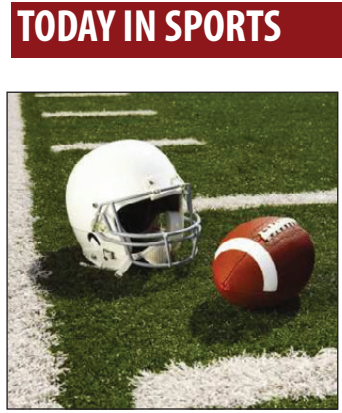


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PTTR's annual back to school event held today

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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 Today, from 2-5 p.m. Paint This Town Red will meet in the Pampa Mall to host Project Red 18. The Paint This Town Red organization was founded two years ago, and this is the second year for its back-to-school

project. Last year, Project 18 experienced huge success giving away 1,500 backpacks as well as other school supplies. This year, Project Red 18 hopes to see similar results to last year's event. There will be 15 inflatable bounce houses and obstacle courses as well as music, food, backpacks and other school supplies for the children. One of the founders of the organization, CJ Frazier, looks forward to this project and helping out the community by giving back. There have been collection baskets for the event all over town at various businesses for the past few weeks.

"The thing that I enjoy seeing most is that the whole city comes together to make this all possible," Frazier said of the project. "The best part is that it's not just one church, but the whole community that funds and supports the cause." The organization is based on individual and business dona-

NEW PRESS ON THE WAY



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare
 Harold Tatum, up in the air, who is a consultant who specializes in printing presses, and Harold Crow, pressman, paint the new location for the new printing press that is expected to be in operation by the end of September. The new press will be capable of additional color and pages. The press being used now was installed in the mid 1970s. The Pampa News staff is excited about the new press and the improvements it will make to the newspaper.

Guerrero's Boutique now open in the Pampa Mall

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Guerrero's Boutique is the newest addition to the Pampa Mall. Owner Rebecca Mora said she got tired of the constant driving for her previous position at a nursing home and took some time to think about what else she could do. "I was driving all the time, and I was tired of seeing all the car accidents," she said. "I wanted to do something to better myself, and I thought for a year before deciding to open a store." Mora also remembers her parents' struggle and knew that she didn't want to have to worry about money or getting worn out doing something she doesn't want to be doing. "I also opened the store to support my kids," Mora said. The store, which took the last name of Mora's boyfriend's, currently features mainly women's and children's clothes and accessories, but Mora said she is looking to get more men's clothing than she is currently showcasing, too. The clothing ranges from casual to formal, and Mora has several party dresses for young girls. She said she thinks she has a little of everything. Mora is excited to see her store progress and expand from where it is starting out right now.

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Photo by Lindsey Thomaschik
 Young girls' dresses are among the selections at Guerrero's Boutique.

Southside Senior Citizen Center offers activities for adults, children

Center still needs one volunteer for meal routes.

BY JOHN LEE
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Although the name of the Southside Senior Citizen Center can easily be interpreted to mean a place where older folks can pass the time, it is much more than that. The Southside Senior Citizen Center is an activity center, funded by the United Way, and offers services to children as well as senior citizens. "We have kids come down and play games," said Moreline Cash, administrator for Southside Senior Citizen Center. "We have a pool table. Most kids play on the computer. Adults come down and make blankets, quilts and pillows. The pillows are for a can-



Photo by John Lee
 Moreline Cash, administrator for Southside Senior Citizen Center, stands next to some toilet paper containers that were made at the center. The containers will be sold in September at a United Way fundraiser.

Girl Scouts to have sign ups at Pampa H2O

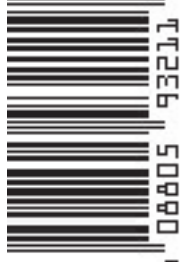
STAFF REPORT
 The girl scouts invite all girls ages kindergarten through 12th grade to sign up for the 2013-14 school year at Pampa H2O Aquatic Center Aug. 22. Everyone is welcome to come out and have fun. Admission is free, and those interested in joining the Pampa chapter of the Girl Scouts should be prepared to pay the \$12 registration fee. For more information, contact Denise Dodson at 665-7336.

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Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 84. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:05 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low of 60. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southeast at 14 mph. Sunset at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday: Sunny with a high of 87. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 19 mph. Sunrise at 7:06 a.m.

Sunday night: Clear with a low of 63. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunset at 8:29 p.m.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Telkamp Swinney

Elizabeth Telkamp Swinney, 59, died August 14, 2013 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10:30 AM Monday, August 19, 2013, at First Christian Church, with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Erick Cemetery in Erick, Oklahoma under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Elizabeth Telkamp Swinney

Mrs. Swinney was born October 5, 1953 in Sayre, Oklahoma. She attended Pampa schools and was a 1972 graduate of Amarillo High School. She moved to Pampa in 1984 from Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Elizabeth married Gary Swinney on July 1, 1988 at the First Christian Church in Pampa. She worked at Sanders Sewing Center, Sears, Ideal Food Store and Buzzy Automotive. She was a certified water operator for J & J Raw Water Corporation. She was a member of First Christian Church. Elizabeth enjoyed cooking, sewing and playing with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, John Sanders in 1988.

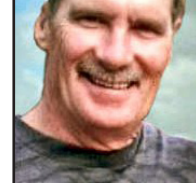
Survivors include her husband, Gary Swinney of the home, three sons, Paul "Matthias" Telkamp of Norfolk, Virginia, Jeremy Telkamp and wife Melissa of Marysville, Ohio, and Jim Swinney and wife Jessica of Amarillo, her mother, Sylvia Sanders of Pampa, two brothers, Johnny Sanders and wife Janet and Kenneth Sanders, all of Pampa, nine grandchildren, Elizabeth Telkamp, Adrian Telkamp and Whitney Telkamp, all of Norfolk, Virginia, Zachary Telkamp and Makaylah Telkamp, both of Marysville, Ohio, Riley Lee Swinney-Closser of Pampa, and Preston Swinney, Landon Swinney and Savannah Swinney, all of Amarillo.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com

Steve A. Campbell

Steve A. Campbell, 57, died August 15, 2013 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 3:00 PM at Washington Avenue Christian Church in Amarillo with his son, Clint Shelton, officiating. Burial will follow at Llano East Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Steve A. Campbell

Mr. Campbell was born on November 3, 1955 in Dallas. He grew up and attended schools in Vernon and Dalhart. Steve served in the U.S. Marine Corps. In the early 80's he moved to Amarillo where he would eventually meet Gail Trout in 1982. They were married on August 27, 1986 in Amarillo. He worked as a welding fabricator for many years and was employed at Valley Proteins until his illness. Steve was a multi-talented individual. He was a thinker and a creator, and his greatest achievement was earning a patent from the United States patent office in 2008. In his spare time, Steve liked to create, play music and exercise, but most of all he loved to play pool with friends. Steve will be remembered as a thoughtful, fun loving man who loved life, his friends and his family and will be greatly missed. "Good night sweet prince and may your spirit soar with the saints and the angels". Steve was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Campbell, and his maternal grandparents: Orville and Lavinia Davidson.

Survivors include, his wife, Gail Campbell of the home, 2 sons, Clint Shelton and wife Nikki of Pampa, and Kelly Campbell of Dalhart, 2 brothers, Carroll Campbell and wife Jane of Austin and Virgil Campbell of Amarillo, 1 sister, Carolyn Eichman and husband Daniel of Dalhart, 2 granddaughters, Alyssa and Summer Tatarevich of Pampa, 2 grandsons, Trey and Trent Campbell of Dalhart, 2 aunts, Ruby Post of Amarillo and Wilma Robertson and husband Kenneth of Dalhart, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The body will lie in state at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday, August 18, 2013.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com

For the record

Pampa man arrested for aggravated assault

- Anthony Segovia, 23, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- Jennifer Elizabeth Slagle, 33, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for capias pro fine — no valid driver's license, capias pro fine — failure to maintain car insurance second of-

fense, capias pro fine — failure to appear and/or bail jumping, no driver's license or invalid license, violation of promise to appear.

- Jonathan Davis Skelton, 36, Wellington, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for bond surrender — terroristic threat.
- Ignasia Garcia Hernan-

dez, 33, Amarillo, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for five theft of property by check offenses.

- Quinn Andre Evans, 25, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, possession of marijuana, capias pro fine — fictitious license plate, capias pro fine — failure to appear.

- Robert Lee Leger, 30, Lefors, was arrested Friday by GCSO for driving while license is invalid, possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Cose Segovia Herrera, 44, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, evading arrest or detention, resisting arrest search or transport.

Fort Hood suspect kicked gun from officer's hand

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — With the gunman standing over her, Fort Hood police officer Kimberly Munley

tried to fire her weapon as she lay bleeding on the ground. Nothing happened.

The shooter then kicked the gun from her hand. But then the shooter's gun malfunctioned and he stumbled back as one of Munley's fellow officers yelled, "Drop your weapon." The officer fired, and the gunman fell.

Munley recalled those seconds while testifying Friday at the military trial of Maj. Nidal Hasan, who is accused of killing 13 people that day at the Texas military base in November 2009. The Army psychiatrist also is accused of wounding more than 30 oth-

ers in the worst mass shooting ever on the U.S. military base.

When asked if the man who tried to kill her was in the courtroom, Munley — who was shot three times — pointed to Hasan.

Munley told jurors that she quickly spotted someone in Army clothing with a gun after arriving at the scene, a medical building on the Army post that had been crowded with soldiers preparing to deploy. She then heard her colleague, Sgt. Mark Todd, order the man to drop his weapon.

Munley said she saw a red

laser flash across her eyes, and she began taking fire. She said the gunman was running and firing in her direction, so she took cover behind a building.

"I realized he was not slowing down whatsoever," she testified. "He rounded the corner and within eight feet or so, we blindly began to exchange fire."

She was shot once in her right hand and twice in her right leg.

"When I fell to the ground, the shooter was closer to me," she testified. "I tried to continue to fire. My weapon would not fire. Some sort of malfunction in my weapon. I see him standing over me trying to shoot me."

She said Hasan then "kicked the weapon out of my hand." She said she crawled to regain her gun as Hasan was trying to fix his weapon when she heard Todd again order the gunman to drop his weapon. Todd then fired his gun, Munley said.

"I see him go down," she said of Hasan. She explained that she then scooted herself up a wall to "try to put pressure on what I know is an arterial wound."

Hasan — who is acting as his own attorney — raised no objections and declined to ask any questions during Munley's testimony, which has largely been his strategy since the trial began last week. His lack of defense so far has allowed prosecutors to call more than 70 witnesses, indicating that the trial could wrap up far sooner than the months-long timeline originally announced by the judge.

The military attorneys who have been ordered to help him during the trial have accused Hasan of trying to convince jurors to convict him and sentence him to death, though Hasan denies those claims.

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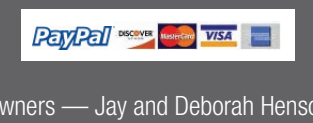
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The winner of the Best of Pampa's category for best law enforcement officer is Pampa police officer Jon Hammond, who has been with the department for five years. He is a patrol officer for the PPD. Although his time of employment has not been consecutive, it is evident that his work has had a lasting impact on the town. "My favorite part of the job would have to be helping people. It's hard to put into words, really. I just try to keep the good good," he said when asked what the best part of being an officer is. Officer Hammond works the midnight shift, and he said that on an average night he patrols neighborhoods and businesses in order to make sure there are no burglaries as well as responding to calls that come into dispatch.

Center

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cer center in Amarillo."

Some of the clothes made by adults have been donated to different nonprofit organizations in the Panhandle, such as the Eveline Rivers Project, which is a project in Amarillo that helps needy families around Christmas time.

Cash said that anyone can go the center, which is currently looking for volunteers to help with its meal delivery program.

"We deliver about 108-

109 meals every Saturday," Cash said. "We start at 11 a.m. and have four routes."

Cash said that they are looking for one volunteer, who will deliver at 11 a.m. and as late as 2 p.m.

Volunteers must use their own vehicles. The center can't provide gas reimbursement, but the deliveries are local. Deliverers being sick or on vacation have created a need for more volunteers.

For more information on Southside Senior Citizen Center, or information on volunteering, call Cash at 806-665-4765 before 2 p.m.

Boutique

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As for her future plans and goals for the store, Mora plans to save up the money she earns for now in order to put it toward fixing

up the store.

Guerrero's Boutique is currently open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and is located next to SugarSkullz in the mall. Mora is considering Sunday hours as well, which, according to Mora, would probably be from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hall of Honor inductees honored tonight

STAFF REPORT

The Freedom Museum USA in Pampa has announced this year's inductees into the Panhandle Hall of Honor.

Each year, five to six former members of the Armed Forces in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are nominated for placement in the Hall of Honor.

The museum is located at 600 N.

Hobart St.

This year's inductees are: Bill Owens of Wellington, George W. Howard of Clarendon, Edgar Lee Hawkins born in Deaf Smith County and later of Lamesa, William M. Sims of Pampa, Dempsey Malaney of Perryton and Homer Thomas of Canadian.

