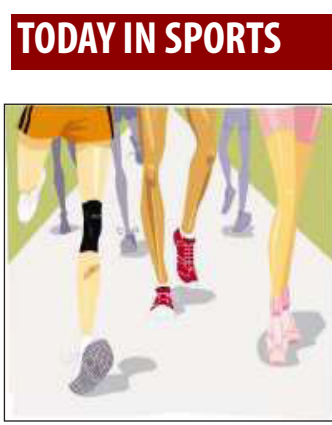


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Submitted photo

A group of riders saddle up for a previous ride.

## Horse ride for Sheltered Workshop this Saturday

**SUBMITTED**  
 One of the most anticipated events of the year is the annual autumn trail ride sponsored by Panhandle Association for the Intellectually Disabled (PAID), formerly Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens (GCARC), for the benefit of the Sheltered Workshop. The trail ride will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21. The goal for this year is to continue raising the needed \$50,000 to build an above-ground tornado shelter, so GCARC really needs your help. The site of this year's ride will again be the Chris Britten Ranch near Howardwick. Riders are required to have their own horses, which must have proof of a valid Coggins test. The ride will begin about 9 a.m., but registration will open at 8 a.m. It is helpful if riders can fill out entry forms ahead of time or call so that there can be an idea of how many to plan for. Entry fee for the ride is \$30.00 per person, and includes lunch and snacks. Because it is a fundraiser, each rider is asked, if possible, to collect donations or sponsorships for their ride. Prizes are given for the most funds raised over a minimum amount, and include gift certificates to Horse and Rider, Wayne's Western Wear, feed

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## Be prepared in a disaster

**CERT** program aims to train everyday people to assist first responders in emergencies.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
 thowsare@thepampanews.com

Ten years ago, in an effort to raise public awareness about the need to be prepared for emergencies and disasters, FEMA began recognizing September as National Preparedness Month.

The purpose of the month-long campaign is to remind the public that there is an important role for them in ensuring their own safety and well-being during and after a disaster.

The City of Pampa of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, a voluntary association of cities, counties and special districts in the Panhandle, have both passed resolutions in support of this initiative.

Fred Courtney, emergency management coordinator for Pampa, is encouraging citizens to become involved by training as a CERT (Citizen's Emergency Response Team) volunteer.

With CERT training, anyone can learn how to assist first responders in the event of an disaster.

The program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations, according to the FEMA website. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

Courtney said anyone, regardless of their physical abilities, can become a CERT volunteer.

For instance, someone who can't lift much weight can keep a look out as other CERT volunteers lift rubble off a disaster victim. Or a volunteer with limited physical ability could be a "scribe," maintaining a written log of activities during a disaster recovery.

"CERT volunteers make it a lot easier to go into a disaster because they can supplement the first responders," Courtney said.

An organization meeting for those interested in CERT training is being held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Courtney said he expects many of his weather spotters will attend the meeting, but welcomes anyone from the community who is interested.

The emergency management coordinator also is working on a computerized registry of storm shelters in the area.

Many cities and counties have what is called a "reverse 911" system that automatically calls residents and leaves a voice message in the

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## Thomas: 'won' just being nominated



Photos courtesy of Steve Thomas

Zach Thomas amassed more than 1,000 tackles in his 13 seasons in the NFL.

**Former Pampa great nominated to be selected to pro football's highest honor.**

BY JOHN LEE  
 jlee@thepampanews.com

The odds of a high school senior football player making it to the NFL are .2 percent, according to www.nfl-players.com, the official website for the NFL Players Association. The odds of that same player making the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, are even less.

So for a player who won a state championship as a freshman in White Deer to come over and finish his high school career in Pampa, it can be imagined that being nominated to share a house with legends the likes of Don Shula, Dan Marino, Bob Griese, Johnny Unitas, Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Bill Parcells is nothing short of a dream.

For Pampa native Zach Thomas, former Pampa Harvester and White Deer Buck, that dream came true. After going to college as a Texas Tech Red Raider, he spent 12 seasons as a Miami Dolphin and one season as a Dallas Cowboy.

"It means a lot to have your name mentioned," Thomas said Monday in a phone interview. "I don't know if I have a real shot, but I have already won just having my name mentioned."

Thomas was a freshman at White Deer when he was on the championship team in 1988 and the team won the Class 1A state championship, going 16-0. Thomas said this was his favorite playing memory. He said that the

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## Kiwanis honors two of Pampa's best

STAFF REPORT

Each year around the fateful day of Sept. 11, the Pampa Kiwanis Club recognizes a local firefighter and police officer for their service to the community.

"We honor the firefighters and law enforcement officers who lost their lives," said Kiwanis member John Warner.

Warner announced Officer Edgar Castillo as Outstanding Officer of the Year and Bryan Johnson as Outstanding Firefighter.

Castillo joined the department in March 2011 after graduating from the Panhandle Regional Police Academy. He is a member of the Patrol Division and works the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift.

"He tries to make our community safer each night by mak-



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

From left, Firefighter of the Year Bryan Johnson, John Warner, and Police Officer of the Year Edgar Castillo.

ing sure that people are secure in their homes." He knows Pampa, he likes Pampa and wants to serve. He is a fine example of a young police officer and a credit to the City of

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
High 88 Low 63	High 85 Low 57	High 77 Low 52

**Today:** Partly cloudy and windy with a high of 88. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-west at 23 mph. Sunrise at 7:29 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low of 63. Winds south-southwest at 20 mph. Sunset at 7:46 p.m.

**Thursday:** Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 85. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south-southwest at 16 mph. Sunrise at 7:30 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Scattered thunderstorms with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 60 percent. Winds northeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 7:45 p.m.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 77. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds northeast at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:31 a.m.

**Friday night:** Clear with a low of 52. Winds east-southeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 7:43 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Rebecca "Becky" Sue Corley

Rebecca "Becky" Sue Corley, 61, died Sept. 16, 2013 in Pampa.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Lambert, pastor of First Baptist Church of Knox City, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Corley was born Aug. 23, 1952 in Sayre, Okla. As a young girl, her family moved to Pampa where she attended schools. Later, she would return to Oklahoma, living in Clinton. She married Jimmy Corley on Aug. 21, 1970 in Pampa. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1981.

Becky worked at Ray & Bill's Grocery and for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Jordan Unit, where she retired after 12 years of service. She donated a lot of her



Rebecca Corley

time to the Tralee Crisis Center. Most of all, she loved to be with her family, especially her grandchildren, who were her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Garnett and Billie Walkup, a brother, Leslie Walkup, and three sisters, Patricia Perry, Nellie Walkup and Betty Walkup.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Corley of the home, a daughter, Carla Robinson and husband Lewis of Pampa, two sons, Jimmy Corley, Jr., of Pampa, and Richard Taylor and wife Elaine of Tulsa, Okla., a brother, Johnny Walkup and wife Jackie of Chickasha, Okla., a sister, Jo Ann Gonzales and husband Manuel of Clinton, Okla., four granddaughters, Jordann Pairsh and husband J.D. and Torri Hughes, all of Richland, N.C., Chaine Corley of Pampa, and Serenity Corley of Borger, two grandsons, Tanner Hughes and Trae Corley, both of Pampa, a great-granddaughter, Danni Pairsh, of Richland, N.C., a sister-in-law: Anna Young of Lefors, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

## For the record

# Pampa woman arrested for burglary

Kimberly Young, 22, 28, White Deer, was arrested Monday by GCSO for burglary of a habitation.

Bruce Ellwanger, 28, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for criminal trespassing.

