Corporations have hundreds of fully robotized manufacturing plants already in operation or planned, employing robots that are far more sophisticated than the ones pioneered by the auto industry.

The manager of the Philips factory says, "(With these robots,) we can make any consumer device in the world."

Indeed, Apple's iPhone-maker in China plans to install more than a million

robots to displace untold numbers of workers there. Likewise, robots are now assembling Boeing's wide-body jets, packing California lettuce in shipping boxes, making Hyundai and Tesla cars, and operating our nation's largest grocery warehouse. The Times says flatly: "This is the future."

Oh? So, what are millions of displaced human workers to do? No one knows. Worse, there's no planning for or even thinking about planning for the human future. Instead, we're getting balderdash and BS from such high-tech camp followers as Times columnist Tom Friedman, who recently gushed about the robot revolution: "This is the march of progress."

Embrace the robot economy, we're told, for it will "make America more competitive."

"More competitive" for whom and to what end? Too often, we've seen the power elites wave the flag of "progress" as they march right over the well-being of the many — and here they come again.

Millions of unwitting working families are about to be displaced by this autocratic and avicious rush for robotic profits. Now is the time to start a national debate on the true cost of this shift — and to demand that we humans be factored into their "revolution."

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Center

From Page Four

GOP excesses, they're equally loath to identify themselves as Democrats.

Fast forward to the University of Pennsylvania where I spoke to a journalism class a couple of weeks ago. I talked a bit about the wingnuttery that has hijacked politics and how some of us who consider ourselves moderates (otherwise known as apostates) have decided it's time to denounce the harsh partisans who feed on polarization. It's time to give independents a voice.

This is, of course, a punch line in true-believer circles, where independents are considered squishy and lacking in principled conviction.

This has never been true, or else George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan, among others, never would have been president. Reagan probably wouldn't win his party's nomination today.

The far left is equally nutty, it goes without saying. For every Pat

Robertson, there's an Al Sharpton, as John McCain pointed out in Virginia Beach in 2000, possibly his best speech ever. But how has this happened?

Why have we given the loudest voices so much power when their numbers are so few?

As John Avlon writes in his book, *Wingnuts*, "the lunatic fringe may have networks and netroots, but we (centrists) have the numbers." Isn't it time we stand up to the extremes on both sides?

After the Penn class, a female student approached and said in a low, almost conspiratorial voice: "You know, what you said in there? Please do that. Do it soon."

Centrists — who may be

broadly defined as fiscally conservative, socially libertarian-ish—have been relatively quiet as "patriots" have made threats, building armies of "hunters" to bring down RINOs (Republicans in Name Only) and DINOs (Democrats in Name Only), or creating online "Leper Colonies" to post the names of those who, for example, dared speak out against Sarah Palin. The latter was the creation of Erick Erickson, founder of RedState.com, recently hired as a CNN commentator and famous for calling retiring Supreme Court Justice David Souter a "goat-xxxxing child molester," among other similarly trenchant observations.

Thusly, do hyperpartisans become mainstream.

It's fine to be angry about bad policies; it's fine to hold politicians' (and journalists') feet to the fire. But it is not fine to demonize dissent and cultivate rage. We should know by now where demagoguery leads.

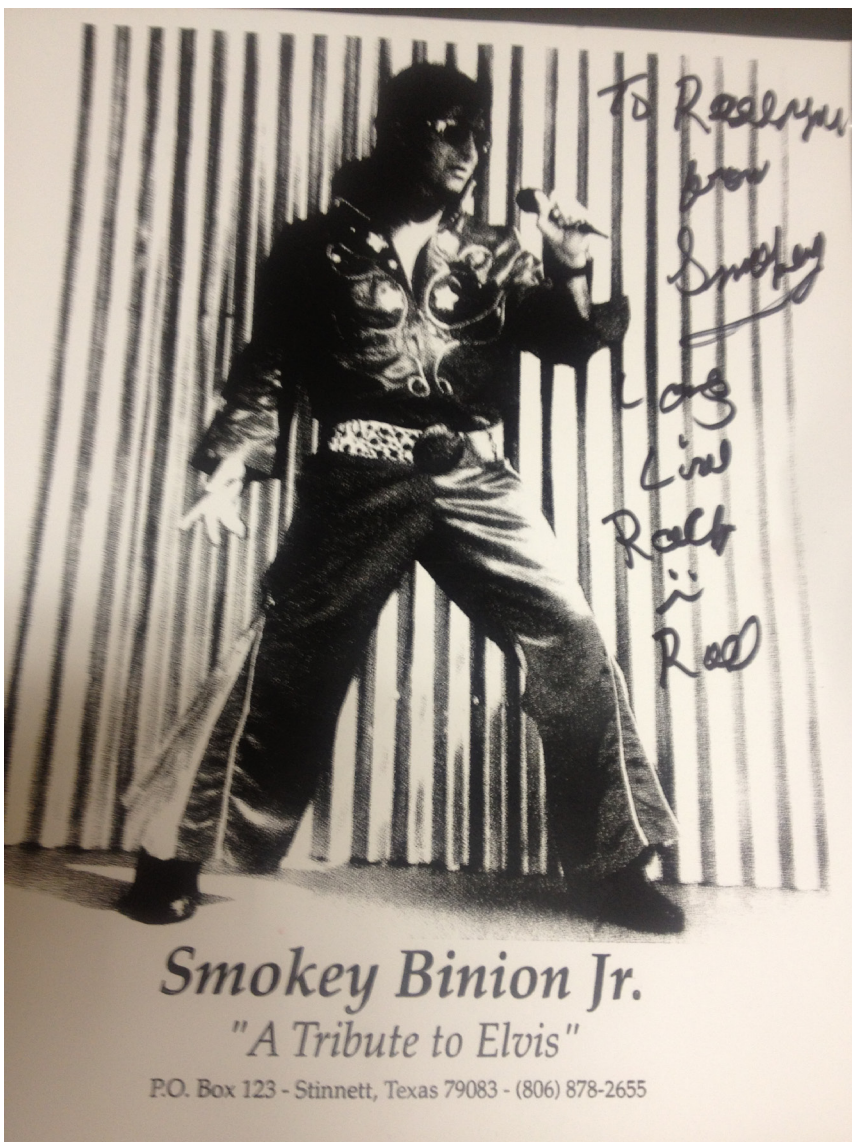
America's first popularly elected female senator, Maine's Margaret

Chase Smith, knew—and she bravely faced down fellow senator Joseph McCarthy in 1950 with her "Declaration of Conscience" against hate and character assassination. Twenty years later, on the anniversary of her declaration, she wrote words that resonate yet again:

"It is time that the great center of our people, those who reject the violence and unreasonableness of both the extreme right and the extreme left ... shed their intimidated silence and declared their consciences."