This induction will be held at 6 p.m., tonight at the Pampa Veterans

of Foreign Wars Post 1657 at 105 S. Cuyler St. The ceremony will be followed by a barbecue dinner. Tickets are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the door.

The event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend and show their appreciation for these worthy recipients.

Pampa Fire Department call log — Aug. 14-16

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

Aug. 14

• At 1:38 p.m., to a medical call in the 500 block of East Kingsmill.

• At 2:38 p.m., to a medical call in the 2400 block of North Fir.

• At 7:38 p.m., to a gas leak in the 600 block of North Wells, one unit

and two personnel.

• At 8:34 p.m., to a medical call in the 300 block of East Browning.

• At 10:16 p.m., to a downed power line in the 1800 block of North Duncan.

Aug. 15

• At 6:39 a.m., to motor vehicle accident at State Highway 152 and Price Road. Minor damage with no injuries.

• At 9:13 a.m., to smoke alarm activation in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill. Two units and six personnel.

• At 3:59 p.m., to medical call in the 1200 block of South Barnes.

Aug. 16

• At 9:52 a.m., to a medical call in the 700 block of

East Craven. One unit and four personnel.

• At 12:30 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident at Ballard and Browning. One unit and four personnel. One person transported to hospital.

• At 2:54 p.m., to a medical call in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Lyn' den? China zoo replaces big cat with big dog

BEIJING (AP) — Behold the regal lion and hear its mighty ... bark?

A zoo in the central China city of Luohe attempted to pass off a Tibetan mastiff as a lion, state media reported. The large, aggressive breed has a trademark bushy mane that gives it a lion-like appearance, but its vocalizations are more woof than roar.

The Beijing Youth Daily said Friday the zoo also had a dog in the wolf cage, foxes in the leopard enclosure and nutrias in the snake den.

Though the zoo said it wasn't trying to fool anyone, it issued an apology to the public and closed for "rectification," reported another newspaper, the Beijing News. It also planned to reorganize its public-private management structure, although the details were still being worked out, the newspaper said. The Beijing Youth Daily quoted zoo manager Liu Suya as denying any attempt at deception.

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Post v. Putin, whose side are you on?

The culture war has gone global. And the divisions are not only between, but within nations. “Suddenly, homosexuality is against the law,” wailed Jay Leno. “I mean, this seems like Germany. Let’s round up the Jews. Let’s round up the gays. ... I mean, it starts like that.”

Leno was speaking of Vladimir Putin’s Russia. Obama eagerly agreed: “I have no patience for countries that treat gays or lesbians ... in ways that intimidate them or are harmful to them. ... Nobody is more offended than me by some of the antigay and lesbian legislation that you’ve been seeing in Russia.”

Leno and Obama were referring to a new Russian law prohibiting “homosexual propaganda.” Moscow is also warning foreigners, including visitors to the winter Olympics in Sochi, that propagandizing for gay rights can get them two weeks in detention. No kiss-ins allowed. “Medieval,” howled The Washington Post. “Mr. Putin’s war” on gays and lesbians is “part and parcel of his lapse into xenophobia, religious chauvinism and general intolerance.”

Monday’s New York Times has a front-page story — “Gays in Russia Find No Haven, Despite Support From the West” — featuring photos of roughed-up protesters. Our moral and cultural elites have put Putin on notice: Get in step with us on homosexual rights — or we may just boycott your Sochi games. What this reveals is the distance America has traveled, morally and culturally, in a few short years, and our amnesia about who we Americans once were, and what it is we once believed.

Only yesterday, homosexual sodomy, which Thomas Jefferson said should be treated like rape, was outlawed in many states and same-sex marriage was regarded as

an absurdity. Was that America we grew up in really like Nazi Germany?

In the Catholic schools this writer attended, pornography — let alone homosexual propaganda — would get one expelled.

Was this really just like Kristallnacht?

As Father Regis Scanlon writes in *Crisis Magazine*, in 2005, Pope Benedict XVI reiterated Catholic doctrine that homosexuality is a “strong tendency ordered toward an intrinsic moral evil,” an “objective disorder.” That homosexual acts are unnatural and immoral remains Catholic teaching.

Thus, if we seek to build a Good Society by traditional Catholic and Christian standards, why should not homosexual propaganda be treated the same as racist or anti-Semitic propaganda?

We can no longer even agree on what is good and evil.

When Pope Francis said, “Who am I to judge?” he was saying that a sexual orientation is something over which an individual may have no control, dating to birth or infancy. Hence homosexuals ought not to be condemned, but welcomed into the community.

As for homosexual propaganda and acts, that is another matter.

What, one wonders, is the view of those Evangelical Christians who sustain the Republican Party on homosexual propaganda in the public square? Do they agree with the Post? Or do they agree with Putin?

When the Socialist regime of Francois Hollande enacted a law endorsing same-sex marriage, a million Frenchmen marched in protest in Paris. Is America on Hollande’s side, or the side of the protesters?

When the ultra-Orthodox haredim of Jerusalem denounce the annual gay pride parade in the Holy City, whose side is America on?

The Post weeps for the “young women of the persecuted rock band Pussy Riot,” who

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Bouncin’ Around

A family with a long history with cars

My first column here featured my first car, a 1961 Corvaire. In all fairness to my husband, I need to give him equal time, even though he did have a slight head start on me. But first, a caveat: Those of you who are not car enthusiasts might just want to skip to the comics now.

His first car was purchased in about 1956 and was a 1953 Chevy 210 sedan. It was blue with a white roof, and it was considered “more suitable” than the 1954 2-door Ron wanted. In 1957 Ron bought a ’57 Chevy Bel Air, 4-door hardtop with the most powerful V-8 option and “Power Glide”—automatic transmission. It had a silver body with a white top and would be much-desired by many today.

Ron drove that car to Minnesota for summer camp when he served in the Illinois National Guard. Gasoline

was “only” about 30 cents a gallon then. In 1960 a 1960 Chevy Impala replaced Ron’s ’57. It had a suntan copper body with a white top, and as Ron describes it the white top was “a bear to keep clean!” This car made the annual trip to Camp Ripley in Minnesota too.

In 1962 a 1962 Buick Invicta Hard top took over the driveway. Ron felt like a king owning a Buick, as they were considered a wealthy person’s car. His best friend’s dad said, “Ron, you finally bought a real car!” In 1964 a Chevy Impala 4-door hard top replaced the Buick.

The most notable thing Ron remembers about that car was that the brakes wouldn’t always work when they got wet. He used to say “If I spit on the road ahead of the car the brakes wouldn’t work.”

And now for the highlight of the parade of cars my husband owned. In 1965 he bought a 1965 Corvette Stingray Coupe, in Rally Red. In those days, in downtown Waukegan, Illinois, young men and women

would “scoop the loop”— driving down Genesee Street, the main street of town and around again. His insurance company dropped him because of the car’s reputation as a race car, and he had to be insured as “assigned risk” which was very costly. His mother refused to drive the car.

After six months, he traded the ‘Vette in on a 1965 Impala SS 396 coupe, which Mom loved, and she drove it whenever she could. As Ron says, it was just “a big powerful car, a luxury car,” but it could blow just about any car off the road. Are we seeing a pattern here?

After the Impala came a 1968 Mustang Fastback in lime green. Ron had just bought this car when we were introduced, though I never got to ride in it. A 1969 Galaxie 500 two-door hardtop came next, and this car was the best-traveled as Ron drove it to California and back on a trip with his mom. Mom was driving somewhere in the plains and was surprised when Ron called her

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PATRICK BUCHANAN

Let’s round up the Jews. Let’s round up the gays. ... I mean, it starts like that.”

Leno was speaking of Vladimir Putin’s Russia. Obama eagerly agreed: “I have no patience for countries that treat gays or lesbians ... in ways that intimidate them or are harmful to them. ... Nobody is more offended than me by some of the antigay and lesbian legislation that you’ve been seeing in Russia.”

Leno and Obama were referring to a new Russian law prohibiting “homosexual propaganda.” Moscow is also warning foreigners, including visitors to the winter Olympics in Sochi, that propagandizing for gay rights can get them two weeks in detention. No kiss-ins allowed. “Medieval,” howled The Washington Post. “Mr. Putin’s war” on gays and lesbians is “part and parcel of his lapse into xenophobia, religious chauvinism and general intolerance.”

Only yesterday, homosexual sodomy, which Thomas Jefferson said should be treated like rape, was outlawed in many states and same-sex marriage was regarded as

an absurdity. Was that America we grew up in really like Nazi Germany?

In the Catholic schools this writer attended, pornography — let alone homosexual propaganda — would get one expelled.

Was this really just like Kristallnacht?

As Father Regis Scanlon writes in *Crisis Magazine*, in 2005, Pope Benedict XVI reiterated Catholic doctrine that homosexuality is a “strong tendency ordered toward an intrinsic moral evil,” an “objective disorder.” That homosexual acts are unnatural and immoral remains Catholic teaching.

Thus, if we seek to build a Good Society by traditional Catholic and Christian standards, why should not homosexual propaganda be treated the same as racist or anti-Semitic propaganda?

We can no longer even agree on what is good and evil.

When Pope Francis said, “Who am I to judge?” he was saying that a sexual orientation is something over which an individual may have no control, dating to birth or infancy. Hence homosexuals ought not to be condemned, but welcomed into the community.

As for homosexual propaganda and acts, that is another matter.

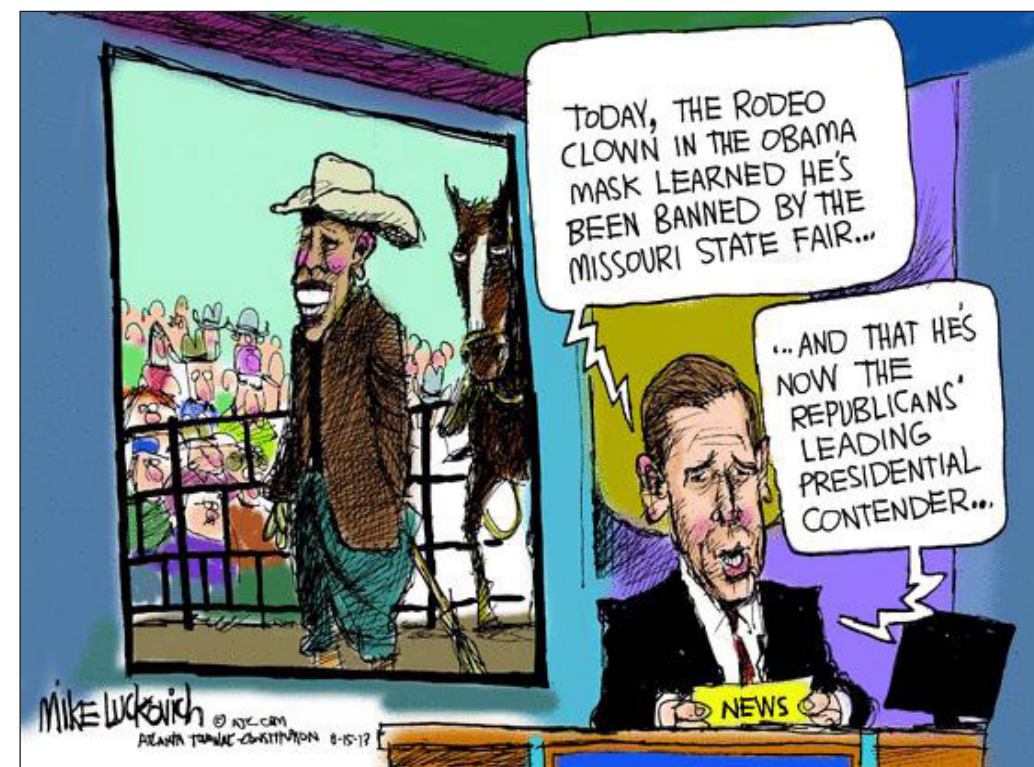
What, one wonders, is the view of those Evangelical Christians who sustain the Republican Party on homosexual propaganda in the public square? Do they agree with the Post? Or do they agree with Putin?

When the Socialist regime of Francois Hollande enacted a law endorsing same-sex marriage, a million Frenchmen marched in protest in Paris. Is America on Hollande’s side, or the side of the protesters?

When the ultra-Orthodox haredim of Jerusalem denounce the annual gay pride parade in the Holy City, whose side is America on?

The Post weeps for the “young women of the persecuted rock band Pussy Riot,” who

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What really makes Chelsea Clinton run

To discover what Chelsea Clinton is doing with her life — and why — shouldn’t pose much of a challenge to any reasonably industrious journalist. In recent months, after



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all, she has stepped into the spotlight to advance the causes that excite her. Yet the political press still seems far more inclined to ruminate over her supposed ambitions rather than report her real concerns.

Which, according to her include, among other things, an unshakeable obsession with diarrhea.

Speculation over the potential political future of the former First Daughter erupted Tuesday in Politico, on the CNN website and on the Washington-post.com political blog The Fix, which published “Where Chelsea Could Run” — a close analysis of residency requirements for a New York City Council seat and her obvious lack of credentials to seek the New York state attorney general’s office (she isn’t a lawyer). It is true that she gave an opening for such stories by responding candidly to a question from CNN and the BBC, saying that she has no current plans to run for office but might consider entering politics “someday.”

