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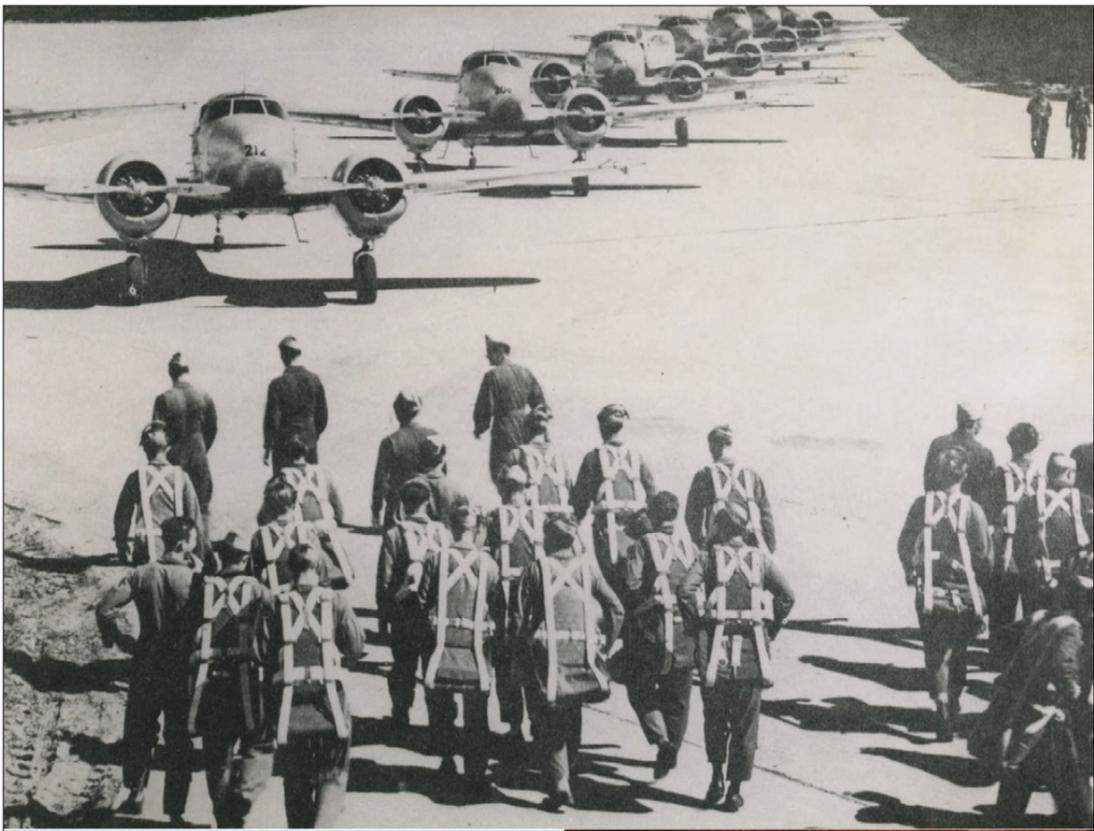
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## Pampa's significance in World War II



Top, Troops and planes at Pampa Army Airfield during World War II. Above right, Betty and Ed Lutz during their youth. Above left, The water tower that still remains from Pampa Army Airfield.

### ■ Pilots trained at Pampa Army Airfield from 1942-1945.

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*Editor's note: This is the second in a two-part series about Pampa's military history.*

From what we hear in the national news every day, politicians and citizens alike in the United States are divided on almost every political issue. Therefore, it is hard to say that we are unified as a country. But after the attack on Pearl Harbor, much like America after 9/11, the country for a while was unified under one flag, under one president and under one belief, "Let's go get the bad guys." The same sentiment

resonated throughout the community of Pampa, and it was largely because of an area west of town. Follow U.S. Highway 60 through Pampa until it merges with State Highway 152. Follow the merged highways until they split again and about two miles up State Highway 152 to the right is a dairy farm and Lindel Farms. But about 70 years ago this was known as "The Eagles' Nest of the High Plains." That's because between Dec. 14, 1942 and Sept. 30, 1945, the Pampa Army Airfield trained 6,296 aviation cadets and 3,500 mechanics. Though unconfirmed, it has been said that even legendary Dallas Cowboys head coach Tom Landry

did some of his military training here. Betty Lutz' late husband Edmond "Ed" H. Lutz was a cadet at the Pampa Army Airfield, and said that during World War II the Pampa Army Airfield was an important part of the community. Lutz is now 90 and has lived in Pampa since 2010. **Pampa Army Air Field, soldiers and the community** "Almost every Saturday night they had a dance party," Lutz said. "We all went up on the stage and sang the Air Corps. song." While Pampa Army Airfield was not constructed yet, the military

## Cookout for Fill the Boot campaign next Friday

**BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
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 The Pampa Fire Fighters Association is holding a cookout at 6 p.m., Aug. 2, at Central Park as a kick off for its Fill the Boot campaign to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Fill the Boot campaign for MDA is a time-honored fundraising tradition with the International Association of Fire Fighters, of which the local association is affiliated. Each year, hundreds of firefighters across the country invite the public at intersections, malls and sporting events to fill a firefighter's boot with donations for MDA. Craig Harkcom, president of the association, said all the money raised goes to the MDA. "People will often ask us if the money is going to the firestation," he said. Part of the reason for holding the cookout is to give the firefighters an opportunity to explain to the public what the campaign is all about. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers and **BOOT** cont. on page 3



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
 Jane Marlar of Active Drug Screens in Pampa.

## Drug-screening business to open

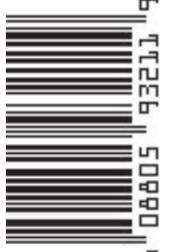
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 A business that does primarily drug screening will open Monday in Las Pampas Square next to Sheila Webb State Farm. Jane Marlar, who has several certifications in various forms of screening, is one of two employees who will be working at Active Drug Screens. The company also has a location in Amarillo. Marlar said a big part of their business will be drug screenings for commercial drivers required by the U.S. Department of Transportation. In the Panhandle, lots of drivers are employed by energy companies. The company also will do physicals required by DOT for commercial drivers. Other services will include pre-employment drug tests, random drug testing and post-accident testing, DNA testing and hair follicle testing. Marlar said some companies prefer hair follicle testing to urine testing, because the former can discover evidence of drug use farther back in time. **TESTS** cont. on page 3

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
High 88 Low 63	High 85 Low 67	High 95 Low 68

**Today:** Mostly sunny with a high of 88. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:48 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy with a low of 63. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 19 mph. Sunset at 8:52 p.m.

**Sunday:** Isolated thunderstorms with wind and a high of 85. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 21 mph. Sunrise at 6:49 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Scattered thunderstorms with a low of 67. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds south at 18 mph. Sunset at 8:51 p.m.

**Monday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 95. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south southwest at 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:50 a.m.

**Monday night:** Mostly clear with a low of 68. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds southwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:50 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Michael Eugene Towry

Michael Eugene Towry, 57, died July 22, 2013 in San Antonio.



**Michael Towry**

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of Cross Pointe Church, officiating. A memorial ride will follow the service around Loop 171. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Towry was born July 20, 1956 in San Antonio to Anna Towry. He attended Pampa High School in 1974 and finished high school in Pascagoula, Miss. where he learned to weld at Ingell's Ship Yard. Michael married Cynthia Park on July 23, 1982 in Pampa. Mike worked in the oilfield most of his life, and he loved running equipment and thought of them as giant Tonka toys. He worked on pipelines that took him to many different places in the United States where he enjoyed meeting new people and experiencing different regions. He came back to Pampa where he worked as a welder and became production foreman for a code welding shop while he and his wife raised their son. Mike had recently returned to pipelining and was

working the Eagle Ford Shale boom in south Texas at the time of his death.

Mike loved long rides on his Harley, cooking for family, friends, and co-workers, being outdoors, fishing, camping, tinkering and imparting his wisdom on others. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help others and had a deep devoted love for his family. Mike was a huge presence and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his father, Max Towry.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Towry of the home; his son, Nate Towry and Stephenea Marshall of Pampa; his mother, Anna Towry of San Antonio; a close cousin, Susie Watson of San Antonio; mother-in-law and father-in-law, John and Rue Park of Pampa; sister-in-law, Mindy Park and George Liberty of Pampa; two nephews, Miles Watkins and companion Brittanie Foshee and Mason Watkins, all of Pampa; a niece, Ashley Miller of Pampa, two great-nieces, Analia and Madison Watkins; a great-nephew, Dane Park of Pampa, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9:30-10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30.

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

## For the record

# Pampa man arrested for possession

• Jack Alexander Floyd, 41, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance.

• Albert Tambunga, 54, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County

Sheriff's office for violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance.

• Rosa Linda Deleon, 42, Lefors, was arrested Thursday by the Lefors Marshal for criminal trespassing, two charges of assault with

intent to cause bodily injury, terroristic threat.

• Mike Aiken, 22, Seaside, OR, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for a fugitive warrant — Oregon.

• Caleb Logan Hart, 24, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police

Department for aggravated sexual assault on a child.

• Riordan Lynn Hill, 30, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, evading arrest with a vehicle, fraudulent use of identity information.

# Pampa Fire Department call log — July 22-25

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

**July 22**  
• At 4:28 p.m. to medical call in the 2700 in the block of North Hobart.  
• At 6:23 p.m., to medical

call in the 300 block of Sunset.

• At 11:44 p.m., to medical call in the 1000 block of East Francis.

**July 23**  
• At 2 a.m., to medical call in the 2200 block of North Christine.  
• At 12: 54 p.m., to medical call in the 300 block of North

Dwight, one unit and four personnel.

• At 5:04 p.m., to odor investigation in the 1100 block of North Perry, one unit and four personnel.

• At 5:28, to medical call in the 800 block of 25th Avenue.  
• At 7:15 p.m., to medical call in the 500 block of North

Dwight, one unit and four personnel.

• At 9:45 p.m., to medical call in the 100 block of West 25th Avenue.

**July 24**  
No calls  
**July 25**  
No calls

## Man dies in plane crash in Amarillo

### STAFF REPORT

A 53-year-old pilot was killed Thursday is a small plane crash in Potter County, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Ben Harner of Tyler was pronounced dead at the scene.

He was flying a 1967 Piper PA-30.

No other deaths or injuries were reported.

Upon take off from Tradewinds Airport, the pilot reported engine trouble, according to the report.

Harner attempted to return to Tradewinds Airport to land. For unknown reasons, the aircraft struck a mobile home and crashed in the front yard.

## Pa. judge fines woman who cursed at jury selection

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — A Pennsylvania woman has been fined \$500 for cursing because she was frustrated with being picked to serve on a jury.

The Erie Times-News reports Erie County Judge Ernest DiSantis levied the fine Wednesday on Kathleen Port.

DiSantis told the Erie woman she was "totally out of line" and explained jury service is a duty of citizenship.

Port, whose phone number is unlisted, apologized several times but was fined nonetheless.

She told the judge she was upset because jury service would make her miss work and cost her income.

DiSantis says Port could have claimed a hardship on her jury service questionnaire, but did not.

Port was also thrown off the jury, which was picked to hear an illegal weapons case.

## Spain train-crash driver accused of 'recklessness'

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, Spain (AP) — Spanish police said Friday they have arrested the driver of the train that sped through a curve and toppled over, killing 78 people, and plan to question him over suspected reckless driving.

As blame increasingly fell on the still-hospitalized driver over Spain's deadliest railway crash in decades, authorities located the train's so-called "black box" that is expected to shed further light on the disaster's cause.

Investigators said they would seek evidence of failings by Francisco Jose Garzon Amo, the 52-year-old driver, as well as the train's internal speed-regulation systems in Wednesday's derailment.

The train company, Ren-

fe, defended the driver Friday, lauding what it called his exhaustive experience. But the country's railway agency, Adif, noted that the driver should have started slowing the train long before reaching the disastrous turn.