Hear, hear. And, dare I say, mega-dittos.

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Left: Someone dropped this autograph by Smokey Binion Jr., an Elvis Presley tribute artist, at Pampa's Central Park, apparently during Monday's Chautauqua. To retrieve it, contact Pampa News Editor Ben Tinsley at btinsley@thepampanews.com. Bottom left: Chrissie Silva breaks down her tent at Chautauqua Monday on behalf of St Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. The warm day prompted some vendors and volunteers to leave early.



JUST THE FACTS:
(On right) The tshirts being passed out by anti-slavery activists at Chautauqua contained these facts. See story on Page One.

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I'm scared. Thoughts of death fill my mind

Mike Sublett

Ever felt like this before? Ever known someone who has? Ever heard these words come from beloved family or a friend you love like family? Well, I did this past week. Oh, I did not hear the words; it was a text. Nevertheless, the words were the same. A dear friend, Harold and a church pastor, had been monitoring a growth deep in his shinbone. The diameter of the lump was about the size of a quarter (coin) and protruded about a half inch from surface of the bone. It wasn't really growing much, but was hard as a golf ball. After he did a little Google research, he realized that the lump could be serious. So he called his doctor for an examination. When the doctor heard his description and symptoms, she scheduled an appointment ASAP.

He sent me a text the night before his appointment. In his middle 40s, he found himself seriously contemplating and facing his personal mortality and the future of him and his wife and children. He was discovering that preaching on these issues was much easier than personally facing them. What prompted this article was a conversation with another friend, Richard, who was facing a situation in his life that called on him to say some very hard scriptural things to a loved one. I thought the text exchange between Harold and I might help him to trust God to work through those hard words. As I read from my phone, Richard's eyes filled with tears. When I finished he said, "I don't know if you've thought about it, but there are lots of believers who need to hear what I just heard." So I contacted Harold and asked for permission to share our text exchange. He was overjoyed, even excited that his struggle might help someone else.

Before anyone reads the text conversation between me and Harold, let me state

that most believers are very willing to say the nice, soft, easy, loving words to another believer who is facing some serious struggle. Over the years, however, I have discovered that there are very few believers who love their fellow Christians enough to say the hard words, to risk their friendship, and to confront their dear friend/relative with the tough scriptures that contain the real answer to their true deliverance. Everyone should also know that for the two days between the time he asked me to pray and when I received the text, I regularly prayed for him, texted him words of encouragement, and reminded him that I was praying for him. What you read next is our text exchange; his journey from despair to faith.

8-16-12: 5:50 p.m.
Harold: I am scared.
Why? Specifically of what?
Harold: What the doctor might say. Thoughts of death fill my mind.

Crossing bridges before you get to them is WORRY & worry is sin because it is a lack of faith. Time to exercise/flex your faith in your Father for all to see. Hand this matter to God & don't take it back. You can do this & what an impact on your church & family.

Death has been conquered so you must not fear. Prove your faith is real & strong. Even if the word was to be death, how can you fear getting to go home? Time to "cowboy up" by faith!
Fear nothing for yourself. As for your family, God is faithful. Whether He uses you or plan B it is God who vows to care for your family. And He will. Now hand this off to God & obey: ONE DAY AT A TIME! I love you deeply & I am praying for you every day. God bless. Mike

(Notice that it was 1.5 hours from the time I texted my friend those hard words until I heard back from him. I was not sure if I had lost a friend or not. However, that could not have any bearing on what needed to be said.)

7:33 p.m.
Harold: Thanks, I needed that.

Mike: But I sure wish that I was there so you could see the tears. Praying for you bro.
Harold: I think of my kids and my wife; I am richly blessed.

Mike: Yes you are. And probably you'll live a long life.

7:48 p.m.
Harold: I am probably overly thinking about this; I naturally always think of the worst-case scenario. This type of mindset shows a lack of faith. I will work on this.

Mike: Just work on letting go. It's not muscle that makes faith strong; it's letting go. So start each day by letting this go to God's care.

8:13 p.m.
Mike: Just remember all possibilities are win/win for the believer. Die=home with Father God. Live=great life with wife/kids then die & home with God. WIN/WIN!
Harold: Yes it is.

7:59 a.m. the next morning, 8-17-12:

Harold: I went to sleep last night with thoughts of heaven and woke up with heaven on my mind. I slept well. I am a winner not a weenie.

Mike: I love you too much bro. Be bold today & fill the enemy with fear.

9:09 a.m.
Harold: I am waiting for doctor.
Mike: I'm praying bro. Rest in His peace.
Harold: I am. Thanks.

10:35 a.m.
Harold: The doctor feels that my fatigue and the lump (mass) being hard and bonny are characteristic of cancer, but she feels that my overall symptoms are not indicative of cancer (no fever, no weight loss, no severe pain, no vomiting).
Metastized bone cancer means that another organ has advanced cancer that would

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Attend the church of your choice.

'Driven by Eternity'

Chris Ely

I have a card in my Bible. It says: "Driven by Eternity." It reminds me of a video series I saw a couple of years ago that changed my life -- John Bever's "Driven by Eternity."

It was a 12-week sermon series, but the main message was about how we live our lives today and how it will determine how -- and where -- we spend eternity. Bever calls the time we spend on Earth "the zero hour." Even if we live to be 80, 90 or 100, that is nothing compared to eternity. But what we do during our zero hour on Earth will determine what happens to us in eternity.

He makes it clear that we are not saved by our works but by faith in Jesus Christ. But he says we will be rewarded based on how we spend our time here and how well we use the gifts and talents God has given us. He encourages believers to strive to fulfill their God-given calling.

Too often, we focus on the trivial everyday activities of this life instead of looking at the big picture. What are we here for? God has a

plan and purpose for each of us. It's our job to find our purpose and work to do what God has called us to do. That's no easy task, but God has given us the Bible, His word, and the Holy Spirit to guide us.