“I’m ... grateful to live in a city and a state and a country where I really believe in my elected officials and their ethos and their competencies,” she

said. “Someday, if either of those weren’t true and I thought I could make more of a difference in the public sector, or if I didn’t like how my city or state or country were being run, I’d have to ask and answer that question.”

She went on to explain: “I really felt like I could make a difference and then I should make a difference. And I had very much led a deliberately private life for a long time, and now I’m attempting to lead a purposely public life.”

As both news outlets noted, her response was exactly the same answer she has given to the same question in past interviews. Still the Post blogger insisted, “It’s also clear she is leaving that door open.” Yes, perhaps, but so what?

Comically enough, this flurry of pointless prognostication coincided with her latest trip to Africa, where she demonstrated precisely what she means when she mentions a public life — namely, her role as the Clinton Foundation’s vice chair and, increasingly, as its public face and spokesperson. She spent nine days with her father and a large contingent of foundation donors and press (including me) on a fast-paced, exhilarating and occasionally grueling tour through Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Rwanda, and South Africa, touching down at the sites of health clinics, agricultural projects, youth service organizations and other efforts to improve the lives of Africans.

The tumultuous welcome received by the Clinton delegation at every stop

suggested the impact of the foundation’s work, from life-saving AIDS medications and quality health services provided to millions across the continent to pioneering agricultural support for small farmers to major renewable energy projects — as well as a newly announced initiative to produce and manufacture fortified foods in six African countries with the aim of ending child malnutrition on the continent.

All of the Clintons have visited Africa repeatedly — at least nine or 10 times for the former president — creating relationships that will serve their own country well as that continent’s economic and political importance grow. This year, however, marked the 15th anniversary of Bill Clinton’s historic 1998 presidential visit, which had been preceded by a tour that Chelsea and Hillary Rodham Clinton undertook the year before. While the American media covered some of those visits and ignored others, the wide-ranging philanthropic endeavors of the former president — and now his daughter — have almost always gotten inadequate attention (with CNN as the honorable exception).

Interviewed in Johannesburg on the current trip’s final evening, Chelsea said she is bemused by all the strained conjecture about her prospective candidacy.

“Reading those stories, I just found it a bit bewildering, because what I said in my CNN interview as well as in my BBC interview are things I’ve said before and have said repeatedly before, whenever I’ve been

asked. ... I keep saying the same thing because it continues to be true.”

Having offered the same answer for two years whenever a reporter has asked whether she plans to run for elected office, she wonders, “Why is that news? I understand why maybe it was news the first time, but not now. And I understand why the CNN correspondent and the BBC correspondent would have asked about it, but not why it would have had kind of a ripple effect — because it’s something to which I’ve had a consistent answer and something I’ve had a very consistent feeling about.”

Instead of recycling stale political guesswork, she says, “I wish that there was more interest in the work we’re doing here [in Africa] on the part of the mainstream press — the work that we’re grateful to do and the work that I personally am now grateful to be part of.”

And if that doesn’t attract more journalistic attention, she is willing to confess that “I personally am obsessed with diarrhea” — meaning the symptoms of waterborne disease that leads to diarrhea, dehydration and death for millions of children annually across Africa. Aside from her growing experience in the field, she holds a master’s in public health from Columbia University. “I wish that someone wanted to talk about diarrhea and why I think we really have the chance to eradicate diarrhea, even before every country across the African continent or across

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attention to the fact that she was doing about 80 mph!

A 1972 Chevy Impala was followed in 1974 by an ill-fated little blue Mustang. Ron says he never really liked the car. When we started dating, Ron had just bought a 1974 Ford Gran Torino, which we had until just after our daughter was born in 1978. That car saw a lot of miles between Waukegan and northern Wisconsin.

Keys to a succession of cars passed through our hands, but just about the most loved vehicle we owned was the 1970 Chevelle Malibu that Ron inherited when his mother passed away. It was the first car she had bought after Ron's dad died, and we had the car completely restored. Our daughter always said that she had a claim on that car when she was old enough, but unfortunately, a careless driver hit the Chevelle when our daughter was only ten. It nearly broke our heart when we said goodbye to that car.

We are now driving a Chevy Equinox, not a classic or anything special, but a very versatile and reliable car which earned our respect when our first Equinox was destroyed in a wreck in 2011 and we were uninjured. We have a 13-year-old grandson who will be driving in a few years, and I wonder what his car history will be.

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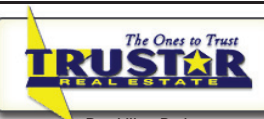
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the world has strong public health systems of sanitation and clean water. ... Yes, I wish the mainstream media were interested in things like our growing work in diarrhea or the work that we're doing in agriculture or the work we're doing on HIV/AIDS and how important that is."

No wonder she is puzzled. If media outlets think their readers find Chelsea Clinton so fascinating, why don't they just report what she is actually doing?

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engaged in half-naked obscene acts on the high altar of Moscow's most sacred cathedral.

Had these women crayoned swastikas on the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., would the Post have been so sympathetic?

Putin suggested the ladies try the same stunt in Mecca.

In our late Mideast wars, America has fought for secularist democracy. Yet Christians have suffered horribly, with the murder of priests, the burning of churches, terrorism and wholesale flight.

According to LifeSiteNews, Putin, meeting with Orthodox Christian leaders, urged the world to

come together to stop these violent persecutions.

"Especially in the Middle East and North Africa ... the rights of religious minorities are infringed, especially Christians and Orthodox Christians. ... This pressing problem should be a subject of close attention for the entire international community."

Urging America and the West to join with Russia in saving Syria's Christians, Orthodox Patriarch Kirill said their expulsion from Syria would be a "catastrophe" for civilization.

Has Obama ever spoken out so forcefully for international action to save Christians? Has The New York Times ever exhibited a fraction of the concern for persecuted Christians it daily exhibits for harassed homosexuals?

What did the Post mean

by "religious chauvinism"?

Putin is trying to re-establish the Orthodox Church as the moral compass of the nation it had been for 1,000 years before Russia fell captive to the atheistic and pagan ideology of Marxism.

"The adoption of Christianity," declared Putin, "became a turning point in the fate of our fatherland, made it an inseparable part of the Christian civilization and helped turn it into one of the largest world powers."

Anyone ever heard anything like that from the Post, the Times or Barack Hussein Obama?

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Wall checked for blood at missing NC teen's home

SALISBURY, N.C. (AP) — Search warrants issued in the disappearance of a North Carolina teenager say investigators seized stained flooring from the girl's home and are checking red-stained drywall for blood.

The Salisbury Post reports that investigators also found a book about the disappearance of JonBenet Ramsey. They also found a plastic bag with magazines about the 6-year-old JonBonet, who was found dead in her Colorado home in 1996.

Authorities are trying to find out what happened to Erica Lynn Parsons. She was 13 when she was last seen in November 2011. She was reported missing July 30 by her older adoptive brother.

Sandy and Casey Parsons have say their adopted daughter went to live with her biological grandmother in Asheville, but the sheriff's office says that information isn't true.

The couple's attorney couldn't immediately be reached for comment Thursday.

Cops, owner seek boa that slithered from home

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A seven-foot boa constrictor slithered away from the home of the veterinarian who owns it.

Police in the Philadelphia suburb of Swarthmore and the snake's owner, David Spiegel, said the snake likely doesn't pose a risk to humans or even most pets — though it may well attack moles, frogs or birds.

Spiegel typically lets the snake sun itself in his yard, he said, but on Monday the snake was gone when he returned to check on it.

Residents have been alerted out of "an abundance of caution," said

Swarthmore police Chief Brian Craig.

Spiegel said the snake is "friendly" with other pets as it has been raised with their children, two cats and a tiny dog.

According to Latoya Latney, the veterinarian in charge of exotic services at the University of Pennsylvania, boa constrictors tend to acclimate well to people and pets.

"But animals are animals," Latney said. "If they fear they're being attacked, they might attack, just like a dog if someone's running at it screaming."

She also said the snake

will likely try to stay in warm areas and conceal itself.

"Chances are, the snake's hiding somewhere trying to figure out how to get home," Latney said.

Spiegel's snake has slipped away from home at least once before, he said, and been returned.

Craig said the recent python attack in Canada that killed two boys might affect how people react to the snake on the loose in Swarthmore, but he stressed that the boa is a completely different snake that is smaller and of a different temperament.

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Judge: Special prosecutor will review Perry veto

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas judge says he plans to have a special prosecutor review allegations that Gov. Rick Perry abused the powers of his office and broke the law over a veto that cut funding for state public corruption investigators.

Judge Robert Richardson told the Austin-American Statesman that he expects to name a special prosecutor as early as next week to look at the complaint filed by a watchdog group, Texans for Public Justice.

Perry's office on Thursday denied wrongdoing.

The complaint stems from the April drunken-driving arrest of Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, whose office houses the Public Integrity Unit that is the state's criminal ethics arm. Its high-profile cases include the 2010 prosecution of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, and an ongoing investigation into the state's \$3 billion cancer research agency.

Lehmborg pleaded guilty after her arrest and served half of a 45-day jail

sentence. But she refused calls from Republicans to resign, including from Perry, who publicly said he would eliminate \$3.7 million in annual state funding if she did not step down.

Lehmborg stayed in office, and Perry vetoed the money in June.

In a two-page complaint filed shortly after Perry's veto, the head of Texans for Public Justice accused Perry of possibly violating laws regarding coercion of a public servant, bribery, abuse of official capacity and official oppression.

"Governor Perry violated the Texas Penal Code by communicating offers and threats under which he would exercise his official discretion to veto the appropriation," wrote Craig McDonald, the group's executive director, in the June 26 complaint.

Perry spokesman Josh Havens said Thursday he was not aware of any contact from investigators concerning the veto.

Havens said Perry "exercised his constitutional veto authority through line item vetoes in the budget" as he does each session.

He went on to point to Perry's statement following the veto of the prosecution unit dollars.

"Despite the otherwise good work the Public Integrity Unit's employees, I cannot in good conscience support continued state funding for an office with statewide jurisdiction at a time when the person charged with ultimate responsibility of that unit has lost the public's confidence," Perry said.

Richardson, a former state district judge in San Antonio, was first appointed by then-Gov. George W. Bush.

He did not immediately return a phone message from The Associated Press Thursday.

Following Perry's veto, Travis County commissioners originally voted to send layoff notices to nearly three dozen staff members in the public corruption office.

They have since approved a reduced budget for the unit that trims the staff cuts to 10.

As part of the reduced budget, the unit will also drop at least 54 of its more than 400 active cases.

Prowling Pa. ninja says he was trying to help cops

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Everybody agrees that a 19-year-old Pennsylvania man dressed up as a ninja and lurked near homes, but they disagree whether that's a good idea — or legal.

Todd Kapsos, of Johnstown, was in court Wednesday to waive his right to a preliminary hearing on charges of loitering, prowling at night and disorderly conduct.

Police said Kapsos frightened some elderly residents who saw him sneaking around while carrying a black baseball bat and wearing a hooded sweatshirt, another long shirt, a mask and a pair of gloves — all of them black.

He contends he was just

trying to help police catch bad guys.

"I dressed up in all black, snuck around, went through bushes," Kapsos told WJAC-TV.

He claimed to be practicing "ninja moves" including rolling into a ball so he'd appear to be a rock hidden in the shadows.

"There's not enough police officers," he said. "The community should do something rather than sit back."

But one neighbor, Chris Trevino, told the TV station, "It looked more like he was trying to break into homes, not like he was gonna be a ninja and save the world."

That night, July 15, Trevino saw Kapsos "run-

ning like a ninja, not like a normal person jogging. He was going back and forth creeping."

So she called the police.

"The ninja ran across the alley and right into the arms of a police officer, nearly tackling him in the process," Trevino said.

Kapsos was lurking in the Moxham section of Johnstown, about 60 miles east of Pittsburgh. Several high-profile crimes have occurred in the neighborhood in recent months, including three of the city's five homicides.

The last one occurred Aug. 6 — a stabbing at a car wash — about three weeks after Kapsos was arrested.

NASA, Navy practice space-capsule recovery

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — During the glory days of the U.S. space program in the 1960s and '70s, astronauts returning to Earth splashed down at sea in their capsules and were picked up by the

Navy in a triumphant moment that made for stirring TV. Now, NASA and the Navy are training again for the first such recovery in more than a generation.

On Thursday, they completed several days of tests, practicing the retrieval of an unmanned mock-up of the Orion capsule that the U.S. hopes to send someday to an asteroid and Mars.

In a statement, Adm. Bill Gortney, commander of Navy's U.S. Fleet Forces Command, welcomed the chance to take part again in recovering NASA astronauts "just as we did nearly a half-century ago in support of America's quest to put a man on the moon."

From 1961 to 1975, teams of Navy ships tracked and recovered Mercury, Gemini and Apollo spacecraft after they re-entered Earth's atmosphere and splashed down.

