



# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 102 Low 71	High 100 Low 71	High 99 Low 69

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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## Wounded soldiers raise concerns to Army

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Wounded soldiers from around the country are converging on San Antonio to talk about their care and transition to civilian life. The Army Wounded Warrior Symposium this week asks 65 wounded veterans and their families to list top concerns they want Army leadership to address. In previous sym-

posiums, they've proposed changes to the casualty notification process and housing grants for disabled veterans. Col. Jim Rice is director of the Wounded Warrior Program. He said Thursday that the symposium provides a way for the Army to improve the care it offers the wounded and their families.

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## Obituaries

### Jerry Lee Johnson, 72

Pampa — Jerry Lee Johnson, 72, died July 8, 2009 in Pampa, Texas. Services are pending Pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

## Emergency Services

### PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 8 to 7 a.m. Thursday, July 9.

Animal Control Officers responded to 14 calls or stops.

Pampa Police Officers made 40 traffic stops, had three follow-up investigations, provided one funeral escort and responded to three requests for information.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of N. Wells.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of Chestnut Drive.

An assault was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill Ave.

A welfare check was requested in the 2200 block of N. Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of N. Houston St.

Fraud was reported in the 2800 block of N. Hobart St.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1700 block of Duncan St.

A 911 hang-up call came from the 100 block of Starkweather St.

A message was delivered to the 500 block of Cuyler St.

A traffic complaint was made from the 1000 block of E. Frederic.

A alarm call was answered in the 2700 block of N. Duncan St.

A welfare check was conducted in the 2500 block of N. Rosewood Ln.

An alarm call was answered in the 300 block of W. Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of W. Albert St.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at

Somerville and Francis.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of Hazel St.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2600 block of Rosewood Ln.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of S. Russell.

A suspicious person was reported at the corner of Russell and Browning.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederic.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of N. West St.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of W. Brown St.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of N. Dwight St.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of W. Francis.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of S. Anne St.

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests during the period between 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 10 and 7 a.m. Thursday, July 11.

Curtis Ray Smith, 21, of McLean, was arrested on three capias pro fines.

Edward Andrew Tidwell, 23, of Oklahoma City, was arrested on charges of theft of property, over \$1500 but under \$20,000.

Justin SEan Fortner, 31 was arrested on a capias pro fine for failure to maintain insurance.

Aaron Tipton Robinson, 25, of Texline was arrested on two capias pro fines.

Erica Elaine Mulkey, 35, of Lubbock was arrested for MTRP and possession of a controlled substance.

## Panhandle sailor dies in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department revealed Thursday that a Navy man from the Texas Panhandle has died of non-hostile causes in Afghanistan.

The Pentagon statement issued Thursday states that that 21-year-old Aviation Ordnance Airman

Darren Ethan Tate of Canyon died Wednesday at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan.

The statement did not give the cause of death. However, Navy spokesman Paul Taylor tells The Associated Press that Tate died of pneumonia.

The Navy says Tate had enlisted in August 2006 and was assigned to the USS Iwo Jima, a Wasp-class amphibious assault ship. Taylor says Tate became ill while deployed ashore to augment the Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan.

## 565K new jobless claims, lowest level since Jan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of newly laid-off workers filing initial claims for jobless benefits last week fell to lowest level since early January, largely due to changes in the timing of auto industry layoffs.

Continuing claims, meanwhile, unexpectedly jumped to a record-high. While layoffs are slowing, jobs remain scarce and the unemployment rate is rising, which some economists worry could weaken or delay a recovery. The unemployment rate rose to 9.5 percent last month and is expected to top 10 percent by the end of this year.

Separately, many retail chains reported disappointing June sales, as consumers are saving more and spending less.

New claims for unemployment insurance plummeted by 52,000 to a seasonally-adjusted 565,000, the Labor Department said Thursday. That's significantly below analysts' expectations of 605,000 for the week ending July 4, according to Thomson Reuters. The last time new claims were below 600,000 was week of Jan. 24.

"This is not as positive as it looks," Jennifer Lee, an economist at BMO Capital Markets, wrote in a note to clients. "There are a number of special factors at play here, including the fact that the holiday-

shortened week skewed the data."

The drop resulted partly from technical factors, a Labor Department analyst said. Auto layoffs that normally take place in early July, as factories are retooled to build the next year's models, occurred in the spring instead as General Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC implemented sweeping restructuring plans.

The department's seasonal adjustment process expected a large increase in claims from auto workers and other manufacturing workers, the analyst said. Since that didn't occur, seasonally-adjusted claims fell.

The non-seasonally adjusted figure increased by about 17,000 to 577,506 initial claims.

The retail weakness cut across all sectors but hit mall-based clothing stores particularly hard. Companies also are cutting wages and jobs, limiting Americans' buying power.