## MORSE GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Brad Morse, CEO of Pampa Regional Medical Center, does the honors of carrying the closing bell at last Tuesday's Pampa Rotary Club meeting. Morse was the guest speaker on "Eight Minutes Notice" when the scheduled speaker was unable to attend. Morse said PRMC is now affiliated with Family Medicine Center of Pampa, which is now called Family Med Now Clinic. The practice includes an urgent-care clinic. Since PrimeCare of California bought the hospital in June 2012, the hospital staff has increased from about 200 to 300 and employee morale has improved, Morse said. New physicians have been added to the staff, including recently hired pediatrician Jeff Kuo, who had attended an earlier Rotary meeting. He said PRMC is now working on providing pulmonary care physicians.

# Gunman in Navy Yard rampage was hearing voices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former Navy reservist who killed 12 people at the Washington Navy Yard had been hearing voices and was being treated for mental illness in the weeks before the shooting rampage, but was not stripped of his security clearance, officials said Tuesday.



Aaron Alexis

Aaron Alexis, a 34-year-old information technology employee with a defense contractor, used a valid pass to get into the highly secured installation Monday morning and started firing inside a building, the FBI said. He was killed in a gun battle with police.

The motive for the mass shooting — the deadliest on a military installation in the U.S. since the attack at Fort Hood, Texas, in 2009 — was a mystery, investigators said. U.S. law enforcement officials told The Associated Press that there was no known connection to terrorism and that investigators have found no manifesto or other writings suggesting a political or religious motive. Alexis had been suffering a host of serious mental problems, including paranoia and a sleep disorder, and had been hearing voices in his head, according to the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the criminal investigation was still going on. He had been treated since August by Veterans Affairs, the officials said. The Navy had not declared him mentally unfit, which would have rescinded a security clearance Alexis had from his earlier time in the Navy Reserves. The assault is likely to raise more questions about the adequacy of the background checks done on

contract employees and others who are issued security clearances — an issue that came up most recently with National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden, an IT employee with a government contractor.

In the hours after the Navy Yard attack, a profile of Alexis began coming into focus.

A Buddhist convert who had also had flare-ups of rage, Alexis, a black man who grew up in New York City and whose last known address was in Fort Worth, Texas, complained about the Navy and being a victim of discrimination. He also had run-ins with the law over shootings in 2004 and 2010 in Texas and Seattle, and was ticketed for disorderly conduct after being thrown out of a metro Atlanta nightclub in 2008.

Alexis' bouts of insubordination, disorderly conduct and being absent from work without authorization prompted the Navy to

grant him an early — but honorable — discharge in 2011 after nearly four years as a full-time reservist, authorities said. During his service, he repaired aircraft electrical systems at Fort Worth.

In addition to those killed at the Navy Yard attack, eight people were hurt, including three who were shot and wounded, authorities. Those three were a police officer and two female civilians, authorities said. They were all expected to survive.

The dead ranged in age from 46 to 73, officials said. A number of the victims were civilian employees and contractors, rather than active-duty military personnel.

Those killed included: Michael Arnold, 59, a Navy veteran and avid pilot who was building a light airplane at his home; Sylvia Frasier, 53, who worked in computer security; Kathleen Garde, 63, a financial analyst; and Frank Kohler, 50, a former president of the Rotary Club in Lexington Park, Md., who proudly reigned as "King Oyster" at the region's annual seafood festival.

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# Thomas

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White Deer football alumni recently had their championship team reunion and it was great to reminisce over their playing days.

"That was a fun run in ninth grade for the state championship," Thomas said. "It made me hungry for another state championship."

His favorite moment in his NFL career wasn't even on the field or a particular game.

"When they were singing the National Anthem during my first NFL game," Thomas said. "I had won just being there. I was just standing there on the sideline, and I felt a tear roll down my cheek. I just wanted to grab that moment and never let it go. I was very blessed just to be there."

In a 14-year career, it would be easy to assume that Thomas learned the most from his playing in the NFL. But there was a coach in Pampa that taught him a tool he carried throughout his career. This tool helped him amass 1,076 tackles, 20.5 sacks, nine forced fumbles and 17 interceptions, according to NFL.com.

"I learned how to read offenses from Max Plunk (Thomas's linebacker coach and defensive coordinator) in high school," Thomas said. "I used that same read my entire career, and people say I was instinctive but it wasn't instincts. It was tweaked over the years but ultimately I used that same read."

Although Thomas had a state championship from White Deer, he credits moving to Pampa as one of the biggest moves of his career.

"Because I learned that read from Coach Plunk, I would have never made it (beyond high school),"

Thomas said. "You don't do anything by yourself."

Thomas said he felt like he was playing his greatest football his last year in the Dolphins.

"It's kind of a cruel twist," Thomas said. "You learn so much and start playing your best football. Then your body turns on you and wears down."

Thomas said some of the most influential players he played with were guys like legendary coach Jimmy Johnson and late former San Diego great Junior Seau.

When asked if he had any advice for the players coming into the league, he had two words: Be grateful.

"The game doesn't owe you a dime," Thomas said. "Be grateful you made it this far. Don't disrespect the game. You're never grateful and unhappy at the same time. I see these guys in the league right now and they think they are going to play forever. You're not going to. One injury could end it. You are never guaranteed that next down, or that next game."

Thomas's favorite players are the players he feels like are great for football. They are simply great football players. Thomas likes guys like Steelers safety Troy Polomalu, Cowboys linebacker and tight end Sean Lee and Jason Witten, along with players Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Wes Welker.

"It is hard to narrow it down to just one or even those guys," Thomas said. "There are just so many talented players out there."

Zach Thomas played on some great Miami Dolphins' teams, particularly in the Dan Marino era. There is no doubt that many of those Dolphins' teams will go down as teams missing rings. Five times in Thomas's tenure with Dolphins the team had 10 or more wins.

On the present state of the Miami Dolphins, Thomas

feels like they have a promising team this year. He likes current quarterback Ryan Tannehill and just wants the Dolphins to put talent around him, but acknowledges that it all starts at the quarterback. Thomas knows a thing or two about playing with great quarterbacks. He was Marino's teammate from 1996-99.

He is also excited about the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Even though it is still early in their seasons, each of the aforementioned teams are undefeated.

"Hiring a guy like (current head coach) Cliff Kingsbury," Thomas said. "That is taking a chance but he is very committed to the university and the town."

Thomas finished his career having appeared in the NFL's Pro Bowl seven times, including consecutive years from 1999-2003. He was First-team All-Pro

five times, Second-team All-Pro twice, NFL Alumni Linebacker of the Year twice and was included on the NFL 2000s All-Decade team.

Thomas is currently living in South Florida with his wife and two kids, a 3-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter. He keeps himself busy with his three workout facilities, Zach's Club 54, two in Lubbock and one in Amarillo, and selling real estate.

He has disconnected himself from the game of football, except for being a fan. He said he may get into coaching at some point, but that is too time consuming and he likes spending the time he has with his family.

"Life is great," Thomas said. "I got to spend 28 years on the playground."



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ty where Santa distributes several gifts to each client. We accept donations at any time, and it is a fitting memorial to honor loved ones. Checks should be mailed to PAID, P.O. Box 885, Pampa, TX 79066.

There will be an auction following the noon meal. Two barbecue grills and a number of other items have been donated. Anyone wishing to come for lunch and attend the auction is welcome. There is a \$10 charge for the meal, which will be served around noon. Reservations are requested.