Typically, frogmen would swim up to the pitching, bobbing spacecraft and help the astronauts out. Then helicopters would hoist the men and their capsule and fly them to a waiting aircraft carrier. In a few instances, the astronauts would remain inside the capsule while a crane lifted it aboard a ship.

After Apollo ended, U.S. astronauts began flying the space shuttle, which returns to Earth on a landing strip like an airplane. With the end of that program in 2011, astronauts began hitching rides aboard Russia's Soyuz capsule, which parachutes to a landing on the steppes of Kazakhstan.

Now, with Orion still under development, the Defense Department and NASA have to dust off their old recovery playbook and update it to achieve something they haven't done since 1975.

"The test we're seeing today is really the first time that we've worked together with DOD to recover a capsule, really since that mission. So it's a pretty historic start to this program that we're doing," said Scott Wilson, NASA's manager of production operations for the Orion program.

In a break with the past, the Navy doesn't plan to use helicopters to retrieve Orion, although they will be avail-

able on standby. Instead, an amphibious transport ship will come close to the capsule and dispatch divers and small boat teams to go secure it.

As they did on Thursday, those crews will attach a winch line to Orion and tow it into the amphibious ship's well deck, a compartment that can be deliberately flooded. Then the well deck will be drained, allowing the astronauts to step out of the capsule.

NASA decided to employ an amphibious ship about seven years ago, in part because it is less expensive than using a large nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. It also allows for astronauts who may be weakened by space travel to avoid a physically draining extraction at sea. The crew can stay inside the capsule while it is being

recovered.

More training and testing of the procedure are planned in the coming years. Astronauts will not fly into space aboard Orion until 2021 at the earliest.

Some of the splashdowns during the U.S. space program's Right Stuff era nearly ended in tragedy: In 1961, the Liberty Bell 7 capsule carrying Gus Grissom sank to the bottom of the Atlan-

tic, apparently after the hatch blew prematurely, and Grissom almost drowned. The capsule was finally raised in 1999.

In 1962, Mercury astronaut Scott Carpenter's Aurora 7 overshot its target in the Atlantic by 250 miles and all contact with him was lost for about a half-hour. By the time rescuers spotted him, he had climbed out of his listing capsule and into his life raft.

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The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. Check The Pampa News for meeting locations.

Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive

shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month in the north meeting room at the Lovett Memorial Library. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members, especially when the new shelter opens. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie

Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information,

call Della at 806-665-2858.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You will certainly get the message that another party feels a little disconcerted with a situation. The implications might be financial. Know when to move forward and make changes that feel appropriate, especially if you want to keep the peace. Tonight: Dote on a loved one. This Week: Start up talks and organize yourself to complete as much as you can early on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might not have realized the impact of a decision you made, but you certainly are likely to find out at this present moment. Another party is not pleased in the least. Turning a cold shoulder will not work. Remain open to changes. It takes two to have a problem -- remember that. Tonight: A cozy dinner for two. This Week: You could be dealing with your finances most of the week. Fortunately, you are sensitive to money and how to handle it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might decide to go to the gym or take up a new sport. Be careful, because you could be accident-prone at present. Avoid risks and over-exertion. Know when you have done enough. Meet up with a friend later. Tonight: Think tomorrow. This Week: You hit your power days Monday on. Warning: Others should

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CattleWomen to hold style show

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The Top O' Texas CattleWomen is having its annual style show at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa, Texas. There is a brunch and tearoom style show with area stores participating. Door prizes and a grand prize

will be awarded at the Style Show. Grand Prize Winner does not have to be present to win. Justana Von Tate from McLean winner of Texas Beef Leader of Tomorrow will present her program before representing Texas at the National Beef Ambassador contest in Arkansas in September. Tickets can be purchased from Di-

anne Buckingham, treasurer, at 256-3633, or a local CattleWomen member in your town or at participating stores. Join them for a wonderful brunch and style show at the Pampa Country Club.

Come early to get a good seat and visit with old friends.

Students in tornado-shattered town return to class

MOORE, Okla. (AP) — After an anguish-filled summer, students returned to classes Friday at two elementary schools destroyed last spring by a deadly tornado that ripped a 17-mile path of devastation through the suburbs of Oklahoma City.

The children of Moore were eager to reunite with classmates, but many were still haunted by fears of the weather and memories of young friends lost to the monstrous EF5 twister that killed 24 people.

Zack Lewis, who narrowly escaped the storm that took the lives of seven schoolmates, seemed to express the anxiety on everyone's mind when he asked his parents a simple, plaintive question: Who will come get him if another tornado approaches? "He's a little anxious. He didn't want to eat,"

Julie Lewis said, wiping tears from her cheeks after escorting her son to his first day of fourth grade.

On the day of the storm, Zack's father plucked the boy from his classroom when the weather grew threatening, so the child wasn't on campus when the twister hit. The schoolmates died when a wall collapsed on them at Plaza Towers Elementary.

The EF5 tornado with winds that exceeded 200 mph also plowed through Briarwood Elementary School and destroyed scores of homes and businesses.

Counselors and five therapy dogs greeted students outside the Central Junior High School, which will share its campus with Plaza Towers students for at least the next year. Par-

ents snapped photographs of their children in front of flowers, balloons and a red-and-white banner reading "Plaza Towers Elementary School. Welcome."

Inside the temporary school, teachers and administrators tried to create a sense of normalcy, but some acknowledged the challenge ahead.

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Stay safe!

The new school year for Pampa ISD starts on Monday, Aug. 26. In preparation for that date, the Pampa Police Department wants to remind motorists to use caution on the roadways during school hours. School Zone Speed Limits will be back in place and will be strictly enforced. Also, drivers should remember that using a cell phone in any manner, without the use of a hands free device, while inside any school zone, is prohibited by state law, and can result in a fine of up to \$500.00.

In addition to paying close attention in and around school zones, the police department also asks you to watch closely for school buses. Drivers traveling in any direction on a roadway are required to stop for a stopped school bus that has its visual signals (red lights and stop arm) activated. The only exemption to this requirement is if the roadway is divided by a protected median. Then, only vehicles traveling in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. North Somerville from Francis to Cook is the only roadway within the city limits of Pampa that meets this exemption. On all other roadways, if a school bus is stopped with its red lights going, regardless of which way you are traveling, you must stop or face a fine of up to \$1,000.

Officers will be actively patrolling the school zones and following buses looking for violators of these statutes. We look forward to your cooperation and observance in these matters and in doing your part to make this a safe school year.

Brian Massey
Crime Prevention Officer
Pampa Police Department



PISD department heads and principals

SUBMITTED

Dr. David Young — Superintendent
Eddie Gage — Deputy Superintendent
Danny Seabourn — CFO
Tanya Larkin — Executive Director of Curriculum
Susan Furgason — Director, Special Populations
Carmelita Gage — Director, Bilingual/ESL/Migrant
Jill Faubion — Director, Federal Programs
Stuart Smith — Director, Trans./Truancy
Rubin Carter — District Recruiter
Heath Parker — Athletic Director
Suzie Jameson — Director, Instructional Technology
Melody Baker — Director, Information Technology
Kent Jones — Director — Maintenance
Gene Suttle — Principal, Pampa High School
Richard Steele — Principal, Pampa Learning Center
Janet Hancock — Principal, Pampa Junior High School
Tror Bethley — Principal, Wilson Elementary
Jennifer Studebaker — Principal, Travis Elementary
Jan Cleek — Principal, Lamar Elementary
Kathy Phillips — Principal, Austin Elementary
Dreamia Klein — Director, Bright Beginnings

PHS bell schedules

Regular bell schedule
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

1st Period	8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
2nd Period	8:50 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.
3rd Period	9:40 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.
Advisory	10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
4th Period	10:55 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
5th Period	11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch	12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
6th Period	1:20 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.
7th Period	2:10 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
8th Period	3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday's PLC bell schedule

Collaboration (PLC)	7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
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Orientation, enrollment begins

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High school students new to the district must complete enrollment procedures at Pampa High School and then schedule an appointment with the counselors to set up their schedules. Appointments will be scheduled on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 1-4 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 23, from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. All other PHS students

may pick up their class schedules at the high school in the rotunda on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the following times:
• Seniors: 1-2 p.m.
• Juniors: 2-3 p.m.
• Sophomores: 3-4 p.m.
The theme for freshmen orientation is "Oh, the places you'll go!" Orientation will be held for all incoming ninth graders and their parents will be held on Monday, Aug. 19, from 6-8 p.m.

Freshmen schedules will be handed out at that time and parents are encouraged to attend the various information sessions. Schedule changes for all students will not be made until after the first day of school. Students who wish to talk to the counselor about a schedule change must come by the counselors' office or call 806-669-4800, Ext. 1110 to have their name added to the list.

The counselors will call in the students during school as quickly as possible to discuss changes. Junior and senior students interested in taking Advanced Placement classes or dual credit with Clarendon College will receive details concerning those classes after the start of school. For more information, call 806-669-4800.



Eddie Gage, assistant PISD superintendent, greets new people before the presentation for new teachers on Wednesday.

PJHS regular daily bell schedule

6th Grade

1st	2nd	iTime	3rd	LUNCH	4TH	5th	6th	7th
8:00	8:56	9:52	10:24	11:16	11:50	12:46	1:42	2:38
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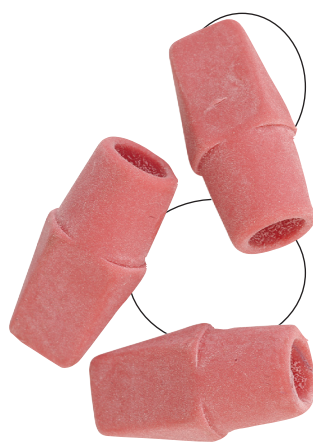


Wilson Elementary School

2013-2014 arrival/dismissal and lunch schedules
Morning Arrival
Our school day begins at 7:55 a.m. each morning and the tardy bell rings at 8:05 a.m.
Afternoon Release
There will be a staggered release schedule for the 2013-2014 school year:
Kindergarten and 1st Grade: 3:20 p.m.
2nd Grade and 3rd Grade: 3:25 p.m.
4th Grade and 5th Grade: 3:30 p.m.
Lunch Schedules
Kindergarten
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Ericson/O'Neal
10:35 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. – Milligan/Parks
1st Grade
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. – Monds/Hernandez/Roberson
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Lamar Elementary School

Arrival time: doors open at 7:20 a.m.
Dismissal time: students released at 3:30 p.m.
Lunch schedule:
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SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS FOR TRAVELING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

1. Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings.
2. Walk the route with your child beforehand. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields.
3. Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.
4. Be sure your child walks to and from school with a sibling, friend, or neighbor.
5. Teach your kids — whether walking, biking, or riding the bus to school — to obey all traffic signals, signs and traffic officers.
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From the Press Box

Concussions in football, who hides them? Players of NFL?

It has recently come out that former Denver Broncos and Washington Redskins running back Clinton Portis has become the lead plaintiff in a joint lawsuit, which includes 81 other former players such as Daunte Culpepper and Cadillac Williams, against the NFL.

According to The Washington Post, "the league is facing dozens of lawsuits involving around 4,500 former players who claim they are suffering long-term effects from brain injuries sustained during their playing days and that the NFL concealed the danger of concussions."

Immediate disclaimer is in order, I never played football or any high school sports for that matter, nor have I ever had a concussion. I would have loved to play sports but medical issues when I was younger prevented that. That's why I watch and write about them, because of my love for sports.

Back to the article now. I am in no way making light of or saying concussions are not dangerous, but in my opinion players know what they are getting into when they

play the game. In Clinton Portis' situation, he was drafted in 2002 by the Denver Broncos and he saw players before him get injured.

I don't believe the NFL was intentionally hiding the risk of concussions from players coming into the NFL.

As medical science advances further and further, the NFL is probably monitoring it to improve the game. NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell constantly claims he is all about player safety.

That is why recent rule changes such as leading with the helmet when tackling. This year, it was passed that running backs can't plow through players leading with their helmet have come out.

In defense of the NFL, many players have even come out and said that they know what they are getting into when they join the game of football.

Football across all ranks are improving in terms of player posture on the field and equipment; simply put they are trying to make the game safer. Unfortunately, the game is ultimately a violent game and there isn't anything they can do to make it injury-free.

Every sport comes with lethal injuries. Auto racing has seen drivers die in crashes, basketball has seen players have bones pop out of their legs when trying a jump shot and going

untouched, and baseball has a surgery named after a player who had it done.

For that matter, concussions are now the center of attention because players are feeling residual effects from concussions in old age. It is even being investigated whether or not former NFL player Junior Seau committed suicide because of the effects of concussions.

Former Pittsburgh Steelers' receiver Hines Ward even said that he played with concussions. Players will sometimes do this because they don't want to lose their starting job. You never know who is going to be the next Colin Kaepernick coming in for a concussed Alex Smith.

I am not a lawyer, but I don't think the players suing have a strong case simply because they know the risk of any injury when they step on the field. The most the NFL can do is have an allotted amount of revenue going towards concussion research and making equipment better.

