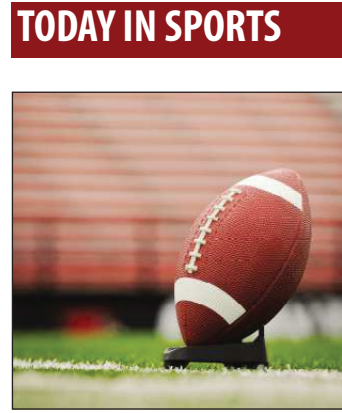


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## First-ever Junk to Treasure Marketplace slated for Sept. 14

**BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
 thowsare@thepampanews.com  
 What is a cheap, shiny metal trinket to one person could be a coveted piece of jewelry to another.  
 The "Two Debbies" are presenting the first-ever Junk to Treasure Marketplace from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.  
 A plethora of vendors will be selling antiques, art, hand-crafted items, home decor, jewelry, vintage home and personal items, clothing and more.  
 The "Two Debbies" are Debbie Davis and Debbie Heiser. Proceeds from the booth rentals will go to support Wheel Times, Inc., which provides organized sports to young people, regardless of physical limitations.  
 The idea for the show came about after the women attended a similar show put on in Amarillo by the Junk Hippie.  
 "After attending a similar type show in Amarillo, that we had a lot of fun at it, we asked the organizers if they would bring their show to Pampa," Debbie Davis said. "They told us we are too small of a venue and we thought, 'No we are not.'" So the plans and brainstorming for the Junk to Treasure event started on the ride home."  
 Davis said the excitement they had talking about it while driving home never left them.  
 Davis said there are vendors coming from Pampa, Groom, Claude, Clarendon, Amarillo, Borger and Elk City, Okla.  
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Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
 From left, Val Conrad, Debbie Heiser and Debbie Davis are making plans for the Junk to Treasure Marketplace.

## There for those in need



Photo by John Lee  
 Vic Allcorn is the executive director of Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center. SPCC helps people in dealing with stress and depression.

**■ Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center offers ways for those in difficult situations.**

**PAMPA UNITED WAY:**  
**At Work!**

**BY JOHN LEE**  
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 Stress comes in many forms for many different reasons. For some, it could stem from a domino effect of life events. Financial, marital, job or life stress can cause a person to go into depression.  
 Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center is a faith-based counseling center that works with people who have large amounts of stress in their life.  
 "As part of its mission, it works with the churches and also psychology and medicine to help people who are suffering from large amounts of stress in their lives," said Vic Allcorn executive director. "We see ourselves as an extension

of the local churches in the area, to be able provide services that they may not have within the church structure. But we also take a lot of people who aren't involved in the churches."  
 The SPCC also helps people who suffer from mental illnesses, grief and have been deeply wounded in their childhood.  
 Since it does receive money from the United Way it is considered an agency of that organization. The Pampa United Way contributes to the organization.  
 While it is funded partially by the United Way, they do charge fees to patients who would like to be seen, but do have programs to help the low-income population.

"The United Way raises money that helps us to be able to provide our services," Allcorn said. "As a United Way provider they make it possible for us to provide services for people who have limited incomes, who wouldn't be able to afford us otherwise. We do see people on a sliding scale, based on their financial ability to pay."  
 The SPCC also accepts a large variety of insurances.  
 An example of someone who has come to the SPCC and emerged a success story is a young lady who was a college student. College can be tough for many students, and it was especially tough for this woman.  
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## VFW Ladies Aux. donates to VA's Hospitality House

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 The Thomas E. Creek Veterans Hospital in Amarillo serves more than 25,000 registered veterans in the tri-state area. Veterans come from Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to receive medical care. Many of those individuals obviously travel a great distance and require lodging while they are going to doctors' appointments, having tests or treatments. Many of those using the facility are suffering a financial hardship.  
 The Hospitality House is available to veterans or family members, free of charge during their course of treatment. This facility is maintained on donated funds. The objective is to provide a comfortable, peaceful, and convenient place to stay. There is a laundry facility in-house and non-perishable food items are provided in the kitchen to those guests using the facility.  
 There are eight rooms and the occupancy usually runs 100 percent, with access to veterans first. Food items have to be frequently replaced. Due to some maintenance issues last year, the **QUILTS** cont. on page 3

## DPS trooper seizes 110 pounds of marijuana

**AMARILLO** — The Texas Department of Public Safety conducted a traffic stop Thursday on Interstate 40 yielding 110 pounds of marijuana that was valued at more than \$49,000.  
 At approximately 11:09 a.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2003 Ford F250 pickup traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation near Conway in Carson County. During the traffic stop, the trooper conducted a search of the vehicle and discovered 22 bundles of marijuana in a false compartment inside the bed of the pickup.  
 The occupants of the vehicle were identified as Alan John Puff, 20, and Steven Allen Sowels Jr., 20, both of Fort Wayne, Ind. Puff and Sowels were placed under arrest for possession of marijuana, a second-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County jail. The drugs were allegedly being transported from Tucson, Ariz., to Fort Wayne, Ind.

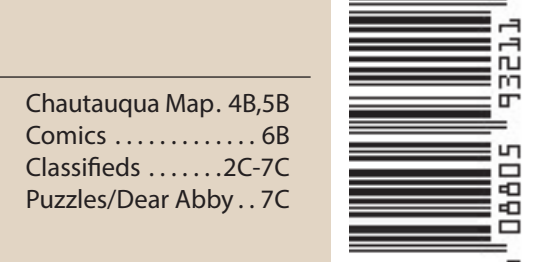
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
High 100 Low 70	High 93 Low 64	High 88 Low 63

**Today:** Mostly sunny with a high of 100. Winds southwest at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:16 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low of 70. Winds south at 12 mph. Sunset at 8:12 p.m.

**Sunday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 93. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds southwest at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:16 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Mostly cloudy with a low of 64. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east-north-east at 7 mph. Sunset at 8:10 p.m.

**Monday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 88. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east-north-east at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:17 a.m.

**Monday night:** Clear with a low of 63. Winds southeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 8:09 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Lynnzy Joy Standerfer

Lynnzy Joy Standerfer, 13, went home to the Lord on Aug. 27, 2013.

Lynnzy was born April 11, 2000. She is survived by her parents Kenny and Stormy Standerfer of the home; grandfather PaPa James of Pampa; Grandma Aunt Katy; God parents Mandy and Jeremy Medley of Pampa, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



**Lynnzy Standerfer**

She is preceded in death by grandparents Debbie Standerfer, Caroline Smith, Stanton Caviness; 2G's Vesta and PaPa Joy Thomas and a cousin, Bethany Caviness.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Soldiers for Christ Fellowship, 411 Chamberland, Skellytown, Texas.

## Viola Chronister

Viola Chronister, 88, died Aug. 30, 2013 in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chronister was born April 2, 1925 in Okmulgee, Okla. She married Johnny Chronister on Feb. 8, 1947 in Okmulgee. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2002. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1973. She was a member and past matron of the Pampa Chapter 65 Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her son, Allen Chronister and wife

Jamie of Skellytown, a daughter, Diane Simpson and husband Gail of Pflugerville, four grandchildren, Laramie Chronister and wife Becky of Sunray, Jeremy Chronister and wife Tonya of McAlester, Okla., Angela Garis and husband Troy of Austin, and Scott Simpson of Katy, and five great-grandchildren, Sydney, Hayden and Ryleigh Garis, and Kyleigh and Colt Chronister.

Memorials may be made to the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, P.O. Box 2391, Pampa, Texas 79066-2391, or a favorite charity.

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

## Terry Hatfield

Terry Hatfield, 51, died Aug. 29, 2013 in Amarillo. There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



**Terry Hatfield**

Mr. Hatfield was born Aug. 26, 1962 in Amarillo. He attended schools in Amarillo and received a degree from Texas State Technical College in mechanical drafting. He was inducted in the "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges." Terry married Teresa Lindop in 1982 in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1996, and worked for Ingersol Rand for several years. Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Charollette Hatfield.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Hatfield of the home, two sons, Daniel Hatfield of Hartman, Ark. and Jacob Hatfield of Pampa, a daughter, Sarah Hatfield of Clarksville, Ark., a sister, Tammie Harris of Nampa, Idaho, and four grandchildren.

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

# For the record

## Pampa man arrested for violation of probation

**STAFF REPORT** Police Department for violation of probation — unlawful carrying of a weapon on alcohol premises.

• Jesus Rene Torres Jr., 27, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety while intoxicated offense, driving while license is invalis with previous conviction.

• Lee Bret Dillman, 53, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa

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## Campbell recalls mislabeled cans sent to five states

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Campbell Soup said Friday it is recalling 80 cases of canned pasta because they are mislabeled: the label says the cans contain chicken broth, but they actually contain SpaghettiOs with meatballs.

Campbell said the cans are labeled Swanson 100% Natural Chicken Broth. Because of the labeling error, consumers may not know the foods contain wheat, milk, and soy, which are allergens.

The company said the food was made at a facility in Paris, Texas, on July 24. On Aug. 7, the cases were shipped to a distribution center that serves Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Campbell said the recall includes about 1,740 cans of food. The code UPC 51000 02431 appears on the bottom of all the affected cans.

The company said consumers should not eat the SpaghettiOs and should return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Shares of Campbell Soup Co. lost 14 cents to close Friday trading at \$43.19.

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# Samaritan

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Allcorn said that the student told the SPCC that she was tired all the time and it became difficult for her to function. Despite being told by friends that she had everything to live for because of grades and her social life, she didn't have the energy to finish of school.

"We started seeing her," Allcorn said. "Over time we were able to walk her through the process of her depression. She was not only able to finish school but she was selected to a 'Who's Who' of American colleges and universities.

"She was a young lady who had all the talent in the world, but as long as she had this depression holding her down she wasn't able to express it.

"Through dealing with that depression, she was not only able to finish school, she was also able to move on and now has a promising career."

All three branches, Amarillo, Dumas and Pampa, offer the same services to clientele and even offers services for children.

"We provide play therapy for children," Allcorn said. "Play therapy is designed to help children who need help. (It helps) to be able to express themselves in a way that they may not have the words to express themselves yet, to express what's going



Photo by John Lee

The lobby of the Amarillo branch of the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center.

on in their lives and be able to work with them around that. But we provide those services in Pampa, Dumas and the main center here in Amarillo.

The SPCC also holds fundraisers outside of the United Way, including a luncheon on Oct. 17.

"Every year we have what we call the Silent Samaritan Luncheon," Allcorn said. "We invite people to come have lunch and hear stories. Like this year they get to hear the story of a

woman who grew up in a very severe alcoholic family and how she coped with that. They come in and provide donations."

The SPCC is open in Amarillo 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; in Pampa 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays; and in Dumas from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information on Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center call 353-1668 or visit [www.spcca.org](http://www.spcca.org).