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## Museum Musings

### Educating our youth about Pampa's history

Last Friday I had the honor of visiting with the wonderful Woodrow Wilson 3rd graders. We discussed Pampa



**COURTNEY OXLEY**

and covered a timeline of Pampa history until the 1970s. They were such a great group of kids and eager to ask questions and learn about their hometown. During our talk, I told the kids that at one point in time, McLean was bigger than Pampa, in fact, it was the biggest town in Gray County. You wouldn't believe the looks I received. But they heard me out, and I think even the most skeptical were convinced over time.

Of course, I explained that Pampa was not the size it was today, in fact there were more cows roaming the streets than people or cars.

During the 19th century, cattle were taken to market on trains. Shipping points on the Fort Worth and Denver railroads were Memphis, Clarendon and Childress, all of these at least 70 or 80 miles from the Rowe Ranch

Headquarters in Gray County near McLean.

In 1901, the Rowe Brothers donated an 80 acre tract of land to the Rock Island Railroad for construction of a spur, loading pens and cattle chute. From this loading switch, cattle were shipped from the Rose, Morse, Pyron and Gething ranches.

The Railroad stop was named McLean after William Pinckney McLean, secretary of the railroad commission.

By 1905 McLean had a train station, a hotel and a good place to eat. They had a livery and stables as well as a barber shop.

A school and a church were built, and a water well was drilled in the center of the land and equipped with a windmill to pump. The town had two banks, a lumberyard, a post office, several grocery stores and a newspaper.

By 1907, McLean became the first town in Gray County to be incorporated with the State of Texas.

By 1910, McLean had a population of 663 people and was the largest town in the county. However, by 1920

Pampa's population had climbed rapidly to 978 and McLean only grew to have 741 people.

Visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.

Join the museum as we tell the stories of Pampa pioneers and historical figures at the cemetery on Sept. 28. For the first two tours, at 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., there will be transportation provided, the third tour, at 7:30 p.m. will be a walking tour. Please RSVP if you are interested in attending one of the Fairview Cemetery Tours. Space is limited in the first two tours. The event will be free. To RSVP, please contact the White Deer Land Museum.

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## The Democratic Party is becoming tarnished

One could conclude the Democratic Party has swung too far to the



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left and peril awaits them in up-coming elections. Debt is no longer fashionable; a tool many bragged was trendy. One need not look far to see citizens across the land rising in revolt to the status quo. The Democratic Party brand of broad and far-reaching government has become tarnished to say the least. And it wouldn't be ridiculous to speculate that Democrats have cursed themselves with such labeling, and they could easily lose control of the White House and Congress for the next 20 years.

It's been said recently that the American dream is now to be debt-free. That's contrary to what the Democratic Party's brand is defined. One could envision that the vast majority of Americans are tired of the shenanigans of big government and the massive debt being accumulated.

Liberty and freedom is more fashionable than ever and conservatism is on the rise, contrary to what many may say.

Yet, liberalism or socialism is failing in many parts of the country and those who have favored the Democratic Party for years now question it.

The AFL-CIO has supported President Obama in the past, but they're now turning on his administration because of Obamacare.

Much to the dislike of the White House, the union has signed a resolution against the new healthcare law. They say it would drive up healthcare costs for their members. The union calls the law "highly disruptive."

If Democrats lose support of the unions they will lose a vast voting block, and their hopes of winning future elections would be impeded.

The Mayor of San Diego, a Democrat, recently resigned from office in light of mounting sexual harassment charges he was facing from female accusers.

It would appear it's no longer trendy or cool to bolster Bill Clinton-ish type behavior while in office anymore.

Anthony Weiner, a former congressman and Democrat, also resigned his post in light of lewd conduct while in office.

It was once a belief that Democrats could rebound

from such escapades and regain the confidence of voters and be reelected.

That belief doesn't seem to have much credence anymore for Weiner drew roughly 5% of the vote and finished last in the Democratic primary in the New York City Mayor race for which he was running.

After he gave his concession speech a reporter tried to interview him, but through the glass of the vehicle he was sitting in Weiner gave the reporter an obscene gesture by flipping him the middle finger.

It's safe to say a growing number of Americans believe most politicians nowadays are flipping off their constituents, too.

Evidence of that could recently be seen in Colorado where two Democratic lawmakers, including the president of the state Senate, were recalled on September 10th in elections brought about by their support of gun control. Recalled were State Senator John Morse, the body's president, and State Senator Angela Giron. Republicans will replace both those recalled politicians.

Reported contributions to Morse and Giron totaled about \$3 million, but it didn't matter.

The votes marked the first time in Colorado history that a state lawmaker faced a recall effort.

In addition, dozens of elected Colorado county sheriffs have sued to block the gun laws.

One of the Morse recall organizers said supporters were upset that lawmakers limited debate on the gun legislation and seemed more inclined to take cues from the White House than their constituents.

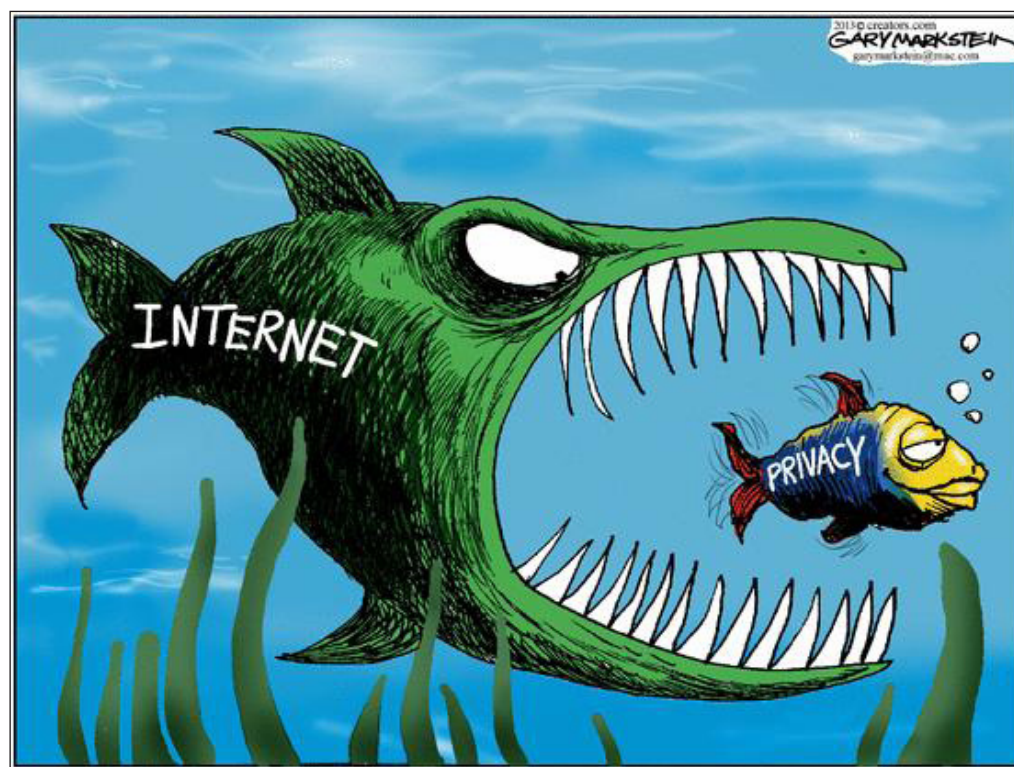
"If the people had been listened to, those recalls wouldn't have happened," he said.

The Colorado Republican Party called the vote results "A loud and clear message to out-of-touch Democrats across the nation."

The conservative, or Tea Party driven, side of the Republican Party is on the rise.