The financial markets edged up in afternoon trading. The Dow Jones industrial average added about 5 points, while broader indices also ticked up.

Still, continuing claims jumped 159,000 to 6.88 million, the highest on records dating from 1967. Analysts had expected 6.71 million continuing claims.

Continuing claims had

fallen in two of the previous three weeks. The data lag initial claims by a week.

Economists are closely watching the level of first-time claims for signs the economy will recover in the second half of this year, as many predict.

But the change in the timing of auto layoffs will likely muddy the picture for several weeks, the Labor Department analyst said.

The four-week average of initial claims, which smooths out fluctuations, fell to 606,000, down more than 50,000 from its peak in early April.

Still, claims remain elevated: they were at 367,000 a year ago.

Elsewhere, the Commerce Department said Thursday that wholesale inventories dipped 0.8 percent in May, slightly smaller than the 1 percent decline economists expected. Sales at the wholesale level rose 0.2 percent, better than the expected flat reading. The hope is that sales will soon stabilize and help convince businesses that they need to restock, a shift that will boost the ailing manufacturing sector.

Consumers and businesses have cut back on spending in response to the bursting of the housing bubble and the financial crisis, sending the economy into the longest recession since World War II.

## National roundup nets more than 35,000

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 35,000 fugitives have been captured as part of a monthlong national operation that targeted violent criminals, gang members and sex offenders.

At a news conference Thursday morning, federal officials in Chicago said the number is a record for the so-called "Operation Falcon," which has been conducted annually since 2005.

They say 19,000 fugitives were captured during the operation last year.

This year, the roundup included about 430 people wanted for murder, about 900 suspected gang members and about 2,350 suspected sex offenders.

The U.S. Marshals Service credits the dramatic jump to cooperation among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

## Correction

In yesterday's story on page 1 about In the Buff Soapworks a sentence stated, "None of her recipes include glycerin."

This is a key factor in homemade soap, according to owner Jodi Benson. "The vast majority of the products on the shelf don't say 'soap' on their labels. They might be called beauty bars, moisturizing bars, or body bars, but not soap. That's because these bars aren't actually soap and can't legally claim to be; they're detergents. The manufacturers have removed most of the 'good' stuff (glycerin) that occurs in the soap making process, and replaced it with synthetic lathering agents and harsh chemicals," Benson said.

"Commercial soap manufacturers make it a practice to remove the glycerin that is produced during the saponification (soap-making) process. The glycerin is a highly profitable substance, often sold to other companies who use it to make lotions and moisturizers, which your skin, now dried out from the harsh detergent 'soap,' desperately needs.

"With handmade soap (cold process that is), all the glycerin remains in the soap, since their is no need to remove it. Therefore the glycerin content is high and your skin benefits from it."

The Flea Market portion of the business is only open on Saturdays from 10-4. We regret any inconvenience to Ms. Benson or our readers.

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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

### Bell Helicopter and union resume talks

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Bell Helicopter and United Auto Workers Local 218 plan to resume negotiations for the second time since nearly 2,500 manufacturing workers went on strike nearly a month ago.

The Fort Worth-based company and union said they would meet Thursday.

Their meeting last week was the first since union members voted to go on strike June 14. That was after they rejected a three-year contract because of proposed increases in medical costs and plans to outsource janitors' work.

Since then Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. has brought in about 1,000 temporary workers.

But another union approved its three-year contract with Bell last month. The United Auto Workers Local 317 represents 340 office and clerical workers at Bell Helicopter plants in the Dallas and Fort Worth area.

### Higher speed limits expected on 2 toll roads

DALLAS (AP) — North Texas Tollway Authority officials may raise the speed limits on the Dallas North Tollway and Bush Turnpike to match the speed most people are already driving.

Rick Herrington, NTTA deputy executive director, said the maximum on most sections of the two roads would go to 70 mph. The limit on the Dallas North Tollway from Trinity Mills Road toward downtown would go from 55 mph to 65 mph.

Herrington tells The Dallas Morning News that a speed study that is nearing completion shows 85 percent of motorists already drive the higher speeds. And he says it is safer if everyone is going the same speed.

The NTTA board is expected to consider the higher limits next month. The higher speed limits would go into effect Sept. 1.

### Coach

we've come from and where we are and where we need to get to."

They won their first playoff game his junior year at Pampa High.

"We made it three rounds that year," he said, "and three rounds my senior year. We can't get over that hump. We can't get past the regional quarter finals."

But that will be the goal next spring.

Snelgrooves will have three returning seniors, but all the underclassmen played for him on the junior varsity, so he knows his team.

"It's good and bad," he said.

There are few seniors so the leadership numbers are down, but he said the rest of the team have played for him so they know his brand

of baseball.