In an interview with The Associated Press, an American passenger injured on the train said he saw on a TV monitor screen inside his car that the train was traveling 194 kph (121 mph) seconds before the crash —

far above the 80 kph (50 mph) speed limit on the curve where it derailed. The passenger, 18-year-old Stephen Ward, said the train appeared to have accelerated, not decelerated.

And Gonzalo Ferre, president of the rail infrastructure company Adif, said the driver should have started slowing the train 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) before reaching a dangerous bend that train drivers had been told to respect.

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## PETTIT NEW PASTOR AT NAZARENE



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Steve Pettit is the new pastor at Pampa Church of The Nazarene. He replaces Jimmie Cole, who left in early June to pastor in Gainesville, Texas. Pettit moved to Pampa with his family on July 10. The Pettits are from Medford, Ore. and had served as missionaries in Haiti for two years and El Salvador for four months. Pettit said he loves the friendliness of Pampa and is excited about the Pampa Nazarene church, which was founded in 1931 and is one of the oldest churches in town. The Nazarene church started in Texas in 1926. With Pettit are his wife, Amanda, son Stevie, and daughters Molly, left, and Jayden.

## Fund set up for Pampa woman who needs jaw surgery

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**

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Most people would rather do anything than get a wisdom tooth pulled, but in Angela Rivera's case



**Angela Rivera**

it's a good thing she went to the dentist when she did.

While the tooth was getting X-rayed, the dentist

discovered something that didn't look quite right.

"They said something was going on there," Rivera said.

They sent her to an oral surgeon, who did the same tests and discovered she

had a cyst on her jaw.

The cyst was removed and two days later, July 1, Rivera was told it was cancerous.

"They told me they need to remove a piece of my jaw and reconstruct it," she said.

Rivera said if she has surgery her prognosis will be good.

But she is faced with two challenges: There aren't any doctors in this area who can perform the surgery she needs and she does not have health insurance.

"We are looking to the Dallas-Fort Worth area," said Rivera, who is married with a two sons, ages 18 and 23.

She works at Pampa Independent School District.

Rivera said she thinks she has found a surgeon,

but the cost will be at least \$10,000. She also will have travel expenses.

After the surgery, Rivera said the Don Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo may help out with chemotherapy.

A fund to assist Angela Rivera of Pampa with her medical expenses has been set up at FirstBank Southwest of Pampa.

For more information contact Katie Hodges at the bank at 806-665-2341.

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## Frog finds way into climate report for Ga. city

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — At first glance, the National Weather Service climate report for Augusta was alarming:

It had rained frogs in the east Georgia city.

The sophisticated device that measures rainfall at Augusta Regional Airport recorded .04 inch of precipitation, most of it in the form of a frog. The amount was recorded in Wednesday's climate report for Augusta.

The Augusta Chronicle reports that National Weather Service employees in nearby West Columbia, S.C., were suspicious when they saw that. So a technician was sent to inspect the All Weather Precipitation Accumulation Gauge, and forecasters learned that a frog had hopped into it. The climate report was then corrected.

Meteorologist Leonard Vaughan said amphibians have found their way into the gauge about a dozen times since the beginning of the summer.

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## Boot

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beverages prepared by Pampa firefighters.

Harkcom said Chicken Express is helping out by providing a cooker.

Kaleb Kimbro, MDA's goodwill ambassador for Texas, will speak at the cookout.

Eleven-year-old Kaleb is from Shamrock and has a form of muscular dystrophy called hereditary sensory and motor neuropathy, or CMT for short.

CMT is a non-life-threatening form of the disease that only affects his outer extremities, said Erica Rendon, health care services coordinator for MDA's office in Midland.

Rendon said Kaleb is a very active kid, but sometimes walks with a limp. As time goes by, however, the disease will take its toll and

movement for Kaleb will become more and more difficult. Eventually he will be bound to a chair.

"He's a wonderful kid," Rendon said. "He's very passionate and a fantastic goodwill ambassador for Texas. These kids (with MD) are the epitome of what it's like to bounce back from bad news."

MD is a group of genetically-inherited diseases in which muscle fibers are unusually susceptible to damage. These damaged muscles become progressively weaker and most people who have MD will eventually need to use a wheelchair.

There are many different kinds of muscular dystrophy. Symptoms of the most common variety begin in childhood, primarily in boys. Other types of muscular dystrophy don't surface until adulthood.

People who have muscular dystrophy may have trouble breathing or swal-

lowing. Their limbs may also draw inward and become fixed in that position — a problem called contracture. Some varieties of the disease can also affect the heart and other organs.

While there is no cure for muscular dystrophy, medications and therapy can slow the course of the disease.

The Pampa Fire Fighters Association is the city's firefighters' union.

But it is much more than a union, Harkcom said, as it participates in a number of philanthropic endeavors in the community.

Besides raising money for the MDA, the association sells pink T-shirts to help Relay for Life and every year raises money for vouchers to buy shoes and socks for needy children in the school district.

The association has also sponsored teams for the Youth Optimist Club, Harkcom said.

## Tests

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They will do random drug tests on site.

"So if B&G Electric decides they want to randomly test all their employees we can do right there," she said.

The company will not perform blood tests, she said.

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## The color of hope

My friend Charles Krauthammer, a thinking man's pundit, believes some problems cannot be solved. Charles points to the Palestinian-Israeli situation and to the collapse of the traditional black family in America. I disagree. It is possible to change black attitudes, but it will take a dynamic person to lead the way.

The primary reason that Trayvon Martin is not alive today is that George Zimmerman feared him. Making his neighborhood watch rounds, Zimmerman saw a young man wearing clothing that unsettled him. Zimmerman profiled the teenager, and from there, things rapidly got out of control.

There is a perception in America that young black males can be trouble. According to a study out of Northeastern University, black men between the ages of 14 and 24 commit homicides at a rate 10 times that of young white and Hispanic males combined. This disturbing fact drives profiling and fear.

The reason that crime among young black males is so intense is the collapse of the traditional black family. Fifty years ago, the out-of-wedlock birth rate among African-Americans was 25 percent. Today, it is nearly 73 percent and growing, according to the Centers for Disease Control. By contrast, 29 percent of white babies and 53 percent of Hispanic children are born out of wedlock.

Single-parent situations drive poverty and often lead to unsupervised kids. Many boys growing up without fathers often feel angry and abandoned. Thus, they seek comfort in all the wrong places.

President Obama and our leaders in Washington surely understand the root of the black crime

problem. So do self-appointed civil rights leaders such as Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton. But they rarely discuss the matter in public. That might anger their constituency and be bad for business.

When was the last time you saw a demonstration discouraging young black girls from getting pregnant outside of marriage? When was the last time the president held a press conference on the issue? When was the last time we saw the federal government put out a public service announcement encouraging children to reject drugs and violence?

Maybe Jay Z could produce a PSA. How about Lil Wayne? Kanye West? These guys make millions rapping about dubious behavior. Sometimes they glamorize it. So why don't they lead the charge to improve things in Chicago's South Side and other places under siege?

There was plenty of outrage in the black precincts regarding the Zimmerman verdict. Understandable. But there is little national anger about thousands of African-Americans being gunned down in the streets by out-of-control young men, the vast majority of them black.

Until the American leadership begins to encourage the return of the traditional black family, the enormous problems of black poverty and crime will continue. And the fear of young black men will continue. And the death of innocents will continue.

Maybe Jay Z can rap about that.

*Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Pinheads and Patriots: Where You Stand in the Age of Obama." To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the website www.billoreilly.com.*

## Bouncin' Around

### Shared experience brings distant friends together

Twelve years ago I joined a Yahoo support group for people who have Dercum's Disease.



**JUDITH SMITH**

The group was (and still is) supportive of people diagnosed with a very rare condition. One of the women in the group, who was nicknamed "Teddy" because she said she looked like a badly-stitched teddy bear, struck me with her sense of humor in spite of a very bleak prognosis. We began emailing and four years ago "Teddy" — whose real name is Denise — and her husband Barry met my husband and me in Las Vegas. We spent a very enjoyable day together before we had to go our separate ways, but the friendship was really cemented then.

Through the wonders of the Internet and Facebook, we've kept in touch, and this week we have had the pleasure of Denise's and Barry's company here in Pampa. While we women have talked and laughed and shopped (The Shabby Creek shop made a great impression!) the men have gotten better acquainted over their mutual love of old cars, golf, fishing, and moaning over how much we women spend.

By the way, Barry says if anyone wants to donate a 1928 or 1929 Model A to him in the interest of Aussie-Texas relations, he'd be happy to accept it. We've sampled the different cuisines of Pampa, from Smokin' Joe's to the Lampliter and a few places in between; wandered the aisles of Walmart (a novelty to our friends who live in Tasmania), been to Palo Duro Canyon, enjoyed a concert by the kids at band camp at WTAMU (including our grandson), and have been in and out of various shops in Pampa. Pampa should definitely be proud of the progress being made in this city. Everywhere we've gone, our friends have been impressed with how warmly-welcoming and friendly everyone is here. Our grandchildren were recipients of some adorable little stuffed kangaroos with their joeys (baby kangaroos.)

We have been learning Aussie terms, like "G'day mate," "Fair dinkum," and "Take a squiz at this!" I'll leave you to look up the meanings on your own. We've learned a lot about the history of Australia and about the state (yes, Australia is divided into states) of Tasmania. Tasmania, or "Tassie" as the locals call it, has the purest air and water in the world. They strictly enforce import of any

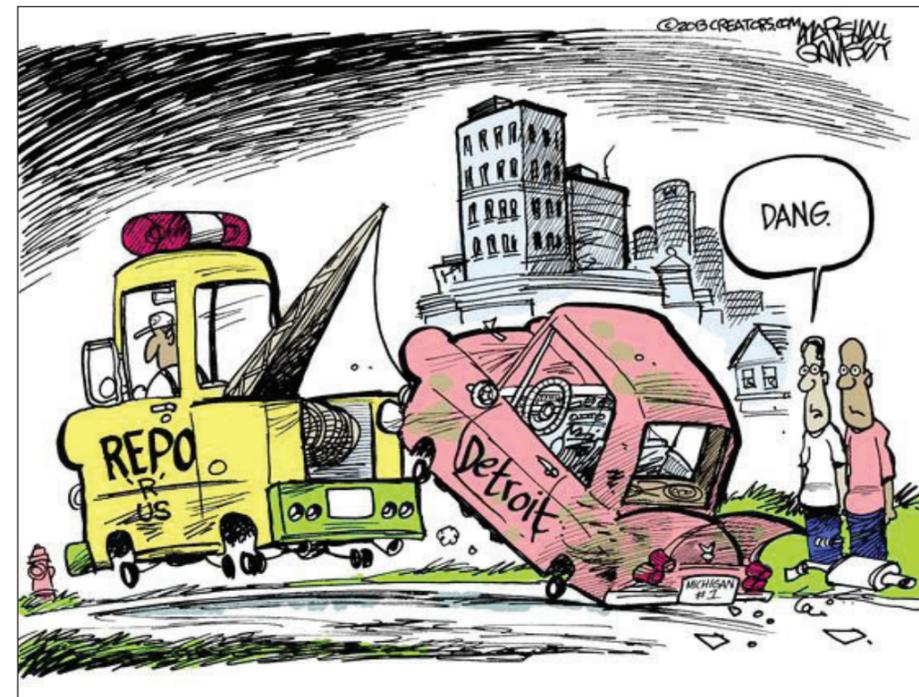
plants, seeds, animals, or anything that could pollute their beautiful island.

I have been surprised at how many people here in Texas had no idea where Tasmania is! For those who are in that category, Tasmania is an island about 500 miles off the coast of southern Australia. The Tasmanian Devil of cartoon fame is nothing like the real animal. There are more kinds of birds, flowers, and animals than you can imagine, and the Wests' son, Jason, owns a farm where Pademelon, Echidna, platypus, kangaroos, big hairy wombats, spotted quolls, parrots and cockatoos, and the occasional Tasmanian devil are seen. There is a type of chicken, called the 'turbo chook' that can run up to 40 mph or faster. The Southern Lights, also called aurora australis, are often visible in the night sky, along with more stars than you can imagine. You often hear that it's dangerous to make friends on the internet, but in this case it has been a blessing to our entire family. If you hear someone in United or Walmart exclaiming "stone the crows!" it's probably me just wishing Denise and Barry were still here.