I'm not alone in saying there's a stirring going on throughout the land. Politicians who see the trend are wise and will retain what they have worked so hard for, but those who don't will be whisked away by what's coming.

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## Small-fry fishing tourney Saturday

**SUBMITTED**  
**FRITCH** — Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will once again host the annual Small-Fry Fishing Tournament, to be held this Saturday, at the Stilling Basin at Spring Canyon. Registration will start at 8 a.m., with the day's activities expected to conclude around 2 p.m. The Stilling Basin will be stocked with fish and closed to the general public until after the tournament.

The Small-Fry Fishing Tournament is an annual event which promotes the sport of fishing while

encouraging good clean family fun. This event is a wonderful fun-filled opportunity for families to share in one of the best recreational activities available in the Texas Panhandle. There is no entrance fee, and youth of all income levels are invited to participate. Age groups will be from 6-8 years, 9-11 years, and 12-14 years, with prizes awarded in each age category. An adult must accompany the participants.

Schedule of events:  
• 8-9 a.m., registration.

• 9-11 a.m., tournament.  
• 11a.m.-12:30 p.m., hot dog lunch.

• 12:30-2 p.m., awards and door prizes.

As in past years, support from local businesses and individuals has allowed the Small-Fry Fishing Tournament Association to put on the tournament with no cost to the children.

For more information on the tournament or directions to the Stilling Basin, please contact Lake Meredith National Recreation Area headquarters at 806-857-3151.

When kids come to the firehouse, he personally takes them on a tour." His knowledge and service relates to more than fires.

A few months ago, a call came from a business on North Hobart Street about a woman with three fingers stuck inside the mechanisms of a safe.

Johnson quickly assessed the situation, went under the counter and with the use of some small tools was able to free her fingers.

He then treated her for her injuries.

## Kiwanis

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Pampa."

Castillo is credited with breaking up several burglaries in Pampa and apprehending the suspects. In one case, he and a fellow officer caught two burglars in the act and one gave up immediately while the other fled.

Comments used to describe Johnson include "commitment," "makes a difference," "go-to-guy," "gentle," "competent," "hard worker" and "knowledgeable."

Johnson was hired in 2008 and quickly became part of the team, said Fire Chief Kim Powell.

"He is gentle in nature and knowledgeable in relating fire prevention techniques to the youngest of citizens in Pampa," she said.

Capt. Claud Scifres said, "He does not need to be told what to do. He knows what to do and does it well."

Deputy Chief Randy Dunnam added, "He has touched the lives of hundreds of Pampa's kids.

### Correction

The family involved in a house fire in Pampa on Aug. 30 was not in the house at the time the fire started, according to the Pampa Fire Department. Details on the fire were reported in the Sept. 4 issue.

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event of a disaster or an Amber Alert.

Courtney said those systems are expensive and the city has found an alternate system that is free.

Called the Mass Emergency Notification System, residents can receive messages directly from Pampa Emergency Management when severe conditions threaten public safety.

By registering, residents can receive these alerts by cell, text, email or on their home phone.

To register, visit the city's website at cityofpampa.org and then click on the "Resolve to Be Ready" logo to begin the registration process.

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# Pampa Faith

## God can even work through a toaster oven

On May the 6 of this year (2013), after Shari and I discussed what to get our daughter Christina for her birthday, I replayed the episode of "America's Test Kitchen" where they tested toaster ovens. I have found their test results to be impeccable. Their choice for the top rated toaster oven was the Hamilton Beach Set & Forget Convection Toaster Oven. Christina's ancient el cheepo oven had died back in early April.

I immediately went to ebay.com and found the correct HB oven at a good price. The seller had a 99.5% good feedback rating so I felt good about the purchase. I clicked the "Pay Now" button and instantly realized that I had not changed the shipping address to Christina's home. DAD GUMMIT! I spent the next 30-45 minutes getting the order cancelled because it was too late to change the address on their computers. Later that night they refunded my payment.

So on May 7 I ordered another HB oven and this time remembered to set the shipping address for Bolingbrook, Illinois. We were very confident that it would arrive several days before her birthday. Then it didn't. When it hadn't arrived in a week I emailed the seller and they said that they had already refunded my payment. I tried to tell them that was on my first messed up order, but they didn't believe me. For 2 days I tried unsuccessfully to straighten the mess out. So I contacted ebay.com and sent copies of both payments via PayPal. I received a second refund.

That is when I changed sellers and on May 21 (after her birthday) bought from another ebay.com seller and found it for \$25 less. They shipped it out on May 25; Christina got it on Wednesday, May 29.

Now here is the story of God's work through this toaster oven. On Tuesday, May 28 Christina was informed that at the Christian School where she taught, they were having to let one of the teachers go due to budget cuts.

So on Wednesday she would be in a kind of teacher teach-off with another teacher in a similar department; the board would watch both teaching demonstrations. She was then told to just teach her regular class like she normally would; a 20 minute instructional time. Christina informed the adult board that she had already told her students that all of the work was done and the last day would be

a party. So you can guess the mood of the students when they had to work the final day, NO PARTY. Then the other teacher entered with every special electronic piece of equipment and taught her students for 50 mins. Christina felt robbed and was struggling. I tried to talk to her about having faith in God's guidance, but wished that I could just hug her neck.

About 4 hours later Shari and I got a call from our daughter. This time her voice was excited and filled with laughter. When she drove into her drive way there on her porch was the HB toaster oven in a huge picture box. She had no idea what we had gotten her for her birthday and was elated. As she opened it she went on and on about everything it would do. We all laughed together just like we were there. When the conversation let up a little I saw my moment to shift the conversational gears.

"Now Christina, listen carefully to what I'm going to say next. I need you to see what God has been doing for the past 3 weeks. Your mom and I thought it would be best for you to get the oven around May 13-15 so that it would for sure be there for your birthday on the 19th. But we were only thinking birthday. God has something much more important in mind. He knew that you would need a heavenly shot of encouragement on Wednesday, May 22 and so He providentially intervened and used my mess up to help see to it that the first order never arrived. Then He intervened again on the 2nd order, seeing that it got all messed up too. Then on the 3rd order He intervened to make sure that it arrived on the day when you needed encouragement the most. He was orchestrating everything for His Princess. He did all this for you because He loves you and watches over you every minute."

By then I was crying and so were Shari and Christina. We said "bye" and that we loved each other.

Then I sent her this text: "God's tender words to you are, 'Sweet daughter, I'm always watching over you. Don't worry, don't lean on your own understanding; LEAN ON MINE! I love you, Princess.'"

God can work through the Post Office, through our personal mess-ups, through other people's mess-ups and even through toaster ovens. God, You are soooooo AWESOME!

God bless. Mike

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**MIKE SUBLETT**

### CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

## Shooting down the 'Big Bang' theory

I'm always amused - and a little irritated - when I hear scientists and biologists on TV talking about the "Big Bang Theory." It's the belief that the universe



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came to be after a sudden burst of energy from somewhere deep in the cosmos. I've never understood how some people can buy into the "Big Bang Theory" or the theory of evolution, for that matter. They are both about as ridiculous as Al Gore's "global warming" buffoonery!

If you take the Bible literally, as I do, then you have to believe that God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1). The Scriptures contain convincing evidence that God is the author of all life.

Psalm 33:6 says, "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth." Psalm 19:1 tells us "the heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament displays His handiwork."