"I play small ball," Snelgrooves said. "I'm going to bunt. I'm going to steal and do hit-and-runs. Put your kids in motion and optimize their abilities the best you can."

His model is Augie Garrido at the University of Texas.

"That's the way he plays," Snelgrooves said.

Garrido has more wins than any other coach in NCAA Division I baseball history.

"If he can go to the college World Series," Snelgrooves said, "I think that's good enough for the Pampa Harvesters."

Born and raised in Pampa, Snelgrooves graduated from Pampa High in 2000.

Of course, he played

baseball.

"I played for Coach Doughty," Snelgrooves said. "I was a three-year starter for him."

Snelgrooves played baseball for two years at Frank Phillips College in Borger before going on to West Texas A&M University where he earned a bachelor's of science degree.

From West Texas A&M, Snelgrooves returned to Pampa to coach.

"I've been the junior varsity coach for the last three years," Snelgrooves said.

He's always been a big baseball fan.

"When I was little, Channel 2 was WGN," he said. "During the summers, the Cubs were always on."

They played during the day because they didn't have lights at Wrigley

Field so they could play night games.

"My Dad tells me that he used to walk in the door after a day at work and I'd give him the stats of what had happened that day during the game," Snelgrooves said.

"He never had to watch the news. He knew what happened in sports."

Snelgrooves said Pampa is a baseball town.

He praised the Optimists Youth Program, noting that that's where he started.

"Right now," Snelgrooves said, "they're starting their All Stars and their tournament. It's a good deal for them."

Snelgrooves said he grew up at Optimist Park.

"My Dad was umpire and chief," he grinned.

### Oil

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reported Wednesday that gasoline in storage grew by another 1.9 million barrels last week, the fifth straight week that stocks have grown.

"That's not a good sign," said Clarence Chu, a trader at market maker Hudson Capital Energy in Singapore. "It shows demand for gasoline hasn't picked up like it normally does this time of year."

Gasoline for August delivery surged nonetheless, rising by more than 3 cents to \$1.67 a gallon on the Nymex as it followed oil's lead.

Other signals recently that the global economy and crude demand aren't recovering strongly from a severe slowdown have also helped undermine investor confidence. On Wednesday, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries predicted that demand for crude has fallen so sharply, it will take another four years to recover to 2008 levels.

Last week, the U.S. and Europe reported the highest unemployment rates in decades.

"It appears that at least for the short term the sentiment in oil markets has turned bearish and weak fundamentals are in the spotlight," said Vienna's JBC Energy in its daily report — a view shared by Chu, of Hudson Capital Energy.

"There's been a string of bad news," Chu said. "The fundamentals didn't support the price at \$70 in the first place."

"The momentum will likely take us into the \$50s."

In other Nymex trading, heating oil gained more than 2 cents to fetch \$1.56 a gallon. Natural gas for August delivery rose by more than 6 cents to \$3.42 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent prices rose \$1.32 to \$61.75 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

### Pickens

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have been. I'm committed to 667 wind turbines and I am going to find projects for them. I had hoped that Pampa would be the starting point, but transmission issues and the problem with the capital markets make that unfeasible at this point. I expect to continue development of the Pampa project, but not at the pace that I originally expected."

In a story by Bloomberg's Daniel Whitten, filed yesterday Pickens said news reports yesterday that he is cancelling the project are wrong. He is quoted as saying "I'm in the business and we are going to build the Pampa Project."

### Wind

development.

"The first speaker was Jerry Patterson, the Texas Land Commissioner," Rice said. "He had a really good talk."

Rice said Patterson talked about some of the opportunities that exist in Texas and on the Great Plains for the development of wind energy.

"One of the things that he talked about in his keynote address," Rice said, "was the opportunities for employment on the Great Plains through the extensive deployment of renewable energy, energy infrastructure, manufacturing, educational and career opportunities."

"Really, what we found out is happening is that a number of schools, right here in Texas, are really involved in wind energy."

Ticking them off on his fingers, Rice listed Clarendon College—Pampa Center, Amarillo College, Texas Tech University, TSTC in Sweetwater and South Plains College in Levelland.

"What's really key about this is that they're all trying to work through the same curriculum," Rice said.

That coordination will assure compatibility.

"If some one wanted to go from the local community college to say Texas Tech University, then the curriculums would line up," Rice said.

He said there are a variety of levels of education that range from certification in different fields to an associate's degree to bachelor's degrees.

"Texas Tech is even offering a Ph.D. program," Rice said.

He said they all have a lot of students involved in their programs.

"They're not having any trouble attracting students," Rice said.

He said the summit included discussions about the power grid system and transmission issues.

"This is obviously much more than just a Texas issue," Rice said.

The supply chain involved in wind energy was another subject that was covered at the summit.