# Treasure

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A style show is set for noon by Shabby Creek, a Pampa dress and gift shop.

Val Conrad, a Pampa novelist, will be there signing her newly-release book, "Secrets of Like Souls," which is the fourth in a series of thrillers.

Nikki Shelton, of Shutterbug II Photography, will be there from 11 a.m.

to 3 p.m. taking photos. The backdrop for the pictures will be a 1956 Ford pickup surrounded by decorations.

Pampa downtown merchants Brandon's Flowers, Sparrow's Nest, Carousel Expressions, Pampa Office Supply/Christmas Shop and The Victorian Rose have agreed to provide door prizes to be given away to shoppers during the day.

Wheel Times Inc. will have a food concession

open during There will be arts and crafts demonstrations throughout the day.

From 10 a.m. to noon, Virginia Dewey will do Zentangle, a decorative doodling/line interweaving. From 1-3 p.m., Pat Kindle will do basket weaving on a deer antler basket. From 3-5 p.m., Madeline Gawthrope will be doing iris paper folding, an old art form of paper folding to create a picture using paper or ribbon.

The Junk to Treasure Marketplace is being held in conjunction that day with the Quilts of Valor Quilt Show, which is being held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pampa Armory State Highway 60 East.

For more information, call at 806-665-0123 or 806-663-9453.

# Quilts

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quality of the accommodations suffered. The furniture is worn out, mattresses are not in the best condition and bedding needs to be replaced, and recliners or comfortable chairs are needed in each room. There just are not funds to restore this to a place of comfort that our veterans deserve.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Pampa has adopted the Hospitality House as a project. Many members in our community have used the facility in the past and they anticipate many more will in the future. They would like to extend the opportunity to help them help our veterans.

Since the project began in April, the auxiliary has purchased groceries, televisions for each room, two new recliners, a sofa and

one twin bedroom suite.

Art work has been donated by local photographer Jenny Edwards in keeping with the theme of America the Beautiful.

The auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt during the Junk to Treasure Marketplace. The drawing will be held that evening.

Donations may be made to the VFW Auxiliary Post 1657, PO Box 2684, Pampa, TX 79065, ATTN: Nelda Martin - Hospitality House.

# 2 kittens that stopped NYC subway service found

NEW YORK (AP) — It only took two kittens to stop the city's subway in its tracks.

Power was cut to the B and Q lines in Brooklyn for more than an hour after a woman reported Thursday morning that her kittens were loose in the nation's largest subway system, transit officials said.

The furry felines, one black and the other white with gray stripes, were finally found on the tracks and rescued about seven hours later.

How they got there was a mystery. But they were seen running dangerously close

to the high-voltage third rail. Their owner rushed to a subway station with cat food for transit workers dispatched onto the tracks to use to try to corral them.

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Jana Gregory, left, Pampa United Way executive administrator, with Betty McGuire, winner of the gift basket from Dixie's restaurant. The next and final basket drawing will be Sept. 9 at Elite Eye Care before the Pampa United Way official kick-off celebration from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 10 at the Pampa Mall parking lot.

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## Bouncin' Around A look back on timeless films

I think I have officially entered “old fuddy-duddyhood.” It has something to do with my taste in movies. I just



**JUDITH SMITH**

read a news blurb that says that “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” is going to be re-released starring Ben Stiller. It’s going to seem funny seeing someone other than Danny Kaye in the starring role. For those who have never seen the movie, Walter Mitty was a shy man

with a vivid imagination. His imagination took him on some wild adventures, with the sound “tapoticka-tapockita” furnishing the background. The last two generations of movie-watchers have not known a time when there wasn’t some kind of video player in their homes.

Today it isn’t confined to a box in the living room, but movies may be viewed on iPhones, iPads, and computers. There are portable DVD players made to entertain the kiddos in the car.

When I was a child, we went to the movies (when we had the money) or waited for it to come on television.

I was an adult before I saw “The Wizard of Oz” in color! My very first memory of a movie is of the original “War of the Worlds” which my family apparently watched at a drive-in theater in the Los Angeles area where we lived.

On the way home, I suddenly started screaming from the back seat and pointing out the window. What I saw were street lights that to my four-year-old mind looked very much like

the aliens in the movie we had just seen. To this day, those street lights still give me a chill.

About a year after we were married, my husband and I bought our first VCR. We thought we were really high-tech then because the machine had a “remote”—on a ten-foot cord. That VCR opened up a whole new world for both of us as we started watching movies that neither of us had ever seen before.

As we awaited the birth of our first (and only) child, we rented and borrowed all the old Hitchcock movies, though to this day I still refuse to watch “Psycho.” I like my showers too much.

When our daughter was little, there were new children’s movies available, but we also introduced her to some of the older ones, like “Heidi,” “The Wizard of Oz,” and Laurel and Hardy. We enlarged our collection to include the old musicals with Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, “The Harvey Girls,” “Oklahoma,” “South Pacific,” and “The Sound of Music.” Comedies like “Auntie Mame” and “Arsenic and Old Lace” and all the Bob Hope/Bing Crosby “Road” movies were, and still are, favorites.

We’ve watched “Auntie Mame” so many times that we can all practically recite the entire script. We still occasionally toss around dialog from that movie, to the puzzlement of people who don’t know what we’re talking about.

Some years ago, a theater near us had an old movie film fest. The first week, they showed several Hitchcock movies: “North by Northwest,” “The Birds” and “Rear Window.” The

second week included “Singin’ in the Rain,” “An American in Paris,” and “Brigadoon.” The event was well-attended by people of all ages, and it might be something worth consideration by Cinema-4 here in Pampa.

We recently watched “The Longest Day” and noted how many “big name” stars were in that movie. They couldn’t afford to have that many stars in a movie today. Now, our entire collection of movies is on DVD’s, and we would be good for at least six months of entertainment if cable went out.

We’ve rounded out our collection with more recent movies like the Star Wars series, “Lord of the Rings,” “Indiana Jones,” and all our favorite Christmas movies — “A Christmas Carol,” “White Christmas,” “Miracle on 34th Street,” “It’s a Wonderful Life,” and “Charlie Brown Christmas.”

Since we are both fans of British Comedies (“Britcoms”) we have a collection of “As Time Goes By,” “Rosemary and Thyme” and “Last of the Summer Wine.” And getting back to being an old fuddy-duddy, we also have DVD’s of Jack Benny, Victor Borge, and Red Skelton.

To us, they are just as funny now as they were when we were kids, though most people under the age of thirty might not think so. Next time your kids ask for a video, whether it is from a store, a Redbox, or on line, try some of the old movies. At least you shouldn’t have to worry about inappropriate language, and you all might find some good laughs.

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## Republicans’ 2016 problem

The Republican National Committee, at its August meeting in



**MARK SHIELDS**

Boston, unanimously endorsed party Chairman Reince Priebus’ position to bar CNN and NBC — if those two

networks proceed with plans to air a planned documentary and miniseries about potential 2016 Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton — from hosting any 2016 Republican presidential debates. For Priebus, this could turn out to be a hollow ‘victory’ against the wrong foes.

First, celluloid bios are not an unmixed blessing to presidential candidates. Just 30 years ago this September, Democratic presidential candidates not named John Glenn were dreading the big-screen release of Tom Wolfe’s best-seller “The Right Stuff,” “the fascinating saga of Air Force test pilots and of the Mercury Seven astronauts, of whom Glenn would become the first American to orbit the earth.

Glenn look-alike Ed Harris portrayed the Marine pilot, and influential critic Roger Ebert called “The Right Stuff” the year’s best film. But voters were just reminded of why they had so admired Glenn after his 1962 space flight, and not why he ought to be president in 1984.

CNN’s Hillary Clinton documentary will be the work of Charles Ferguson, whose “Inside Job” — a scorching indictment of Wall Street in the financial crisis — won an Oscar and who is not expected to produce an uncritical valentine to the former first lady. The NBC miniseries is just a bad idea, and the smoldering Diane Lane of “Unfaithful” is hard to imagine as Senator/Secretary Clinton.

But the problem the GOP had in 2012 came from the debates hosted by the party’s “known friendlies,” such as the tea party and Fox News, along with state Republican organizations. Take the Sept. 22, 2011, Republican presidential debate in Orlando, Fla.,

sponsored by Fox News and Google, when an Army captain stationed in Iraq, Stephen Hill, stated via video that, in order to deploy to a combat zone, he had “to lie about who I was because I’m a gay soldier.” He asked the candidates, “Do you intend to circumvent the progress that’s been made for gay and lesbian soldiers in the military?” Capt. Hill and his question were booed and jeered by partisans in the audience. None of the White House hopefuls criticized the booing or thought to thank this U.S. soldier in Iraq for his service.

Ten days earlier at the Tampa, Fla., debate co-hosted by the Tea Party, Rep. Ron Paul was asked what the conservative policy response should be to a healthy 30-year-old who refuses to get health insurance, suffers a stroke, goes into a coma and needs six-months of hospital care. “Are you saying that society should just let him die?” Even before Dr. Paul could answer “no,” he would not let him die, there were shouts of “yeah,” followed by clearly audible derisive hoots toward Paul from the partisan audience.

A week earlier at the Reagan Presidential Library, Brian Williams of NBC asked this of the new front-runner: “Gov. Perry, a question about Texas. Your state has executed 234 death row inmates, more than any governor in modern times ... “ Mention of 234 Texas executions leads to sustained applause from the Republican audience, interrupting the question.

It wasn’t the networks that created the impression of Republicans as mean-spirited — just ugly outbursts from debate audiences to whom the candidates were pandering. The unmistakable impression left to the 99 percent plus watching on TV was of a party of intolerance and cruelty, and of a leadership unable to stand up to bullies in the hall. That’s the real 2016 challenge for Chairman Priebus — to stage interesting, intelligent presidential debates and not noisy, audience-participation reality shows.

*To find out more about Mark Shields and read his past columns, visit the Creators webpage at www.creators.com.*



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## Two things every Texan can do for water: Conserve and vote yes for Prop 6

Ninety percent of the state is currently in a drought.



**KEL SELIGER**

State reservoirs are only 66 percent full. Groundwater supplies nearly 60 percent of the water needs in Texas. I am not telling the people of West Texas anything they do not already know. In fact, the Texas Panhandle is almost entirely still classified as exceptional drought conditions, and in the high plains, reservoir storage is below 10%. Water withdrawals from Lake Meredith have all but ceased. In Midland, water is being trucked in to fill swimming pools for summer fun. Nowhere in Texas are people more acutely aware of water use and water shortage than we are in Senate District 31.

Water is such an integral part of our lives that I talk about it on a daily basis. Ours is an agricultural and

oil and gas based economy, both of which require water to achieve maximum yield and success. My wife does not let me talk about water at dinner parties anymore; I am too passionate about the issue and apparently aquifer storage and recharge does not make for the most relaxed conversation.