We should be driven by eternity in everything we do. Eternity is a long time. My mind can't even understand how long it will be. And we will all spend it somewhere.

The first thing we must do is make sure Jesus is the Lord of our lives and that nothing is separating us from God. Then we must strive every day to make our lives count for eternity by focusing on what really matters.

I often repeat the saying, "Don't worry about the small stuff." It's all small stuff in light of eternity. In the end, only one thing matters: Living for God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. Live as though eternity depends on it. Because it does.

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render me with severe symptoms relating to that affected area. She took blood and scheduled me for X-rays. She is also checking for thyroid to be thorough. Doctor is genuinely optimistic though she has little evidence to substantiate. I am also genuinely optimistic because I know my God who is faithful, compassionate, and omnipotent.

Mike: PTL! I won't stop praying.

8-18-12:

Mike: When are tests scheduled?

Harold: So far, I have received no word on the test results. When I was scared, God used it to help me trust him with my chil-

dren and wife. I felt mortality intimately. I am glad that I had this experience. There was a part of me that I had not surrendered to God. He said that I did not mean it when I had dedicated the children to Him. I was a hypocrite; I went down to death mentally and had to surrender my most valuable possessions: my kids.

Mike: Now you can really sing I surrender all. PTL!

Harold: God loves them (my children) more than I do. He does not need me, but he lets me raise them. Now I can. God can parent them through me.

Mike: Amen! We are just stewards of His kids. They aren't really ours.

Harold: Heed no nightly noise.

THINGS I WANT YOU TO KNOW

Contributed by
STERLING PENN

***FIND SOMETHING YOU ARE GOOD AT AND DO IT WELL. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS IS SPORTS IN MY FAMILY. MY BROTHER WAS REALLY GOOD AT FOOTBALL; MY SISTER WAS REALLY GOOD AT BASKETBALL; AND I WAS REALLY GOOD AT TRACK. I PLAYED EVERYTHING, BUT IF YOU CAN IMAGINE, I REALLY LOVED TRACK. I GAVE IT MY ALL, AND I AM SO GLAD I DID. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT MY LAST 400M WOULD REALLY BE MY LAST. USE THE GIFTS GOD GIVES YOU, AND ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF IT!**

Romans 12: 6 "Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly...."

***DON'T WORRY ABOUT THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT. WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO FOR ME TO CRY AND WORRY ABOUT MY SITUATION? THAT WOULD ONLY UPSET EVERYONE AROUND ME. GOD HAS REALLY GIVEN ME A PEACE ABOUT MY PARALYSIS. I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE MY SITUATION TO WITNESS FOR GOD ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.**

Philippians 4: 6-7 "Be anxious for nothing, but

in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

***DON'T JUST TRY TO GET THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES IN YOUR LIFE, PUSH FORWARD WITH HELP FROM THE EXAMPLE SET FOR US BY THE LORD. IT WOULD BE REALLY EASY FOR ME TO JUST SIT IN MY STILLNESS AND DO NOTHING, BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT GOD WANTS FROM ME. HE HAS ALLOWED ME TO CONTINUE TO HUNT, WHICH IS SOMETHING I REALLY ENJOY. HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE KILLED TWO TURKEYS WITH ONE SHOT? I HAVE ALSO KILLED MANY DEER WITH BOW AND GUN, AN ELK, A TEXAS DOLL SHEEP, DOVES, AND QUAIL. GOD HAS PROVIDED ME WITH THESE OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT I WILL NOT GROW WEARY AND LOSE HEART.**

Hebrews 12: 1-3 "...let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin that so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...."

For consider Him who has endured such hostility..., so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

***HEAVEN IS REAL. I'VE BEEN TO THE**

GATES ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, AND THE PEACE IS INDESCRIBABLE!

John 14: 1-4 "...I go to prepare a place for you, ...that where I am, there you may be also...."

***ANGELS ARE REAL. I'VE BEEN SURROUNDED BY THEM! THEY ACTUALLY CAME FOR ME BOTH WHEN I WAS SHOT AND ANOTHER TIME WHEN I WAS VERY SICK WITH PNEUMONIA.**

Psalms 91: 11 "For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways."

Exodus 23: 20 "See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared."

***DON'T WAIT FOR A TRAGIC EVENT TO HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE BEFORE YOU PUT THE LORD FIRST. HE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU WHENEVER YOU NEED HIM, BUT YOUR LIFE WILL BE SO MUCH BETTER IF HE IS IN YOUR HEART FIRST! STOP AND TAKE TIME TO KNOW HIM BECAUSE THAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT ANYONE CAN EVER DO!**

Psalms 46: 10 "Be still and know that I am God."

***ALWAYS FORGIVE. IT TAKES MUCH MORE ENERGY TO BE ANGRY THAN IT DOES TO FORGIVE. FORGIVING**

THOSE THAT HAVE WRONGED YOU GIVES AN IMMEDIATE SENSE OF RELIEF. SMILE—LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO WASTE IT FILLED WITH HATE.

Ephesians 4: 31-32 "Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger....forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you."

***FIND A BIBLE PASSAGE THAT YOU CAN HOLD IN YOUR HEART TO REACH FOR AT ANY TIME. ACTUALLY, THE PASSAGE WILL FIND YOU IF YOU READ YOUR BIBLE OFTEN. I HAVE SEVERAL, BUT MY MAINSTAY IS FROM HEBREWS 12: 1 "RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU." WHEN THE ANGELS DO COME FOR ME THAT FINAL TIME, I HOPE EVERYONE WILL THINK OF ME WHEN THEY HEAR 2 TIMOTHY 4: 7-8: "I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH." I HOPE EVERYONE WILL LOOK AT THE LIFE I HAVE LED AND KNOW THAT I WAS A CHRISTIAN AND GOD'S CHILD. I KNOW THAT "IN THE FUTURE THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE WILL AWARD ME ON THAT DAY." I HOPE YOU KNOW THAT TOO!**

"He will never allow the righteous to be moved" (Psalm 55:22).

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What a time to be alive! It is a time of economic meltdown, a time when natural disasters are at an all time high, a time when everything seems to be falling apart. People are struggling everywhere to make ends meet. So, my beloved, if the economy has hit your finances, or you have lost your dream job, or illness has taken a toll on you or some other disaster has come to you, then these words of encouragement are tailored for you.