A lot of manufacturing is still taking place in Europe," Rice said, "but more and more will be taking place in the United States because cost is

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Clay Rice executive director, Pampa Economic Development Corporation

going to be such a factor." Another area covered by the conference was development of legislation and the compatibility of the legal aspects from state to state and with the federal government.

Rural communities and economic development were also a topic of concern at the conference.

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"There will be opportunities for rural communities to grow," Rice said. "No one knows to what dimension, but it will be a renewal and revitalization project for much of rural America through this corridor."

Rice said he believes there's a great opportunity for revitalization.

"This conference was really focusing on opportunities in wind energy for the entire Great Plains wind corridor," Rice said. "That would include Texas all the way into Canada."

The basic idea is that the wind energy corridor will in the future be able to provide energy to the United States, both East and West Coast.

"It's like a super highway or an interstate highway program, really," Rice said. "They're trying to get the transmission lines in place to provide that energy."

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## Pampa Perfect Recipe Collection

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### MARY'S MEATBALLS STROGANOFF

Allow 5 meatballs per serving

INGREDIENTS: 10 ounces egg noodles, cooked in chicken flavored water

30 meatballs (bag) from prepared meat section of meat dept 1 1/2 quarts of prepared country peppered gravy from mix

2 big dollops sour cream

3 oz cream cheese, very soft

2-3 T dry chicken rub mixture or "paste". More if needed.

2 dashes nutmeg (optional)

Salt and pepper only if needed

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Put all ingredients except noodles in dutch oven. Mix gently and well. Add more water, if necessary. Heat through over medium heat. Serve over drained noodles. Quick, easy and tasty enough for company.

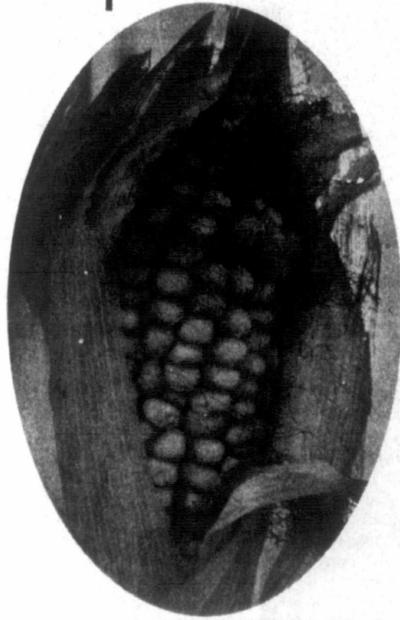
Mary McDaniel

### MOM'S CORN PUDDING

1 can whole kernal corn  
2 1/2 c. milk  
1 can cream corn  
4 eggs  
1 tbs butter melted  
1 sleeve of saltine crackers crushed  
1 tbs. sugar  
1 1/2 tbs flour

Beat eggs well, add flour and milk, crackers dissolved together. Fold in corn, put in buttered dish put in oven at 350 degrees. stir after 15 min. and bake until the custard has set about 30 min.

Lanette Willis



### MARY'S PORK LOIN ROAST

#### INGREDIENTS:

4 lb pork loin roast

2 T dried cilantro

2 t garlic powder

1/2 t salt, scant

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Mix dry ingredients and pat into top and bottom of roast. Place roast in open flat pan. Bake in 450 degree oven until you smell the meat. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and cook until meat is no longer pink, about 20 minutes per pound. Remember, no pink pork! Seasonings may be used on chicken breasts or prime rib.

Mary McDaniel

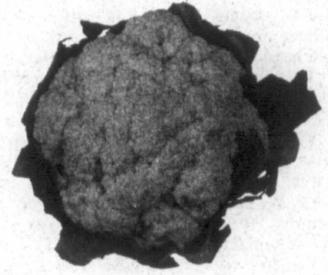


This concludes our entries for the Pampa Perfect Recipe Collection. We appreciate all of you who took the time to share your delicious dishes with the community. Winners will be announced in this weekend's issue.

Enjoy these recipes from your friends and neighbors!

### SUE'S CAULIFLOWER SALAD

In 4 quart bowl chop:  
1 head cauliflower into bite size pieces  
1 bell pepper  
1 large onion  
cover with vinegar for 15 minutes, drain  
Add:  
1 chopped large tomato  
1 pkg cream or neufatchel cheese in small dime size pieces  
3/4 cup mayonnaise mix and sprinkle with red cayenne pepper.  
Remember cayenne is hot and the more it sets the hotter it gets. serve this salad quickly as cheese melts.