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## Detroit: the stalled Motor City

MSNBC host Melissa Harris-Perry — the same TV commentator who said Americans need to stop raising kids as if they belong to individual families — had an extraordinary explanation for why the city of Detroit sought to declare bankruptcy last week: not enough government.

"This is what it looks like when government is small enough to drown in your bathtub, and it is not a pretty picture." She says budget-cutting Republicans threaten to transform all of the U.S. into Detroit.

What? Detroit has been a "model city" for big-government! All Detroit's mayors since 1962 were Democrats who were eager to micromanage. And spend. Detroit has the only utility tax in Michigan, and its income tax is the third-highest of any big city in America (only Philadelphia and Louisville take more, and they aren't doing great, either).

Detroit's automakers got billions in federal bail-outs.

The Detroit News revealed that Detroit in 2011 had around twice as many

municipal employees per capita as cities with comparable populations. The city water and sewer department employed a "horseshoer" even though it keeps no horses.

This is "small enough government"? Harris-Perry must have one heck of a bathtub.

Politicians think they know best, but they can't alter the laws of economics. They can't make mismanaged industries, constant government meddling, welfare and bureaucratic labor union rules (Detroit has 47 unions) into a formula for success.

County Judge Rosemarie Aquilina wants to stop the bankruptcy process on the grounds that state law forbids Detroit to cut government services. But how will Detroit pay for the services? Unsustainable public-sector pensions, a bloated workforce — it's all supposed to continue somehow.

Politicians on Detroit's city council aren't even willing to sell off vacant lots that the city owns, or even a portion of the billions of dollars in art in its government-subsidized museum (including the original "Howdy Doody" puppet).

On my TV show, I confronted the council's second in command about his refusal to let Detroit sell land. He says he

voted against it "because the developer wants to grow trees. We don't need any more new trees in our city." The politicians micromanaged themselves into bankruptcy, and they want to keep digging.

A member of the British Parliament writes that Detroit is like the fictional city of Starnesville in Ayn Rand's 1957 novel "Atlas Shrugged" — a car-manufacturing city that became a ghost town after experimenting with socialism. In the novel, Starnesville's demise is the first sign that the entire society is approaching collapse.

Detroit is already there. 911 calls sometimes go unanswered. Two-thirds of the population left town.

As usual, the politicians want to try more of the same.

They constantly come up with plans, but the plans are always big, simple-minded ones that run roughshod over the thousands of little plans made by ordinary citizens. Politicians want new stadiums, new transportation schemes, housing projects.

Andrew Rodney, a documentary filmmaker from Detroit, says many bad, big-government ideas that have plagued the U.S. were tried out first in Detroit. "It's the first city to experience a lot of the planning that went into a

lot of cities."

Home loan subsidies, public housing, stadium subsidies, a \$350 million project called "Renaissance Center" (the city ended up selling it for just \$50 million), an automated People Mover system that not many people feel moved to use (it moves people in only one direction), endless favors to unions — if a government idea has failed anywhere in America, there's a good chance it failed in Detroit first.

And if you criticized them for it, politicians like former Mayor Coleman Young called you a racist. "To attack Detroit is to attack black," Young said. That tends to shut critics up.

But the laws of economics apply to us all.

Insulated from serious criticism, insulated from economic reality, Detroit thought somehow it'd muddle through — until now. There is a big lesson, if people elsewhere are willing to learn before it's too late.

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# Wheat planning conference set for Aug. 6

**SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION**

A Wheat Planning Conference will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic Ave. in Pampa.

The event is being planned by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Gray, Carson, Roberts and Armstrong counties, said Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Gray County.

Private pesticide applicators will be offered two and a half Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — one-half integrated pest management and two general, he said.

Topics and presenters will be:

- Efficient Wheat Pro-

duction Practices for the High Plains, Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension specialist.

- Wheat Seed Treatment Updates, Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Amarillo.

- Wheat Variety and Irrigation Updates, McGinty.

- Insurance Updates and Market Outlooks, Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- Wheat Disease and Disease Research, Jacob Price, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Amarillo.

There will be a \$10 fee for this conference, to be paid at the door, and a noon meal will be provided, McGinty said. Individuals should RSVP by Aug. 2 to their local AgriLife Extension office in Carson, Gray, Roberts or Armstrong counties, or call 806-669-8033.

## QuickBooks scheduled in Lubbock, Amarillo

AMARILLO — Returning for the 12th year in a row, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer QuickBooks Pro computer short courses on Aug. 19-20 in Amarillo and Sept. 9-10 in Lubbock. The trainings will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in both cities, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, who will coordinate the event in that city.

Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Lubbock, will coordinate the Lubbock course.

Both events will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in their respective cities.

They are located at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo and 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294 north of

Lubbock. "Based on follow-up surveys, attendees have received an average economic benefit of more than \$2,000 per year," Jones said. "We've presented the program to almost 360 producers through the years." In the two-day course, participants will learn to enter transactions into the program and analyze costs and profits.

Registration for each two-day course is \$125 and includes computer use and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Class size is limited to 15 people to provide a hands-on experience, Jones said.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Aug. 12 for the Amarillo session and by Sept. 2 for the Lubbock session. Payment is due upon arrival on the first day.

# Gas price average up slightly but upward pace slows

**SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS**

The statewide average for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel in Texas is \$3.54, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is up one penny from one week ago and is 11 cents less than the national average which is \$3.65. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the Lone Star State, drivers in Dallas and Fort Worth are paying the most at \$3.60 and drivers in Corpus Christi and El Paso are paying the least at \$3.47.

Drivers in most states are paying more today for gasoline than a couple weeks ago, and those in parts of the Midwest, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic are paying significantly more as a result of new refinery issues, continued tight supplies and oil prices that are at their highest level in more than a year. Continued unrest in Egypt has contributed to higher crude oil prices globally. Another factor in the higher gas prices is an increased demand for fuel as many families continue to take summer road trips.

"Here in Texas drives are paying about \$50 to fill up the typical 14-gallon size fuel tank," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "AAA Texas encourages motorists to keep their vehicles maintained according to manufacturer recommendations to maximize

fuel efficiency." Some other tips to maximize fuel budgets:

- Consolidate trips and errands.
- Slow Down. The faster a vehicle travels, the more fuel it burns.
- Avoid quick starts and sudden stops.
- Maintain steady speeds for the best fuel economy.
- Minimize the need to break by anticipating traffic conditions.
- Lighten the load. Don't haul extra weight, a heavier vehicle uses more gas.
- If you have more than one, use the car that gets best gas mileage for road trips.
- Pack luggage inside the vehicle, rather than strapped on roof which creates drag.
- Start trips early in the day while traffic is light.

Keep your eyes open for lower fuel prices, but don't waste gas driving to a distant station to save a few cents.

To help consumers identify quality auto repair shops that can assist in the maintenance and repair of their vehicles, AAA offers the Approved Auto Repair program as a free public service. AAA-approved repair facilities meet and maintain high professional standards for training, equipment, cleanliness and customer service. Motorists can look for the Approved Auto Repair sign at local auto repair facilities, or search for a nearby AAA-approved shop online at AAA.com/Repair.

# Xcel Energy improves eastern Panhandle transmission

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AMARILLO — Xcel Energy is spending \$108.9 million on high-voltage transmission line projects to boost reliability and capacity in the eastern and northeastern Texas Panhandle, where growing economic activity has driven up the demand for electrical power.

"Some of the infrastructure in this area has served us well for 50 years, but the demands of a booming energy economy are overworking a system that was built to handle much less," said Riley Hill, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. "As part of our Power for the Plains transmission expansion initiative, these projects will alleviate that strain and help position the region for economic growth for years to come."

These and other transmission enhancement projects across the region were identified as necessary improvements in a 2010 study by the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), the regional transmission organization that coordinates reliability on the transmission system serving portions of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

SPP identifies areas of improvement and issues notices to construct. Xcel Energy's policy is to accept these notices to build and own new lines within

its existing transmission footprint.

Xcel Energy's Southwestern Public Service Company subsidiary serves close to 100 communities in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas and eastern and southeastern New Mexico. The company's transmission system reaches even farther, taking in the Oklahoma Panhandle and portions of southwestern Kansas. By 2015, the company will spend more than \$2 billion upgrading generation, transmission and distribution facilities in almost every part of this area.

Maps and additional details about Xcel Energy's Texas and New Mexico transmission expansion plans can be found at [www.powerfortheplains.com](http://www.powerfortheplains.com).

Completed and planned upgrades in the northeastern and eastern Texas Panhandle include:

- Hitchland-to-Ochiltree 230-kilovolt transmission line — This line runs 38 miles between the existing Hitchland Substation located in the north-central Texas Panhandle region and the new Ochiltree County Substation near Perryton. The existing 115-kilovolt lines between Perryton, Cole and Texas Farms substations have been reconfigured and routed through the new Ochiltree County Substation. The new 230-kilovolt line provides a stronger transmission source to the Perryton area and improves reliability on the existing 115-kilovolt

transmission system.

- Hitchland-to-Woodward 345-kilovolt transmission line — Xcel Energy and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E), are constructing a new 345-kilovolt double-circuit transmission line from Xcel Energy's Hitchland Substation in Hansford County, just north of Gruver, Texas, to an OG&E substation near Woodward, Oklahoma. The approximately 120-mile transmission line will provide another transmission interconnection point to the eastern electric transmission grid. Construction started April 1. The interconnection with OG&E is expected to take place in February 2014.

- Ochiltree-to-Lipscomb 115-kilovolt transmission line — This project involves the construction of 20 miles of new transmission in Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties. The line will connect the existing Ochiltree County Substation north of Perryton to a new substation east of Booker. The project also includes a new connection to the existing Wade Substation located between the Ochiltree County Substation and the new substation near Booker.

The project will improve reliability of Xcel Energy's existing system in Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties and will allow new load on the system in the Perryton and Booker areas. The line will also mitigate low voltage and overload condi-

tions should the Hitchland-to-Ochiltree 230 kilovolt line go out of service. The project also includes a capacity upgrade at the Booker substation to allow for future load growth. An existing 50-year-old line segment between Perryton and Booker will be removed as part of this project. Construction will start in late 2014, and the line is expected to be in service in December 2015.

- Bowers-to-Howard 115-kilovolt transmission line — This line will enhance electric reliability to the existing and growing loads in Gray and Wheeler counties. The estimated 38-mile transmission line will run between the existing Bowers Substation, three miles west of Lefors and a mile north of FM 2375 in Gray County, and the existing Howard Substation, near the intersection of FM 2473 and South Osage Street in Wheeler. The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) gave final approval for the line on June 19. The company is expecting to have the line in service in 2014.

Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.3 million electricity customers and 1.8 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Company headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More information is available at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com).