We are in the field of harvest. For years, many have planted the seeds of disregard for God's laws, (Galatians 6:7; cf. Ezekiel 7:5). Divine justice demands satisfaction. Thomas Jefferson, one of the founding fathers of the United States of America, correctly stated, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and His justice cannot sleep forever."

When people turn their backs on God, God responds in kind with disasters, one after another. This is the fact of history. Consider the people of Israel: they abandoned God for many years, and in response, "God troubled them with every kind of disaster" (2 Chronicles 15:3-6). By the way, God makes claims to be responsible for all disasters: "I am the LORD... The One...creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these" (Isaiah 45:7; cf. Amos 3:6; Ecclesiastes 7:13-14; Psalm 104:4).

My beloved, knowing that God is directly or indirectly responsible for every disaster or suffering, knowing that He uses it as a wake-up call (2 Chronicles 15:3-6), or as a means for spiritual development (Hebrews 5:8-9; cf. Job 23:10; James 1:2-4), we pause to honestly ask ourselves, how is our spiritual life? If our spiritual life is not what it ought to be, there is hope. We need to jump-start our spiritual life that the time of refreshing might be granted us according to the riches of His grace (Psalm 119: 67, 71; Isaiah 55:7). But if our spiritual life is on course, and still we have been hit hard with any kind of suffering, herein is a word of encouragement:

GOD IS IN CONTROL!

We can count on His promise:

Son of man, if a country sins against Me by committing unfaithfulness, and I [God] stretch out My hand against it, destroy its supply of bread, [economical downtrend]...even though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job [or any believer of spiritual integrity], were in its midst [in that nation], by their own righteousness they could only deliver themselves, declares the Lord GOD (Ezekiel 14:13-14).

That is good news! God will safeguard His own even in times of national disasters. He will deliver the righteous through their suffering. The Bible tells us: "Cast your burden upon the LORD... He will never allow the righteous to be shaken" (Psalm 55:22; cf. Proverbs 10:30; Exodus 9:26).

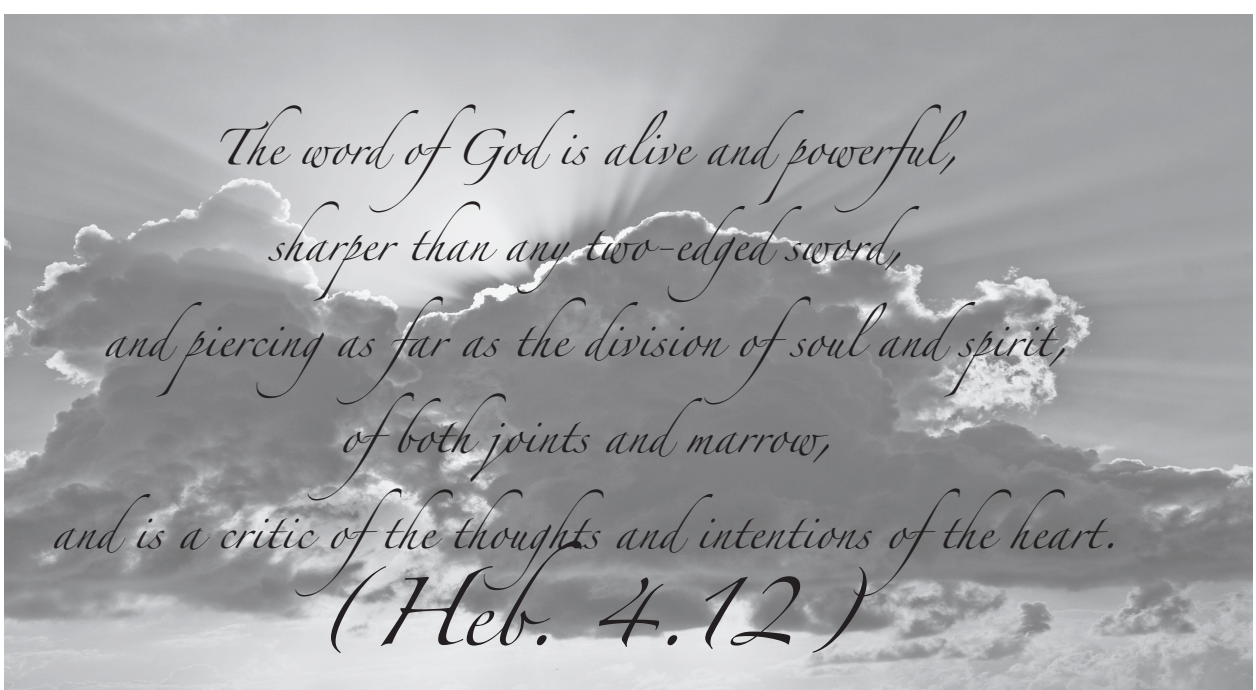
So my beloved, no matter what we are

going through, let us know that our "Redeemer lives" (Job 19:25), that He knows what He is doing in our lives. Let us be still as He works out His plan for and through us. He is faithful! We may not understand what He is doing.

It may not be making sense to us; however, we should never forget that God never

makes a mistake. He will perfect His plan for our lives. So, let's make Job's words of assurance of God's faithfulness our own, "God knows the way I take [God knows every aspect of my suffering]; when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold" (Job 23:10).

He will see us through, no matter what.



What's The Big Idea?

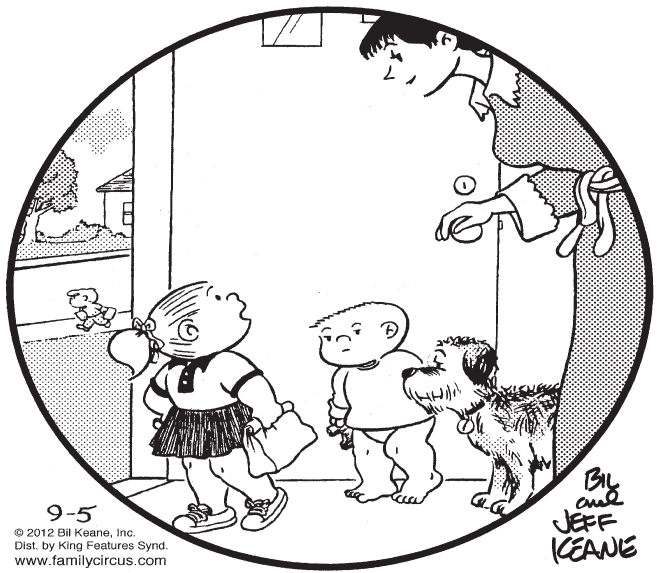
First United Methodist Church begins a 30-week study of the basic beliefs of Scripture this Sunday, September 9th, entitled "The Big Idea". Using Scripture, ancient Christian writings, images and modern metaphors, the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith will be made accessible to everyone. The worship service, which begins at 10:30 am each Sunday morning, will be based on the theme for that week. Themes will include: scripture, humanity, grace, salvation, atonement, judgment and much more. Pastors Blossom and Nick Matthews are looking forward to this opportunity to support each person in their Christian journey, whether they are a seasoned saint, newcomer to the faith or a seeker. A media podcast is of services is also available at www.pampafumc.com for those unable to attend morning worship.