Donna S. Daniels

### MARY'S PARTY ROLL-UPS

#### INGREDIENTS:

5-6 flour tortillas

16 oz cream cheese

2 generous dollops each mayo and sour cream

1/2 t each garlic powder and dried thyme

1/2 c each bacon bits, toasted pecans and dried cranberries or slivered pineapple tidbits

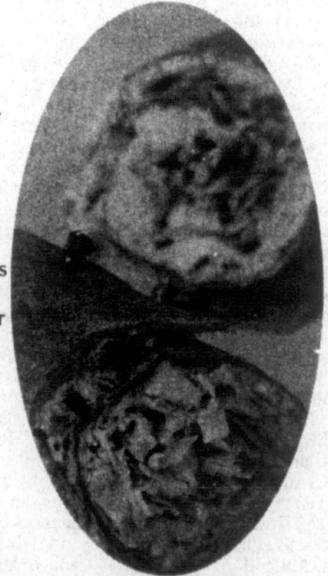
1 c grated sharp cheddar cheese (or your choice)

1 t (scant) mustard

Salt and pepper only if needed

Stir all ingredients together well, excluding tortillas. Spread mixture on tortilla to within 1/2 inch of edge of tortilla. Roll up. Add mixture at each end of tortilla. Wrap well with plastic wrap. Chill 2 hours. Slice into 3/4 inch slices. Wrap well to store.

Mary McDaniel





## ON VACATION WITH THE PAMPA NEWS!



Meredith Bagwell submitted this photo of Pampa children enjoying a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were from a group of five families making the trip. Back row, from left are: Madison Joyce, Allison Pooley, Jackson Bagwell, Meredith Pooley, Bailey Joyce. Front row, from left are: Jackson Pooley, Justice Perez, Mason Bagwell, Morgan Joyce, Jayden Perez, Britton Joyce, Rhett Hill and Jyntri Perez (in the stroller)

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## Drought conditions dire

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — If not for the triple-digit heat, central Texas rancher Debbie Davis could almost think it was a different season entirely.

"The (pasture) grass looks like it's the dead of winter," said Davis, who raises beef cattle and Texas Longhorns northwest of San Antonio. The region is enduring its driest 22-month span going back to 1885. "It's horrible. It's probably the worst I've ever seen."

Usually it's West Texas that's hot and dry. Now, central and southern Texas are alone in the nation in experiencing the two most severe stages of drought. About 11 percent of the state was in "extreme" or "exceptional" drought as of June 30, up from 8 percent the previous week.

That's bad news for farmers and ranchers in the nation's No. 2 agriculture state behind California, who could lose billions in crops and livestock.

Ranchers are sending many more cattle to sale barns, which has driven prices down. There's little pastureland to graze on and the cost to ship hay in from out of state is high — as is the price of supplemental feed.

Three years ago in a drought that spanned more than a year, Texas lost \$4.1 billion, a crop and livestock record for a single year.

"It could easily be that" again, said Travis Miller, a drought specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The parched parts of the state are south of a line from Del Rio to Waco to Houston, while according to a U.S. Drought Monitor map released last week, much of West Texas is faring well.

"It's a tale of two states," said Victor Murphy, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort

Worth. "The only way out of this drought is some sort of tropical disturbance."

Burn bans are in effect in more than half of the state's 254 counties, and water restrictions never before implemented in San Antonio are likely just days away.

Houston residents welcomed some rain Tuesday, with many areas getting at least an inch and some getting as much as 3 inches. That came after the city saw its driest May 1-July 5 period since records began in 1889, receiving just 0.65 of an inch of rain in those 65 days, compared with about 10 inches usually.

The city had its second-warmest June since 1906, including seven consecutive days with temperatures of at least 100.

Folks in the San Antonio area, officials say, could see a return to drought conditions of the 1950s, which lasted about six years and affected every part of the state. From September 2007 through last month the area has gotten 23.9 inches of rain — less than half the normal amount of about 54 inches.

"It's been ridiculously dry for going on two years now and it doesn't help having exceptionally dry conditions this time of year," said John Nielsen-Gammon, the state's climatologist at Texas A&M University.

Texas produces about 16 percent of the nation's 31.7 million head of cattle, and more than 60 percent of the state's beef cows are in counties with extreme and exceptional drought.

The culling of the herds is not expected to affect meat prices at grocery stores. Most of the cows sold at auction are being slaughtered and used for hamburger meat. Demand and the sale of ground beef has remained strong despite the struggling economy. But that could change,

because the effects of the drought on livestock aren't short-term. It leads to reduced conception rates and calf crops the next year, and the lack of feed results in lower cattle sale weights.

"We'll have a lot fewer cows next year nationwide, which means higher prices," said David Anderson, an agriculture marketing economist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Range and pasture recovery from drought can take several years and can result in lower stocking rates while ranges recover.

Crop production on the High Plains in West Texas is probably the state's only hope to avoid another year of multibillion-dollar losses. In March, agriculture officials estimated cattle producers had lost about \$830 million going back to last summer.