By these and many other verses, we have proof that God spoke the world into

existence. We also see God's marvelous handiwork on display every day with our own eyes. Take a look at a gorgeous Texas Panhandle sunrise or sunset. Gaze at the stars on a cloudless night. Consider the changing of the seasons as we move from summer into fall. These things don't happen by chance or by a burst of energy. This is the hand of God at work among us, and it's amazing.

Genesis 2:7 says, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

Think about the intricate details of our bodies and how they work. Do you think that's the result of evolution? No, only a supreme God and Creator is able to do that. Proverbs 20:12 says, "The hearing ear and the seeing eye, the Lord has made both of them."

It doesn't take a genius to figure out that God is the Creator of the universe. The proof is all around us. Take some time to look at all of God's creation, and you'll be amazed at what His hands have done.

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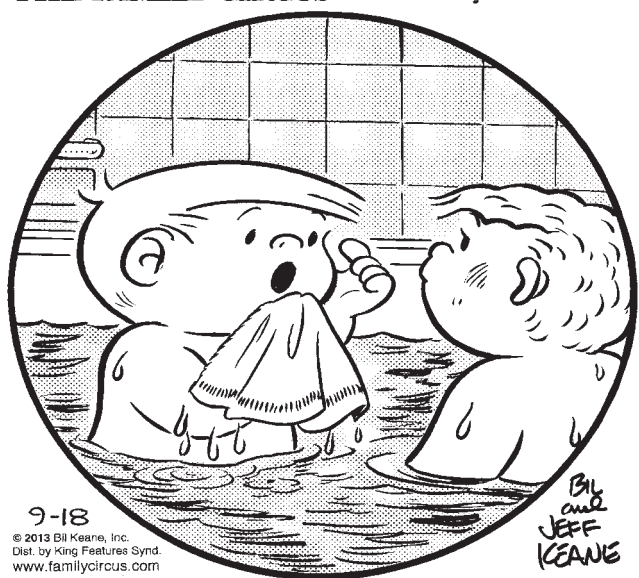
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**"Always wash your ears, 'cause that's where Mommy likes to look."**

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### Nest Heads



# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013:  
This year you often feel pulled in different directions. You can identify with others' problems, so you'll tend to be nurturing and sympathetic. You might want to be a crusader and fix all the problems you see, but keep in mind that you are just one person. If you are single, you will open up to different types of people. Date as much as you want, but take your time committing. If you are attached, the two of you will be more in sync, especially after your sweetie gets the swing of your moods! ARIES can be pushy.  
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)  
★★★★ Don't push so hard to get your way. Others might feel overworked, and it won't take much to trigger them. Stay focused on making an important phone call to a friend. An offer might feel too good to be true, so be careful. Tonight: You have a lot of information to process.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Today's Full Moon points to new possibilities, as long as you tap into your creativity. Romance also might factor into the day's events. Screen calls if you need to get stuff done. People seem to want you all at once. Tonight: Meet a friend or two at your favorite haunt.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Tension could be quite high in the morning; you might want to seek out a friend to commiserate with by lunchtime. You certainly will have your hands full. Schedule a meeting, and delegate any projects or errands that you can. Tonight: Swap tales of the day with friends.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Others might challenge what you thought was a well-thought-out project. Make a note of areas where you might need to make changes and/or tie up loose ends. Meanwhile, take the lead and get as much done as you possibly can. Tonight: Possibly at work till the wee hours.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ New information comes in and forces you to question your prior decisions. Let a trusted friend play devil's advocate, and you might gain strong answers as a result. Once you open up, you'll have so many choices, you could be overwhelmed. Tonight: Make an important call.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Pressure will build throughout the day, and then suddenly it will be gone. You might be left wondering what happened. Perhaps you were able to change your view about a judgment you had made, and it eased some of the tension. Relax. Tonight: Run some errands on the way home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Events will happen quickly, and therefore, others' moods also will change quickly. You might feel much better than you have in a while. Someone could overwhelm you with his or her "great idea" or new approach regarding a project. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Get up early, as you might have an important matter to handle. The earlier you can get started, the better; it will make a difference in the outcome. An event or a conversation keeps floating around in your head midafternoon. Tonight: Make it an early night, if possible.

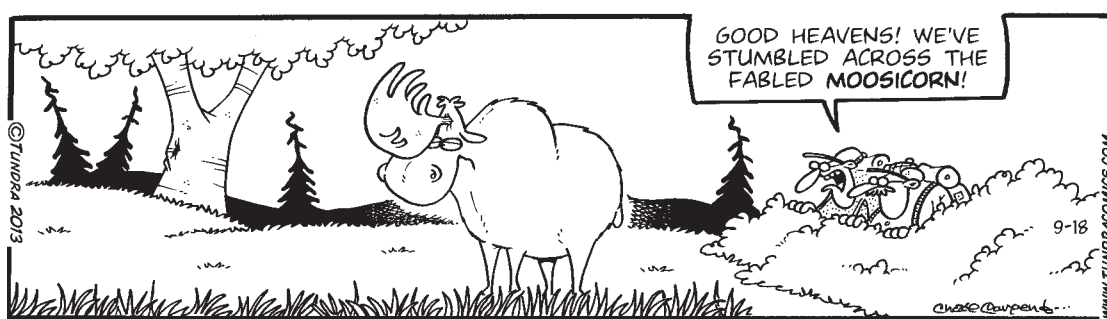
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You could come up with a doozy of an idea that might involve changing directions or adding more spice to a project or to your life. Be sure that you can handle the potential ramifications of a situation like that. Tonight: Allow yourself to be naughty and nice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You might find that your words tend to stir up a lot of strong feelings in others. You will wonder why, but realize that it simply could be the timing. You can't help what has happened, so relax; otherwise, you'll be really stressed out, with no solution. Tonight: Stay close to home.

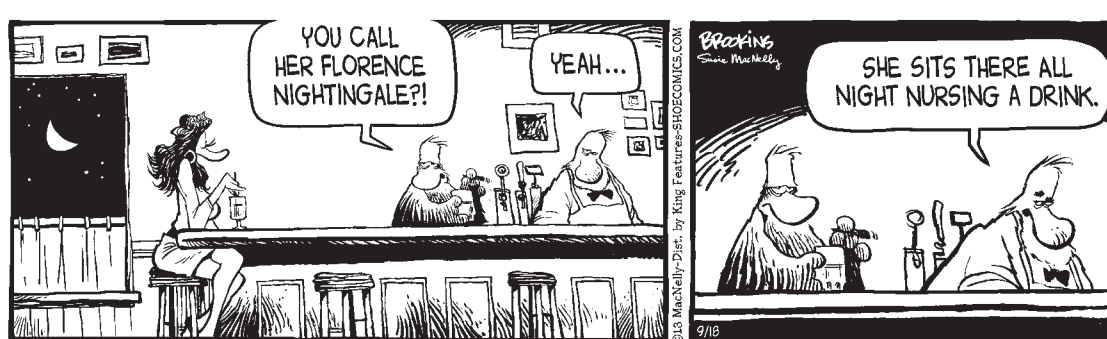
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 29-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Use caution in the morning when dealing with your finances. Later in the day, your communication will excel. You might be shocked by everything that you hear. You have choices, so weigh them carefully. Tonight: All smiles, no matter where you are.

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★★★★ There will be an unusual intensity to the morning. You might not be able to see a situation as clearly as you might like; besides, more information is forthcoming. Lighten up about a personal matter. Everything could change quickly. Tonight: Add more fun into the mix.