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**"How am I looking, Mommy?
There's a camera on
our bus this year."**

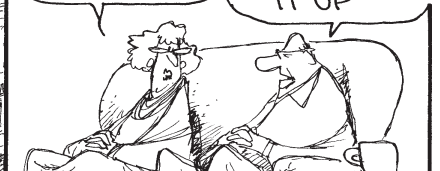
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Memories with Ed & Edna

REMEMBER WHEN WE...
NO
NO WHAT?
I DON'T REMEMBER



YOU DON'T REMEMBER WHAT?
WELL, IF I KNEW THAT, I'D REMEMBER
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE!
HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IT UP



REMIND ME TO NOT TRY STARTING A CONVERSATION WITH YOU AGAIN
I WAS HOPING I JUST DID

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Nest Heads

OH, COME ON! HOW CAN YOU GO ON A GAME SHOW TO PROVE HOW SMART YOU ARE AND NOT KNOW HOW MANY FEET ARE IN A YARD?

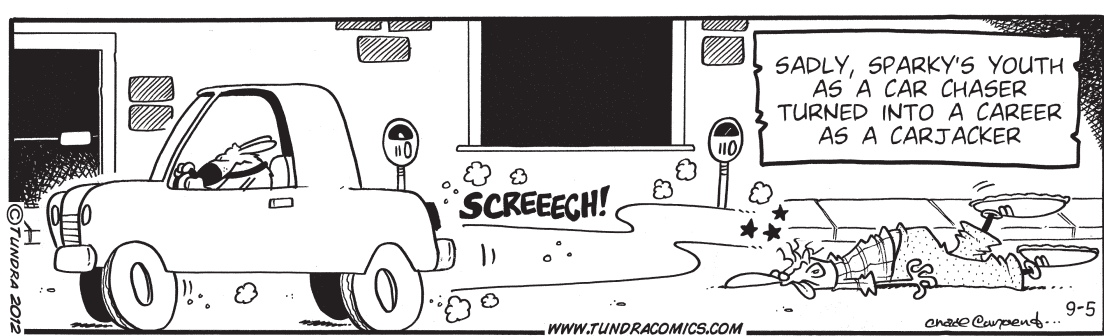


HOW MANY FEET ARE IN A YARD?
TRICK QUESTION! IT DEPENDS ON HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE STANDING IN THE YARD.



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DID YOU GET A NEW CHEF?

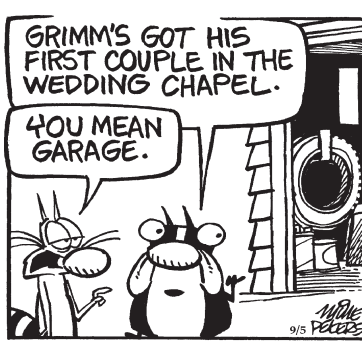


NO, A NEW COPYWRITER.



Mother Goose and Grim

GRIMM'S GOT HIS FIRST COUPLE IN THE WEDDING CHAPEL.
YOU MEAN GARAGE.



THIS WEDDING WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING. YOU'RE JUST A DOG WEARING AN ELVIS WIG, AND THIS CHAPEL IS NOTHING BUT A GARAGE.



IN FACT, I'M ONLY GOING TO WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR HALF THE AMOUNT.
WAIT, WAIT, DON'T BE CRUEL!

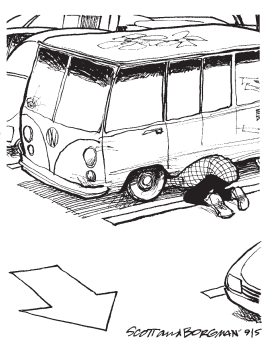
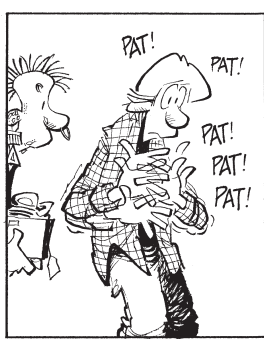


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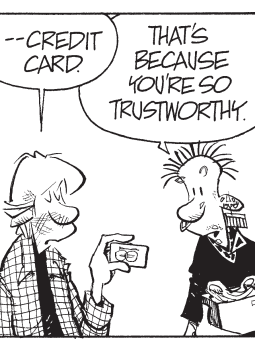
DUDE, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR THESE SHOES?
MY MOM LET ME BORROW HER--



PAT!
PAT!
PAT!
PAT!

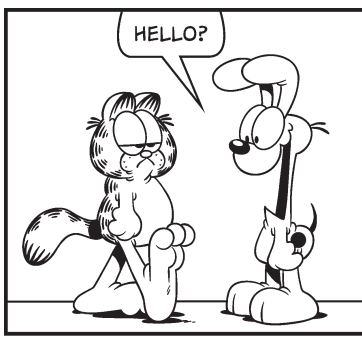


--CREDIT CARD.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO TRUSTWORTHY.



Garfield

HELLO?



HELLO?

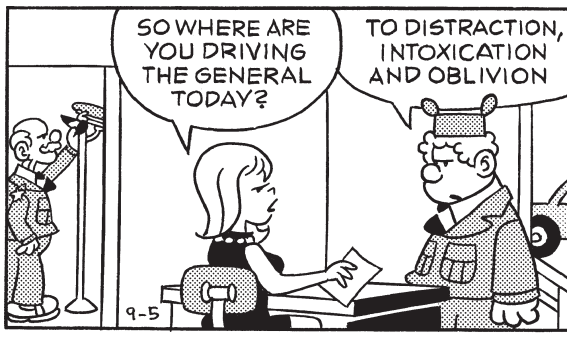


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Beetle Bailey

SO WHERE ARE YOU DRIVING THE GENERAL TODAY?
TO DISTRACTION, INTOXICATION AND OBLIVION



AGAIN?!