Fair enough. But in light of Proposition 6 on the Nov. 5 ballot, I would be remiss not to make a case for its passage.

Prop 6 is the constitutional amendment which creates the State Water Implementation Fund (SWIF) to assist in the financing of priority water projects and ensure the availability of adequate water resources. Texas plans for future water needs with a 50-year window. The state does this through the State Water Plan, which is compiled by the Texas Water Development Board through locally established regional water planning areas. Locals have pinpointed specific water projects to help ensure supply and demand are met, and the Legisla-

ture has identified money to fund these projects, but the voters of Texas must first approve the creation of the SWIF. This is where your support for Prop 6 is critical — if it fails to pass then money for these future water infrastructure projects will simply not be available.

Secondly, we must continue to conserve. The 2011 drought set a new record for the worst single year drought in history and most of the state has still yet to recover, so while we build new water infrastructure we must also use less water. Texas Water Smart, a public-private effort involving elected leaders, trade associations and businesses, has developed a program to educate businesses and families about how they can take simple steps to conserve water during this current time of drought, and to meet the water needs of our growing population. Conservation tips can be found on their website at [www.texaswatersmart.com](http://www.texaswatersmart.com) and include:

- Water your yard only in the morning or evening.

- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered.
  - Check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.
  - Use a thick layer of mulch in your planting beds.
  - Use watering cans for your patio plants.
  - Water your plants deeply, but less frequently.
  - Use drip irrigation or soaker hoses for shrubs and trees.
  - Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk.
- While conservation is key — especially in West Texas where so many are withdrawing from the Ogallala, which is an aquifer that will not recharge in our lifetime — it is not enough to provide for the 27 percent increase in water demand over the next forty years. We must approve Prop 6 to make new money available to cities and local groundwater conservation districts in addition to promoting continued conservation.

*Kel Seliger is the state senator for Texas District 31.*

# Holiday trips on hold due to Sierra fire damages

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — With the last big travel weekend of the summer arriving, some nervous tourists are keeping an eye on the huge Sierra Nevada wildfire, wondering whether it will interfere with their travel plans to destinations like Yosemite National Park and Lake Tahoe.

Those who keep their hard-to-get Labor Day lodging reservations in Yosemite will enjoy a pleasant surprise: stunning views of the towering granite icons Half Dome and El Capitan with less of the usual holiday congestion.

The park has seen some reservation cancellations and some nearby mountain communities have had a serious drop-off in business due to the 315-square-mile Rim Fire, which was 32 percent contained Friday morning. More than 20,000 acres of the fire are along the northern edge of the national park.

But 20 miles upwind in Yosemite Valley, the sky is clear and not even the scent of smoke is in the air.

Park officials expect about 3,000 cars a day to pass through gates this weekend instead of the nearly 5,000 that might typically show on the holiday. Most of the missing will be day tourists, not folks who have waited months and even years for a campsite along the Merced River or a room at the historic Ahwahnee Lodge.

"We've had minimal cancellations, and when we do we fill them immediately," said park spokesman Scott

Gediman. "The campsites are full and there are plenty of people, but because of the publicity we're slower."

It's a familiar pattern of panic, cancellation and re-booking in the rugged national park that has been shaped by all manner of disaster. In years past, when boulders tumbling from 3,000-foot granite monoliths have sent tourists scrambling, or when a mouse-borne illness killed tent cabin guests, cancellations poured in.

But the park never has enough lodging for the 4 million tourists who visit annually, so vacant rooms rarely go unfilled for long.

That's not the case in nearby Groveland, a scenic Gold Rush community along a road that carries 2.2 million cars into the park every year. Early on, fire tore along Highway 120, forcing its closure and cutting off the town's lifeblood.

Since then, the historic hamlet has been the date-line on scores of ominous news stories describing the inferno that has long since chewed its way north. The notoriety has taken a toll.

"I laid off all my girls" Wednesday, said Laura Jensen, owner of the Firefall Coffee Roasting Co. "This has totally drained us. It's like winter when we slow down and take care of the locals, but this should be our busiest time of the year."

The Iron Door Saloon, which calls itself the oldest in California, also laid off employees this week,

as did the Hotel Charlotte, a 1920s boutique hotel on Main Street.

"I've had \$20,000 worth of cancellations in the past few days," said Doug Edwards, who owns the hotel with his wife, Jen. "It's fear-driven. People don't want to drive on a road that looks like Hiroshima or Nagasaki."

Making matters worse for Groveland was Thursday's fire-forced cancellation of the Strawberry Music Festival, which draws 20,000 bluegrass lovers to town every Labor Day weekend.

"We're coming into the crescendo of our season," Edwards said. "Our hotel should be completely full."

The impact is being felt as far north as Lake Tahoe, where thick smoke settled this week in the alpine basin that draws outdoor enthusiast from around the world, affecting everything from hotel reservations to bicycle rentals.

The sky was clear Thursday, but tourists had yet to come back.

"It has dropped off drastically the past week," said Travis McCoy of Camp Richardson Mountain Sports Center on the lake's south shore. His usual rental income of up to \$3,000 daily has fallen to less than \$500.

Some hotels and motels at South Lake Tahoe were experiencing as much as a 10 percent to 20 percent drop in business, with less of an impact at larger hotel-casino properties, said Carol Chaplin, executive director Lake Tahoe Visi-

tors Authority. But she said there were signs of improvement as the holiday weekend neared.

"We've got blue skies. We've got the lake back. It's the best it has been in a week," she said.

Harrah's Lake Tahoe fielded some weekend cancellations, but not an unusually large number, spokesman John Packer said Thursday.

"It's a vast improvement this morning — just a huge improvement — particularly compared to Tuesday when it was one of the thicker days," said Packer, who noted that 6,000 tickets have been sold for a Friday night outdoor concert by Brad Paisley.

Air quality also showed some improvement along the Eastern Sierra just east

of Lake Tahoe and in Reno, Nev.

At least 31 wildfires are burning in eight Western states, and only two are contained.

The Rim Fire started Aug. 17 and quickly became one of the largest California wildfires on record. It has cost \$47 million to fight.

In signs of progress, evacuation advisories for

some communities north of the fire were lifted on Thursday, and California fire spokesman Daniel Berlant says at least some of the nearly 5,000 firefighters battling the blaze are expected to be released on Friday.

"We continue to gain the upper hand, but there's still a lot of work to be done," he said.



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## Sister killed as 8-year-old boy drove car

PHOENIX (AP) — An 8-year-old boy who took the family car and crashed it into a power pole probably won't face criminal charges in the death of his 6-year-old sister, who was riding with him, police said.

Phoenix police Sgt. Steve Martos also said there's nothing to indicate the children's mother would face any charges in the Wednesday night crash that killed her daughter, Aaliyah Felder. "There's really no criminal element to any of it," Martos said. "From mom's standpoint, there's nothing to indicate any neglect or abuse. From the kid's point, he's 8 years old so his mental state is not culpable."

The mother bathed the children Wednesday night, put them to bed, and then went to bed herself. Half an hour later, she got up and discovered they were gone, Martos said. The front door was open and the family sedan was missing.

The mother frantically knocked on doors in the neighborhood, then, fearful her children had been kidnapped, called police.

Two officers spotted her car on the main thorough-

fare near her apartment and tried to pull it over. An instant after the officers turned on their emergency lights, the 2010 Hyundai Elantra swerved and crashed into a power pole.

The two patrol officers ran up to the crashed car, "thinking it's a kidnap, that there's a bad guy in there," Martos said.

Instead, they found the children in their pajamas and the girl seriously injured.

The mother ran over after seeing the police activity and was visibly distraught after discovering her children were in the car, according to Martos.

"It was a horrible and tragic moment for her," he said.

The girl died early Thursday, while her brother suffered an ankle injury that didn't appear serious. Police didn't release the names of the boy or the 24-year-old mother.

At the accident scene Thursday, someone had tied

two stuffed animals and a pink balloon that said "Princess" to a tree next to the wooden pole struck by the car.

Scattered on the ground were parts of the car's bumper, the chrome "H" emblem from its grille, and medical packaging next to a pink shirt that appeared to have been cut off the girl by rescue workers.

Neighbor Elizabeth Marks outlined a sunburst on a street-facing window screen using colored chalk and wrote, "May she rest peacefully, God Bless."

Marks said she knew the family only in passing but the mother was friendly.

"I'd always see her giving rides to the neighbors," Marks said. "The whole family is nice."

Martos said police did not know prompted the children to go on the drive or how they got the car keys. Officers have not spoken to the boy at length.

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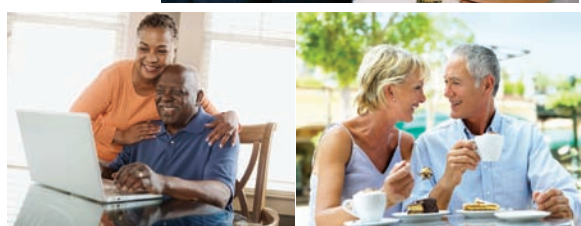
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## NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Gray County General conducted public hearings on August 27, 2013 and August 30, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Gray County General from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.10 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.497336 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$7,380,502.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.489381 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$7,969,772.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.489381 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$8,025,247.

The Gray County Commissioners Court of Gray County General is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 9, 2013 at County Court Room, 2nd Floor, County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas at 9:00 AM.

# Man, 73, plants mystery seeds, gets pot ticket

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt. (AP) — A 73-year-old man who was given the first civil marijuana ticket in a Vermont town says he had planted some seeds he found in a box and “got spanked” by police after it

grew into a pot plant. William Reynolds was issued a \$200 civil ticket by St. Johnsbury police after authorities seized a potted 2 ½-foot-tall marijuana plant from his Main Street apartment.

Police say they saw no indication Reynolds was a pot smoker or had other marijuana plants. Reynolds tells the Caledonian Record he doesn't smoke marijuana and was “playing around” with the

seeds he found. He says he “did wrong” and won't contest the ticket. Vermont decriminalized possession of small amounts of marijuana on July 1.

## Sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Virgo and a Moon in Cancer if born before 5:01 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Leo.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013: This year you will feel pressure to express your creativity more often and to share some of your ideas. Your imagination will feed nearly every area of your life, which could add to the quality of your life as well as to the lives of those around you. If you are single, others can't help but gravitate toward you. You will have many choices, so don't commit until you are 100 percent sure. If you are attached, the two of you will start frolicking and flirting as if you've just met. LEO understands you very well.

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)

★★★ You often face a difficult associate or relative and just accept the situation for what it is. This person seems to be changing, as does your perception of him or her. This transformation might not be easy for this individual, so try to be sensitive. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Others come to you for ideas, and you help make them work.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Make a call to a dear friend or loved one. Whether on the phone or in person, you generally seem to be spending time catching up on others' news. In this process, you might notice that a topic is left out. Know that this is intentional. Tonight: Peace is at home.