"Everybody's pretty desperate," said Davis, the rancher. "We're all hoping for a hurricane."

## Electric use sets record

(AP) — Texas' hot summer weather is leading to record electricity use.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas said it set a new record Wednesday afternoon as consumers used an hourly average of 62,786 megawatts of power between 4 and 5 p.m. That broke the record of 62,339 megawatts set on Aug. 17, 2006.

A megawatt is enough electricity to power about 200 average homes during hot summer weather.

ERCOT officials said they expected continued high electricity demand Thursday.

Austin set a record Wednesday with a high of 106 at Camp Mabry, breaking the record of 105 set in 1939.

## \$7.5 million available for down payment loans

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has announced two new initiatives that will provide hundreds of low to moderate income households immediate access to down payment and closing cost assistance.

The Department is releasing a total of \$7.5 million through two separate second-lien mortgage programs designed to help qualifying first time homebuyers take advantage of the federal homebuyer tax incentive. The programs offer short term loans until homebuyers file and receive their federal tax credit.

However Texans are encouraged to act quickly, as the buyer must close on the home purchase no later than December 1, 2009.

TDHCA's \$2.5 million Mortgage Assistance Program (MAP) offers qualifying first time homebuyers

loans of 5 percent of their first lien mortgage amount up to a maximum of \$6,000. Loans through this program are interest free for the first 120 days.

The Department's \$5 million 90-Day Down Payment Assistance Program (DPAP) offers qualifying first time homebuyers a loan of 5 percent of their first-lien mortgage amount up to a maximum of \$7,000. Loans through DPAP are interest free for the first 90 days. The Department estimates that it will help 715 households purchase a home of their own through DPAP.

Both programs are structured to give the borrower a simple way to access their federal income tax credit payment and use those funds to repay the loan.

Funds are available on a first come, first served basis to qualified buyers who complete a pre-purchase

homebuyer education course and purchase their home by December 1, 2009.

TDHCA is targeting these programs at individuals and families buying their first home or who have not owned a home in the previous three years. MAP loans are available in conjunction with FHA, VA, USDA, or conventional mortgage loans through a statewide network of participating banks and mortgage companies who have agreed to participate with TDHCA in these initiatives. DPAP is only available in conjunction with FHA loans.

For more information on either of these second-lien mortgage programs, or to locate the nearest participating lender, call TDHCA's Texas Homeownership Division toll free at (800) 792-1119 or visit the program's website at [www.myfirsttexashome.com](http://www.myfirsttexashome.com).

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend, "Kent," and I have been together almost three years. It started out as a long-distance relationship, but my children and I have recently moved to his town.

When we were long-distance, we'd talk several times a day and say how much we loved each other. Now we don't talk that often except when we fight over stupid things, and the "I love you's" are almost nonexistent. I say it to Kent all the time. During a couple of our fights he actually told me he doesn't love me, and his actions sometimes show me he means it. When I try to discuss it, he says he was just mad and that he really does love me.

Abby, what bothers me is when we have "alone time" — the kids are asleep or away — Kent would rather watch sports, play on the computer, go out to the movies with his best friend or sleep. When it comes to romance — it doesn't happen more than twice a month or unless he's drunk.

When we first got together, Kent wanted to do everything with me. Now I have to fight for us to spend any time at all together. What can I do? — NEGLECTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR NEGLECTED:** It's time to take a giant step back and reassess this romance, or what's left of it. If Kent asked you to pick up your children and move to his town, then it appears he has either had a change of heart or he's a heel. If he didn't, then your going there was a miscalculation on your part.

It is crucial that you understand how important it is that a person's words and actions match. Kent may tell you he loves you occasionally and under pressure, but his ACTIONS prove otherwise. What you have described is a romance that's going nowhere positive, and if you still have the option, you should pack your bags and go back where you came from.

ive. Is there anything anyone can do to get through to her that what she's doing is not only hurting her, but other family members? — SLEEP-DEPRIVED IN SPRINGFIELD, VA.

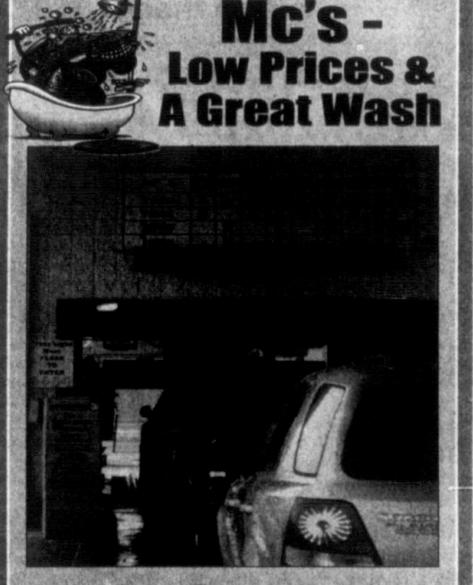
**DEAR SLEEP-DEPRIVED:** Sorry, but Kate needs to figure that out for herself. In the meantime, you and your wife need to agree on what time to turn off the ringer on your phone. Sleep is important and your health could depend on it.