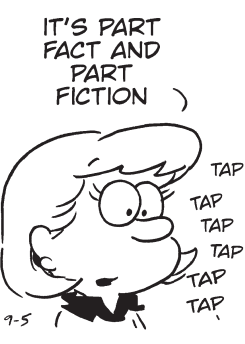


Marvin

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON, JEN?
MY LATEST LITERARY EFFORT



IT'S PART FACT AND PART FICTION



IS IT A NEW BOOK?
NO, I'M TRYING TO WRITE AN IMPRESSIVE-SOUNDING BIO FOR MY FACEBOOK PAGE



Hagar The Horrible

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
LUCKY EDDIE



IS THAT YOUR REAL NAME?



Peanuts

YES, MA'AM... "PIG PEN"



WELL, WHEN I LEFT HOME THIS MORNING, I WAS PRETTY CLEAN..



..SORT OF...RELATIVELY... ..BORDERLINE...



ABSOLUTELY FILTHY..

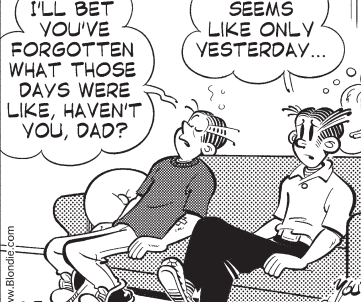


Blondie

WHOA! ROUGH FOOTBALL PRACTICE TODAY?!



I'LL BET YOU'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT THOSE DAYS WERE LIKE, HAVEN'T YOU, DAD?



SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY...



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012:

This year you naturally give an excellent impression that radiates positive energy. You are more verbal and caring than in past years. The biggest issue for you is that you'll have a tendency to wear rose-colored shades when relating to others. It is a good quality to expect the best, but there is some likelihood of disillusionment. If you are single, you might attract someone emotionally unavailable who could disappoint you. Try to be more realistic about potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you gain by planning a special trip together. LEO absolutely adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might be enthusiastic, but curb any impulsiveness until you know that a key person agrees with you. He or she responds to compassion, not aggressive behavior. Your sense of humor emerges as you see the comedy in an evolving situation. Tonight: Indulge a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Much that occurs gives you a new appreciation for someone very close to you. In fact, in some manner, you might feel inspired by this person. Share more of this part of your experience. Good feelings mark your interactions. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Maintain a low profile, but at the same time, be aware of what is happening around you. You could be oversensitive to a comment. Choose to let go of feelings that might make you feel insecure. Trust that someone did not intend to have you feel like this. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You seem less burdened by a quandary than in the recent past. Focus on a goal, which might involve meeting with someone or having a discussion you have been putting off. If the first response you get is negative, let it go and do not react. This, too, will pass. Tonight: Already in weekend mode.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You cannot underestimate the innate charisma you exude. You discover that a partner, friend or potential sweetie feels as if he or she cannot do enough for you. All you need to do is say "Thank you!" Tonight: You might be calling off of work tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Continue to assume the very powerful role of observer. You might be surprised by what comes up out of the blue. Someone you often enjoy could become extremely controlling. You do not need to play along. Tonight: Allow your imagination to make plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You discover the power of speaking your mind and understanding what is happening. With this knowledge, you can evolve to another level of caring or interacting. Refuse to close down, even if you are a bit insecure. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others do not mean to be so challenging or aggravating. Could you be making more out of a difficult situation than need be? Allow yourself to relax, and you could be delighted by what comes up for you. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Pace yourself, and you will not be upset. What you discover is that there are many ways to skin a cat, and everyone around you has a different version. Express your deep feelings without expectations of a certain response. Tonight: Out with friends and/or a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

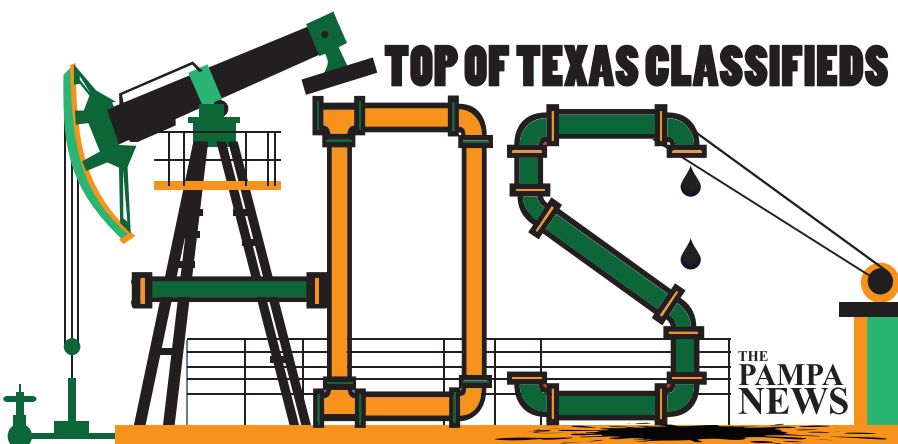
★★★★ Your creativity remains high, and your ability to move past an issue soars. Someone you interact with on a daily basis lets you know the depth of respect he or she has for you. In a personal connection, of course, the feelings being expressed could be much deeper. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You are a sign that normally has no problem with taking risks; however, you suddenly could feel uncomfortable. Know that the way you presently feel is the way the majority of people feel all the time. Give yourself space as you gain empathy for many of your cohorts. Tonight: Nap.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Stay grounded. You understand where someone is coming from, which makes it easy to pitch in and help. Pressure builds in a meeting or with a friend. You simply do not see eye to eye with others at this point in time. Tonight: Hang out.