Regardless of what the end results are from the concussion research and the lawsuits. The players and the NFL know the risks. The best they can do is try to make concussions and other injuries happen less.

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday, August 17	4 Way Scrimmage	Harvester Field	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 22	Childress Scrimmage	Childress	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 29	Iowa Park	Holliday	7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 6	Canyon	Harvester Field	7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 13	Dumas	Harvester Field	7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 20	Bushland	Bushland	7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 27	Vernon	Harvester Field	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 4	Canadian	Canadian	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 11	Perryton	Perryton	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 18	River Road (Homecoming)	Harvester Field	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 25	Borger	Borger	7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 1	Dalhart (Senior Night)	Harvester Field	7:30 p.m.

2013 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday, August 17	4 Way Scrimmage	Harvester Field	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 22	Childress Scrimmage	Childress	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 30	Iowa Park	Harvester Field	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 5	Canyon	Canyon	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 12	Dumas	Dumas	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 19	Bushland	Harvester Field	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 26	Vernon	Vernon	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 3	Canadian	Harvester Field	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 10	Perryton	Harvester Field	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 17	River Road	River Road	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 24	Borger	Harvester Field	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 31	Dalhart	Dalhart	6:30 p.m.

2013 Freshman Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday, August 17	4 Way Scrimmage	Harvester Field	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 22	Childress Scrimmage	Childress	6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 30	Iowa Park	Harvester Field	3:45 p.m.
Thursday, September 5	Canyon	Canyon	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 12	Dumas	Dumas	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 19	Bushland	Harvester Field	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 26	Vernon	Vernon	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 3	Canadian	Harvester Field	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 10	Perryton	Harvester Field	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 17	River Road	River Road	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 24	Borger	Harvester Field	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 31	Dalhart	Dalhart	4:30 p.m.

MLB to expand instant replay in 2014

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Calling it a historic moment, Commissioner Bud Selig said Thursday that Major League Baseball plans to expand its video review process next season, giving managers a tool they've never had in an effort to dramatically reduce the number of incorrect calls made in games.

Selig made the announcement after two days of meetings with

representatives of the 30 teams.

The proposal is to be voted on by the owners in November.

"I'm proud of them," Selig said about the replay committee.

"It's worked out remarkably well. It's historic. There's no question about it."

A 75 percent vote by the owners is needed for approval, and the players' association and umpires would have to

agree to any changes to the current system. But the announcement was met with mostly praise at ballparks across the country.

"This is the time. It's time to make the right decision," Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "It was not available several years ago. So, just live with it, understand it. It makes things better. It makes things more accurate, so what's wrong with that."

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Broncos get taste of life without LB Von Miller

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The Denver Broncos caught a glimpse Thursday of what things would be like if All-Pro linebacker Von Miller has to sit out all of September.

Miller skipped the final day of training camp to deal with his looming suspension for violating the NFL's drug-abuse policy, although ESPN reported that his appeals hearing was postponed. League spokesman Greg Aiello told The Associated Press that the league was not at liberty to comment on the matter.

Nonetheless, with their 24-year-old star absent, third-year pro Nate Irving lined up at Miller's strong-side spot in the base defense at practice and free agent newcomer Shaun Phillips playing Miller's rush end role in the nickel. They did fine, but make

no mistake, Miller was missed.

"When you lose a guy of that caliber, you're going to notice a difference," Champ Bailey said. "He's just that effective on our defense. I think you would notice a lot more difference in a game-type situation. Von, hopefully we have him back sooner than later."

This is, after all, the man Broncos Executive Vice President John Elway calls the most talented football player he's ever seen.

Miller has collected 30 sacks in his two pro seasons, including a franchise-record 18½ last season, when he was voted runner-up for the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year award after being named the league's top defensive rookie in 2011.

A four-game suspension

for Miller would leave a gaping hole in Denver's defense when the Broncos kick off the 2013 season at home Sept. 5 against Super Bowl champion Baltimore.

Coach John Fox said Miller would play Saturday night in the Broncos' pre-season game at Seattle. Even if Miller is suspended, he won't have to leave the team until Aug. 30.

Despite the specter of a suspension hanging over him, Miller had a terrific training camp, practicing with the starters in hopes he could win his appeal. The Broncos have worked on various contingency plans but Miller's absence Thursday presented them with their most extensive



Von Miller

work yet on a backup plan just in case.

"We're prepared for any possible scenario," Peyton Manning said. "That's how you have to be. If you get all wrapped up into one outcome and it doesn't end up turning out that

way, you don't really have a Plan B. Today was a good practice on the possibility that he may not be here. If that's the case, that's not going to be an excuse for our team and we have to find a way to do our job. But we certainly hope that he is here."

Miller's troubles were exacerbated Sunday when he was arrested at a firearms shop near the Broncos' practice facility on a warrant for failing to appear in court on Dec. 31 for an October traffic stop in which he was charged with careless driving and not having a license or proof of insurance.

"Obviously, you're very disappointed any time a guy didn't take care of his business, but we support him," Fox said. "He's going to be fine. He's dealt with it. We'll recover from it."

Bailey said the mounting troubles might make it seem like Miller is a bad

apple but he insisted he's a good guy who just needs to mature.

"He's young. Things happen and it's a process," Bailey told the AP. "We all go through something like this in our life, whether good, bad, something to help you kind of take ownership and responsibility for what's going on around you and just make you more aware. And I think this is only going to make him a better person in the end."

"He's not bad now, but he'll be even better in the future," Bailey said. "We'll get through this together and we'll bounce back from it."

Ex-Texas RB Williams begins career as college coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — On his first day as a college assistant coach, Ricky Williams was already thinking bigger.

Williams was introduced as the running backs coach at the University of the Incarnate Word on Thursday, bringing years of knowledge of the game to the small Catholic school looking to build its program.

Before taking the field for his first practice with the team, Williams was asked if he could see himself eventually becoming a head coach.

"This my first experience coaching, but of course," he said before flashing a huge grin and laughing. "Even when I was a kid growing up, I liked football players,

but the people on the field that I idolized were actually the coaches."

Williams got a boost in his new career from a pair of coaches who were important in his career in Mack Brown and Nick Saban. They wrote letters of recommendation for Williams when he was looking to land this job.

Their endorsements probably weren't necessary though, Incarnate Word coach Larry Kennan was thoroughly impressed with Williams from the moment the two first spoke.

"Ricky Williams is one of the biggest names in Texas football," Kennan said. "To have him join the coaching staff is a huge boost."

The 1998 Heisman Tro-

phy winner and NFL All-Pro who led the league in rushing in 2002 is looking forward to getting back on the football field a year after his retirement from the NFL. Williams will work with the team part time because he had already accepted a position working for the Longhorn Network during the football season.

He has a simple goal for what he hopes to get out of his new pupils.

"Just that they can be much better than they think they can be," he said. "What I'd like for everybody that's associated with this football team is to go beyond whatever we thought we could do. That's when things for me start to get fun."

Ohio player given 20-year sex-offender status

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio high school football player convicted of raping a 16-year-old girl after an alcohol-fueled party was ordered Friday to register as a sex offender every six months for the next 20 years.

Jefferson County Judge Thomas Lipps gave 17-year-old Ma'Lik Richmond the state's second-toughest sex offender classification — Tier II — the same that his co-defendant received in June.

Unlike adult sex offenders, Richmond's name won't be included on publicly accessible websites, and he can request to have the sex offender classification removed later based on his history of rehabilitation.

Richmond's attorney, Walter Madison, declined to comment on the judge's decision.

The judge's options for requiring Richmond to report to authorities ranged from every 90 days for life to once a year for 10 years.

In March, Lipps convicted Richmond and co-defendant Trent Mays, 17, in the rape of the West Virginia girl following a party in Steubenville in eastern Ohio in August 2012. Richmond is serving at least a year in the Ohio juvenile detention system.

Mays was also found guilty of using his phone to take a picture of the underage girl naked. He received a two-year minimum prison sentence.

The victim's attorney said Lipps' classification decision on Friday did not come as a surprise.

"It recognizes the seriousness of the offense that these young men committed and also the significance of the damages that

occur when people take advantage of other peoples' bodies without consent," said Wheeling, W.Va., attorney Bob Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons said the victim's parents attended Friday's hearing.

The case drew international attention because of the role of texting and social media in exposing the attack and led to allegations of a cover-up to protect the celebrated Steubenville High School football team. A grand jury is considering whether other people broke the law in connection with the case by not alerting authorities to initial reports of the rape.

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Dallas Cowboys at Arizona Cardinals



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What they did well:

DAL – The Dallas Cowboys are continuing to show growth in the run game, with Philip Tanner and Lance Dunbar continuing to impress in the run game. The pass game was also better. Quarterback Tony Romo in his first action since offseason surgery to remove a cyst, he went six for eight for 88 yards. Backup Kyle Orton had a touchdown after going six for six for 52 yards.

ARI – The Arizona Cardinals defense was actually impressive, stopping the Green Bay Packers on a fourth and goal. Third-year defender Patrick Peterson had an interception as well. New Cardinal Carson Palmer was also impressive in his new team, going four for six and 77 yards.

What they need to work on:

DAL – Turnovers. Cowboys had two turnovers with an interception and a fumble. But the good news is that they weren't the starters losing the ball. They even got an interception and recovered a fumble.

ARI – Even though there was the impressive goal-line stand, they did give up a 50-yard pass to James Jones. Now to be fair, Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers could do that to anybody, but the Cardinals play in the same division as Colin Kaepernick and Russell Wilson, both very efficient deep throw quarterbacks.

This game will be aired today at 3:30 p.m. Check your local listings for channel.

Miami Dolphins at Houston Texans



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What they did well:

MIA – Second-year quarterback had an impressive outing in his third drive. Tannehill found former New York Jets' tight end Dustin Keller twice in the drive including a 22-yard touchdown. The defense looked better, picking off Jags' quarterback Blaine Gabbert. In defense of Gabbert it was a tipped pass.

HOU – Quarterback Matt Schaub only played one series but was perfect for 34 yards. The offense was a well-oiled machine as backups T.J. Yates and Case Keenum had a combined 276 yards and two touchdowns. For what it's worth Keenum went 13 for 18. Rookie DeAndre Hopkins had four catches for 52 yards and a touchdown.

What they need to work on:

MIA – The Dolphins need to get Mike Wallace involved. He was held without a catch against a normally soft Jaguar defense. Tannehill under constant pressure did seem to be an issue in the first couple drives, which also influenced Wallace getting catches.

HOU – Special teams needs improving. Vikings rookie Cordarrelle Patterson had a 50-yard return. The secondary gave up a lot of yards as well.

This game will be played at 7 p.m. tonight. Check your local listings for channel and airtime.

Stewart-Haas Racing not expecting Stewart back for a while

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — While Tony Stewart recovers from a broken leg, his team is still figuring out how to move on without him.

"I'm working under the assumption that he's out for the next month or so or longer," said Greg Zipadelli, competition director at Stewart-Haas Racing. "He went to the doctor's this week, he had a decent visit. No setbacks. Basically, very simple in-

structions — stay in bed with your leg up over your head for the next seven days."

Stewart broke his right leg in a sprint car crash Aug. 5 at Southern Iowa Speedway. He was released from the hospital last weekend.

Austin Dillon is racing in Stewart's No. 14 Chevrolet in the Sprint Cup Series at Michigan International Speedway this week, but the schedule

beyond that is unclear.

"We're certainly looking at trying probably in the next three to four days — before we get to Bristol everything will be ironed out for the rest of the year," Zipadelli said Friday. "It will be two driv-



Tony Stewart

ers probably the rest of the year ... just try to get them guys to try to build some chemistry and get the best finishes we can."

Zipadelli was asked if Dillon is one of the options for the rest of the year.

"Yeah, obviously Austin's done a great job in the Truck Series and Nationwide Series," Zipadelli said. "We are talking about more races. We don't have anything concrete yet. We're looking at that other

option and just seeing how many races that they can do. It looks like one more race at least for Austin through the rest of the year with us."

Max Papis drove the No. 14 to a 15th-place finish Sunday at Watkins Glen.

The 23-year-old Dillon, who won the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series title two years ago, competes this year in the Nationwide Series and holds the points lead.

Zipadelli said he had a chance to see Stewart on Wednesday and Thursday.

"He's in great spirits and they changed some of his medicines and things of that nature," he said.

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Phillies fire manager Charlie Manuel, promote Sandberg

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charlie Manuel was fired as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies on Friday, with his team way out of the pennant race and in a tailspin since the All-Star break.

Manuel was replaced by Hall of Famer and former Cubs second base-

man Ryne Sandberg, the Phillies' third-base coach. Sandberg managed the Phillies' Triple-A team at Lehigh Valley the previous two seasons.

The team said Sandberg will take over beginning with Friday night's game against the first-place Los Angeles Dodgers. He was

introduced at a news conference before the game.

The Phillies have lost 19 of 24 since last month's All-Star break. They are in fourth place and 20½ games out of first in the NL East.

The 69-year-old Manuel has been a folksy presence in the Phillies' dugout since

the beginning of the 2005 season. He led Philadelphia to a World Series title in 2008 and brought the team back to the series in 2009, when they lost to the Yankees.