This Week: You flourish, no matter what the setting.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Keep a conversation moving. If you have your way, you will schedule getting together with friends and/or family over dinner. You have a lot that you might want to do during the day. Don't lose sight of your budget. Tonight: Listen to a friend's funny rendition of recent events.

This Week: Return calls and schedule meetings.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You might have plans, but you could feel as if you'd like to change or add a new element to your plans. You also might worry about someone else's reaction, should you decide to cancel your plans altogether. Weigh the pros and cons before taking action. Tonight: Relax at home.

This Week: You might have a lot of opinions from Wednesday on.

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

★★★ Plans could change, and you will need to flex. Handle whatever interferes with your day, even if it means going to work. If you want to lounge around, do that. Later in the day, the Moon will enter your sign, and you will want to be out and about. Tonight: Act like you are the lead actor.

This Week: Claim your power.

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

★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You could be taken aback by a loved one. This person needs time, which will require you to adjust your schedule. Don't just look at the moment -- look at the long term, too. Stay focused in order to make good choices. Tonight: Slow down.

This Week: Not until Wednesday do you feel like your normal self.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ A must appearance, perhaps involving an older relative or friend, could keep you unusu-

ally busy. Don't forget about a partner, as you might need to adjust your plans to include him or her. Flex as much as you can, and you'll be able to relax later. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

This Week: Zero in on a particular cause either Monday or Tuesday.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Seek out an unusual Sunday activity, and you will be much happier as a result. Be willing to adapt and make an appropriate change. Your laughter and sense of humor will emerge, which could add to the fullness of the moment. Relax. Tonight: Think about plans for tomorrow.

This Week: Others naturally look up to you to carry a project to success.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You recognize the need to update your budget, but you might not be sure where to make cutbacks. You'll want to share some of your questions with a partner or loved one. Together, you will come up with a valid approach. Tonight: Off to the movies or to a favorite hangout.

This Week: Think “big picture.”

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your popularity might result in many calls and invitations to what otherwise would be a relaxing day. Seek out a dear friend you enjoy being with. Pressure is high in your life right now; you do not need to add to it. Make it OK to screen calls. Tonight: Out

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# Lifestyles

## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, September 2**  
CLOSED- HOLIDAY  
**TUESDAY, September 3**  
Ravioli or macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, grape tomatoes, garlic toast, juice  
**Breakfast-** Biscuit, gravy  
**WEDNESDAY, September 4**  
Breakfast for lunch or steak fingers, steamed broccoli, potato rounds, Rosie applesauce, fresh fruit  
**Breakfast-** Cinnamon pastries  
**THURSDAY, September 5**  
Philly steak sandwich or pizza, vegetarian beans, tossed salad, juice  
**Breakfast-** Pancake n sausage on a stick, syrup  
**FRIDAY, September 5**  
Bean & cheese burrito or hotdog/chili, french fries, tossed salad, peaches, fresh fruit, cookie  
**Breakfast-** Cereal, toast

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, September 2**  
CLOSED- HOLIDAY  
**TUESDAY, September 3**  
Eggs/sausage, hashed browns, biscuit, pears  
**WEDNESDAY, September 4**  
Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, peaches  
**THURSDAY, September 5**  
Sloppy Joe, tater tots, cole slaw, mixed fruit  
**FRIDAY, September 5**  
Salmon patties, macaroni/cheese, pickled beets, apricots

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, September 2**  
CLOSED- HOLIDAY  
**TUESDAY, September 3**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumpling, mashed potatoes, carrots, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, cherry cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY, September 4**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spinach, chuck wagon corn butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, yellow cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**THURSDAY, September 5**  
Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, curly fries, green beans, hominy casserole, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cinnamon rolls, rice pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**FRIDAY, September 5**  
Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or kraut & sausages, potato wedges, California blend, beans, turtle brownies, blackberry cobbler, fruit cup, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, garlic bread, hot roll, cornbread

## Pingel addresses August Altrusa meeting



Submitted  
Brad Pingel, mayor of Pampa and founder of Wheel Times, Inc.

**SUBMITTED**  
Altrusa International of Pampa met Aug. 27 at First United Methodist Church with President Kitty Hall presiding. Terry Gamblin and Kerrick Horton served as greeters.

Melanie Warner, Suzanne and Brad Pingel attended as guests.

The Accent was given by Mary McDaniel who reminded members of the references for Altrusa information including the byLaws, encyclopedia, standing rules and Roberts Rules of Order. McDaniel also reviewed the functions of the Altrusa board of directors.

Brad Pingel, mayor of Pampa and founder of Wheel Times, Inc., spoke to the club regarding the mission and vision of Wheel Times, which was created in the winter of 2011. Wheel Times offers a year-round sports program for children and young adults with mobility and cognitive challenges. The program started with four and has grown to 17. Pingel's daughters, Lori

and Jodi, were instrumental in raising the funds for a wheelchair-friendly playground, located north of the H2O Aquatic Center.

McDaniel gave a Personal Touch Accent, which is a quiz over a collection of trivia facts.

Kadda Schale conducted a new member initiation for Gretchen Adams, M.D. Sponsors are McDaniel and Kathryn Green.

Birthday greetings were extended to Barb Hahn, Kerrick Horton, Carolyn Kessel, Myrna Orr and Mary Jane Taintor.

The perfect attendance prize was won by Brenda Tucker.

The door prize was won by Louise Bailey.

The following reminders were given:

- New member orientation — Sept. 5, home of Kerrick Horton, 2434 Evergreen.
- Snack Paks for Kids — Sept. 9, Carver Center, 6:45 p.m.
- Board Meeting — Sept. 3, FBSW at noon
- Business Meeting — Sept. 10, FUMC at noon
- Lamar Reading Project — Sept. 17, 9:45 a.m.
- Blessing Newborns Project — Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Program Meeting — Sept. 24, FUMC, 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at noon, Sept. 10 at First United Methodist Church.

## ENDURING LOVE - 65 years

### Don and Julie Hendricks



Don and Julie Hendricks were married August 28, 1948 in Oklahoma. After moving to Pampa, Don went to work for the Pampa Fire Department. The couple raised four children together: LaMonia Ratliff, Roy Hendricks, Bobby Hendricks and Gaye Whitehead. They have been blessed with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## ENDURING LOVE - 50 years

### Jim and Davie Hash



James "Jim" and Davie Marie (Whatley) Hash will be married 50 years on Friday, August 30, 2013. They were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas in 1963. Their parents are the late M.E. "Melvin" and Anna Maye Hash and Sam and Ada Whatley.

They have three children: James "Daylin" Hash of Caddo, OK, Dayla Kay Cates of Canadian, TX and JimBoy Hash of Kendall, KS, and 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jim is a licensed auctioneer in his spare time and now works for Eddie's Oilfield Service part time in Canadian. Davie is a stay-at-home housewife and help mate to Jim.

Jim was an only child and Davie's only living sister is Donna Nettles of Liberal, KS. Davie's two sisters, DeAun Taylor and Doris (Coffee) Luster, and brother Sammy J. Whatley, all of Pampa, are deceased.

## QUILTS FOR THE SHOW



Submitted photo

Front row from left, Lindie Willey, Nola Moore, Debbie Black and Karla Howell. Middle row, Martha Hadley, Judy Livingston, Margaret Williams, Janice Sackett and Freda Bezner. Back row, Doris Jean Foster, Dianne Meaker, Connie Parks, Kathy White, Gayle Wilson, Lois Purcell and Karol Hervey.

### SUBMITTED

Panhandle Piecemaker's Quilt Guild of Pampa will be participating in the Quilts of Valor Quilt show to be held Sept. 14 at the Pampa Armory on State Highway 60 East. The

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For more information about the quilt show, call Sew What at 806-665-5993 or Robert Douglas at 806-898-7977. Information about the QOV project can be found at [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).



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By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**  
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ing the store's positive customer service reputation. When it comes to what he likes most about doing business in Pampa, Newton said he enjoys the people and the relationships built with people both in Pampa and in surrounding areas. "We have a family philosophy: serve God by serving others," Newton said of his philosophy on customer service. The community chose United as Pampa's best grocery store for its friendliness, cleanliness, value, quality of service and products, and pricing. "People really appreciate what they get for their

money at United," Newton said. Over the years, United has taken opportunities and has learned and grown from them in order to remain successful. As for the future, Newton hopes to continue this growth as well as continuing to build relationships with the people of the community and surrounding areas. "We want to continue to grow and meet the needs of customers through our products and services. We're thankful for Pampa, the opportunities we have had, the growth we have experienced and we're happy to be a part of this town."

Since opening in February of 1999, United Supermarket has been a favorite for the people of Pampa. When the new building opened in October of 2001, the community was pleased with the cleanliness and friendliness offered by United. These are two of the qualities that Troy Newton, general manager of the store, says he still receives compliments on most of ten, even 12 years later. United currently has about 150 employees who all play a part in maintain-



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

United employees greet customers daily with a smile. Front row: Shannon Love, Zoie Baten, Elizabeth McGrath and Elida Adame. Back row: Larry Morris, Brett Watson and Troy Newton.



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Employees Silvia Nieto, Patricia Faber, Cassie Putman, Melissa Puga and Troy Newton pause to pose briefly.



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The girls of the bakery take a break to pose with Troy. From left to right: Troy Newton, Marissa Biven, Callie Lamb, Brittany Patterson and Diana West

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# PampaSports

## From the Press Box

### Johnny Halftime, Aaron Hernandez and the result of the concussion case.

This was a big week for football. Three huge stories in the time span of 48 hours.

First was the one that broke Wednesday about Johnny Manziel getting suspended for half of a game Saturday against Rice. This makes Texas A&M

fans happy. They get closure on what was a roller coaster offseason for the 20-year-old signal-caller. But it has other people and fans shaking their heads and claiming that Johnny "Halftime" has now ruined college football. The fact he was suspended at all questions the validity of the NCAA's claim that they couldn't find proof that he took payment for autographed merchandise.

On his new radio program, News Channel 10's sports director Jacob Albracht had a phone conversation with a Tuscaloosa sports broadcaster, Ryan Cody, who said that University of Alabama fans are divided on the issue. But many have the Alabama-Texas A&M game at College Station circled on their calendar as a revenge date for last year's game that was Manziel's coming out party. Sept. 14 is the big game day, for those interested.

My personal issue with that is that other players in college football receive season-long suspensions for doing the same thing.

The next big story that came out was that former Patriot tight end Aaron Hernandez, who has been indicted on murder charges, was apparently "scared for his life" and addicted to PCP for the last year in the NFL. This report is coming out of Rolling Stone Magazine.