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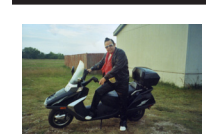
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

40 First place
 1 Cougar
 5 Swabbing tools
 9 By surprise
 11 Hang, as a painting
 12 More tender
 13 Elroy's dog
 14 Skin art, for short
 15 Minimally
 17 Some socials
 19 Director Craven
 20 Thrifty person
 21 Empty talk
 22 Napole-on's force
 24 Zilch
 26 Wastes time
 29 Rooster's mate
 30 Disputed
 32 Now and then
 34 Films, slangily
 35 Mall business
 36 Make a speech
 38 Mortise's mate
 39 Frisco player

DOWN

1 Trattoria fare
 2 German subs
 3 George's wife
 4 Dogfight pro
 5 Artist's inspiration
 6 Senators' home
 7 Race prizes
 8 Giraffe features
 10 Seinfeld neighbor
 11 Chums nation
 16 House muncher
 18 Track shape
 21 Some hair treatments
 23 Menlo Park whiz
 24 Pulled in

Yesterday's answer

25 Chant
 27 Sevilla's nation
 28 Orchestra pieces
 29 Dispatch
 30 Prayer end
 31 Bring to bear
 33 Wrinkle remover
 37 Tear

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My mom's boyfriend wants to spend time with my 16-year-old sister and take her places all the time. He wants to cuddle with both of us whenever we sit on the couch and gets really upset when we don't want to. He's my biological father, but I have known him only for a year because he left my mom when she was pregnant with me.

Now he wants to play "dad" when I already have had a dad all my life. (Mom was married for 11 years to another man.) I'm 14.

He yells and swears all the time and takes things away from us if we don't do what he wants. He isn't physically abusive yet, but the cuddling freaks me out and I don't think it's right. I told my school counselor. She said to get over it, that it wasn't a big deal.

Abby, what can I do? I think he is grooming my sister for sex since he told us he likes young girls and was used to them before Mom. Mom has problems with depression and reality and won't listen to us. Help us, please. Where can I go? — HELPLESS IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR HELPLESS: Because your father's overtures make you uncomfortable, and he "punishes" you if you don't accept them — it IS a "big deal." Before this goes any further, you should call Childhelp and describe what's happening. The toll-free number is 800-422-4453. The person who answers the phone can refer you to help in your state. Please don't wait. Your safety and that of your sister could depend on it.

DEAR ABBY: I am romantically attracted to a girl, "Jade." We have known each other ever since we were in diapers. She's bubbly, vivacious

and beautiful. We flirted with puppy love about 10 years ago, but it never went beyond writing love letters and ended quickly. It was so disappointingly brief that I have never regarded it as a true relationship. I consider her my first love.

Jade goes through boyfriends like a chain-smoker goes through cigarettes. It seems as if every time I ask her, "So, how is your current boyfriend?" that she has a new one. Her mother is the same way, truth be told, and never found a good father figure for Jade. The men her mother dated were abusive. Consequently, Jade isn't the best judge of men, either.

My parents have suggested that she may view me as a friend because I'm the only decent guy in her life, and she's afraid we wouldn't be friends if our romantic relationship ended. I want to tell her that I'd like to date her the next time her current relationship ends. At the same time, I want her to know I'd rather have her as a friend than nothing at all.

Thanks to the wonder of social media, I will know when her next relationship ends. Should I wait till then? If not, how long? — FIRST LOVE IN THE SOUTH

DEAR FIRST LOVE: You seem to have a lot of insight about Jade. Because she was raised by a mother who was involved in one abusive relationship after another, she may feel that unless there is pain and drama, that what she's experiencing is boring and not really "love." Until she realizes that the criteria she's using in choosing men are flawed, and is willing to get help to straighten out her thinking, her pattern will continue to repeat itself.

As you hover over your keyboard waiting for news of her next romantic failure, I suggest that rather than "pounce," you keep her as a friend until she's ready for a mature relationship. If you don't, you will only suffer more disappointment.

BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of 11 tiles below contains one common five-letter word and one common six-letter word. The letters of the five-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Rearrange the six remaining letters to spell the second word.

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Yesterday's Answer: MANURE, ORNATE, ALMOND, IMPALE

Christopher Lind Dixon

LONGVIEW — Christopher Lind Dixon, 50, died September 2, 2012 in Longview.

SERVICES: Pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mr. Dixon was born November 8, 1961 in Pampa to Robert Wayne and Jo Ann Addington Dixon. He attended Pampa schools. He had lived in the Tyler and Longview areas for about 30 years. He worked for Baker-Hughes Oil Company for the past 15 years. He was a Baptist.

SURVIVORS: his wife: Dorina Dixon of the home; 2 daughters: Danielle Dixon of the home and Melissa Dixon of Tyler; a son: Brandon Dixon, USAF, at Great Falls, MT; his parents: Robert and Jo Ann Dixon of Pampa; a brother: Robert Dixon, Jr., and wife Debbie of Pampa; 2 nephews: Matthew Driscoll of Pampa and Christopher Driscoll of Corsicana. Chris was preceded in death by his sister: Kim Fitzer in 1997.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 PM Thursday, September 6, 2012, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Dixon

Poker run scheduled for September 15

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“She loved educating, and she loved kids”, was the description of Stephanie Mooney when described by Lori Harrah her mother.

Mooney unfortunately died during a routine knee surgery leaving behind not only her family, but a three year old daughter.

The Mooney family hopes to be able to establish scholarships for two White Deer Seniors. With hopes that the scholarships in her name will help the deserving students at least until her daughter graduates for High school.

September 15th at 9 a.m., the benefit poker run will start in one of two locations, participants can choose either starting at the White Deer community center or start in Amarillo’s Tripps Harley Davidson.

Already 250-300 riders are expected.

A poker run consists of traveling to different locations and participants picking up playing cards, and at the last location seeing which player holding the best poker hand.

According to Mooney if a person doesn’t have a motorcycle, people can feel free to drive in their cars or come to one of the locations and pay to draw a full hand, while enjoying the festivities.

This year the riders will travel to Borger, Amarillo, Pampa and then ending once again at the Community center.

Along with these activities, there will be a band, they will play from 6 p. m., til 8 p.m. and the silent auction begins at five.

Among the items up for auction will be a utility trailer, and a Treago grill. Door prizes will also be given away, and all participants will enjoy brisket, pulled pork, with all the trimmings.