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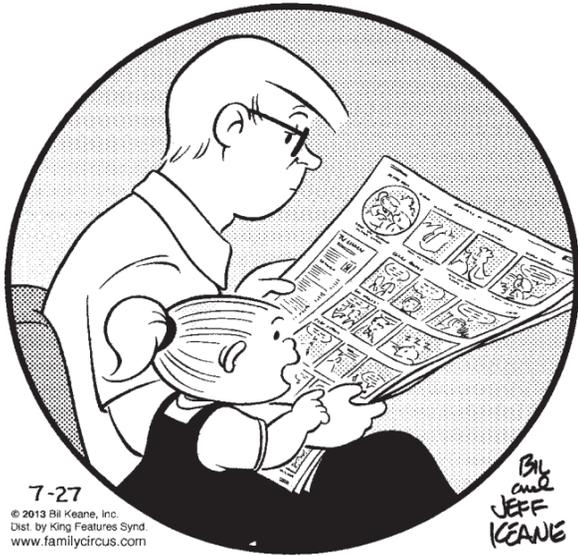
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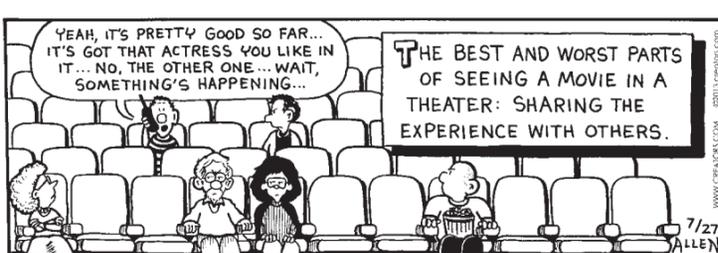
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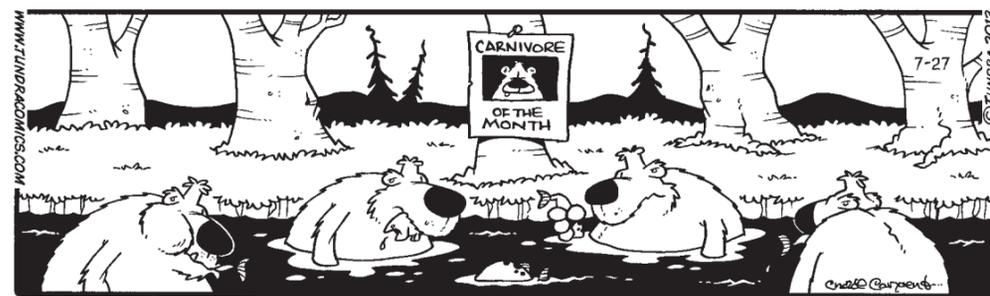
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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, July 29, 2013:  
This year you might feel conflicted about your choices. A situation involving a roommate or family member often leaves you feeling insecure. It is good to evaluate but not undermine yourself. You have good judgment. If you are single, you have a natural magnetism that mixes well with the fun personality of a Leo, and you will have many admirers as a result. Choosing the right person could take time. If you are attached, you have many different areas where you differ from your significant other. Don't argue – just understand that you are different and respect your differences. **TAURUS** can be loyal but stubborn.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You might want to clarify what is happening financially with a partner or close friend. You could feel stressed out by what you see and/or hear, but you will be able to move forward because of a general sense of well-being. Others appreciate your actions. Tonight: Your treat.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★★ The summer often carries a lot of tension for you. Right now, you could feel forced in a certain direction. Your friends or someone close to you will prove to be a very positive force. This person supports you in your ventures and your attitude about living. Tonight: As you like it.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ You have a lot on your mind, yet you might not be sure of your choices. A wise investment could come through for you. A partner won't be supportive of your needs. In fact, this person might toss what you ask for right back in your face. Tonight: Choose your company with care.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You are more upbeat than you have been in a while. During a meeting, you'll wonder why everyone is being so positive. You see a situation in a different light than many. It would be wise to share your vision and explain your rationale step by step. Tonight: Where people are.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Take a stand, if you must. You could feel pressured by a commitment involving business or your community. You also might feel burdened by domestic matters that require your full-time attention. Trust that your instincts will be right on. Follow them. Tonight: Till the

wee hours.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You'll want to understand all aspects of an issue, as well as what the different parties involved think about it. A meeting will prove enlightening, and it could help direct you toward the appropriate path. One person could be defensive and difficult. Tonight: Be impulsive.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★ You might not be sure how to dissolve a group discussion of a topic effectively. Count on your resourcefulness; you will come up with many solutions after the fact. Do not push a partner too hard about an invitation involving the two of you. Tonight: Let off steam by taking a walk.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Someone feels challenged by you, so be ready to take a stand. It is not an issue of the quality of your work or ideas; rather, this person feeds off making you look foolish. Don't worry – others see through his or her game. Tonight: Say “yes,” and go along with the program.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★ You will be taken aback by someone's good fortune, which also could impact you. Understand what is expected, and deliver just that. Luck will come to you, as long as you don't become sarcastic. If you do, you won't believe what you could trigger. Tonight: Off to the gym.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You might be juggling a lot, but you can get through it. Tap into your creativity in order to eliminate what is no longer necessary. Your ingenuity could save the day. Be careful with someone whose temper could trigger you over nothing. Tonight: Catch up with a loved one.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ You will find it intuitive and natural to stay close to home. If you have a home-based business, it will be easier. Be careful with electronic devices and machinery, as your mind might be elsewhere, and you could have an accident. Tonight: Adapt to someone else's mood.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You have a lot on your mind. It would be wise to start sharing your thoughts with others, especially when they are relevant to them. You will feel less pressured as a result. A child could be unusually difficult, and a new flirtation might be touchy. Tonight: Pretend it is Friday night.

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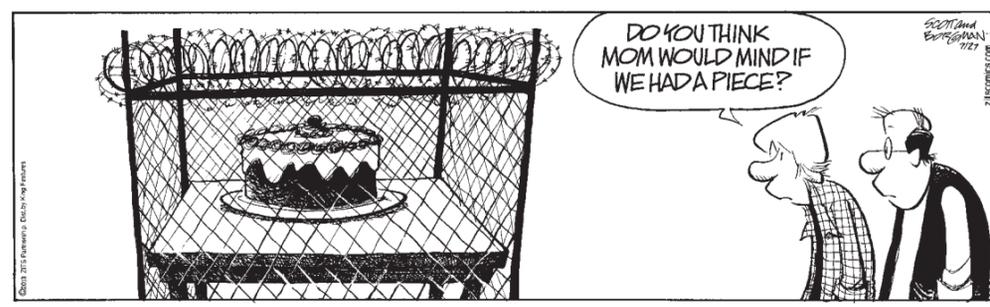
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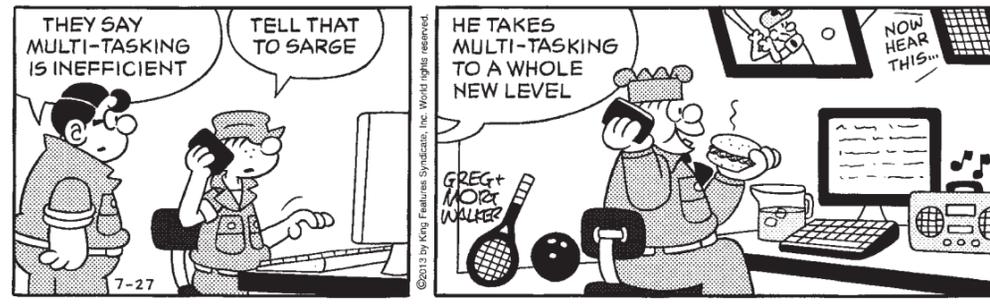
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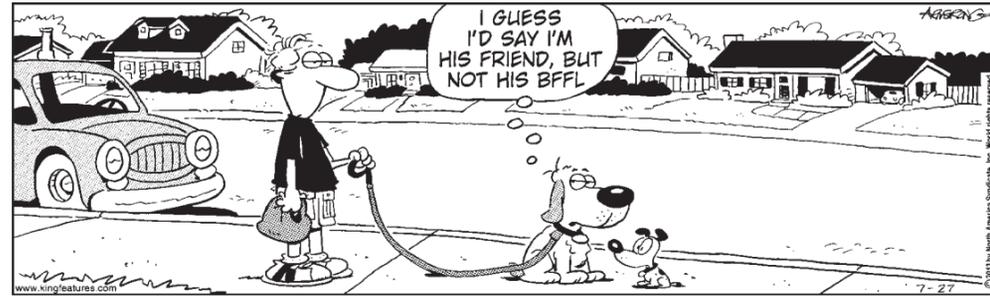
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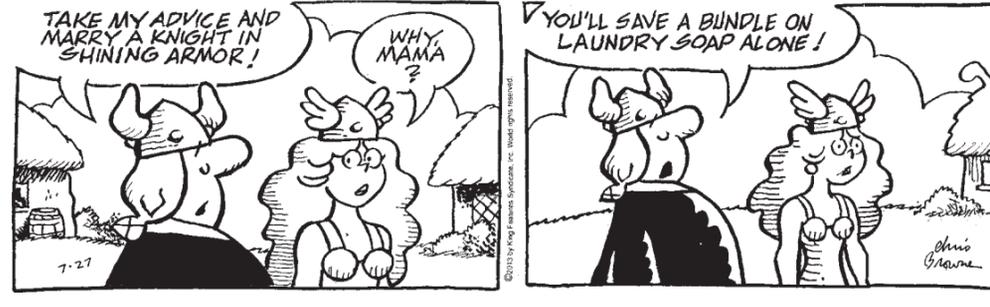
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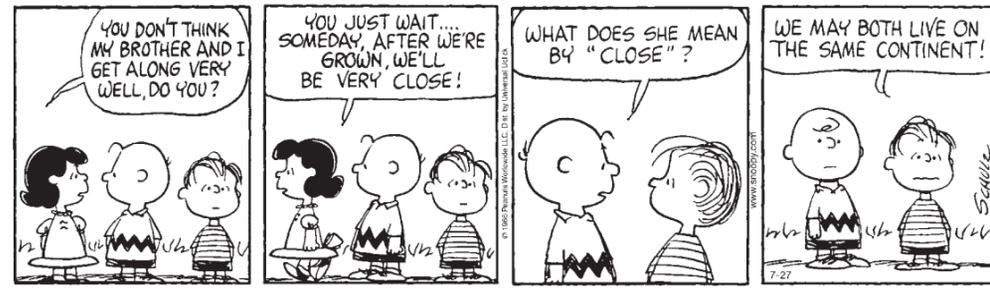
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# US govt says it won't seek death penalty for Snowden

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Eric Holder has told the Russian government that the U.S. will not seek the death penalty for former National Security Agency systems analyst Edward Snowden.



Eric Snowden

In a letter dated July 23, the attorney general said the criminal charges Snowden faces do not carry the death penalty and that the U.S. will not seek the death penalty even if Snowden were charged with additional death penalty-eligible crimes.

Holder says his letter follows news reports that Snowden, who leaked information on largely secret electronic surveillance programs, has filed papers seeking temporary asylum in Russia on grounds that

if he were returned to the United States, he would be tortured and would face the death penalty.

The attorney general's letter was sent to Alexander Vladimirovich Kononov, the Russian minister of justice.

Holder's letter is part of an ongoing campaign by the U.S. government to get Snowden back.

The attorney general's letter may allay reported Russian concerns about how Snowden might be treated if he is deported to the U.S.

Some Russian politicians, including parliament speaker Sergei Naryshkin, have said Snowden should be granted asylum to protect him from the death penalty.

If Snowden were to go to a country that opposes the death penalty, providing assurances that the U.S. won't seek the death penalty may remove at least one obstacle to his return to the U.S.

"I can report that the

United States is prepared to provide to the Russian government the following assurances regarding the treatment Mr. Snowden would face upon return to the United States," Holder wrote.

"First, the United States would not seek the death penalty for Mr. Snowden should he return to the United States." In addition, "Mr. Snowden will not be tortured. Torture is unlawful in the United States," Holder's letter said.

The attorney general said that if Snowden returned to the U.S. he would promptly be brought before a civilian court and would receive "all the protections that United States law provides."

Holder also said that "we understand from press reports and prior conversations between our governments that Mr. Snowden believes that he is unable to travel out of Russia and must therefore take steps

to legalize his status. That is not accurate; he is able to travel."

Despite the revocation of Snowden's passport on June 22, Snowden remains a U.S. citizen and is eligible for a limited validity passport good for direct return to the United States, said the attorney general.

A spokesman for President Vladimir Putin said Russia has not budged from its refusal to extradite Snowden.

Snowden, who is believed to have been staying at the Moscow airport transit zone since June 23, applied for temporary asylum in Russia last week. The United States wants him sent home to face prosecution for espionage.

Asked by a reporter whether the government's position had changed, Dmitry Peskov told Russian news agencies that "Russia has never extradited anyone and never will." There is no U.S.-Russia extradition treaty.

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# Doctor: Bombs in northern Pakistan market kill 23

PARACHINAR, Pakistan (AP) — A pair of bombs exploded in a busy market area Friday evening in northern Pakistan, tearing through crowds of shoppers grabbing last-minute items to break their daily fast during the holy month of Ramadan and killing 23 people, a doctor said.