I am not attacking Rolling Stone Magazine at all but I have a hard time believing that this is true. I am obviously not a drug expert by any means, but if what they are saying is true, how did Hernandez dodge the NFL's drug testing for so long?

Not to mention, some players, like the Broncos' Von Miller, got suspended for giving a diluted urine sample. So the odds of Hernandez not testing positive for anything has me questioning the article.

Another report is that the Patriots allegedly knew about these issues and that Hernandez told coach Bill Belichick that he feared for his life, in which cases Belichick told him to "lay low for a while." Many are starting to say that the Patriots owed it to Hernandez and fans to take him in and try to get him help. If these were issues that were coming up since he was with the Patriots organization I could see an argument to be made, but they aren't.

Hernandez has been a trouble maker since his days at the University of Florida. But in either case it is not the job of the employer to take care of an adult. I felt this way when the Dallas Cowboys put restrictions

on wide receiver Dez Bryant. If guidelines are put on a person there is one problem, then the organization has to enforce them. To the credit of the Cowboys, it seems to have worked. Hernandez clearly had a history of making bad choices. As an adult, he has to live with them.

The final story, and this is a behind-the-scenes big story, but the league and former players settled on a \$765 million settlement on concussion lawsuits. This is a win-win for both sides, but even bigger win for the league. Families of former players get money now (half of it has to be paid in the first three years, the rest over the next seven) and the NFL avoids the ever-so-slow court system and can gear up for another exciting year of football.

It is a bigger win for the NFL because now it is harder for more players to sue them. Even better, it just shows there was no "smoking gun" evidence that shows the NFL knew these players were going to suffer long after their careers are over.

To say NFL football caused long-term brain trauma is such a vague statement. There is so much that goes into medical issues it is hard to point to one cause. What about family history, genetics, substance abuse and other factors that affect the brain. I am not saying NFL football isn't a factor because it certainly doesn't help brain issues, but it is hard to say NFL football ALONE caused any issues.

Now that football's off-season is over, we don't have to hear about stories like the above anymore and we can focus on the field of play. This time next week we will have our first Saturday of college football out of the way and our first regular season NFL game in the books. So in the words of former Monday Night Football singer Hank Williams, "Are you ready for some football?!!!"

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### Hawaii gives No. 24 USC brief scare in 30-13 loss

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii gave No. 24 Southern California a brief enough scare Thursday night to send fans flocking to Twitter to criticize USC coach Lane Kiffin.

But the Rainbow Warriors' offense couldn't take advantage, losing 30-13 and costing the school a chance at an unlikely upset to start the year.

"I told the players before and I told them after, all you can ask out of a football team is that you play hard and they did that. I am really proud of their efforts," Hawaii coach Norm Chow said.

Hawaii's defense kept the Rainbow Warriors in contention in the first half until USC scored two touchdowns in the span of 89 seconds in the second quarter.

Hawaii sacked Cody Kessler in the end zone for a safety to put its first points on the board, then got a field goal on the next drive to take a 5-3 lead.

Hawaii's lead lasted more than seven minutes — enough time for Kiffin to become a trending topic on Twitter as fans criticized his play-calling and his team's performance.

Graham finished 16 of 41 for 208 yards and

a 60-yard touchdown to Keith Kirkwood with 30 seconds left in the game.

He also had a big block in the first quarter, lowering his shoulder to send USC cornerback Kevon Seymour flying through the air as Bubba Poueu-Luna scrambled for 19 yards on a broken rushing play.

### (6) So. Carolina defeats No. Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — It wasn't the start South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier expected and the play of All-American Jadeveon Clowney wasn't what many had anticipated.

About the only person not too concerned was Clowney.

The 6-foot-6, 274 pound defensive lineman was credited with three tackles and four quarterback hurries in the Gamecocks' pedestrian-like 27-10 victory over North Carolina on Thursday night.

Spurrier was clearly bothered that Clowney and others on defense looked winded at times against the Tar Heels high-speed offense.

Clowney and the Gamecocks did manage to hold North Carolina to 293 yards and the fewest points scored by the Tar Heels under

### NFL set to pay more than \$750M to settle lawsuits

NEW YORK (AP) — They were Hall of Famers like Tony Dorsett, Super Bowl MVPs like Mark Rypien, and longtime backups like Don Strock.

In all, more than 4,500 retired players began suing the NFL two years ago, saying the league concealed what it knew about the long-term dangers of concussions and did not properly care for the head injuries that were long an

accepted part of the game.

Under a tentative settlement announced Thursday, the NFL agreed to shell out more than three-quarters of a billion dollars, nearly all going to any former players

— not just those who went to court — with dementia or other concussion-related health problems, even if the cause was not the very on-field violence that fueled professional football's rise in popularity and profit.



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## Tebow throws 2 TDs as Patriots beat Giants 28-20

Tebow was 6 for 11 for 91 yards and one interception and gained 30 yards on six carries for the Patriots (3-1). He also was sacked four times.



Tim Tebow

Leading 21-20, the Patriots took over on downs at the Giants 9. Tebow then lofted a pass into the deep right corner and free agent rookie Sims came down with it for his second touchdown of the game.

"All training camp, me and Tim have connected on that a few times," Sims said. "Coach put a big emphasis on wanting to do that, so it was good we connected."

Leaving 11 to 10, Tebow had played poorly in the first two preseason games and didn't play in the third.

The Patriots went without nearly all of their starters, including Tom Brady, Danny Amendola, Vince Wilfork, Jerod Mayo and Devin McCourty.

The Giants (1-3) used their regulars, including Eli Manning, for the first three series.

"We did what we had to do defensively," end Justin Tucker said. "We played the run better."

Manning left with a 7-0 lead after throwing a 3-yard touchdown pass to Hakeem Nicks with 56 seconds left in the first quarter.

It was only New York's third offensive touchdown in four games. Manning went 6 for 9 for 74 yards and a

touchdown. After Manning left, Ryan Nassib, David Carr and Curtis Painter played quarterback.

"It was good to have some success offensively," Manning said. "Obviously, we haven't had a lot of success (inside the 20-yard line), so it was great to get down there and throw the touchdown."

Giants backup running back Andre Brown broke his left leg on the first play after the two-minute warning in the first half but said he doesn't need surgery.

"I didn't feel a pop, which is a good thing," Brown said. "I would love to stay on the active list, that's how small the fracture is."

Ryan Mallett played the first half for the Patriots and Tebow had a solid start in the second with completions of 5 yards to Aaron Dobson and 11 yards to Daniel Fells on two of his first three plays.

Then he was sacked on four of the next six plays — having trouble finding a receiver on some and getting little protection from backup linemen on others.

Tebow had his best series of the preseason on his fourth possession. He showed a strong arm on three passes beyond the reach of receivers and completed two to Sims, an 11-yarder for a first down then, after being booed on a long incompleteness, the 52-yarder for the touchdown. "He had the boo birds out the play before and then he comes back to throw the touchdown," Mallett said. "It just shows what kind of player he is, his character."

Tebow hit Sims over the

middle and he ran the remaining 39 yards, scoring with 12:26 left in the game as the Patriots took a 21-20 lead.

Tebow trotted slowly to the end zone where he and Sims congratulated each other, then went to the sideline where he and Mallett jumped into each other in celebration.

"I think I've improved in a lot of ways," Tebow said. "One, learning this offense. Two, understanding more decision making. Getting the rhythm, understanding all the guys that I'm playing with."

Mallett went 10 for 16 for 117 yards with a 40-yard scoring pass to rookie Josh Boyce for a 14-7 lead midway through the second quarter. Free agent rookie George Winn scored New England's first touchdown on a 1-yard run just 2½ minutes earlier.

Josh Brown kicked field goals of 35 and 48 yards for New York and Painter threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Da'Rel Scott.

### Other Scores

Cincinnati 27, Indianapolis 10  
Detroit 35, Buffalo 13  
N.Y. Jets 27, Philadelphia 20  
Miami 24, New Orleans 21  
Washington 30, Tampa Bay 12  
Jacksonville 20, Atlanta 16  
Carolina 25, Pittsburgh 10  
Minnesota 24, Tennessee 23  
Cleveland 18, Chicago 16  
Kansas City 30, Green Bay 8  
Houston 24, Dallas 6  
St. Louis 24, Baltimore 21  
Arizona 32, Denver 24  
Seattle 22, Oakland 6  
San Francisco 41, San Diego 6

## Golf Tips of the Week

How much of a better putter could you be, do you think? The difference between a professional and amateur is not great from four feet, but that performance difference grows quite quickly as the distance to the hole increases.



Tim Stadler

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technique improvement will not only square the face at impact, it will mean easier control over distance on longer putts.

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## Houston loses 3-2 to Seattle

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros pulled within one in the fifth inning, and that was as close as it would get. Their lineup just stalled. Brett Wallace homered, but the Astros failed to get a hit against three Seattle relievers and lost 3-2 to the Mariners on Thursday night.

"Their bullpen did a good job," Houston manager Bo Porter said. "We had some opportunities, and we didn't do a good job of situational hitting."

Nick Franklin put Seattle on top with a one-out solo homer off Jordan Lyles (6-7) in the first inning. Franklin Gutierrez added a two-run shot in the fourth, helping the Mariners stop a six-game slide.

Seattle starter Erasmo Ramirez (5-1) tied a season high with seven strikeouts in 5 2-3 innings. He allowed two runs and five hits.

Yoervis Medina struck out three in 1 1-3 perfect innings before Danny Farquhar threw a scoreless ninth for his 10th save.

Jason Castro had an RBI double in the fourth

and Wallace connected in the fifth, but that was it for Houston, which has dropped three in a row.

Lyles allowed four hits, struck out four and walked two in six innings.

"The stuff wasn't there throughout the game," Lyles said. "They put some really good swings on some pitches. My ball wasn't getting that downward action like I am used to, and a good offensive team will make you pay."

Raul Ibanez reached on a leadoff single in the fourth and Gutierrez went deep with one out, hitting a drive to left to push Seattle's lead to 3-0. The oft-injured outfielder has seven homers in just 73 at-bats this season.

Ramirez sailed through the first three innings, including striking out the side in the third. L.J. Hoes got Houston's first hit with a single to start the fourth before Castro's one-out double sent him home.