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### Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

8	3	2	1	9	6	5	7	4
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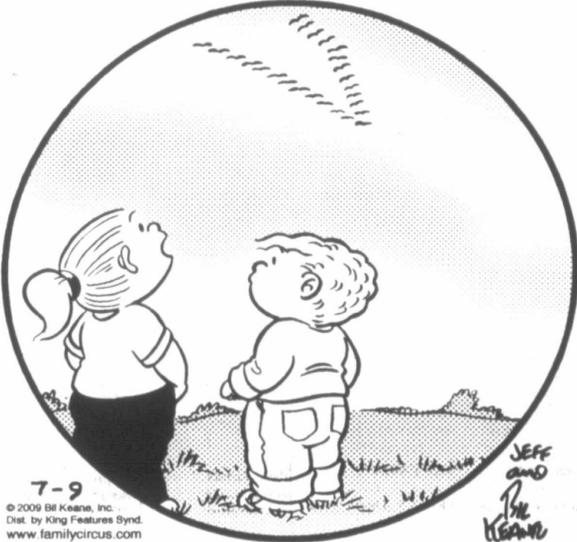
Marmaduke



"When it thunders there, it barks here."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I wonder if birds fly in any other letters than a 'V'?"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 45 Mid-month time
  - 1 Collars
  - 5 Hun head
  - 11 "What's — for me?"
  - 12 Polished
  - 13 Hamster home
  - 14 Goes by
  - 15 Drains
  - 17 Shade source
  - 18 Valentine character
  - 22 Brooch part
  - 24 Alpine heroine
  - 25 Con-cealed
  - 26 Earthy prefix
  - 27 Not nodding
  - 30 Hawke of Hollywood
  - 32 Contract addition
  - 33 W.C.'s 1940 co-star
  - 34 Rival of Rome
  - 38 Local resident
  - 41 Reversed one
  - 42 Made speeches
  - 43 Kind of race, for short
  - 44 Pushes off
- DOWN**
- 1 Pleasant
  - 2 Have — to grind
  - 3 Full of oneself
  - 4 Boosts
  - 5 African serpents
  - 6 Fix a roof
  - 7 Gift-box liner
  - 8 Powerful bunch
  - 9 Director Ang
  - 10 Plugs
  - 16 Strike caller
  - 19 Obstinate
  - 20 Inking
  - 21 Singer Celine
  - 22 Scorch
  - 23 Leslie Caron film
  - 28 Read out
  - 29 See the world
  - 30 CPR expert
  - 31 Gauguin's adopted home
  - 35 Some wines
  - 36 Depleted
  - 37 Caribou cousins
  - 38 Negative link
  - 39 Common verb
  - 40 Keg need

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Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

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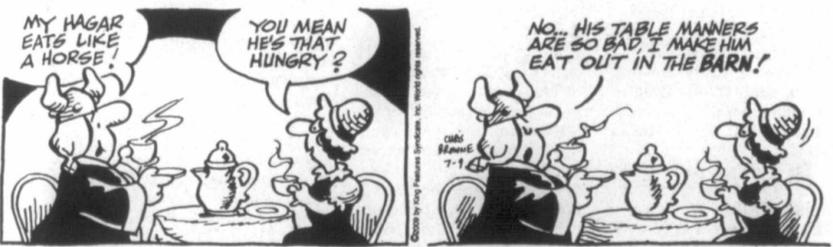
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Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



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# THE PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
 Petco Petroleum Corp., 108 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL 60521 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Brown Dolomite Formation, Annie (00449) Lease, Well Number 10. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles South of Kingsmill, TX, in the Panhandle Gray County Field, in Gray County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2998 to 3108 feet. The applicant proposes to inject up to a total of 750 barrels per day of fresh water and salt water combined into the formation. Of that total combination of 750 barrels per day of salt water and fresh water to be injected, the applicant will request that the Texas Railroad Commission issue a permit for as much as 728 barrels per day of fresh water to be injected into the formation. Requests for a public

## 1 Public Notice

hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).  
 D-16 July 9, 2009

## 3 Personal

I was born in 1924. The Government has now made some adjustments for shorting people born in 1924. If you know their number, please call 669-7143.

## 5 Special Notices

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## 10 Lost/Found

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## 14e Carpet Serv.

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## 14h Gen. Serv.

CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453 leave message. Jesus Barraza.