Manuel was 780-636 with the Phillies and won five straight NL East titles from 2007-2011. He also

spent three years as manager with the Cleveland Indians, winning the AL Central in 2001.

Even with an aging roster, the Phillies were expected to contend in the NL East this season, but the team has fallen apart.

Two-time Cy Young Award winner Roy Hal-

laday has missed most of the season with an injury. Slugger Ryan Howard also has been out with an injury. High-priced reliever Jonathan Papelbon has struggled to close, and apart from Chase Utley and Dominic Brown the Phillies haven't hit much.

Pistorius to be indicted, trial in early 2014

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Oscar Pistorius will be indicted for premeditated murder on Monday and the double-amputee Olympian will go on trial in early 2014, about a year after shooting dead girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp.

In a somber twist, the world-famous athlete will be served with the murder indictment on the day Steenkamp would have celebrated her 30th birthday.

Pistorius will be formally charged for the Valentine's Day slaying of the

woman he says he loved dearly and killed by mistake, and will face a life sentence with a minimum of 25 years in prison if convicted of premeditated murder.

Other charges could be added to the indictment. Prosecutors declined to comment on South African media reports on Friday that charges of recklessly discharging a firearm in public in two separate incidents would also be laid against the runner.

If the extra charges — reportedly relating to Pistorius shooting a gun out

of a moving car and firing one accidentally at a restaurant — are added, they may show the prosecution's aim to paint him as trigger-happy at his blockbuster trial next year.

The 26-year-old Pistorius denies he committed murder and says he shot Steenkamp through a locked toilet cubicle door in his bathroom in the early hours of Feb. 14 thinking she was a dangerous nighttime intruder.

Prosecutors say he intended to kill her.

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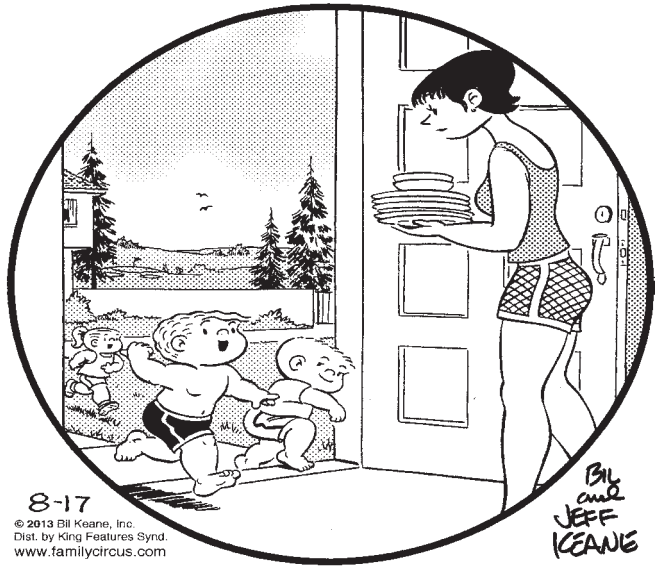
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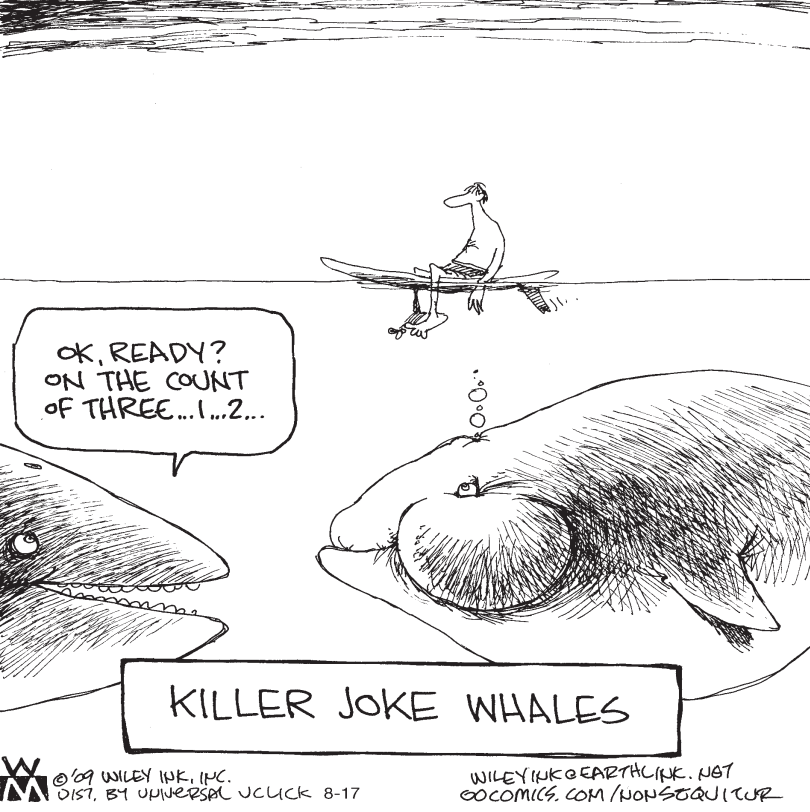


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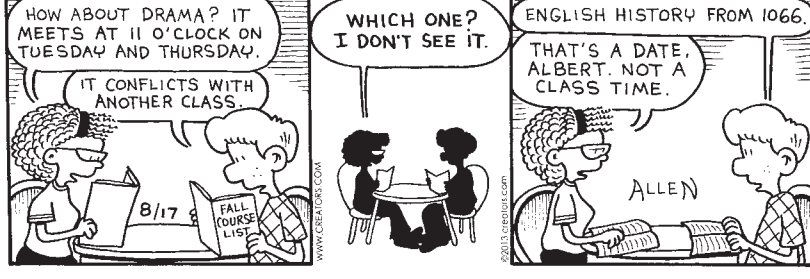
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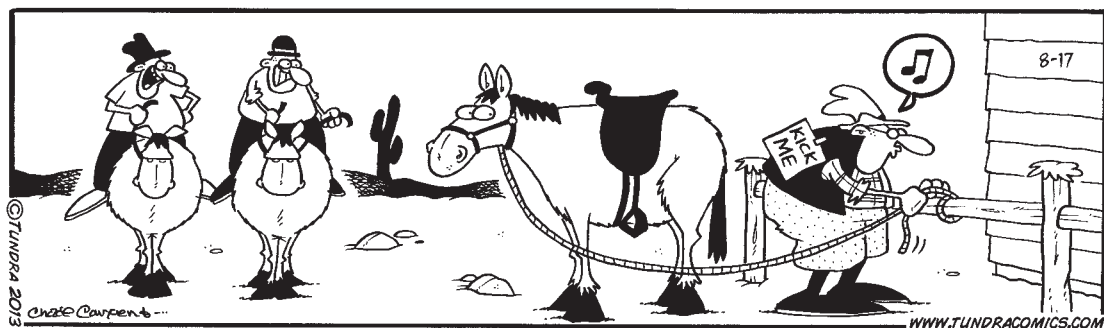


daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 19, 2013:
This year you possess an enormous amount of information of which others are not aware. People often seek you out for your suggestions. You also will have a lot of fun this year. If you are single, trust in your desirability. You will have many potential suitors. If you are attached, recreate some of your favorite dates from the past. Some of you even might consider going on a long-discussed special trip with your loved one. **AQUARIUS** is a loyal friend to you.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your words have punch, and others will sense the power that's behind them. You could be conflicted about something a loved one shares, but ultimately you will trust yourself to have the appropriate response. Take your time before verbalizing your thoughts. Tonight: A lengthy chat.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Pace yourself, and know your limits. Pressure could build within both your personal and professional circles. Proceed by prioritizing, and you will be able to tolerate the tension as a result. You also will be able to accomplish what you want. Tonight: Till the wee hours.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Touch base with others, and make a point to maintain some form of communication. Know that you don't have all the answers; you might need to detach in order to remain centered. Several people around you could test the limits of your patience. Tonight: A favorite activity.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Deal directly with those who hold the purse strings. There seems to be a definite difference of opinion regarding a potential risk. Someone you respect will give you some significant feedback. Ultimately, you will need to make your own decision. Tonight: Listen well.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might feel pushed to the max and somewhat challenged with a domestic or personal issue. There is no question -- it is more difficult to deal with two issues than one. Try to resolve one completely before working on the other. Tonight: Defer to others as much as you can.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You have a tendency to overdo things or to think you can accomplish more than you actually can. A conversation will turn out to be a downer, which could make you feel less than great. A partner or loved one could be unpredictable right now. Tonight: Play it easy.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Let your imagination take the lead. Your expenses could seem way off. Try to find the problem, and you might be able to gain control of your checkbook. Managing the issue could be an entirely different issue. A dear friend does what you least expect. Tonight: Let the fun begin.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Tension builds around the home-front. You might not be able to resolve a personal matter the way you might like, but you will find an acceptable Band-Aid solution. Have faith in yourself, and let the situation simmer until all parties are ready to make peace. Tonight: Be spontaneous.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Listen carefully to someone, as this person subtly might be saying something that could cause a major confrontation if taken out of context. Make a point to help the conversation move along. A new friend could pop into your life unexpectedly. Tonight: Only where there is music.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Observe what is happening with an issue that could affect your finances. You could feel very uncomfortable around a friend who clearly lacks the sensitivity to understand what you are doing. Don't let this person influence you. Tonight: Balance your checkbook and pay bills.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You will feel good, no matter how many tasks are on your schedule. A boss or older relative could be in a sour mood. You'll hear news that could surprise you and force you to think through your plans in light of what you know now. Tonight: Go for what you want.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes, and you might not be able to discuss it or ask questions about what you are seeing. Take an overview of your situation. Once you do, you'll realize how inconsequential this hush-hush matter is. Tonight: Get some R and R -- you're going to need it!

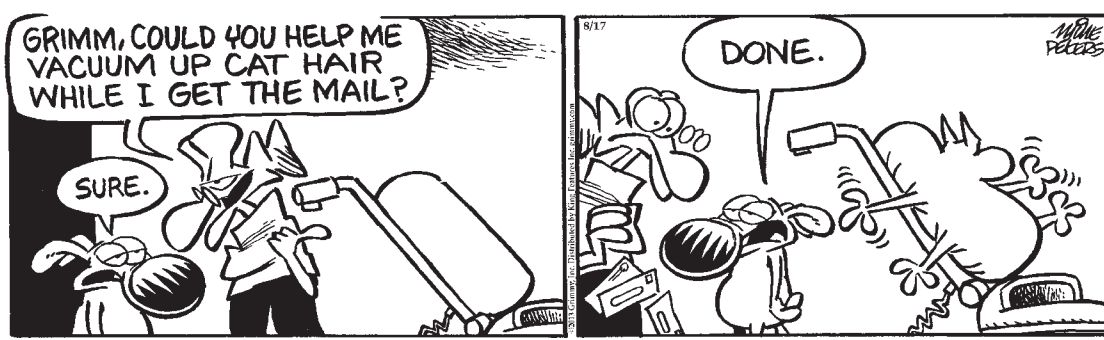
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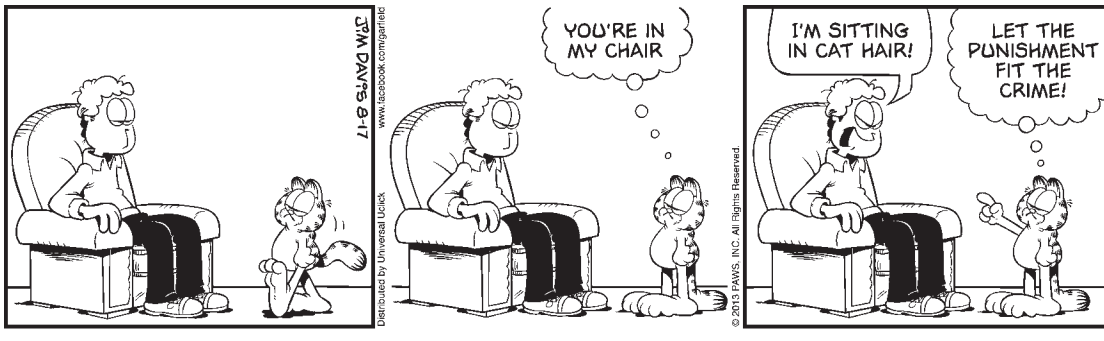
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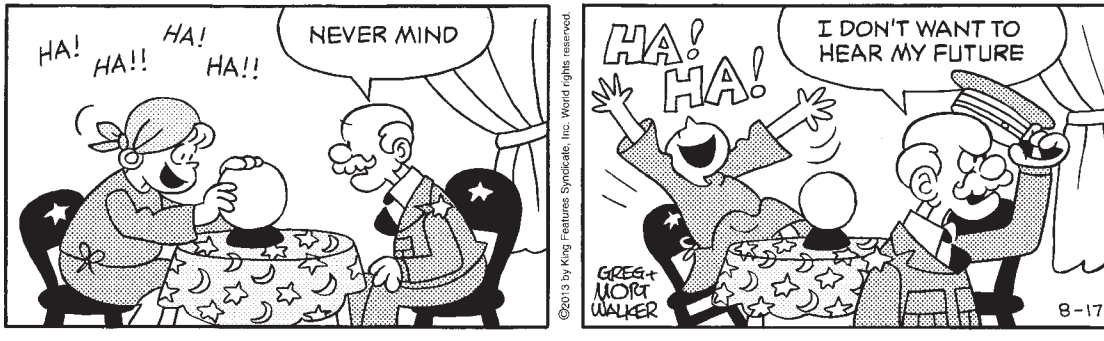
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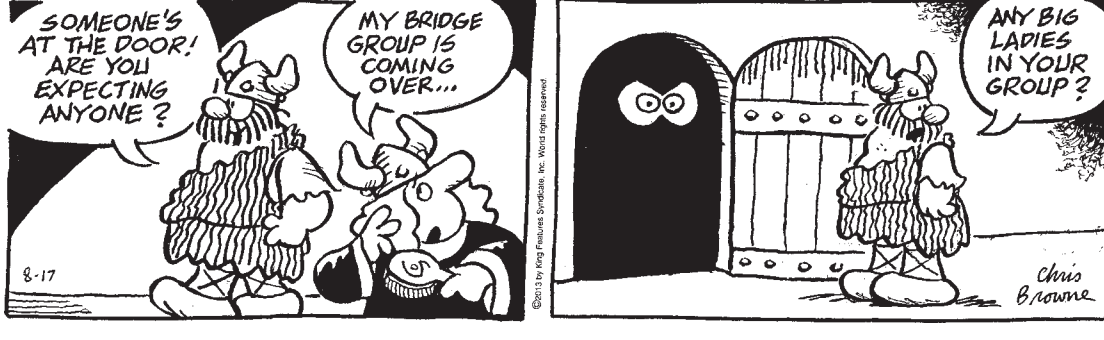
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For all of you who like to work on cars or have to work on cars, the library now has Chilton's online. Go to our website www.pampalovettmemorial.org and click on Chilton Library.