The blast struck a market in the town of Parachinar, which sits in the Kurram tribal area that borders Afghanistan to the west.

Dead bodies quickly overwhelmed Parachinar's

hospital, as more than 100 people wounded in the blasts sought medical attention, said Dr. Zahid Hussain, who works at the hospital. Hussain said the bombs, which went off in quick succession, killed 23.

"We have no place to keep the wounded," the doctor said. "Many of them are lying on the hospital floor and on the lawn."

The two bombs ripped through the main bazaar in Parachinar when people were doing their evening shopping before the iftar meal that breaks the day of

fasting during Ramadan, police spokesman Fazal Naeem Khan said.

One bomb was believed to have been planted on a motorcycle and explosives experts were examining the site Friday night, he said.

The second bomb detonated about four minutes after the first, about 400 yards (365 meters) away from the initial blast, government official Javed Ali said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. The Kurram tribal region, like much of

northwest Pakistan, has been roiled by violence for years.

Taliban militants trying to overthrow the Pakistani government have carried out a vicious campaign of suicide bombings and shootings against Pakistan security forces and other targets.

Parachinar is also home to a large number of Shiite Muslims, which are a minority sect in Pakistan. Many Sunni militants do not view Shiites as true Muslims, sparking repeated fatal attacks.

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# Ariel Castro agrees to plea in Ohio kidnap case

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland man accused of holding three women captive in his home for about a decade agreed to plead guilty Friday in a deal to avoid the death penalty.

In exchange, Ariel Castro would be sentenced to life without parole plus 1,000 years, prosecutors said.

Castro was in court Friday morning to enter the guilty plea. When asked if he understood he would never be released from prison, Castro said: "I do understand that, your honor." He added, "I knew I was pretty much going to get the book thrown at me."

Castro, wearing glasses for the first time in court, was far more interactive than in previous court appearances when he mostly kept his

head down and eyes closed. During Friday's hearing, he answered the judge's questions in a clear, intelligible voice, saying he understood the proceedings and that he would never be released from prison.

Castro, who was born in Puerto Rico, said he could read and understand English well but had trouble with comprehension.

"My addiction to pornography and my sexual problem has really taken a toll on my mind." He later said he had been a sexual abuse victim as a child, but the judge cut him off.

The deal comes more than a month after a statement issued on behalf of the women said they were "hopeful for a just and prompt resolution" and had "great faith in the prosecutor's office and the court."

Castro, 53, had been scheduled for trial Aug. 5 on a 977-count indictment. The indictment included two counts of aggravated murder related to accusations that

he punched and starved one woman until she miscarried.

He was accused of repeatedly restraining the women, sometimes chaining them to a pole in a basement, to a bedroom heater or inside a van.

The charges alleged Castro assaulted one woman with a vacuum cord around her neck when she tried to escape.

The three women disappeared separately between 2002 and 2004, when they were 14, 16 and 20 years old. Each said they had accepted a ride from Castro, who remained friends with the family of one of the women and even attended vigils over the years marking her disappearance.

The women escaped Castro's house May 6 when one of them kicked out part of a door and called to neighbors for help.

Castro was arrested within hours and has remained behind bars.

News that Amanda Berry, Gina Dejesus and Michelle

Knight had been found alive electrified the Cleveland area, where two of them were household names after years of searches, publicity and vigils. But elation soon turned to shock as allegations about their treatment began to emerge.

Castro fathered a 6-year-old daughter with Berry, authorities said. They allege that on the day the child was born, Christmas 2006, Castro raped one of the other women, who had helped deliver the baby.

Berry told authorities that she, her child and the other women never saw a doctor during their captivity.

Knight said her five pregnancies ended after Castro starved and repeatedly punched her. The Associated Press does not usually identify people who may be victims of sexual assault, but the names of the three women were widely circulated after they disappeared, and they appeared in an online video thanking the public for its support.

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**Breakfast-** French toast sticks, syrup

**TUESDAY, July 30**

Spaghetti or pig in a blanket, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, garlic toast

**Breakfast-** Blueberry pancake on a stick

**WEDNESDAY, July 31**

Taco salad or mini twin cheeseburgers, pinto beans, corn, peaches, Spanish rice

**Breakfast-** Breakfast pizza

**THURSDAY, August 1**

Corn dog or turkey sandwich, sliced potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit

**Breakfast-** Cinnamon tasteries

**FRIDAY, August 2**

Chicken fajitas or hot dog/chili, French fries, refried beans, bell pepper/onions, mixed fruit, Spanish rice

**Breakfast-** Cereal, toast

### Lunch In The Parks

**MONDAY, July 29**

Pizza, carrot sticks, strawberry cup, milk

**TUESDAY, July 30**

Pig in a blanket, applesauce cup, juice, milk

**WEDNESDAY, July 31**

Mini twin cheeseburgers, broccoli florets, peach cup, milk

**THURSDAY, August 1**

Corn dog, fresh fruit, juice, milk

**FRIDAY, August 2**

Hot dog pickle spear, Mandarin orange cup, milk

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, July 29**

Chicken fried steak or chicken/noodle/broccoli, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cherry cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**TUESDAY, July 30**

Chicken breast/dressing or Salisbury steak, boiled potatoes, green beans, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, July 31**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry shortcake, apple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, August 1**

Chicken strips or sausages & kraut, sour cream potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, marble cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, August 2**

Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or hamburgers, potato salad, mac & cheese, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic bread-stick, hot roll, cornbread

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, July 29**

Hamburgers, tater tots, pears

**TUESDAY, July 30**

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, mixed fruit

**WEDNESDAY, July 31**

Hamburger helper, cuckwagon corn, broccoli, Jell-O

**THURSDAY, August 1**

Pizza, pasta salad, green beans, pineapple

**FRIDAY, August 2**

Chicken casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, cookies

## LUNCH IN THE PARK



Submitted photo

From left, Altrusa members Sheila Winton, Pam Pillers, Leona Willis and Melodie Dosch ready to serve lunch to Pampa children at Lovett Library. Altrusans volunteer during June and July one day a week to serve the lunches following the library's reading program. The lunches are provided by PISD.

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## Altrusa Club news for July



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From left, Dr. David Young, Pampa ISD superintendent; Karen Linder, Altrusan, and Eddie Gage, PISD deputy superintendent attend the July 23 Altrusa Club meeting.

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Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met July 23 at First United Methodist Church with President Kitty Hall presiding. Roxane Funderburk and Mary McDaniel served as greeters.

Dr. David Young and Eddie Gage attended as guests. The Accent was given by Brenda Tucker who reviewed the schedule for the Altrusa International Convention being held July 26-29 in Rotorua, New Zealand.

A Personal Touch Accent was given by Kathryn Green who spoke on beauty treatments using natural products from the kitchen.

A scrapbook covering the past year's activities was presented to Pat Johnson, immediate past president. The scrapbook was designed and assembled by Kitty Hall, current president.

Dr. David Young, Pampa ISD superintendent spoke to the group on changes in the school system including personnel, curriculum, focus areas, calendar and testing. Dr. Young was accompanied by Eddie Gage, deputy superintendent, who distributed drawings of the new administration building at 1233 N. Hobart St. Plans are being made to move to the new building in November.

The door prize was won by Kitty Hall.

The following reminders were given:

Gal Day – July 27, Brush with Art, Wolflin Village, Amarillo.

Snack Paks for Kids – July 29, Carver Center, 6:45 p.m.

Board Meeting – Aug. 6, FBSW at noon.

Business Meeting – Aug. 13, FUMC, at noon.

Program Meeting – Aug. 27, FUMC, 6:30 p.m.

Birthday greetings were extended to Kitty Hall and Kay West, who celebrate birthdays this month.

## AUCTION GRAD



Submitted photo

Cole Wilson of Wheeler graduated from the Texas Auction Academy in Dallas on June 23. He is receiving his diploma from Texas Auction Academy president Mike Jones. Wilson is the son of former Pampa residents Bill and Joy Wilson. While in Dallas, Wilson completed 83 hours of intensive auctioneer training. Classes covered during the nine day course included auctioning real estate, estates, antiques, heavy equipment, purebred and market livestock, automobiles, government sales, farm sales and fundraising events. For more information, visit [www.texasauctionacademy.com](http://www.texasauctionacademy.com).

## Rare corpse flower to bloom at UC Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — An Indonesian flower famous for its foul odor is expected to unfurl its putrid blossom within the next week at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

The school says its greenhouse will be open to the public during the one-day blooming of the so-called corpse flower.

Unlike other flowers that rely on bees for pollination, this one counts on flies. It attracts them with the smell of rotting flesh, and they in turn spread its sticky pollen.

## WEDDING BELLS

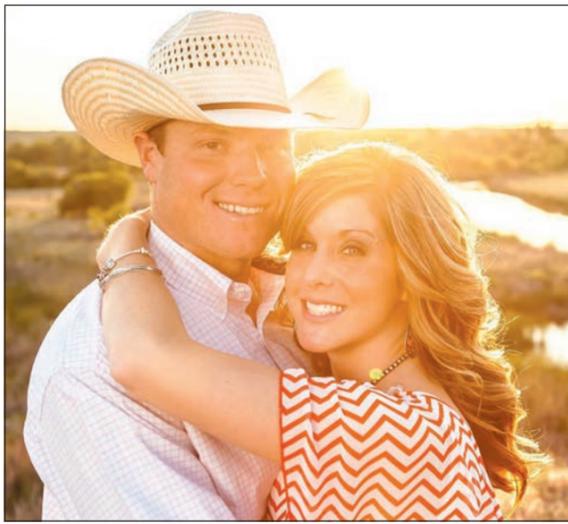
### Bobbie Tucker and Eric Ballew



Eric Ballew and Bobbie Ann Tucker exchanged wedding vows on Thursday, July 25, 2013. Bobbie Ann is the daughter of Lee Ann Grubbs of Canadian, and Charles Tucker of Leadville, Co. She is a graduate of Higgins ISD. Eric is the son of Cristy and Bill Shouse of Pampa. He is a graduate of Pampa High School.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Erica Cox & Chance Bowers



LeRoy and Barbara Cox of Pampa are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Cox to Chance Bowers. Erica Cox is currently a Registered Nurse at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Chance Bowers is the son of Charles and Janyth Bowers of Pampa. Chance Bowers is currently a rancher in the Pampa area. They plan to marry on September 14, 2013.

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# Egypt accuses ousted president in 2011 jailbreak

CAIRO (AP) — Prosecutors opened an investigation of ousted President Mohammed Morsi on charges including murder and conspiracy with the Palestinian militant group Hamas, fueling tensions amid a showdown in the streets between tens of thousands of backers of the military and supporters calling for the Islamist leader's reinstatement.



Mohammed Morsi

Clashes between Morsi supporters and opponents erupted outside a major mosque in the coastal city of Alexandria, with the two sides throwing stones and firing birdshot at each other. Police and army forces lobbed tear gas and deployed soldiers but were unable to break up the fighting, which killed two people and injured 24. Minor scuffles erupted in a Cairo neighborhood and in the Nile Delta city of Damietta with at least 18 injured, according to health officials.

The announcement of the case against Morsi, which is likely to pave the way to a formal indictment, was the first word on his legal status since the military deposed him on July 3. For more than three weeks, the Islamist leader has been held by the military in a secret location, incommunicado.

Supporters of Morsi denied the charges against him, calling them politically motivated but vowed to keep their protests peaceful.

On Friday, a spokesman for Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood said the move to prosecute Morsi showed "the complete bankruptcy of the leaders of the bloody coup."

Egyptians "reject the return of the dictatorial police state and all the repression, tyranny and theft it entails," Ahmed Aref said in a state-

ment. The accusations are connected to a prison break during the 2011 uprising against autocrat Hosni Mubarak in which gunmen attacked a prison northwest of Cairo, freeing prisoners including Morsi and around 30 other figures from his Muslim Brotherhood. The prosecutors allege Morsi and the Brotherhood worked with Hamas to carry out the break, in which 14 guards were killed.