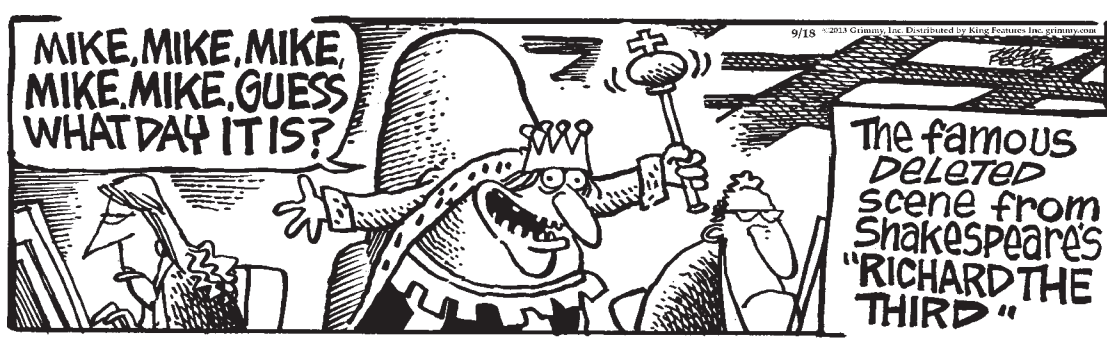
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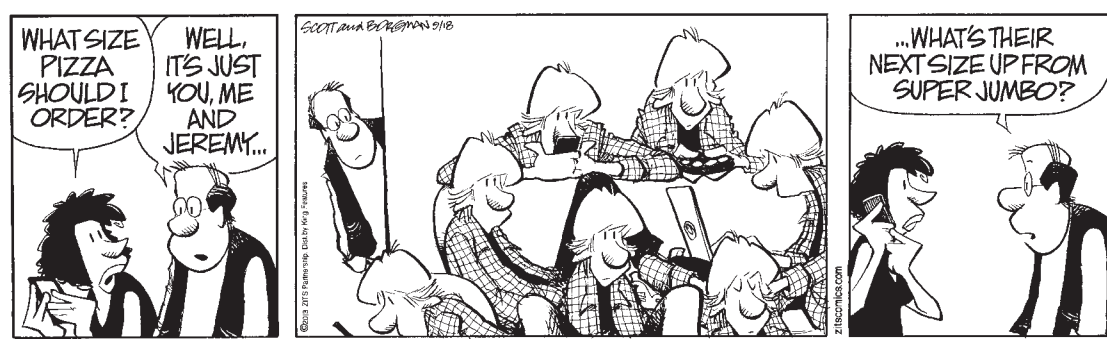
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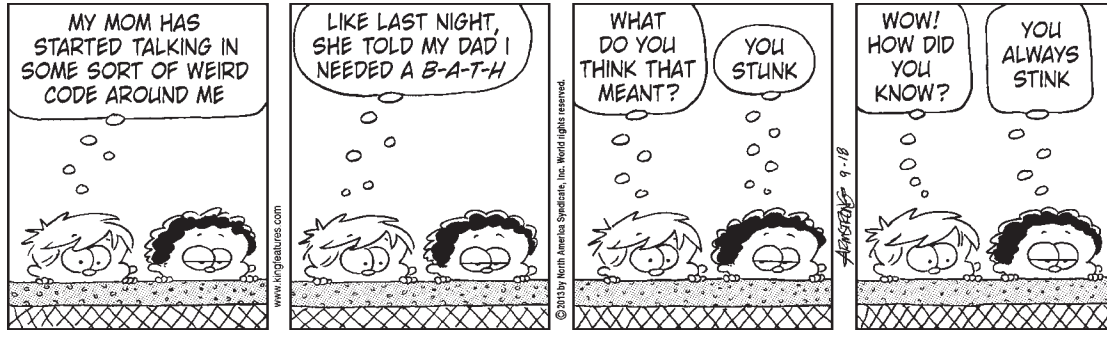
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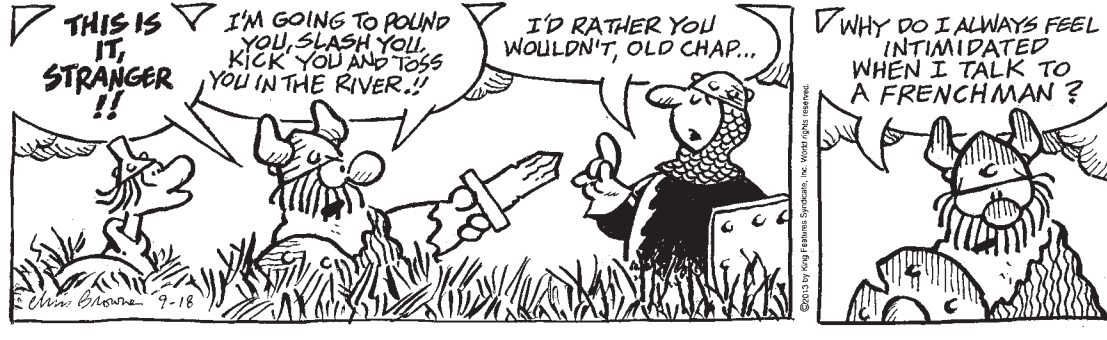
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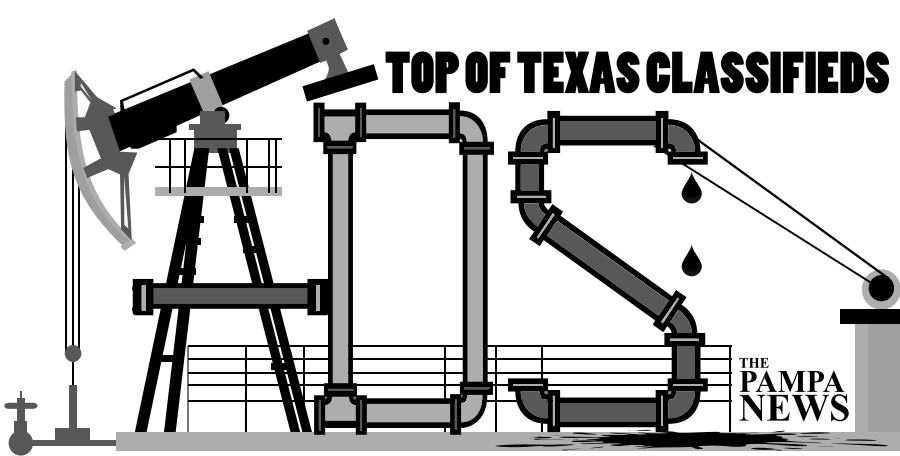
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Level: Intermediate

**AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**9-18 CRYPTOQUOTE**

LMPAP VY IURIDY GJP NGNPJL

V J Z MVUEMGGE RMPJ LMP

EGGA GBPJY IJE UPLY LMP

OFLFAP VJ. — TAIMIN TAPPJP

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl who just started high school. I started to notice boys when I was in middle school, and I'd like to start dating soon.  
 The problem is I've never had a close friend who was a boy, and the idea isn't natural to me. How can I ask a boy out if I don't even grasp the concept of being friends with one? I'm frustrated over this, especially because I really like one particular guy.  
 The only advice I have been given is, "Get over your fear and just TALK to him." This isn't very helpful to me. I want to know how to get over my fear! Abby, your thoughts would be appreciated. — CAN'T FIND THE NERVE IN OHIO  
**DEAR CAN'T FIND THE NERVE:** I'll gladly share some thoughts. The first is I hope you realize how many girls and guys your age feel EXACTLY the same way you do. Social skills don't come naturally to everyone — but they can be learned. And like any learned skill, they take practice.  
 The surest cure for shyness — which is

the "fear" you are experiencing — is to forget about yourself and concentrate on the other person. Smile and introduce yourself if the guy doesn't know you. If you share a class with him or know an activity he's involved in, ask a question about it. He's not good at sports? Not musical? Ask him about a class assignment.  
 You don't have to be brilliant or witty. Try leading off with a friendly remark or a compliment. ("Nice shirt, cellphone," etc.) I know very few people who don't appreciate a compliment. Overcoming shyness takes practice, so don't go after the boy you "really like" at first. Make a point of smiling and saying hello to everyone. It's friendly, it's welcoming.  
 Keep in mind that the majority of people have the same insecurities you do. Many of them will respond positively because they appreciate being noticed. That's how you make friends of both genders. I have a booklet that offers even more suggestions. The title is "How to Be Popular," and it contains

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interests so you will have something to talk about with others. If there are clubs at your school, join the ones that interest you. It's another way of making friends of both sexes.  
 Most young people go out in groups these days. So, if you and some friends plan to do something (and after you have been friendly and let the young man you like notice you), smile and ask if he'd like to come along. If he's shy, it's a way of making HIM feel less self-conscious, too. Good luck!