### Other Scores

Detroit 7, Oakland 6  
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 1  
L.A. Angels 2, Tampa Bay 0  
Baltimore 3, Boston 2  
Atlanta 3, Cleveland 1

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- Rest Tent
- House of Cheer – Photo Booth & Cherry Limeades
- PHS Student Council – Water & Past Pink Out Shirts
- United Methodist Youth – Soft Drinks
- Wired To Cross by Connie
- Recycled Wire & Copper Crosses
- A+ Learning
- Info on Computer Training and Tutoring
- Homemade Soap

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chautauqua Schedule of Events

*Labor Day*  
*September 2, 2013*  
Pampa Fine Arts Association

7 am Pancakes Rotary – Booth F12  
Registration FUN Run/Walk & 5K

8 am FUN Run / Walk 1K

8:30 am 5K

9 am Welcome: MC Josh Paulson

Invocation Rev. Matthews First United Methodist Church

Flag Presentation VFW 1657

National Anthem: PHS Band

9:20 am PHS Band Concert-Mr. Joe Barrow Director  
Mr. John Benton asst. Director

Fight School-PHS Band  
Music from Marching Season Show

9:30 am Dance Academy of Pampa - Zumba Fitness

10:00 am Pampa Animal Welfare Society

10:10 am Eric Lockwood

11:00 am Jazzercise

11:10 am PRMC 5K FUN Run/Walk Awards

12:00 pm Miss Top O Texas Rodeo  
Kirstie Kasch  
1st Runner up Holland Poole

12:15 pm PHS Show Choir

12:50 pm Jazzercise

1:30 pm Eric Lockwood

2:00 pm Smokey Binion Jr. Tribute to "ELVIS"

3:00 pm Woody Guthrie Tribute

4:00 pm "Day is dying in the West" Traditional Closing  
Woody Guthrie Tribute

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10:00 am Larry Dunn Band

11:30 am Your Mother's Favorite Band

1:00 pm Lifeless to Life

2:30 pm Rock with a Band

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By Bil Keane



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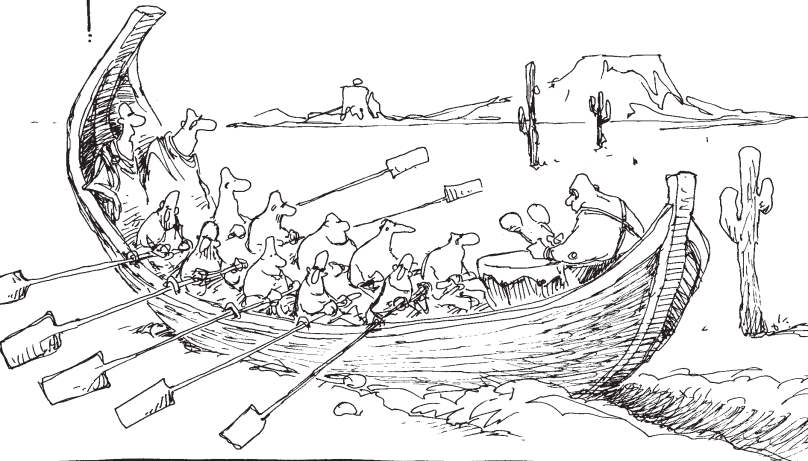
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### Nest Heads



# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Sept. 2, 2013:

This year you have more drive and energy than usual. You have what it takes to hit a home run! Sometimes you are a bit reticent to share your thoughts and feelings because of the responses you have received in the past. Take some risks. If you are single, make a point to get to know someone well before even thinking about committing. If you are attached, both of you need to devote more one-on-one time to the relationship. LEO can be demanding.

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)  
★★★★ You'll seem nearly unstoppable, but you might have a difficult moment when an associate challenges you. Don't take it personally -- just respond appropriately. You could be tired of this person, but getting irritated won't help. Take a deep breath. Tonight: Go with the unexpected.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ Know when to pull back and say when enough is enough. You might be dealing with a difficult person, and you'll need to get the situation under control. Once you stop trying, you could gain an insight as to what is going on. Tonight: At a last-minute Labor Day happening.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You have many opinions and ideas. Someone might let you know that he or she has had more than his or her fill of information; not everyone is interested in the same topics you are. Unexpected news from a friend could put you on a new path. Tonight: Hang out with pals.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ The need to express yourself is crucial to your well-being. A child or new friend might come off as being rather testy. Look the other way, and understand that this has more to do with the other party than with you. Tonight: Buy a coveted item that you have been wanting.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Listen to news more openly, and don't get bogged down in a family member's tale of woe. This person has been a downer lately. The unexpected draws positive results because of your optimism. You have a unique quality that is contagious. Tonight: The world is your

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★ Assume a low profile, and you could have the good fortune of avoiding a difficult situation. You might have been feeling a little down as of late, but know that it is only a passing mood. You will want to withdraw and handle a personal matter. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ A meeting will allow you to see the pros and cons of a situation. You are responsible for your own choices, but the right one will land you a home run. Follow your instincts, and you'll know where to head in a particular circumstance. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★ You might not be aware of how stern you seem to others. You have a tendency to take responsibilities very seriously, and you don't smile a lot when handling important matters. If you could schmooze a little more, the results would be better. Tonight: Watch some fireworks.

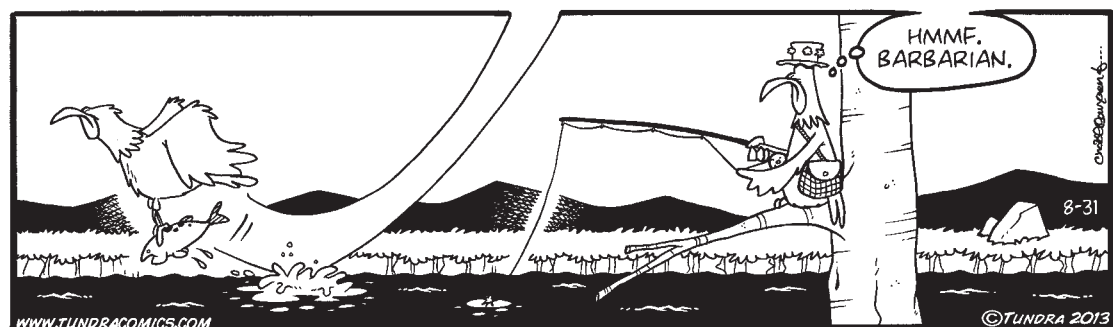
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★ You might want to rethink a personal situation. How you handle someone at a distance could define your relationship much more clearly. A child or loved one might surprise you with his or her actions. Be spontaneous, and do not judge. Tonight: Laugh the night away.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ One-on-one interactions will be highlighted. Everyone needs to feel important. Through this type of contact, you'll ensure that other people feel valued. You might discover that a roommate or family member surprises you with his or her actions. Tonight: At home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Someone might be too assertive for your taste. Listen to what is being suggested, and try to ignore this person's attitude. If it seems like a good idea, go along with it. If not, say "no." Getting caught up in the details won't serve you well. Tonight: Go along with a friend's request.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★ You might be recuperating from a Labor Day party. A surprising development could shake you up, especially if it involves your finances. Even if you feel lucky, you still should avoid going beyond what your budget can handle. Tonight: Take some much-needed "you" time.

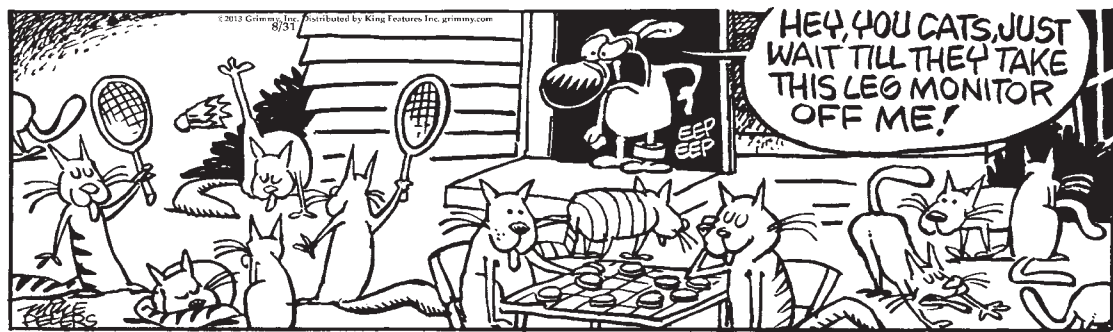
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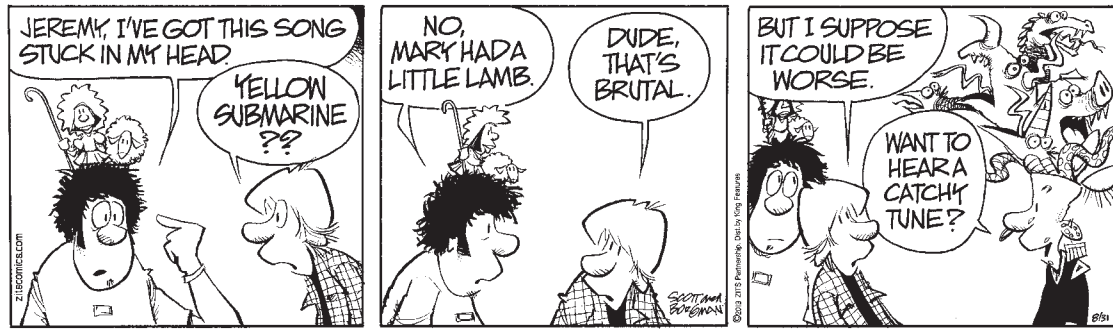
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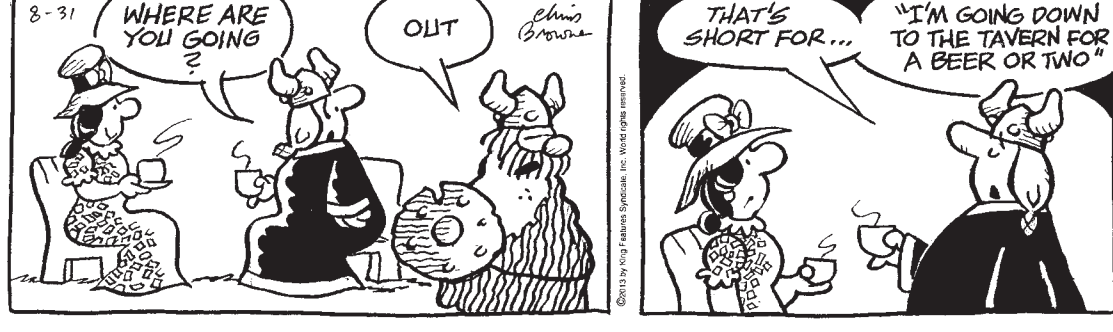
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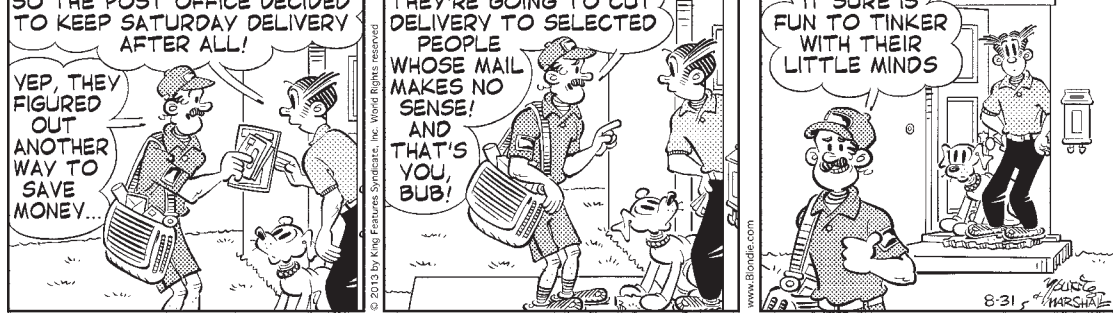
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### Peanuts



### Blondie



# Gov't reaffirms it will sell ex-lab island off NY

NEW YORK (AP) — The federal government has reaffirmed it plans to sell Plum Island, finalizing the environmental review of the animal disease research site off Long Island, even though environmental regulators and some lawmakers say there's not enough information about the effects of selling it.