The U.S. State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki expressed deep concern about reports of Morsi's detention.

"I can't speak to the specific charges. But we do believe that it is important that there be a process to work toward his release," she said. "Clearly, this process should respect the personal security of him and take into account the volatile political situation in Egypt and that's where our focus is. We have conveyed publicly and privately that his personal security and treatment is of utmost importance."

Massive crowds, meanwhile, poured into main squares in Cairo and other cities in support of the military after the army chief Gen. Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi called for rallies. El-Sissi said days earlier he hoped for a giant public turnout to give him a mandate to stop "violence and terrorism," raising speculation he may be planning a crackdown on pro-Morsi protests.

At the same time, crowds of Islamist backers of Morsi massed at their own rallies,

part of what the Brotherhood and its allies had previously said would be their biggest protests to date to demand the reinstatement of the president. El-Sissi's call days earlier may have been in part aimed to overwhelm the Islamist numbers in Friday's rallies, as each side tries to show the depth of its public support.

The rival shows of strength only deepen the country's divisions since Morsi's fall. Clashes and fistfights broke out between the rival camps in Alexandria, with two killed and 24 injured, according to health official Mohammed Abu Suleiman. Skirmishes also broke out in the Mediterranean coastal city of Damietta and a Cairo neighborhood that left a combined 18 injured, Health Ministry spokesman Khaled el-Khatteeb said.

El-Sissi deposed Morsi after four days of giant protests by millions of Egyptians demanding the removal of the country's first freely elected president following months of political standoff between him and the largely secular opposition. Since then, Islamists have been holding sit-ins and rallies daily.

State media and pro-military private TV stations have been fiercely promoting the el-Sissi rallies, pumping up a nationalist fervor.

El-Sissi's portrait pervaded the crowds of tens of thousands in Cairo's central Tahrir Square: the smiling general in sunglasses on posters proclaiming "the love of the people," a combination photo of the general and a lion on lanyards hanging from people's necks, a picture of his face photoshopped into a 1-pound note of currency.

"The people, the source of all power, mandate the army and police to purge

terrorism," read a giant banner stretched across one entrance to Tahrir. Three tanks guarded another street leading into the square, and helicopters swooped overhead.

Security was heavy after el-Sissi vowed to protect the rallies from attacks by rivals. Tanks guarded one entrance to Tahrir and police were stationed at other parts. "The people give their mandate," read signs touted by many in the crowd.

"The army is here to protect the people, they don't lie," said Ezzat Fahmi, a 38-year-old in the crowd. He said el-Sissi had to call Friday's rallies "so the entire world can see that the Egyptian people don't want the Brotherhood anymore."

Across town in eastern Cairo, thousands of pro-Morsi supporters packed a sit-in camp outside Rabaa al-Adawiyah mosque, chanting against el-Sissi and vowing to continue their push for Morsi's return.

The Muslim Brotherhood and allies, dubbing themselves as the anti-coup coalition, called the timing of the charges against Morsi "a malicious attempt to incite public opinion" and drag his supporters into violent protests. The statement vowed not to let that happen.

Maged Osman, a 25-year-old Morsi supporter, said el-Sissi's call for rival rallies won't silence his crowd.

"He is fueling more anger from one sector against another sector," he said.

Clashes have repeatedly erupted the past three weeks pitting Morsi supporters against his opponents or security forces. Each side blames the other for sparking violence, and people in both camps have been seen carrying weapons. On Fri-

day, security forces in the Nile Delta city of Mahalla said they seized equipment and tools designed to create homemade guns, as well as guns and ammunition in an apartment. A security official said the tools and guns were seized following a tip that the products were being transported to pro-Morsi supporters. The official was speaking on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to release the information.

It remains unclear what steps the military is planning after Friday's show of public strength. The most explosive step would be if it were to try to break up sit-ins by Islamists who have been camped out at locations in Cairo and other cities for weeks.

The military also could move to arrest more than a dozen Brotherhood figures who have arrest warrants against them. Or it could

take firmer action to stop any sign of violence by Islamist protesters — though the Morsi camp says it is the one targeted by attacks. The word "wanted" in English was plastered across photos of a number of Brotherhood leaders and allies who are facing arrest warrants on the front page of the state-owned Al-Akhbar newspaper. Many of them are believed to be taking refuge in the Rabaa al-Adawiyah sit-in.

At the same time, Islamic militants have stepped up attacks on the army and police in the Sinai Peninsula. More than 180 people have been killed in Egypt since Morsi's fall.

The prosecutors' announcement on Morsi could signal a greater move to go after the Brotherhood in courts. Besides Morsi, five other senior figures from the group have been detained.

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# Airfield

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had been constructing air bases and fields since war broke out in Europe in 1939. Lutz said that the way she learned of America's entry into the war, the attack on Pearl Harbor, was when she was at a dinner with her friend.

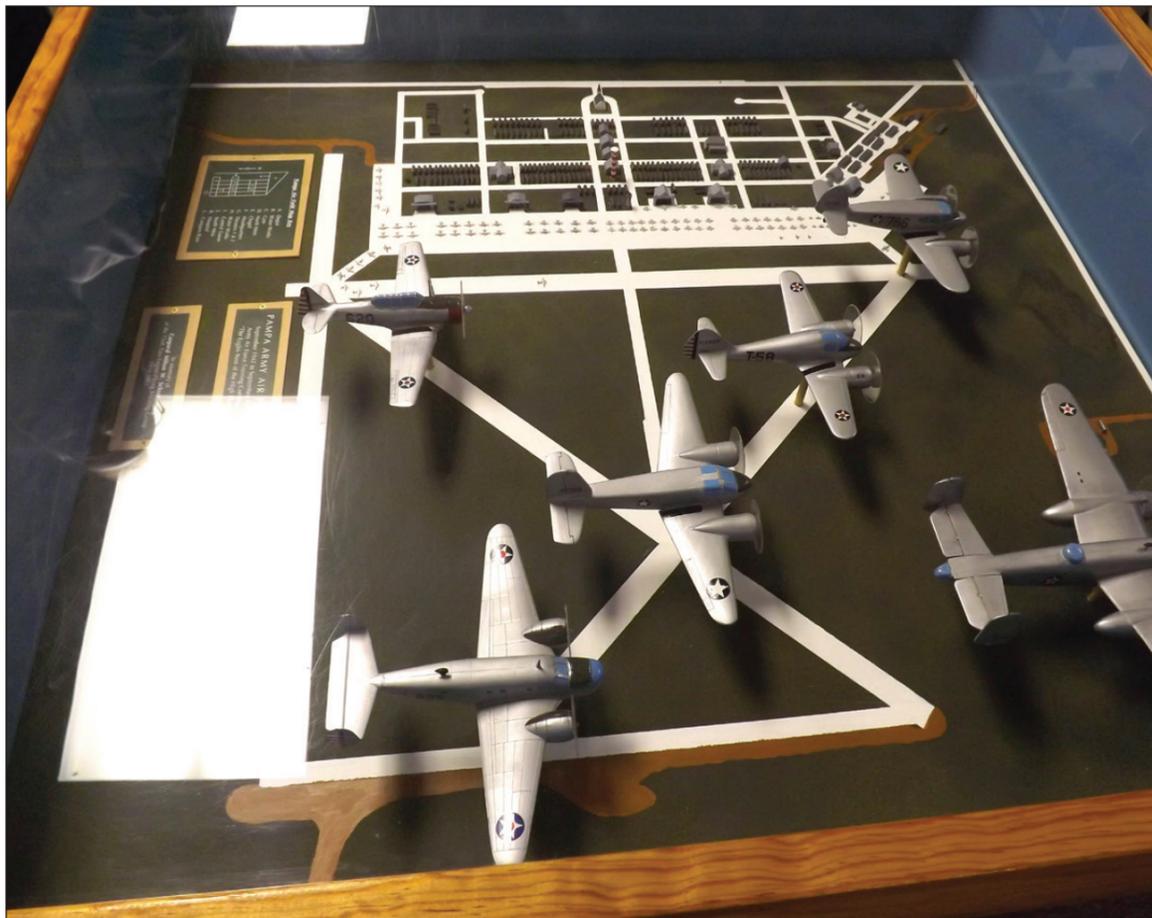
"We were at dinner with some friends who had come up from one of the air bases," Lutz said. "We had just ordered and a jeep rolled up, and the military police got out and came in and asked all the soldiers to stand and return to their base immediately. That was when Pearl Harbor was hit."

Lutz said that event was the beginning of the war for her, even though she knew it had started in Europe in 1939. Lutz said the town of Pampa was very supportive of the troops during the war.

"When they built that air base, they couldn't have built it anywhere where the townspeople have endured the war and helped the boys more," Lutz said. "I'm sure every Sunday, any boy they could have gotten in a house at Sunday dinner with the families."

Lutz said that her husband was at many airbases but said the hospitality and food for the airbase was just as good as anywhere. Lutz said that the public would catch a bus and drive over to the Pampa Army Airfield. After the dance they drove back to town. Lutz said that while everyone was wonderful to the men at the air base, she said one soldier did joke about having steak so much.

"One fella who sat across from him (Ed) said if we have steak anymore for dinner..." Lutz said. "They had steak from the farmers, and fresh vegetables. The people were just wonderful, and they (the soldiers) appreciated it." Lutz said that the soldiers were "ornery" at times. One of the instances she described was when the guys would stand on the corner, look up then go to eye level and talk and then



Above, a diagram of the Pampa Army Airfield designed by Fritz Schuetzeberg. Below right, What is now an equipment barn, stands on what formerly was a hangar. You can see the groove in the cement where the hanger door slid open. Below, dances were held most weekends at Pampa Army Airfield.

stare back up again. There wouldn't be anything but they had people looking up across town.

### Ed Lutz in the military

The winters at the air base were very cold. Ed said that the English handled the cold better than Americans. But Ed was used to the cold because he was from Cleveland, Ohio.

The Pampa Army Airfield also had sections open to the public. They had a high altitude chamber that the public could try. They also had a flight simulator that was open to the public. Lutz said that normally these were open on Sundays and the security enforcement was still relatively high. Throughout the war Lutz said that she can't remember anybody who wasn't working for the war effort.

"I don't remember anybody who wasn't doing something for the war," Lutz said. "Knitting hats, knitting scarves, knitting socks, taking in food

or anything [to help the war]."

After the war, Ed was a test pilot after his six-month tour. Ed was in the reserves for 30 years after. He got called to Vietnam to be a helicopter pilot.

"He got orders for Vietnam, and he went in and asked what are they for," Lutz said. "And they said it was for a helicopter pilot. Ed said, 'I am the farthest thing from a helicopter pilot, I flew a four-engine, B-17 G-heavy bomber. I don't know anything about flying a helicopter. So they didn't take him.'"

During his tour he went on two consecutive 16-hour missions over two days flying and described the feeling two his wife.

"He said at the end of that (the second) mission he couldn't stand up or couldn't walk for a while," Lutz said. "He couldn't stretch his legs. They sat in the plane flying for 16-hours two days in a row, that was the only

time he had doubled missions that long."

His first mission and his last mission were to the Nazi headquarters in Berlin. After getting out of the service, Ed worked at the Cleveland Museum of Art for 30 years.

Lutz wasn't the only lady from Pampa who married a soldier. Though unconfirmed, it is said that roughly 25 ladies from Pampa married a soldier boy.

Lutz misses how the United States was during the 1940s.

"This is such a wonderful country, I grieve for it," Lutz said. "The 1940s, everybody everywhere was working for the war.

Pampa people, that was all that was on their minds, 'support America.' It was a wonderful place to be.



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I was so happy to be in Pampa at the time, and live here."

Ed passed away in 2008 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. There is a note at his grave site that says his unit received the Presidential Citation for being the most efficient bombing unit.

### The airfield today

Construction on the air base started on June 1, 1942 and the arrival of the first planes were on Nov. 27, 1942. The airbase was open until 1945. Over time the property of the airfield was been purchased by Lindel Farms who now operates there. There is now a historical marker that designates where it is and in the horizon from the farm a water tower is still standing from the Pampa Army Airfield.