**BANANAGRAMS!**

For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two words that are synonyms for each other. For example, SHOE CULTS can be rearranged to spell CLOSE, SHUT. The first letter of one word is placed to get you started.

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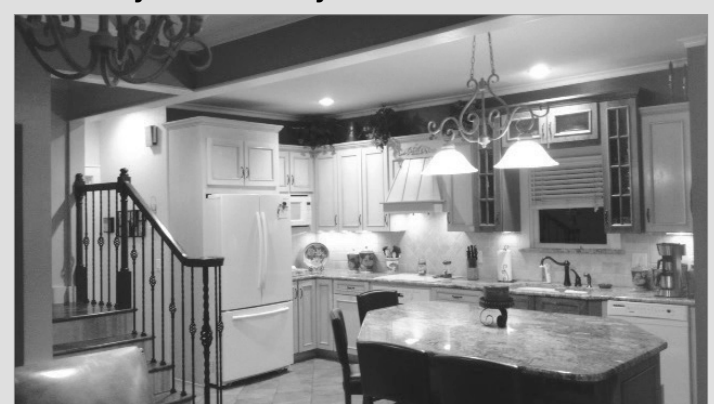
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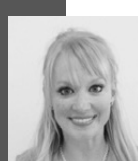
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## Mon: Rangers' slide at 7 games after loss to Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — With a seventh straight loss Monday night, the Texas Rangers' playoff position is getting more tenuous.

"It's pretty tough right now," said shortstop Elvis Andrus after a 6-2 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays.

"Definitely things aren't going our way. We're tired, actually (of talking about it), but we've got to keep playing. That's the only way we'll get out of this."

Texas remained a half-game ahead of Cleveland for the second AL wild-card spot.

Rookie Wil Myers homered and had three RBIs, Alex Cobb pitched eight solid innings, and the Rays took the lead for the first wild-card spot with a 6-2 victory.

Myers had a second-inning solo shot and hit a two-run double during a four-run fifth inning. Cobb (9-3) allowed two runs, six hits, one walk and had 10 strikeouts.

Matt Garza (9-6) gave up six runs and eight hits over 4 1-3 innings to lose his third straight start for the Rangers, who are 2-12 in September.

"I was falling behind in counts, and when you do that, obviously things aren't going to go your way," said Garza, who

gave up five straight hits to his former team in a four-run fifth inning.

"It doesn't matter who I'm against. It's my team that I care about," he said. "My job is to help us get to October and I'm still going to keep trying, keep pushing and get ready in five days. There's no quick fixes, no easy answers."

The big fifth inning left the Rays with a 6-2 lead, and Texas got only two men on base after that.

Texas had pulled even at 2 during the fifth when Mitch Moreland, mired in an 0 for 22 slide, doubled and scored on Ian Kinsler's double. Kinsler was caught attempting to steal third to end the inning.

Cobb retired the first nine Rangers before Kinsler doubled to start the fourth. But after advancing to third on a sacrifice bunt by Andrus, Kinsler got tagged out during a rundown on Alex Rios' grounder to third.

"He was just being Ian," manager Ron Washington said of Kinsler's base running misfortunes. "Cobb had sort of an odd delivery to the plate; (Kinsler) was just trying to maybe force a balk, but once he went down the line as far as he did, he should have kept going. He just reacted wrong."

## Texans looking for offensive consistency

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans star receiver Andre Johnson has a concussion and the team will keep a watchful eye on him as it prepared for the defending Super Bowl champion Ravens.

Head coach Gary Kubiak confirmed Monday that Johnson suffered a concussion on a four-quarter grab that set up the tying touchdown by Arian Foster. Johnson took a hard hit from safety Bernard Pollard and left the game.

Kubiak is optimistic about Johnson's return for Baltimore.

"He's doing great today, but he is in the protocol right now," Kubiak said. "It'll be an end-of-the-week decision because we have to go through the process. I think after the game, talking to him and seeing where he's at today, he's doing really well, and I'd expect the progress to go very quickly."

For the second week in a row Houston used its comeback skills, rallying from a late eight-point deficit to beat Tennessee 30-24 in overtime. Houston's offense has plenty to worry about after a sluggish performance.



Gary Kubiak

It got going quickly, moving 80 yards in five plays to a 1-yard touchdown pass from Matt Schaub to tight end Garrett Graham on the opening drive.

After that, the offense bogged down. The Texans went scoreless on 11 of their next 12 drives and amassed just 163 yards. Making matters worse was second-year place-kicker Randy Bullock missed two field goals.

The uneven start has Kubiak looking for consistency.

"The word for this week as we left our meeting

today, the word's consistency," he said Monday. "That's part of the NFL battle. We've got to get more consistent at what we're doing."

Part of that consistency revolves around keeping the offense on the field. Kubiak pointed to several drives that stalled as the Texans failed to convert regularly on third downs. In all, the Texans were 6 for 17 on third downs.

"We just didn't make any third downs," Kubiak said. "Third downs, they're the key to staying on the field and being balanced."

That second and third quarter we were very poor on third downs."

Schaub's uneven play is also a point of interest going forward.

After starting off by slicing through the San Diego defense, Schaub

was up and down in Sunday's game. Schaub finished with a respectable 298 yards and three touchdowns, but threw two interceptions.

The second, in the fourth quarter by Alterraun Verner, was returned for a 23-yard touchdown to give Tennessee a 24-16 lead with 4:59 to go.

"I think Matt's off to a good start. He's made a couple of poor decisions that he's made up for, that's the good thing," Kubiak said. "We've got to get rid of those and he knows that."

By the final whistle the Texans totaled 452 yards and finished with another win on the last play of the game.

They continued their perfect run of scoring inside the red zone and pulled it out led by a breakout performance of 117 yards and the winning touchdown from first-round draft pick DeAndre Hopkins.

## Manning, Broncos look unstoppable so far

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Of all the ways Peyton Manning and the Denver offense have dominated over the first two games of the season, this one probably

says the most: Had they not scored at all in the first half of either game, they would still be tied with Green Bay for the league lead in points.

The Broncos followed

their opening-night victory over the Super Bowl champion Ravens with an equally impressive victory over the champs from the year before, the New York Giants. They broke

the 40-point mark for the second straight week — a feat accomplished by this franchise only once, in 1976, a year before they made their first Super Bowl.

## DT Jason Hatcher: Cowboys will be contender

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys followed a big win over the New York Giants in the opener with a worrisome loss on the road — just like last year.