This database is available only to those with a Pampa library card because it is not offered through Harrington Library Consortium (HLC).

One will repair and maintenance information on a large variety of vehicles. Use the vehicle selector menus on the left by clicking on the down arrows and then highlight to make

your selections. This database covers the years from 1940-2013.

Once you make your selection, a new screen will appear with: Repair, Maintenance and Bulletins/Recalls.

Depending on the automobile, repair may cover the following: general information and identification, body, breaks, chassis electrical, diagnostics, drivelines, engine cooling, engine electrical, engine mechanical, engine performance and emissions controls, fuel systems, heating/ventilation/AC, steering, suspension, transmissions and wiring diagrams.

Hope all the car enthusiasts find this a helpful, tool!

Texas economy grows by 19,900 jobs in July

AUSTIN — The Texas economy added 19,900 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in July for a total of 293,000 jobs added since July 2012. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in July at 6.5 percent. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the nation's July unemployment rate of 7.4 percent.

"As of July, Texas has maintained a positive annual growth rate for 39 straight months," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Financial Activities led the way in July with 9,000 added jobs; the largest monthly increase in that major industry since 1998. We encourage job seekers to visit their local Workforce Solutions office to find current employment opportunities."

This was the sixth monthly gain in the past seven months for Financial Activities. The monthly growth brings the over-the-year total jobs added in the industry to 19,000.

"It's good to see growth across several different fields — in particular Mining and Logging, which includes jobs in the oil and gas industries," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny

Congleton. "That industry grew by 8,000 jobs in July alone and has grown by almost 6 percent in the last year."

Information employment surged in July with the addition of 4,800 positions. This industry has grown by 6,300 jobs over the last year for an annual growth rate of 3.2 percent. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities also saw positive job gains over the month in Texas, adding 3,200 jobs for a total of 53,000 jobs added over the year.

"The private sector continues to lead the way for our state's economy, adding more than 278,000 jobs over the last year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "Our 3.1 percent annual growth rate compares favorably to 2.1 percent for the private sector nationally."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest July unemployment rate in the state at 3.5 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 4.2 percent and the Amarillo MSA third at 5.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available at: www.texasworkforce.org.

www.thepampanews.com

Weekly Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, August 19

Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, red velvet cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, August 20

Teryaki chicken breast/wild rice or goulash, tator tots, spinach, carrots, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, dump cake, apple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, August 21

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, bread pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, August 22

Chicken strips or ham & fruit sauce, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, August 23

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, California blend, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, garlic bread, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, August 19

Chicken sandwich, tator tots, lettuce/tomatoes, apple-sauce

TUESDAY, August 20

Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce/tomatoes, pears

WEDNESDAY, August 21

Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, banana bread

THURSDAY, August 22

Stew, cornbread, peaches

FRIDAY, August 23

B.B.Q. weenies, pork beans, cole slaw, mac/cheese, mixed fruit

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Statewide gas price average drops a nickel

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

Irving — The average for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel in Texas is now \$3.41, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is five cents less than one week ago and 11 cents less than this same day last year.

The average in the Lone Star State is also 13 cents less than the national average of \$3.54.

Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in Galveston are paying the most at \$3.44, and drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at \$3.34.

Drivers in Texas are now paying about \$48 dollars to fill up the typical 14-gallon fuel tank.

If no major hurricanes threaten the Gulf Coast and refineries continue to run smoothly heading

into the mid-September switch to winter-blend gasoline, gas prices could remain flat or decline more.

However, they could increase if there are late-summer hurricanes that cause refinery problems and disrupt production, distribution or gas supply, and weather predictions say that there is a possibility of these late-summer storms in the near future.

“Labor Day is just around the corner and we know a lot of people will be hitting the roads for one last trip with friends and family,” said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe.

“We encourage people to keep up with their vehicle manufacturer’s recommended maintenance schedule before those road trips but also on a regular basis.”

If you’re planning to

travel for the upcoming Labor Day holiday and want to ensure your vehicle is in good working condition, have it checked out by a trained automotive technician.

The AAA Approved Auto Repair program is a free public service that helps motorists identify high-quality auto repair facilities they can trust to work on their vehicle.

AAA Approved Auto Repair shops must meet stringent professional standards and maintain an ongoing customer satisfaction rating of 90 percent or better.

To locate a nearby AAA-approved repair shop visit AAA.com/Repair. AAA Texas can be visited on the Internet at www.AAA.com.

Follow AAA Texas on Twitter: @AAATexas and Facebook: www.facebook.com/AAATexas.

Interim to sponsor grief group

SUBMITTED

Interim Home Care and Hospice invites you to participate in “Courage To Grieve,” a faith based grief support group beginning, Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Sessions will be held at the Interim offices located at 2217 Perryton Parkway.

“Courage to Grieve” is a safe place where you are free to share your sorrows and your joys with others who are acquainted with loss.

The group will be facilitated by people who understand the grief process. However, the real experts are the ones who are on the difficult journey of living life after the death of a loved one.

We invite you to come and add your expertise to the mix as we share and learn together.

It takes “courage to grieve.” No one can do it for us and there is no way to go around it. We must go through it. Some chose to go through it alone and

others chose to share their stories with those who are on a similar journey.

Healing from grief can and will occur through the telling of our own stories and through the listening to the stories of others.

Each in our own way and in our own time can contribute to our own healing and the healing of others as we journey down this pathway of loss sharing our experiences together.

Group Facilitators: Jim Yates - For more 17 years, I have walked alongside individuals and families experiencing the joys, sorrows and grief life can bring.

Grief at times can be overwhelming, and I consider it a privilege to be present with people in crisis. I have witnessed how people grieving together can create an environment that is safe, supporting and healing.

Brother Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, said that grief is something that all of us have

experienced at some point in our lives. I have found through my years as a pastor that grief comes to each of us. We can use that grief to grow as we share with others the struggles that we have faced. Having the courage to grieve is not always easy, but it is healthy. As we grieve and share that grief with those around us, we find our lives are strengthened and others can be encouraged and strengthened as well.

We are convinced of two things from these encounters with others: we all have a grief story, and those who are willing to share theirs and listen to the stories of others move through the grief process. It is not complicated nor is it easy. It really takes “courage to grieve,” and we have found that courage by sharing in the lives of others who have been there.

For more information contact, Jim Yates at 806-236-5645 or the Pampa Interim office at 806-665-1445.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Gray County General will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8.10 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 27, 2013 at 9:00 AM at County Court Room, 2nd Floor, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on August 30, 2013 at 9:00 AM at County Court Room, 2nd Floor, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR:** County Judge Richard Peet Commissioner Joe Wheeley
 Commissioner Gary Willoughby Commissioner Neil Fulton
 Commissioner Jeff Haley

AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Gray County General last year was \$47,260. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.497336 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$235.04. The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Gray County General this year is \$38,439.

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.452729 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$174.02.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.489381 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$188.11.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures
The Gray County General spent \$83,695 from September 1, 2012 to July 25, 2013 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$11,689.

THANK YOU, TOP O' TEXAS!

Once again, this year, we are so appreciative of the overwhelming support, participation and attendance during the 67th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo, parade, Rodeo Celebration Days, Downtown Hoedown and opening of the White Deer Land Museum's new Rodeo Exhibit.

Things such as these only work with extreme cooperation and dedication and we extend our sincerest thanks to all those who were involved in affording the people of Pampa with a day of fun, food and entertainment.

We cordially invite anyone who did not have an opportunity to participate this year to join us in next year's celebration. Bigger things are being planned for our 68th Anniversary!

To try to list everyone who had a part in making all of these things come to fruition is almost impossible. Please know we extend our deepest appreciation to all those involved.

**The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association
Board of Directors**

PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Child Nutrition Department
321 W. Albert
Pampa, Texas 79065

The Pampa Independent School District Child Nutrition Department today announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for students served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Students from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the state agency or court are eligible for free meals regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the administration office in each school or in the Child Nutrition Department Office. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school or the Child Nutrition Department. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly FoodStamps)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the

names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "NONE", "NO NUMBER" or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, the Director of Child Nutrition will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent, at 321 West Albert, 669-4700.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the Child Nutrition Department. Such changes may make the student of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown below.

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced-Price Benefits

July 1, 2013–June 30, 2014

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice Per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$14,937	\$21,257	\$1,245	\$1,772	\$623	\$886	\$575	\$818	\$288	\$409
2	\$20,163	\$28,694	\$1,681	\$2,392	\$841	\$1,196	\$776	\$1,104	\$388	\$552
3	\$25,389	\$36,131	\$2,116	\$3,011	\$1,058	\$1,506	\$977	\$1,390	\$489	\$695
4	\$30,615	\$43,568	\$2,552	\$3,631	\$1,276	\$1,816	\$1,178	\$1,676	\$589	\$838
5	\$35,841	\$51,005	\$2,987	\$4,251	\$1,494	\$2,126	\$1,379	\$1,962	\$690	\$981
6	\$41,067	\$58,442	\$3,423	\$4,871	\$1,712	\$2,436	\$1,580	\$2,248	\$790	\$1,124
7	\$46,293	\$65,879	\$3,858	\$5,490	\$1,929	\$2,745	\$1,781	\$2,534	\$891	\$1,267
8	\$51,519	\$73,316	\$4,294	\$6,110	\$2,147	\$3,055	\$1,982	\$2,820	\$991	\$1,410
9	\$56,745	\$80,753	\$4,730	\$6,730	\$2,365	\$3,365	\$2,183	\$3,107	\$1,092	\$1,554
10	\$61,971	\$88,190	\$5,166	\$7,350	\$2,583	\$3,675	\$2,324	\$3,394	\$1,193	\$1,698
11	\$67,197	\$95,627	\$5,602	\$7,970	\$2,801	\$3,985	\$2,585	\$3,681	\$1,294	\$1,842
12	\$72,423	\$103,064	\$6,038	\$8,590	\$3,019	\$4,295	\$2,786	\$3,968	\$1,395	\$1,986
For each additional family member add:										
	+ \$5,226	+ \$7,437	+ \$436	+ \$620	+ \$218	+ \$310	+ \$201	+ \$287	+ \$101	+ \$144

Pampa Independent School District Meals Meet Tough New Nutrition Standards

As Pampa ISD students return to school this fall, they'll find healthy new choices in their school cafeterias. Pampa ISD will be serving school meals that meet tough new federal nutrition standards, ensuring that meals are healthy, well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school. School meals offer students milk, fruits and vegetables, proteins and grains, and they must meet strict limits for saturated fat and portion size. Starting this fall, school lunches will meet additional standards requiring:

- Age-appropriate calorie limits
- Larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must take at least one serving of produce)
- A wider variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and legumes
- Fat-free or 1% milk (flavored milk must be fat-free)
- More whole grains
- And less sodium

"We're always working to offer Pampa ISD students healthier and tastier choices," said Debbie Middleton Director of Child Nutrition and Custodia l Services. "In addition to meeting new nutrition standards, we're also partnered with the Junior High in the garden that they have so the students can help and taste what home grown food taste like ."