The concrete slabs from where the hangars formerly sat are still there and have farm buildings on top of it. Now the only visible structure is a water tower. There was a hangar, but it is said, also unconfirmed, it was destroyed by a tornado. The water tower is not just a marker of the Pampa Army Airfield, but it marks a time in history where the United States was unified and focused on "the bad guys."

# PampaSports

## From the Press Box

### ■ Playing sports at an early age teaches life lessons.

This past week I covered the Pampa All-Stars playoff run in the Cal Ripken World Series tournament. The game came to an abrupt end in the seventh inning and the Pampa All-Stars lost.

I have covered many games in my short career, including a historic play-off run for the West Texas A&M Buffs last year in college. But this was the first time that I was so stunned that I couldn't even muster up questions for the coach because I couldn't believe it was the end of the game. But as I stood outside the dugout and overheard some of Pampa All-Stars coach Ryan Cloud's speech to the teary-eyed 9 and 10-year-olds in the dugout, the content of his speech was much more than just coaching up a team after a heartbreaking loss.

Cloud didn't talk to his team about the error on the final play of the game, and he didn't talk to them about what the other team did well to defeat the Pampa All-Stars. Cloud was telling the team that they have grown up a lot in this tournament, and the lessons they take from this tournament and baseball are going to shape them into great husbands and fathers one day. Then, in a quick chant, he asked the boys two questions, if they learned a little about baseball, and if they learned a lot about life. Of course, the young ball players yelled yes to both.

In my post-game conversation with Cloud, he told me that the lessons these kids take away from baseball are not just lessons in baseball, but lessons in life.

He could not have been more accurate with that statement. It is true with any sport. When I asked him what he told the youngster who threw the ball after the game he said that he told him, "It's life, you strike out sometimes and you win it all some-times." As adults we all know this.

Another lesson from baseball that these guys can take in life is that you don't go after everything that looks like it can be a hit. Too often we are looking for the home run hit in our options, whether it's a job, a car, a house or any important life decision. A couple year's ago, my wife (who was my girlfriend at the time) and I were looking to leave the apartment life and move into a house. We took the first one that came up, which was a duplex.

Upon moving in we realized that the house was too small, the win-

dow unit in our house didn't cool the entire area and the bathroom wasn't the best (more my wife's complaint than mine). Although we weren't entirely happy, we were grateful we had the house we did and stayed there two years because of financial and life circumstances.



**JOHN LEE**

But the lesson taken away from this was that we swung at the first pitch thrown at us, rather than getting to know the pitcher tendencies (looking at all our options) and swinging at the best one for us.

A lesson that Cloud also wanted the boys to learn was that they shouldn't dwell on this loss, but learn from it and change tomorrow. One of my main problems with the sports young kids play, such as the introductory games, is that they don't keep score. A lot of parents are on the fence about this, and while I don't have any kids right now, I would want my children to play games where scores are kept. Not so when they lose they feel like losers, but they learn what it is like when things don't go their way. To go with Cloud's lesson, if it doesn't go your way, what can you do today or tomorrow to make it go your way in the future.

If kids are taught everyone is a winner at an early age, the risk is a sense of entitlement. But I see the argument to be made against my side. When children lose, and lose a lot, you run the risk of low confidence and self-esteem. That is where good coaching and good parenting comes in to make sure the youngsters keep their chins up.

In Bobby Valentine's speech made on the 18th of this month, Mr. Valentine said that reality is an important lesson for kids. They need to know their role on the team and know that every position is important. When I thought of this I thought of football (which NFL preseason starts on Aug. 4, by the way, not to mention Harvester football shortly after). Everyone gives the credit of games to the quarterbacks, the running backs, the wide receivers and those awesome players who play on defense.

Basically if you're the star on the team, you are going to get credit for the wins. But the players people tend to

forget about are guys like the offensive lineman, and the truly consistent players. Without good offensive lineman, and Cowboy fans know this, the quarterback is running for his life and can't get his job done. But where this relates to life is that everyone you work with, both in school and at your career, is an important member of your team.

When you see your favorite music artist in concert, not all of them know how to set the stage to where they sound great up there. That's why they have sound techs that who are paid to do that.

This paper doesn't come out five times a week without our press workers, just like the press workers have nothing to run without editorial. I can't forget about our advertising and the lovely ladies who work the front desks to help the subscribers keep everything in order. Everybody is important to every team, whether you're in sports, on a school project or in your career.

In closing I could have talked about other lessons in sports, but you get the idea. I admit that the guys in sports we hear about on TV don't always behave themselves. Those are the guys who take what they do for granted, but not all of the players are like that because they've learned lessons from their craft.

In a message to the Pampa All-Stars and everyone who has been down in life, to quote legendary Green Bay Packers head coach Vince Lombardi, "The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall."

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## Falcons, Ryan agree on 5-year contract extension

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Now that he's wearing a \$100 million smile, quarterback Matt Ryan is ready to get back to work for the Atlanta Falcons.

"I've always not worried about the business side of it," Ryan said. "I really think as a player, if you're hung up or worried about that or thinking about all those things, you're taking away from what you should be doing."

Ryan and the Falcons agreed to a five-year contract extension on Thursday that was being finalized as he led the offense through practice on the first day of training camp.

A person familiar with the situation says Ryan's ex-

tension is for \$103.75 million deal, with \$59 million guaranteed. The person said Ryan will average \$20.75 million during the first three years of the extension. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the terms of the deal had not been announced.

Ryan, 28, is entering the sixth and final season of his original rookie contract and will earn a \$10 million salary.

The NFL's No. 3 overall draft pick of 2008, last season Ryan was invited to the Pro Bowl for the second time. He completed 68.6 percent of his passes, tops in the NFL.



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## New OSU O.C. says he is ready

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Mike Yurcich realizes he has been given an opportunity many small-college coaches dream about. Plucked from obscurity at NCAA Division II Shippensburg (Pa.) to become the offensive coordinator at Football Bowl Subdivision power Oklahoma State, Yurcich said Thursday he's grateful to be where he's at, while acknowledging he's also somewhat anxious for the chance to show what he can do at college football's highest level.

Francis (Ind.). After that, he spent six years at Edinboro (Pa.), becoming the offensive coordinator in 2006. In 2011, he became Shippensburg's offensive coordinator and his first team set school records for points, touchdowns, total plays, first downs and total offense. His second Shippensburg team led Division II in total offense at 529.2 yards per game, was second nationally in scoring (46.9 points per game) and passing offense (387.7 yards per game).

"That's a big jump, when you (work in) Division II and now you're in the Big 12 and you see the guys that are on the roster here," Yurcich said during head coach Mike Gundy's annual media outing at Karsten Creek Golf Club.

Those numbers — along with the fact that Yurcich ran a system similar to that run by Oklahoma State's two most recent offensive coordinators, Dana Holgorsen and Todd Monken — caught Gundy's attention after Monken left to become the head coach at Southern Mississippi.

"They've done a heck of a job recruiting. You try not to let your jaw hit the ground, that sort of thing, but our guys are the best in the country. It's very special for me to be able to coach that type of athlete."

"When you have a pool of coordinators to choose from, and then you see how many of those guys will run the offense that we have and not their own system, that pool decreases dramatically," Gundy said. "We wanted a play caller with quarterback experience. Played the position. Coached the position. Coached wide receivers. Had been in a fast-paced offense. So it was really a good fit for us and I liked his personality when I spent time with him."

## 15 DAYS until Lady Harvester Volleyball

Date	Opponent	9th	JV	Varsity	Site	Time
08/10/13	Bushland Scrimmage	X	X	X	Bushland	12:15
08/13/13	Tulia/Lubbock Cooper	X	X	X	Plainview	TBA
8/16-8/17	Randall Tournament			X	Randall	TBA
08/20/13	Randall	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
8/23-8/24	Graham Tournament			X	Graham	TBA
08/27/13	Dumas	X	X	X	Pampa	TBA
8/30-8/31	Frenship Tournament			X	Lubbock Friendship	TBA
08/31/13	Dumas J.V. Tournament		X		Dumas	TBA
09/03/13	Fort Elliott			X	Pampa	6:00
09/03/13	OPEN	X	X			
9/6-9/7	9th Canyon Tournament	X			Canyon	TBA
09/07/13	Bushland/Lubbock High		X	X	Bushland	TBA
09/10/13	Lubbock Monterey	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
09/14/13	Tulia			X	Tulia	10:00
09/14/13	Pampa 9th & JV Tournament	X	X		Pampa	TBA
09/17/13	Highland Park	X	X	X	Highland Park	5:00
09/21/13	Palo Duro/Plainview	X	X	X	Pampa	10:00
09/24/13	OPEN	X	X	X		
09/28/13	Perryton*	X	X	X	Perryton	2:00
10/01/13	River Road*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/05/13	Borger*	X	X	X	Borger	2:00
10/08/13	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/12/13	OPEN	X	X	X		
10/15/13	Perryton*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/19/13	River Road*	X	X	X	River Road	2:00
10/22/13	Borger*	X	X	X	Pampa	5:00
10/26/13	Dalhart*	X	X	X	Dalhart	2:00
10/28/13	West Texas	X	X	X	Pampa	4:00

## Stoops gets extension at O.U.

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — University of Oklahoma President David Boren says the university plans to extend the contract of head football coach Bob Stoops through the 2020 season. Boren announced Thursday that he will recommend that the OU Board of Regents take formal action at its September meeting. In a statement, Boren praised the 14-year head coach for the progress of the football program, saying he "revived one of the great college football traditions."

through 2018 and pay him \$34.5 million over seven years.

### O.S.U. to play Colorado in Las Vegas

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State will play Colorado as part of a college basketball doubleheader in December in Las Vegas. Promoters of the event announced Wednesday that OSU and Colorado will play Dec. 21 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena following the opening game between New Mexico and Marquette.

Stoops has guided the Sooners to 14 consecutive bowl appearances and amassed a 149-37 record since he was named head coach in 1999. He won a BCS National Championship in 2000.

Stoops received a contract extension two years ago to keep him as Oklahoma's head coach

## 34 DAYS until Harvester Football



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Bushland	09/20/13	09/19/13	09/19/13
Vernon	09/27/13	09/26/13	09/26/13
Canadian	10/04/13	10/03/13	10/03/13
Perryton	10/11/13	10/10/13	10/10/13
River Road	10/18/13 (Homecoming)	10/17/13	10/17/13
Borger	10/25/13	10/24/13	10/24/13
Dalhart	11/01/13	10/31/13	10/31/13

## sunday horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Leo and a Moon in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 28, 2013:

This year you enter a phase in which you would prefer not to be found so easily. You might have unusual demands that require your attention. Whether they have to do with your professional life or your community, you will like the results so much that you will not mind the lack of personal time. If you are single, you meet people with ease. A relationship could develop from a friendship. If you are attached, the two of you often will be seen acting as newfound lovers in public together. TAURUS pushes your buttons.

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)

★★★★ A family member or roommate seems to be so buoyant that you might do a double-take. Share the moment. The more upbeat this person is, the more you will tend to overindulge. Days like this do not happen often. Tonight: It might be hard to stop the good times.

This Week: You might feel as though you are walking on a tightrope. Be careful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You'll perk up by the afternoon. Others surround you or seek you out. Clearly, you are in a position where you can pick and choose your company. Your charisma attracts others, some of whom you would like to push away. Be diplomatic. Tonight: Forget tomorrow.

This Week: You blaze full force into this week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Use the morning for anything that is critical. By the afternoon, you will be in the mood to vanish, and you won't want to be found for a while. You are much quieter and more centered than you have been as of late. Enjoy some time just for yourself. Tonight: Shh! Don't tell.