Tony Romo had a big turnover, the defense didn't get a takeaway and couldn't make a critical stop in the final minutes — just like last year.

Defensive tackle Jason Hatcher is certain this isn't just like 2012.

"I'm not worried about last year's woes or whatever: 1-1 and then you go downhill," Hatcher said after Sunday's 17-16 loss at Kansas City. "That will not happen. We're going to be a contender when this is all said and done."

Hatcher did his part to make sure this showing was better than last year's loss in Seattle, getting six tackles, a sack, another tackle for loss and a batted pass. But Hatcher was also in the middle of a defense that couldn't stop the Chiefs in time to give Romo one more realistic shot at a winning drive.

Jamaal Charles had 8 yards on eight carries when Kansas City took over with 3:50 remaining. He needed just two tries to surpass that — and get the first of three first downs that left the Cowboys just 16 seconds from their 4-yard line. Charles had 47 yards on the final Kansas City possession.

A week after getting six takeaways against the Giants, the Cowboys didn't have any. They were plus-5 in turnover margin in the opener, and minus-2 this time.

"We've got to outplay their defense," Hatcher said. "They got two turnovers, we've got to get four. Up front we made some clutch plays, but when it counted we didn't show up."

There were several troubling developments

for Romo's offense heading into Sunday's home matchup with St. Louis.

Dallas struggled getting touchdowns from inside the 20 — another issue a year ago. Romo's accuracy, and even his velocity, appeared off at critical moments a week after the Giants roughed up his ribs.

But the biggest problem was the running game. It was decent against the Giants, then disappeared against the Chiefs. DeMarco Murray bounced away from the line where the hole was supposed to be on his first play and lost 2 yards.

He finished with 25 yards on 12 carries, with a long of just 6. Lance Dunbar had 12 yards on his only carry, then fumbled at the end of a pass play and didn't get another chance.

The Cowboys had one of the worst rushing attacks in team history last year. This year's pace doesn't even match that.

"You've got to run the ball better, you've got to score when you're down there. You've got to stop people. Every team's doing the same thing after this week that lost, and we're going to be included in that," said Romo, who had 298 yards passing and a touchdown to Dez Bryant.

Romo also had a critical fumble when he was slow on a release with pressure coming from the backside.

Bryant bounced back from getting shut down by the Giants to have the first 100-yard first quarter for Dallas since Michael Irvin did it 20 years ago. But he had just 41 yards the rest of the way, and a key drop that would have shifted field position when the Cowboys were consistently losing that battle in the second half.



Jason Hatcher

### PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 5, 2013

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

#### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

#### Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

#### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

#### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

#### Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

#### Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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## RUNNING AT THE NEXT LEVEL



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Former Pampa Harvester and current Texas A&M-Commerce freshman Terra Truitt (second from right) finished fifth in the Vanderbilt Commodore Classic in Nashville, Tenn. She posted a time of 19:21.49 in the 5,000-meter run, her first collegiate meet. Texas A&M-Commerce women's team placed third in Non-Division I category.

## NCAA won't budge on paying college athletes

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The structure of the NCAA could look very different by this time next year as members try to resolve the growing disparity between big-money schools and smaller institutions.

Mark Emmert

What won't change, however, is the amateur status of the players who make college athletics a billion-dollar business.

"One thing that sets the fundamental tone is there's very few members and, virtually no university president, that thinks it's a good idea to convert student-athletes into paid employees. Literally into professionals," NCAA President Mark Emmert said Monday at Marquette University. "Then you have something very different from collegiate athletics. One of the guiding principles (of the NCAA) has been that this

is about students who play sports."

Emmert and the NCAA have had a turbulent year, with money the source for most of the discontent. After Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel was investigated for allegedly receiving money for autographs — he was cleared — Time magazine put him on the cover along with the headline "It's Time to Pay College Athletes." Oklahoma State is investigating whether rules were broken after a series of Sports Illustrated stories that alleged cash payments to players and academic misconduct.

The NCAA is also facing an antitrust lawsuit from former players who believe they're owed millions of dollars in compensation. "(There's) enormous tension right now that's growing between the collegiate model and the commercial model," said Emmert, who spoke as part of Marquette's "On the Issues" forum. "And, by the way, this is nothing new. This tension has been going on

forever and ever. It has gotten greater now because the magnitude of dollars has gotten really, really large.

"The most valuable (television) products are things you have to watch in real time, and that's sports and 'Dancing with the Stars,'" he added. "So we're seeing an explosion in the value of sports media properties and that's injected a lot of revenue into sports. ... That's led to a lot of the discussion. This whole notion of, first and foremost, treating student-athletes in fair fashion while still maintaining the student-athlete, is at the core of all of this."

One way to address that would be by allowing athletes to turn pro straight out of high school, Emmert said, something the NBA and NFL don't allow. Other professions don't impose an "artificial juncture," he said, noting that ballet dancers don't have to take a detour to college before joining a troupe.

He also pointed to baseball's two-track model.

## Oklahoma St. names former NCAA official for review

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State has appointed a former NCAA official to investigate alleged misconduct in the football program.

School president Burns Hargis and the Board of Regents said Monday that Charles E. Smrt will lead an independent review of alleged violations first reported by Sports Illustrated.

"While the articles do not implicate any current coaches or players to have direct involvement in any alleged miscon-

duct, we have a responsibility to confront these disturbing reports head on and with complete transparency," Hargis said.

Hargis said Smrt is a veteran NCAA enforcement officer.

He is currently president of a consulting firm specializing in compliance audits. Before that he was on the NCAA enforcement staff for almost 18 years.

Tucker Link, chairman of the OSU/A&M Board of Regents, said the

board endorsed Smrt's selection to determine, "based on credible sources and confirmed facts," whether there is any truth to the claims made in the articles.

"But let there be no doubt, the OSU Board of Regents does not and will not condone illegal, immoral and unethical conduct or conduct that violates applicable rules," Link said.

Smrt said Hargis has offered him unfettered access as he conducts his review.



### Watch the Pros



#### Baseball

Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Rays.....6 p.m. FOX SW (CableOne 45, Direct TV 676)  
Los Angeles Dodgers at Arizona Diamondbacks.....9 p.m. ESPN (CableOne 24, Direct TV 206)

## Harvesters in Action

#### Football

Freshmen and Junior Varsity vs. Bushland.....Thursday 5:00 p.m.  
Varsity at Bushland.....Friday 7:30 p.m.

#### Volleyball

Varsity vs. Palo Duro and Plainview.....Saturday 10 a.m.

#### Tennis

Tennis vs. Hereford.....Thursday 4 p.m.

#### Golf

Girls golfs in Pampa.....Saturday  
Boys golf at Plainview.....Saturday

## Regional Sports



### Lefors wins in shootout with Amherst

Lefors defeated Amherst in a 72-60 Texas-style shootout in which six different players getting at least one touchdown.

Junior running back Jason Solis ran for 132 yards, a rushing touchdown and a receiving touchdown.

Junior wide receiver Austin Tapp had 55 yards receiving with two touchdowns, including a 42-yard bomb.

Freshman quarterback Kyndan



Austin Tapp

Lott had five touchdown passes, 205 yards passing, 35 yards rushing, a rushing touchdown and a 65-yard kick return for a touchdown.

Senior running back Tjayden Swires had another explosive game, amassing 217 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

Senior Cooper Hudson had 58 receiving yards and a 17-yard touchdown.

The Pirates travel to Miami on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



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Kyndan Lott returns a kick return 65 yards for a touchdown. The Lefors Pirates won the game 72-60. They return to the field in Miami on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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