Terry and Lori Harrah would like to thank all of their friends and businesses from White Deer, Pampa, Amarillo and Borger for all of the overwhelming support and help they have given to make this benefit run for Stephanie a success. We have received an over whelming amount of donations and support..Stephanie’s passion was for education and her students, she had such a deep passion for education, school traditions at White Deer High school from where she graduated. She has touched so many lives and met life and education head on. Stephanie could walk in to a room and just light it up with her laugh. Working as a professor at Frank Philips she would come up with many fun ways to get her students to come to class and would call them if they were not in class to see if they were ok or sick. She had such a passion for her family and friends and her students weren’t students they were her family. That is why we would like to keep this scholarship to keep going until her 3 year old graduates in 15 years we have decided to pick 1-2 seniors a year from White Deer High school to receive scholarships in her name every year. Her death has left such a hole and sadness in our lives that we know this is what she would want us to do in her memory.

*Thank you,
Lori Harrah
White Deer Elementary*

Stephanie Harrah Mooney Memorial Scholarship Benefit Poker Run

September 15th, 2012

White Deer, Texas

\$10 First Hand - \$5 Second Hand

Registration at 9:00 am

First Bike out at 10:00 am - Last Bike in at 4:00 pm

Start in White Deer at Community Center

OR

Amarillo at Tripps Harley Davidson

If you don’t have a bike no problem, come to White Deer and enjoy the fun and register and draw your hand there.

Other Events:

- Silent Auction
- Raffle with Door Prizes
- Smoked Brisket, Pulled Pork and all the sides



Photos courtesy of Della Moyer

Music in the Park: Above Band Director Joe Barrow shows the students how to put some effort into the cymbals, while below Eric Lockwood sings to hundreds of spectators at Central Park, Labor Day at the Chautauqua Celebration.



Jerry and Sherry Carlson are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Jerry Carlson and Sherry Pillers first met in grade school when a mutual friend took the Carlson family to pick peaches at the Piller’s farm in Twitty, Texas! They met again at Texas Tech, sitting beside each other in Government class. After dating for 2 ½ years, they were married on September 8, 1962, at Lubbock View Christian Church in Lubbock Texas. In 1974, after working for Cities Service Gas Company in Oklahoma and Kansas, the couple returned to Pampa to join J.E. Carlson, the family business, where they continue to work... together.

God has blessed Jerry and Sherry, beyond measure, and in many different ways. And they have shown faithful stewardship of these gifts through their deep and abiding love for each other, for their son, Chris, as well as for a multitude of friends and family.

Jerry and Sherry’s family joyfully invites friends and loved ones to attend a celebration reception in their honor,

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Sports

Top O' Texas champion crowned

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Michael Pruitt shot an outstanding four under-par 280 over four rounds to win the Hart Warren Top O' Texas golf tournament and was crowned champion for the second time in his career.

Pruitt last won the tournament in 1999 and was teased by the spectators on the 18th green that it was long overdue.

The tournament which was started the year after the Masters in Augusta, Georgia, in 1938 has a distinguished past as well as a list of winners, that looks like the "Who's Who" of Panhandle golfers.

Included in this list is PGA professional Charles

Coody from Canadian in 1961 — months before he won the Masters tournament and also added a Green jacket to his closet.

Greg Logan a Pampa resident has been playing in the tournament for 12 years. He said, "This is the best course around and the best players come here to play. We have players from other states, and as far away as San Antonio."

PGA golf professional Tim Sadler and his staff ran the tournament flawlessly and the course was in good shape, according to players and spectators alike.

The format for the tournament was stroke play for the Champion, Presidential, and Governors' flights with flights 2-6 playing match play style brackets.



Staff photo by **Gayden Hays**

Champion Crowned: Michael Pruitt, thirteen years after his first win, beat out the other 156 golfers and was named winner, Pruitt shot a four under 280 over four rounds at Pampa Country Club.



Staff photo by **Gayden Hays**

Greg Logan: Prepares to Tee off on number 10 in the Labor Day, Hart Warren Top O' Texas Golf Tournament that was held at Papa Country Club.

Top O' Texas Championship Flight

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| 1. Michael Pruitt | 73-69-67-71 --281 |
| 2. Luke Kane | 69-70-75-69 --283 |
| 3. Ross Tyler | 71-74-64-75 --284 |

Top O' Texas Presidential Flight

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Scott Tilson | 69-77-76 -- 222 |
| 2. Weston Ward | 80-72-77 -- 229 |
| 3. Jeff Henderson | 74-76-80 -- 230 |

Top O' Texas Governors Flight

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Brad McAdoo | 71-75-76 -- 222 |
| 2. Frank McCullough | 79-78-79 -- 236 |
| 3. Jay New | 79-81-77 -- 237 |

Top O' Texas 2nd Flight

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|-------------------|----|
| 1. Cody Allison | 74 |
| 2. Tim Hedrick | 75 |
| 3. Brian Hoffpaur | 76 |

Top O' Texas 3rd Flight

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| 1. Lenny Fowler | 81 |
| 2. Bill Heuston | 82 |
| 3. Eddie Kelly | 81 |

Top O' Texas 4th Flight

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| 1. Warren Mayfield | 77 |
| 2. Paul Hare | 82 |
| 3. Alan Leach | 84 |

Top O' Texas 5th Flight

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| 1. Jerry Stephens | 87 |
| 2. Tim New | 90 |
| 3. Greg Macik | 87 |

Top O' Texas 6th Flight

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| 1. Perry Tice | 88 |
| 2. Dennis Holman | 92 |
| 3. Jim Logan | 91 |

\$3,100 raised by golfers on Labor Day

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In association with the Top O' Texas golf tournament, Pampa Country Club sponsored Patriot Golf Day on Saturday.

This is the second year that this event has been sponsored over the Labor Day weekend, and \$3,100 was raised doubling the amount last year.

The money goes to Folds of Honor organization, and their mission is to make sure no families or children are left behind of men or women in the armed forces that were killed in action.

All golfers were asked to at least add a dollar to there golf fees.

Pampa Country Club is one of 4,500 golf courses that have signed up to support our military families.

Folds of Honor was begun eight years ago by Major Dan Rooney as he was asked to stay seated on a plane flight to Michigan as a coffin was removed from the plane of a military man was returned from Iraq.

The sight of the flag draped coffin with the fallen mans twin brother waiting outside the plane, moved him along with 68 others to start the foundation.

The first year the group raised \$8,000 and it has spread like wildfire across the country, as Jack Nicklas and other PGA professionals lending their

names to this worthy cause.

More information can be obtained at www.fieldsofhonor.org, or by contacting the Pampa Golf Shop.

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