School meals are a great value and a huge convenience for busy families. Breakfast Cost \$1.50; lunch cost \$2.50 Elementary schools and \$3 .00 for Junior and High Schools. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced meals. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Pre-pay for school meals at www.paypams.com . Money goes directly into your child's account. To find out more about Pampa ISD healthy school meals contact the Child Nutrition Department at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 806-669-4718 .

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church turns 100

■ White Deer parish will hold dedication Aug. 31, Sept. 1.

SUBMITTED

On May 30, 1913, a small band of Polish settlers gathered to hear Mass said by Father C.J. Bier. It was the Feast of the Sacred Heart, a fitting name they decided, for their new church that was still being built on four acres of land set aside by the White Deer Land Company.

Less than \$4,000 went into building the wood frame church, painted slate gray and trimmed in white. Although only a few Polish families lived in the parish at that time, the church had been paid off by the first Mass with the exception of a \$400 debt assumed by the church council.

Though many things have changed in the 100 years, the roots of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church remain deep in the Texas soil.

"Roots of Faith" is the title chosen for a book telling the story of the Sacred Heart Parish. It will be unveiled at 6:30 p.m. during a dedication ceremony Saturday, Aug. 31, as part of the weekend festivities commemorating Sacred Heart's 100th anniversary.

The book, a collection of 130 family histories, 940 pictures and a detailed history of the church, has been compiled by Sacred Heart Historical committee and editor Carolyn Rapstine. A year's worth of work and planning has gone into the 432 page book.

A stained glass window of the Sacred Heart was imported for \$95 from Italy



The Sacred Heart Church is dedicated on May 30, 1913.

in 1913, a donation from White Deer's first Polish citizen, the Crispian Czeraner family.

For 50 years, the church served the Catholic community until the present — day building was erected in 1962. The stained glass window was carefully removed from the old church and placed in the new church above the altar.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren of some of White Deer's settlers are to attend from as far away as Wichita, Kan., Oklahoma City, Dallas and San Antonio. Forty-five guests and Polish descendants will be

attending from San Antonio. Some family reunions are planned to coincide with the weekend.

At 4 p.m. Saturday, a dedication of the 100 years historical marker will be held on the front lawn of the Sacred Heart Church.

A prayer service will be said at the Sacred Heart Cemetery to honor deceased pioneers, family and friends. Immediately following, the official registration begins at the par-

ish hall, followed by the "Roots of Faith" dedication, presentation of the cookbook, "Sto Lat, a Hundred Years of Family Favorites," a slide show of parish family pictures, a "coming home" time with Deacon John Peters of St. Mary's Cathedral, Amarillo, originally from the White Deer parish and Polish dancers for entertainment.

Sunday begins with Polish pastries and coffee at the Activity Center

at 9 a.m. followed by the 100th anniversary Mass with Bishop Patrick Zurek, Bishop of Amarillo Diocese, Father Mieczyslaw Przepiora, "Mitch," pastor of Sacred Heart parish and Father Frank Kurzaj of San Antonio.

More eating is planned following the Mass at the parish hall. A dinner of Polish sausage that White Deer has become so famous for is planned for the invited guests. In this grand finale,

the 13 banners depicting Sacred Heart's 13 original families will be on display. The banners were designed by Collene Urbanczyk for the 75th anniversary in 1988.

More than 300 people are expected to attend the celebration of Sacred Heart's 100th anniversary on Labor Day weekend.

For more information, call 806-669-3020 or 806-570-3763.



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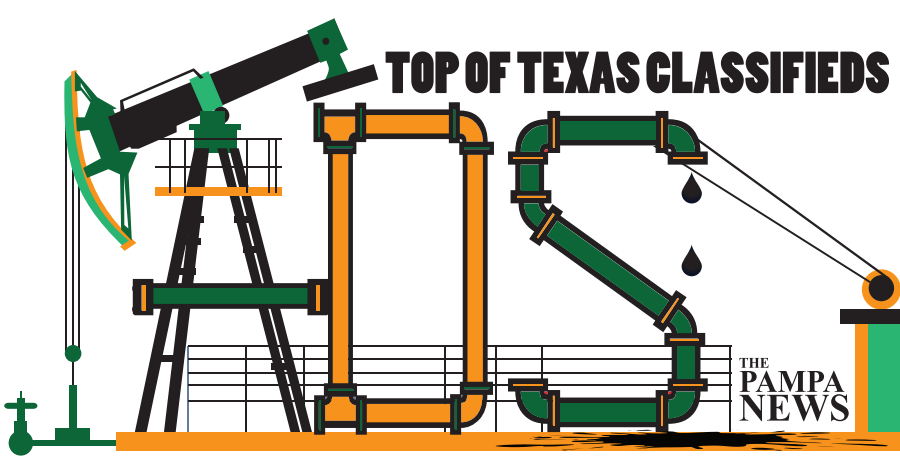
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The Pampa City Commission will conduct a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2013 at City Hall, 200 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas on the 3rd floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a public hearing for he purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:

Josh Throckmorton requests to rezone the Lots 1-7, Block 2, Sawyer Addition, more commonly known as 1405 Alcock, from SF-3 Residential to Commercial. The applicant proposes to build a Crossfit Gym and Youth Center.

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The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2013 at City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas on the 3rd floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:

Josh Throckmorton requests to rezone the Lots 1-7, Block 2, Sawyer Addition, more commonly known as 1405 Alcock, from SF-3 Residential to Commercial. The applicant proposes to build a Crossfit Gym and Youth Center.

The Public is encouraged to attend

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this hearing. Public comments on the proposed rezoning are welcome and will be heard.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, 200 W. Foster, Room 205, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 11:00 am on August 27, 2013, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for restroom remodel at the Pampa Recreation Building. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "RECREATION CENTER

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RESTROOMS, BID NO. 13.04.B and show the date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will NOT be accepted. The City Commission will award bids at one of its scheduled meetings.

Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications.

The successful bidder must furnish proof of insurance as outlined in Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the

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most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited, to those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications.

The City Commission will consider awarding this bid on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at the City Commission Meeting, 3rd Floor Commission

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Chamber Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas at 4:00 P.M.

/s/ Karen Price
City Secretary
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ORDINANCE NO. 1599

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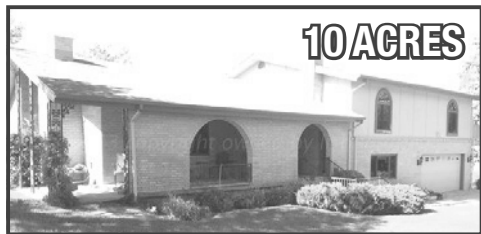


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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



FROM UNIVERSAL UDEAR ABBY: I recently started dating one of my graduate school classmates. We come from different cultures, but we get along great and I really like him.

My problem is he's very close to his family, who seem to like me very much, but I always feel left out around them. An example: The nine of us went out to dinner and the whole time they were speaking to each other in their native tongue while I just sat there. Then, after dinner, his parents asked why I was so quiet.

The family speaks English fluently and are otherwise nice to me. When I confronted my boyfriend about it, he said it would be disrespectful for him to speak to his elders in English.

I want a future with this man, but I know it won't work out if I can't be included in his family. Am I wrong to think they should involve me in the conversation? — **OUTSIDER IN NEW YORK**

DEAR OUTSIDER: In light of the fact that everyone knows you don't speak the language, their behavior does seem inconsiderate — particularly if it's happening often. Perhaps you should speak to them about it and ask to be included in the conversation. An alternative would be to take a crash course in their native tongue so you'll have some idea

about what's being said. (And won't they be surprised when you respond!)

One thing about your letter does concern me, however, because it raises a potential red flag. Does your boyfriend's unwillingness to stand up for you foretell a pattern of always deferring to his parents? If that's the case, it could be a source of frustration and conflict for you in the future. Please think about it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a steady, committed relationship with my boyfriend, "Carey," for four years. We have discussed our future and have agreed that we want to get married and start a family soon.

As a child, I always dreamed of a big, fancy wedding. Carey, on the other hand, says he doesn't want one. He feels it would be a waste of money. After a lot of discussion, we decided to compromise and have a courthouse wedding followed by a small, simple reception.

My biggest issue is he insists we don't need rings, and he refuses to get me one. Although I have explained that a ring would symbolize our love and life together, and it would mean a great deal to me personally, he won't budge. Now I'm beginning to doubt whether I want to marry him.

What should I do? Am I being superficial? — **CONFUSED ABOUT MARRIAGE**

DEAR CONFUSED: I don't think that wanting a wedding ring is superficial. It's normal. Furthermore, if you have any doubts about marrying this young man, you should put the wedding on hold until the two of you have had premarital counseling. Arguments about how money should be spent have ruined marriages, and it appears the two of you are planets apart on this important issue.

DEAR ABBY: What is proper when opening gift cards with money enclosed? My family has made it a habit for the nieces to open their cards in front of everyone. I feel it should be done in private. — **UNCOMFORTABLE IN PENNSYLVANIA DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE:** Opening the card is fine. Reading the sentiments inside is also perfectly acceptable. But to reveal the amount of the check or money enclosed is a no-no.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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13 Where the Salmon flows
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22 Some linemen
23 Showy flower
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28 Open, as a deadlock
32 Tendency
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40 A, for one
41 Sir, in India
42 Restaurant patron

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4 Cressida's love
5 Friendly señorita
6 Young fellow
7 Entice
8 Convenient
9 Sea dogs
11 Ballads
15 Triton orbits it
19 Word of action
21 Hock
24 Set to wed
25 Dollars, in slang
26 Proof, maybe
27 Entertainer Kitt
29 Morphine, for one
30 Bank, at times
31 Woods with woods
33 "You don't say!"
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Lease a new 2013 Highlander 4 Door: \$279 a month/ for 36 months / with \$1999 DUE AT SIGNING. Amount due at signing includes DOWN PAYMENT of \$1720, FIRST MONTHLY PAYMENT of \$279 and no security deposit. Tax, title, and license are extra. Based on MODEL 2810, TOTAL MSRP \$30,620, & NET CAPITALIZED COST of \$27,745. LEASE END PURCHASE OPTION is \$17702 plus tax, title, and license. Customer is responsible for disposition fee of \$350 (or less if required by state law), and excess wear & tear and 15 cents per mile over 36,000 miles. Dealer participation may affect final negotiated price and applicable taxes. NOT ALL CUSTOMERS WILL QUALIFY. Payments are calculated using TFS tier 1+ rate. Other tier credit payments are higher. Special financing available for a limited time to qualified buyers through Toyota Financial Services and participating Toyota dealers. Toyota Financial Services is a service mark of Toyota Motor Credit Corporation. Offers available in TX, OK, AR, MS, and LA only. **Special Lease offer requires application of \$230 TFS/GST/TMS Highlander subvention cash.** Offer Valid August 6, 2013 through September 3, 2013.
Lease a new 2013 Prius V: \$299 a month/ for 36 months / with \$1999 DUE AT SIGNING. Amount due at signing includes DOWN PAYMENT of \$1700, FIRST MONTHLY PAYMENT of \$299 and no security deposit. Tax, title, and license are extra. Based on MODEL 1243, TOTAL MSRP \$27750, & NET CAPITALIZED COST of \$25339. LEASE END PURCHASE OPTION is \$16790 plus tax, title, and license. Customer is responsible for disposition fee of \$350 (or less if required by state law), and excess wear & tear and 15 cents per mile over 36,000 miles. Dealer participation may affect final negotiated price and applicable taxes. NOT ALL CUSTOMERS WILL QUALIFY. Payments are calculated using TFS tier 1+ rate. Other tier credit payments are higher. Special financing available for a limited time to qualified buyers through Toyota Financial Services and participating Toyota dealers. Toyota Financial Services is a service mark of Toyota Motor Credit Corporation. Offers available in TX, OK, AR, MS, and LA only. **Special Lease offer requires application of \$500 TFS/GST/TMS Prius subvention cash.** Offer Valid August 6, 2013 through September 3, 2013.
Lease a new 2013 Tundra Crewmax V8: \$329 a month/ for 36 months / with \$1999 DUE AT SIGNING. Amount due at signing includes DOWN PAYMENT of \$1999, FIRST MONTHLY PAYMENT of \$329 and no security deposit. Tax, title, and license are extra. Based on MODEL 8529, TOTAL MSRP \$33394, & NET CAPITALIZED COST of \$30137. LEASE END PURCHASE OPTION is \$18321 plus tax, title, and license. Customer is responsible for disposition fee of \$350 (or less if required by state law), and excess wear & tear and 15 cents per mile over 36,000 miles. Dealer participation may affect final negotiated price and applicable taxes. NOT ALL CUSTOMERS WILL QUALIFY. Payments are calculated using TFS tier 1+ rate. Other tier credit payments are higher. Special financing available for a limited time to qualified buyers through Toyota Financial Services and participating Toyota dealers. Toyota Financial Services is a service mark of Toyota Motor Credit Corporation. Offers available in TX, OK, AR, MS, and LA only. **Special Lease offer requires application of \$1000 TFS/GST/TMS Tundra Crewmax subvention cash.** Offer Valid August 6, 2013 through September 3, 2013.