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## 19 Situations

### Pj 24 Hr. Care has opening for 1 client!

### References

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## 21 Help Wanted

### NOTICE

Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

### BOOKKEEPER wanted.

Excel, Word, ten key, Internet, Microsoft products, etc.) General ledger acct skills. Must interact with people. Payroll & payroll tax, able to balance check books, telephone skills, organizational skills, outgoing personality. Drop Resume at 100 N. Cuyler, St. 200 (Bank of America upstairs).

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## 21 Help Wanted

LOCALLY owned medical equipment co. seeks friendly Warehouse Technician, to deliver equipment and supplies to Pampa and the surrounding area. MUST have clean driving record and pass a drug screen / physical and be able to lift 150 lbs. Hours are 9am-6pm. Mon. thru Fri. and rotating on call. Salary depending on exp. Please apply at BritKare Home Medical, 912 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX.

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3 Family Garage Sale Fri. - Sat. 8 am-7 1913 Christy. Little tikes, Pa2 games, plus size ladies, Big & tall mens.

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## 121 Trucks

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## DAILY HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 10, 2009:

This year, you'll witness changes in your immediate environment, especially if relating to a very strong, dynamic person. The area that this person appears in makes very little difference. This person helps stimulate transformation in your life. It happens more naturally in other areas. If you are single, you could meet someone dreamy, with whom you feel closely bonded. However, this person might not be 100 percent who you think he or she is. If you are attached, the two of you become substantially closer than in past years. Share more and more of your vulnerabilities and become more sensitive to each other. PISCES helps you relax. Even this person's voice has a musical quality to it.

### 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)

\*\*\*\* More and more often, you lose yourself in reverie and wishing that matters were otherwise. Speak to friends, and often you are inspired to go in a new direction. Others might ask what is stopping you. Let go and be spontaneous. Tonight: Follow your friends.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Others make demands and push you hard. Clearly, you see far more than in the past. You cannot deny someone's innovative spirit. Your fiery side emerges when dealing with someone who pushes your buttons. Tonight: A must appearance.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* How you deal with someone reflects who you are. Try to be more

empathetic than in the past. Your way of dealing with someone could change radically. Let your imagination flourish. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Relate directly and open up to possibilities. You are able to cue into other people's needs. Understand where others are coming from. That action often prevents errors. Tonight: Dinner for two.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You might feel that good luck comes in the form of a partnership. Encouraging this person to be more active in your life comes with ease. Revamp your thoughts about a child or loved ones. Tonight: Listen to what someone offers.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

# 11-12 All-stars preparing for tourneys

The Pampa 11-12 year old all star team has been announced and are currently practicing daily to get ready for the State tournament in Seminole beginning on July 18th. There is also a round robin tournament in Amarillo beginning July 10th that the team

is entered in. Pampa takes on North Randall County at 10 a.m. on Saturday and then High Plains at 12:30. On Sunday, Pampa plays Seminole at 10:00 AM and the North Randall County 11 year old team at 3 p.m. Team members include: Ethan Hunt, who played

this year for Rotary Club. He is the son of Kevin and Shawna Hunt and Dan and Stacie Martindale. Aaron Allen is the son of Clint and Candi Allen. Aaron played for Glo-Valve.

Cade Engle is the son of Chris and Toni Engle. Cade also played for Rotary this year. Ryan Powell is the son of David and Kristi Powell. Ryan played for Glo-Valve this year.

Thomas Haley is the son of Jeff and Mollie Haley. Thomas played for Rotary. Nathan Furgason is the son of Johnny and Susan Furgason. Nathan played for Cabot. Brody Gaines is the son of Jeff Gaines. Brody was also a member of Glo-Valve this year.

Casey Martindale is the son of Jackie and Angie Martindale. Casey was another member of Glo-Valve. Jacob Nelson is the son of Rick and Amy Nelson. Jacob played for DFB this year. Blayne Troxell is the son of Scot and Jill Troxell. Blayne was also on Rotary this year. Chance Douglas is the son of Hank and Heather Douglas. Chance was also on Glo-Valve this year.

Rhett Harden is the son of Greg and Kristi Harden. Rhett played for DFB this year. The team would like to thank all of those businesses and individuals that donated money to help cover the expenses and also thanks to all the folks that ordered cookie dough. The team is coached by Chris Engle, Keenan Davis and Kevin Hunt.



## Man gets "God" tattoo, skips out on bill

DENTON, Texas (AP) — God might not be the only one passing judgment on a man who skipped out on paying \$200 for a religious tattoo at a Denton parlor. Denton police are investigating a non-payment complaint filed by a tattoo artist who inscribed "Only God can judge me" on a customer's arm.

The Denton Record-Chronicle reported Thursday that the artist finished the work, which included a pair of praying hands, and presented the bill. The customer Monday offered a credit card, which was declined, then he ran out of the store.



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Lance W. Krogh, D.C.

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