The General Services Administration and Department of Homeland Security issued what's called a "record of decision" Thursday night. The document marks one of the last steps before a sale.

Congress voted in 2009 to close the laboratory, which opened in 1954.

Sale proceeds would go toward moving the re-

search to Kansas State University.

A GSA environmental study in June suggested homes might be built on the island. Environmental groups want it to become a nature preserve.

Some members of Congress want to stop the sale of the island 100 miles east of New York City.

The two agencies said in a statement they issued the record of decision after considering "all the factors discovered and analyzed" during the National Environmental Policy Act process.

When the timeframe for the laboratory's relocation is known, the agencies said, they will re-examine the environmental impact

statement "specifically for the purpose of ensuring that it reflects the then current knowledge of the conditions on the property."

There's been no estimate of what the 843-acre island could fetch at auction, but some lawmakers insist it will barely put a dent in the estimated \$1.1 billion cost for the new laboratory in Manhattan, Kan.

Environmentalists have sounded alarms that selling the island would jeopardize endangered terns, seals and other wildlife, and the federal Environmental Protection Agency raised some red flags earlier this month.

The island provides "important habitat for a number of species," and the GSA hadn't done a de-

tailed enough evaluation of selling the island, regional EPA administrator Judith Enck said.

The GSA has defended the environmental study.

In 2007, the New York state Department of Environmental Conservation said there appeared to be no existing environmental threats on the island, noting that hundreds of tons of contaminated soil had been removed from landfills and other areas there.

Meanwhile, there are other moves to stop the island's development.

U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal, a Connecticut Democrat, and U.S. Rep. Timothy Bishop, a Democrat from Long Island, have introduced a proposal

to stop the sale altogether. "My concern is the unknown and uncertainty," Blumenthal said recently, adding that he wanted the island preserved as open space.

And the local town board approved new zoning laws Tuesday that would pre-

vent any significant development of the island.

Under the zoning rules approved unanimously by the Southold Town Board, the bulk of the island would be preserved as a conservation district while laboratory research would be allowed on part of it.

# No surprises for Alexander and GOP incumbents

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Faced with a potentially serious primary challenger, Tennessee Sen. Lamar Alexander was not about to sit back and wait.

The former two-term governor locked down endorsements, banked more than \$3 million and linked arms with popular Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky and former GOP presidential contender Mike Huckabee.

When conservative state Rep. Joe Carr announced he would challenge Alexander, the senator's team was ready.

"I learned to count in Maryville City Schools," Alexander wrote in a recent op-ed in The Tennessean, recalling his East Tennessee hometown. "So I know that if you only have 45 votes and you need 60 senators to get something important done like balancing the budget and fixing the debt, then you have to work with other people — that is, IF you really care about solving the problem."

Call it the Revenge of the Incumbents: Alexander is the latest Senate Republican staring down a primary challenge with aggressive tactics aimed at blunting any early momentum from tea party-backed opposition. The early moves seek to avoid the fate of former Senate colleagues who were bounced by tea party challengers in 2010 and 2012.

In Kentucky, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell has scorched challenger Matt Bevin with stinging ads accusing him of accepting government bailouts to help his family business and embellishing his academic background. Bevin, with help from tea party supporters, has responded with his own accusations, labeling the Senate leader "Mudslinging Mitch" and tarring him for supporting the Wall Street bailout in 2008.

South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, who has drawn criticism from conserva-

tives for pushing immigration reform, has raised more than \$6 million for his reelection and could be helped by a crowded primary field that includes three conservative opponents. Wyoming Sen. Mike Enzi has locked up support from Senate leaders and his Republican colleagues in the face of a challenge from Liz Cheney, the daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney.

The early tangling shows the degree to which some Republicans are trying to dispel critics who say they have been too prone to cut deals with Democrats and support the federal bailouts that marked the end of the Bush administration. With the public holding Congress in low esteem, they could face similar headwinds that derailed incumbents like Dick Lugar of Indiana, Bob Bennett of Utah and former Rep. Mike Castle of Delaware.

But they won't be surprised.

"They won't be caught asleep at the switch like Sen. Lugar," said Greg Strimple, a Republican pollster who advised John McCain's 2008 presidential campaign.

In Tennessee, Alexander had already spent close to \$1 million on his campaign before Carr entered the race. The senator has secured a list of endorsements from county chairmen and former state chairs. He also ran an ad in July highlighting his work with Paul to halt federal fishing restrictions in their states and appeared at an event in Nashville last month.

Since Carr's announcement, Alexander has broadcast TV and radio ads citing his 23 votes to eliminate President Barack Obama's health care laws and featuring an exchange with the president over the merits of the sweeping overhaul. It follows a radio spot by the Senate Conservatives Fund, an outside GOP group, that criticized Alexander for

declining to join efforts to threaten a government shutdown over health care funding.

"We never expected not to have some opposition in this political environment," said Alexander campaign adviser Tom Ingram. He suggested that tough tactics will come if needed, saying: "In politics you measure your opponents before you waste ammo. But when you fire, you do so very carefully and selectively. And you make sure you hit your target."

Carr, who had previously planned to challenge Republican Rep. Scott DesJarlais, has likened his campaign against Alexander to the Biblical story of David vs. Goliath, and he has said Alexander's voting record had betrayed conservatives in recent years.

Political unknown Brenda Lenard, who has struggled to raise money, also is challenging Alexander. Tennessee tea party groups also are

planning a series of events to determine their preferred candidate, and several others are considering a bid, including Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and former Williamson County GOP chairman Kevin Kookogey.

But Republicans call Carr the most serious challenger so far, and they say he could be hurt by remarks he made at a Republican National Convention event last year in which he appeared to agree with Missouri Senate candidate Todd Akin's statement that women have the biological ability to prevent pregnancy following a rape. Carr later tried to distance himself from the remarks.

Republicans say the two high-profile primaries — Tennessee and Kentucky — could hinge on whether the Senate Conservatives Fund and a separate group, the Club for Growth, pour money and advertising into the states to tear down the incumbents.

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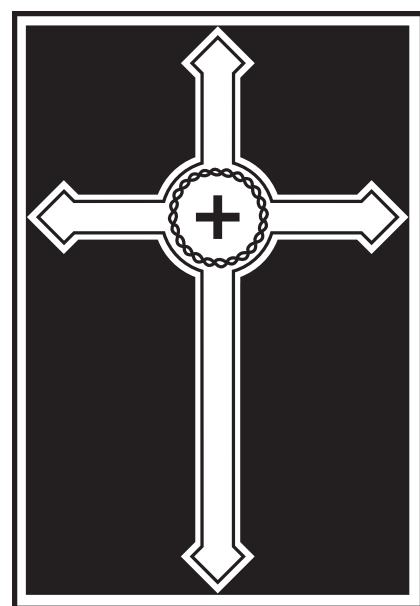
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# Tish Holman named Pampa's best realtor

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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Tish Holman has been a real estate agent since 2004. Although originally from Pampa, Tish spent some time living in San Antonio before returning to help her father out with his business. What was originally intended to be a temporary work move turned into something a little more permanent when Tish fell back in love with the small town. "I've always loved Pampa, and I love being able to go anywhere and see someone I know." Tish particularly enjoys morning trips to the post office and refers to it as a type of social hour in Pampa.

It's this bubbly personality of Tish's that make her a popular realtor. She enjoys her job because she gets to meet all sorts of new people and help them find their dream home. "I've become friends with all of my clients. It's nice to carry on friendships after the sale is complete," Tish said. She also believes that she is successful in what she does because she treats clients the same way she would treat her family if she were helping them find a house too.

Over the years Tish has improved by becoming more open-minded in the houses she chooses to show, "I used to target the more expensive market, but over time I have realized that everyone wants that dream home,

and everyone needs that higher caliber of expertise to help them find it. Over time, I have gotten more motivated and I want to help everyone I can."

Her outgoing personality aids her success in the field, "I'll show as many houses as my clients want to see in one day. I've been known to show 20 in one day, which most realtors won't do, but as long as my client has the energy to see more, I'll keep showing." It's this determination to find the perfect house for her clients that make Tish so much fun to work with.

Tish is also currently working on attaining her broker's license, which realtors are eligible for after two years with a real estate license. She has only four classes left in the process.

When asked why she decided to become a realtor, Tish said someone suggested it to her. "I've always loved shopping. My sister and I even travel to shop, and one day someone told me that I should be a realtor because I get to help other people shop and I'd get paid for it. They were right. The way that I look at it is that I find out a person's objectives in finding a home, and from there it's like finding the perfect outfit." Tish's ability to make the sometimes overwhelming process of searching for a home fun and exciting with a smile on her face the whole time attracts clients to her and will bring her continued success.

# Happy State Bank voted best bank in Pampa

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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Happy State Bank has been in business in Pampa since June of 2008. The Pampa branch currently has 15 of its 16 available positions full.

Branch President Ryan Monroe says he likes doing business in Pampa because he gets to interact with such friendly people.

"Pampa is the type of town that has a good mix between blue collar and white collar workers, which is good because there are people who work hard and aren't afraid to go out and get dirty, but they are also the business owners and know that side of it, too. With bigger cities, you get a lot of one or the other, so Pampa has an interesting culture and a unique dynamic in that manner."

Monroe also has a background in oil and gas banking, and he does business with a lot of people in that field working in Pampa, so it is a good fit for him.

He also enjoys that Pampa is a faith-based community, which is also a good fit for Happy because it is a faith-based organization that wears its faith on its sleeve, "I believe that God blessed us, and I enjoy the fact that working at Happy

and in Pampa, I don't have to hide that at all," Monroe said of his own faith.

Happy State's mission statement is "Work hard, have fun, make money, while providing outstanding customer service and honoring the Golden Rule." It is by honoring this statement that Happy has continued to grow while only providing increased customer satisfaction.