This Week: Not until Wednesday will you feel up to snuff.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Responsibilities call in the morning, and you will be more than happy to tackle them. Others will be in awe of your follow-through. Join friends in the afternoon. It will lift your spirits and bring a smile to your face. Tonight: The party goes on.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday to the max.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ The morning works well, as you are able to return calls and catch up on news. A trip might be in the offing in the near future. The more exotic the location, the more you will enjoy your vacation. Share your mellow mood when out and about. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

This Week: Everyone notices what you are doing, so do it well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Listen to news more openly. A close friend will share his or her vulnerability; honor that openness. Pack up the family and go to a favorite spot by the water. A picnic could add to the fun. You will see a loved one be more responsive. Tonight: Stay present in the moment.

This Week: Be imaginative, especially when dealing with people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be feeling the effect of others seeking you out. Do yourself a favor and free up some personal time.

Do what you want, but be willing to do it alone. Avoid putting yourself among crowds. A discussion could be quite deep. Listen carefully. Tonight: Dinner out.

This Week: Relate to others directly Monday and Tuesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Feedback comes your way. How you feel has much to do with the present moment. What you dislike is disruption. There is little purpose in dealing with a difficult or irritating situation right now. Put some distance between you and the issue. Tonight: Say "yes."

This Week: Defer to others; they think they know better anyway.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ By the afternoon, you could be worn out. Take care of yourself and allow the pace to slow down. If you push, you could become disagreeable. If you stay mellow, you might discover just how good you are capable of feeling. Tonight: Organize your schedule.

This Week: Put in an extra effort through Tuesday to clear out what you must.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Finish dealing with a family member. Allow more fun into your life, and you will find that your energy levels soar.

Do only what you love, and throw yourself 100 percent into it. You easily could be surprised by who you meet and what happens. Tonight: Just go with the flow.

This Week: If you can stretch the weekend to Tuesday, you'll be happier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Reach out to a loved one and enjoy breakfast out. Relaxed conversations become possible when you are on the same page as someone else. You might be invited to learn a new game or pastime. Say "yes" -- you will be glad you did. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

This Week: If you can work from home, do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Determine your budget before going out. Whether you plan to make a special purchase or go out for a big brunch, you will be able to kick back and relax. If you are single, romance is in the air. If you are attached, you will feel the warmth of your bond. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

This Week: Use care with spending.

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# Bail for Hernandez associate set at \$500K

ATTLEBORO, Mass. (AP) — A judge set bail Friday at \$500,000 cash for a man prosecutors say was with Aaron Hernandez on the night the former New England Patriots player's friend was shot to death.



Aaron Hernandez

Ernest Wallace appeared in Attleboro District Court on a charge of being an accessory after the fact to murder in connection with Odin Lloyd's killing. Defense attorney David Meier had sought bail of \$10,000, arguing Wallace wasn't a flight risk and wanted to return to his family in Florida.

But prosecutors asked for \$1 million bail, saying Wallace was at risk of fleeing and had a long criminal history that included drug convictions.

Meier wouldn't comment after court, including about whether his client expected to make bail. Wallace, who had previously pleaded not guilty, was taken back into custody following the hearing.

Gregg Miliote, a spokesman for Bristol County District Attorney Samuel Sutter, said after the hearing that prosecutors were pleased with the bail.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to murder in the death of Lloyd, a 27-year-old Boston semi-professional football player whose body was found June 17 in an industrial park about a mile from Hernandez's home. The two men were friends and Lloyd was dating the sister of Hernandez' girlfriend.

Friday's hearing followed the release of court documents a day earlier that included photos of Hernandez in his home, holding what authorities have said was a gun, both before and minutes after Lloyd's homicide.

The photos came from Hernandez's home video surveillance system and are among evidence authorities have obtained with search warrants.

Four pictures show Hernandez near the entrance to his basement holding a gun shortly after Lloyd was killed, according to a court affidavit. Two other photos show what authorities say is Hernandez in his living room, a few hours before Lloyd's killing, also holding what they say is a gun.

Authorities believe Lloyd was killed with a .45-caliber Glock, which they have said hasn't been recovered. Prosecutors have said that a gun Hernandez is seen holding in the home surveillance appears to be a Glock.

Authorities recovered an ammunition clip for .45 caliber bullets in Hernandez's Hummer as well as ammunition of the same caliber inside a condo he rented in Franklin, Mass.

Prosecutors say Hernandez orchestrated Lloyd's killing because he was upset at him for talking to people Hernandez had problems with at a nightclub a few days earlier.

They say Hernandez and two associates, Wallace and Carlos Ortiz, drove with Lloyd to the North Attleborough industrial park. Authorities have not said who fired the shots, but documents filed in Florida portray the former Patriot as the triggerman. According to the records, Ortiz told police that Wallace said Hernandez fired the shots.

A probable cause hearing for Hernandez is scheduled for Aug. 22. He will continue to be held without bail until then.

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## Sports Briefs

### Newton says focus on winning, not contract

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Cam Newton says the only thing on his mind as the Panthers open training camp is a three-letter word: Win.

Sure, Newton is aware of the \$100 million contracts awarded this offseason to fellow NFL quarterbacks Joe Flacco and Matt Ryan — and the hefty deal that could await him after the season.

But Carolina's franchise signal caller says a big contract isn't what motivates him entering year three.

On seeing Ryan's five-year, \$103.75 million extension, Newton shrugged saying "I didn't think anything. Good for him."

Under the new CBA, Newton isn't eligible for a contract extension until after this season.

But first he might have to prove he can win at the NFL level.

He's 13-19 as a starter and hasn't led Carolina to the playoffs.

### Earnhardt still in the market for sponsor

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — For sale by owner: Major sponsorship for NASCAR's most popular driver.

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Dale Earnhardt Jr. is not only looking for his first win of the season, he's still hunting for a big-bucks sponsor for 12 Sprint Cup races this season.

Earnhardt said he's not worried, a sign that perhaps Hendrick Motorsports has a deal on the horizon.

"It is important to try to fill out what we have this season and we will," Earnhardt said Friday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. "I don't have any doubt at all that we will get

that done. I think we almost have to look forward beyond that to try to find out who is going to be the partner that we can put a long term deal together that matches up with what we want to do in the future."

### LB Cushing back for Texans after knee injury

HOUSTON (AP) — Linebacker Brian Cushing had never dealt with a major injury before and wasn't sure how he'd handle missing Houston's last 11 games after knee surgery last season.

Exactly a week later, he found motivation when his son Cayden was born. When his rehabilitation got tough, his first thought was that he had to get better so his son could see him play.

Cushing was back on the field for Houston's first day of training camp Friday and says he feels great. The Texans are taking it slow with Cushing, but they hope he returns as the player he was before the injury when he finished with 114 tackles and four sacks in 2011.

### 10-year-old girl qualifies for motocross race

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A 10-year-old girl from Somerville will be competing in a large national motocross race starting next week. WMC-TV reports that Gracie Sparks has qualified for the AMA Amateur National Motocross Championships at Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Hurricane Mills.

The race runs from July 29 through Aug. 3.

Sparks, who has been riding since she was 7 years old, earned one of just 1,446 qualifying positions for the race.

According to the race's website, she is one of about 25 riders who qualified in the girls' 9 to 11 age group.



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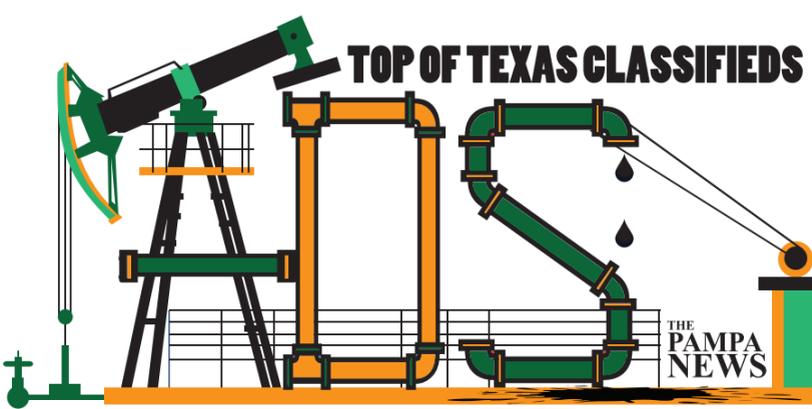


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**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend and I have been dating for a year, and it has been wonderful. He's amazing and sweet.

We went to the movies for our anniversary and about 50 minutes into it, he turned to me, said he didn't like the movie and he wanted to leave. I was enjoying it, but I didn't want to force him to watch it, so we left. When we were out of the theater I asked him why he didn't like it, and he told me he didn't want to discuss it. I pressured him for an answer a little bit, but he told me to forget it.

This has been bugging me. Should I leave it alone? I understand it's not that big a deal, but he has done this a few times before — not explaining things when I ask. I am confused about why he won't tell me. — PUZZLED IN THE MULTIPLEX

**DEAR PUZZLED:** There may have been something in the movie that made your boyfriend uncomfortable. Perhaps it triggered a memory of something in his past that he didn't want to be reminded of. Or, he may have been bored by the film and so centered on himself that he didn't care that you were enjoying it.

Your boyfriend may be wonderful and amazing, but he also appears to be a poor

communicator. This would be a deal-breaker with some women. Only he can tell you why he's this way, but if he hasn't opened up in the year you have been seeing each other, it isn't likely to change.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband has erectile dysfunction for which he takes medication. He gets it from a friend. I have discovered he takes the medication with him when he travels. He swears he isn't cheating on me and that he's faithful. Should I believe him? — SUSPICIOUS IN ARIZONA

**DEAR SUSPICIOUS:** I confess, my knee-jerk reaction after reading your letter was, "Uh-oh!" Then I picked up the phone and called Bruce Landres, M.D., in Los Angeles. His first words were, "That's an interesting question." He then went on to say that if your husband has prostate problems in addition to his erectile dysfunction, you should believe him, because last October the FDA approved a low dose of one particular E.D. drug for the treatment of benign prostate hypertrophy (BPH). (This low dose is not enough to assist in infidelity.)

You should discuss this further with your husband because it would be much

safer for him to get this kind of medication from his physician, who knows his medical history, since E.D. drugs can sometimes cause serious side effects.

**P.S. Another thought: It's also possible your husband watches adult videos when he travels and needs "the pill" for his own entertainment. You'll never know unless you ask him.**

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother-in-law passed away five

months ago. I was given the option of taking a winter coat of hers, which I gladly accepted. When would it be appropriate to wear it around my husband's family? — STILL MOURNING IN WISCONSIN

**DEAR STILL MOURNING:** I'm sorry for your loss. The time to wear the coat would be when the temperature drops enough that you feel you need it. And when you do, if someone should recognize it and comment, just say you are wearing her coat because it helps you feel closer to her; it's like a warm hug from heaven.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of 12 tiles contains two common six-letter words. The letters of the first six-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Cross out those letters, and rearrange the six remaining letters to spell the second word.

LEVEL

U A C K M R B A E P F L

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Yesterday's Answer: DYNAMITE, THOUSAND

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Humiliated
- 7 Secluded spot
- 11 Second-largest nation
- 12 Angers
- 13 Found darling
- 14 Organ part
- 15 Murdered
- 16 Third-largest nation
- 17 Proofing mark
- 18 Contributes to a fund
- 19 On the roof of
- 21 Santa — winds
- 22 One of the X-Men
- 25 Road goo
- 26 Ollie's pal
- 27 Occurs
- 29 Dyeing tubs
- 33 Bellow
- 34 Pink shade
- 35 Pinochle score
- 36 Group in power
- 37 Warring god
- 38 Steered clear of
- 39 Inquisitive
- 40 Isn't colorfast

### DOWN

- 1 A bunch
- 2 Taken all one can
- 3 Battery end
- 4 Kind of bliss
- 5 Perfect place
- 6 June honoree
- 7 Filled with gossip
- 8 Craftsman
- 9 Like Simba
- 10 Sevilla's nation
- 16 "It Happened One Night" director

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### Yesterday's answer

- 18 Burns and Frost
- 20 Family room
- 22 Medal recipient
- 23 Maryland team
- 24 Stylish
- 25 New Zealand discoverer
- 28 Lathered up
- 30 Take for — (trick)
- 31 Broken
- 32 Goes downhill
- 34 Con quarters
- 36 Yank's foe

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