"Banking is pretty much the same wherever. Most banks offer the same services, so what it comes down to in order to stand out is how well we do our jobs and how well we treat not only the customers, but coworkers, too. We do our best to take care of everyone, and it really makes a difference." Happy's employees are also invited to take part in ownership of the bank in order to benefit via retirement funds. Monroe said he enjoys working with people who do not need a push to go out and get involved in the community; they are willing to do so without being asked.

Monroe believes that Happy State Bank's customers like the bank because of the warm, friendly, homey environment the bank strives to provide for its customers. "The customers enjoy the way they are treated here. They

like that what we do revolves around the people. It's hard to have the name 'happy' on the building without reflecting that attitude inside.

"It's an infectious attitude, and the customers would be able to sense if the overall feeling of the office was not a positive one. We're fortunate to have employees who like working with each other and communicating with customers," Monroe said.

All of Happy's Pampa employees come from a background in banking too, "We have a unique group of employees, all of whom have experience ranging from 2-25 years, and several of them have between 10-15 years of experience working with Happy and its predecessors. We're lucky to have such loyal employees."

Over the years, Happy has experienced much success not only financially, but also in its relationships with customers, "Financially, Happy State Bank has expanded a lot over the years. Since purchasing the Citi Banks here, loans and deposits have grown exponentially, which aids the positive reputation of the bank and brings in more people, which in turn helps out the local economy," said Monroe.

He also believes that

the new building better reflects the culture of the bank. It even has the Texas room, where customers can come in, have a cup of coffee and catch up on the news, as they did in the old days when visiting the local bank.

Monroe hopes to see Happy continue to be the number one bank in Pampa both on paper and in the eyes of the community, "Ultimately, I would like for people to be able to say that they are going to the bank and have people automatically think of Happy. I like to think that Happy has that old time personal community banking feel to it, and we would like to continue to grow and connect with the community."

Monroe would also like for the bank to get more involved in the Pampa school system. Happy currently works with two of the four elementary schools and teaches the children the long term benefits of banking.

On behalf of the Pampa branch of Happy State Bank, Monroe is humbled and honored that the citizens of Pampa feel that Happy is the best bank in Pampa, "It is a great honor and privilege that we don't take lightly. We will continue to strive to meet that goal, whether we are voted the best or not."

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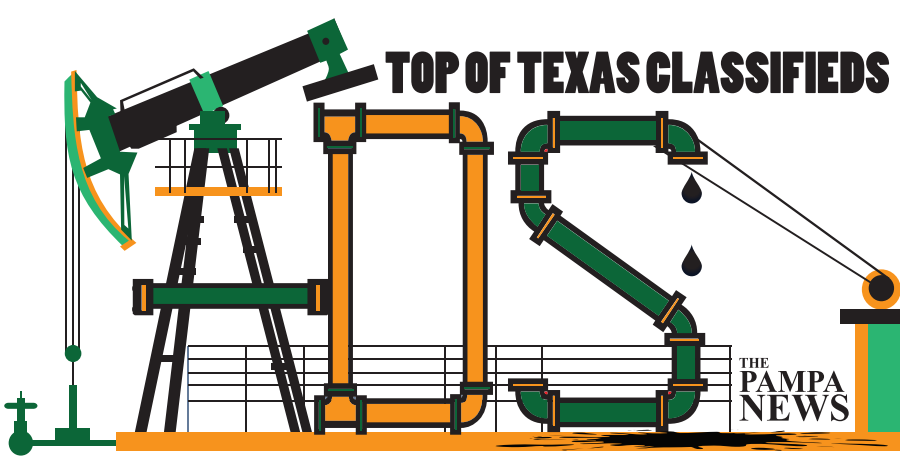
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TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT		West and Northwest	
1424-1426 Dwight	\$149,000	2704	SF/GCAD Duplex
2120 Lynn St	\$117,950	3/1.75/2	1872SF/GCAD
2228 Sumner St	\$116,900	4/1.75/0	1895SF/GCAD
1519 N Wells St	\$96,500	3/1.75/2	1585SF/GCAD
WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		Southeast Pampa	
1626 E Harvester Av. Pending	194,000	4/2/2	1862SF/GCAD
524 Wynne St	\$59,900	4/1.75/2	1326SF/GCAD
1109 Starkweather St	\$40,000	3/1/1	1072SF/GCAD
1033 E Browning St. Price Reduced	\$35,000	1/1/1	1032SF/GCAD
401 Lowry St	\$29,900	4/2.75/2	2044SF/GCAD
OTHER AREAS		Outside Pampa City Limits	
702 Waldron St, McLean	\$209,000	4/2/2	1862SF/GCAD +/- 1.32acres
1404 Bluebonnet St, Borger	\$159,900	3/2/2	2473SF/HCAD
806 Swift St, WD.... Pending	\$89,900	3/1.75/2	1836SF/GCAD
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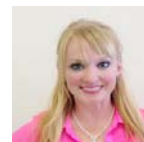
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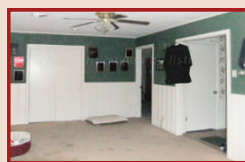
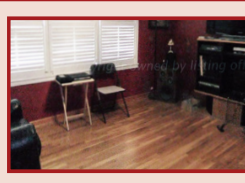
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 15 and my brother is 19. He still lives at home and recently acquired a water cooler — the kind you see in doctors' offices. He has it sitting in the dining room and, frankly, I hate it! It's unsightly and unnecessary.

My parents allow it to stay there. They have never cared much about how their house looks. I do most of the cleaning. Is there any way I can convince them to remove the water cooler? It's not the kind you see in home magazines. — **WANTS A NORMAL HOUSE**

**DEAR WANTS A NORMAL HOUSE:** Ideally, a water cooler would be placed in a kitchen. However, if there isn't room for it in your parents' kitchen, and meals are shared in the dining room, that's the logical place for it. I can't see why the water cooler would embarrass you. Most people's homes don't resemble the layouts you see in magazines. They are an "ideal" folks aim for until reality compels them to organize their living space in a way that conforms to their needs and budgets, rather than their desires.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been dating my boyfriend for three years. We get along well, but he has the most annoying habit of gnawing his fingernails. It is constant, and he hardly has any left. I find it repulsive and embarrassing when we're out in public.

I have asked him repeatedly to stop. He says he has done it all his life and I should stop nagging. If it were the other way around and I knew something I did bothered him, I'd try my best not to do it because I loved him. I know most people have habits, and this is more of an addiction. What can I say to make him stop? — **BITING OFF TOO MUCH IN S. CAROLINA**

**DEAR BITING:** Nail-biting is typically related to stress and anxiety.

**There are ways to stop, and he should talk about it with his doctor. Beyond suggesting that he make an appointment, nothing you can say will "make" your boyfriend change his behavior. Because you find the habit repulsive and embarrassing, the question it's time to ask yourself is whether it's a deal-breaker, and no one can answer that but you.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 20 years old and have been in a relationship since I was 15. I never had a childhood. At 14 I became an adult and never got to experience any teenage freedom. I realize now that I'm not ready to settle down with anyone, but I know he is. I am unhappy, but I'm afraid of hurting him.

I am the type of person who would hurt myself before I hurt anyone else. I think I'm ready to experience life as a separate in-

dividual, but I don't know how to tell him. He always said this would happen, but I denied it. Now I realize he was right. I don't know how to start the conversation. Please help me. — **NOT READY TO SETTLE DOWN**

**DEAR NOT READY:** You are the type of person who would hurt yourself before you hurt anyone else? While that is altruistic to the max, it is a dangerous way to live your life. In a case like this, better HE should cry for a short time than YOU should cry for the next decade or so.

A way to start the conversation would be to say: "We need to talk, and I need to be honest with you. You were right when you said this wouldn't last — and I was immature and inexperienced when I said you were wrong."

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
**1** Ornamental flower  
**6** Pop crooner  
**11** Spacious  
**12** Set off  
**13** Some messages  
**14** Foot bones  
**15** Unprovoked  
**17** Use the track  
**18** Historic time  
**19** Morale booster  
**22** Roulette bet  
**23** Joke response

**DOWN**  
**1** From the '30s, say  
**2** Tribute  
**3** Gave for a time  
**4** Leave out  
**5** Marimba's cousin  
**6** Informant  
**7** — tree  
**8** Co-star of Kate and Jaclyn  
**9** Address of "Dr. No"  
**10** Public outcry  
**16** Tidies up  
**20** Speech study  
**21** Chestnut  
**24** Salon stuff  
**25** Dojo doings  
**26** Made blank

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### Yesterday's answer

**27** Fleet  
**28** Margin for error  
**29** Solitary sorts  
**30** Rock genre  
**34** Fresh  
**36** Luggage ID  
**37** Riviera season

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**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dr. Maria Wilson from Gray County Veterinarian Clinic brought some animals over to First Baptist Church recently for the children to see. Above, Cade Wilson feeding a llama. Below, Isabella Fields and Brooklynn Neill make friends with a goat. Below middle, Tracy Bruce with a calf. Bottom, is that the Aflac duck trying to sell some insurance?



## Liberace mansion buyer plans to restore

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The British businessman who bought Liberace's 15,000-square-foot Las Vegas mansion for half a million dollars said Friday he plans to work on it relentlessly to restore it to its former glory. Martyn Ravenhill told The Associated Press from his home in Guilford, where he's preparing to celebrate his 50th birthday on Saturday, that he's been a huge Liberace fan all his life as well as a lover of Las Vegas. "When you live in England and it rains every day, somewhere like Las Vegas seems quite magical," Ravenhill said. "A bit like Santa Claus." He says he was looking at Liberace videos on YouTube when the video sharing site suggested a clip about the mansion in repossession and foreclosure. "It seems such a shock to see these videos of the sad state of the Liberace mansion," Ravenhill said. He called real estate agent Brad Wolfe only to discover the property was under contract. That deal fell through, he says, and he flew out to see the mansion. Within 10 minutes of viewing the property he described as

"just enchanting," he decided to buy it. The two-bedroom, 10-bathroom home was built in 1962 and sits on a half-acre lot in an aging neighborhood near the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Surrounding homes are small and sell for \$80,000 to \$150,000, which dragged down the value of the home, said Wolfe, who represented Ravenhill in the deal. "I'm going to make it habitable and then start doing magic on it. It's going to be a big project. I am totally open to volunteers," Ravenhill said. He said he's unsure if he will be able to open the doors to the public. The mansion sold for \$500,000 to Ravenhill, who seemed surprised by the international attention the purchase has brought. It went for \$29,000 below its list price and about \$3 million less than it was sold for seven years ago. "It's not a lot of money in my mind," said Ravenhill, who says he has properties around the world. Liberace, whose extravagances were legendary, became the best-paid entertainer on the planet during his heyday from the 1950s to the 1970s.

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