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Johnson, Horton named to Harvester HOF



Photo by John Lee
From left, J.B. Horton, PHS Class of 1994; Dr. Jay Johnson, Class of 1969; and David Young, PISD schools superintendent; at a luncheon held Friday at First Baptist Church.

STAFF REPORT

Dr. Jay Johnson, Pampa High School Class of 1969, and J.B. Horton, PHS Class of 1994 were named to the PHS Harvester Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony held on Friday at McNeely Field House at Pampa High School.

J.B. Horton

J.B. Horton is a 1994 graduate of Pampa High School. Horton, son of Benny and Kerrick Horton, was a member of the National Honor Society, a three-time All-Region band member and was the first PHS student to ever win the District championship in tennis for mens singles.

Horton attended West Texas A&M University, where he was elected student body president for his junior and senior years. He also served as president of his business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, was the founding president of the College Republicans, and was elected chairman of the Texas A&M System Chancellor's Student Advisory Board, representing more than 88,000 students. At WT, Horton championed a student endowment for scholarships, which has now grown to more than $2 million and produces more than $100,000 in scholarships each year for WT students. Horton played on the WT tennis team for three years, where his team was able to compete twice in the NCAA II Sweet 16 Championships.

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City Commission meets Tuesday

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa City Commission will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday to consider on second reading an ordinance that would allow delivery companies like UPS to use motorized carts to make deliveries in residential neighborhoods in Pampa.

The carts would make deliveries through the holiday season during daytime hours only.

UPS is already using carts in several cities in Texas for deliveries during the holiday season.

In other action, the Commission:

• Will hear on first reading an ordinance designed to minimize flood losses. The city is revising its flood plane ordinance in accordance with FEMA rules so that it will be updated with the latest approved flood elevations.

• Will consider an amendment to a contract for emergency medical services (EMS) between the City of Pampa and Emergency Services Foundation of Texas.

The Commission meets at City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill Ave.

Don't forget your ID when purchasing a vehicle

SUBMITTED BY GRAY COUNTY ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Residents purchasing a vehicle in Texas must now show a proper form of identification to obtain a title and registration.

If you are buying from a dealer, provide the dealer with your identification. If you are buying a car from an individual, bring your identification and all other required application forms and fees with you to the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office to apply for the title. Also remember a title has to be transferred within 30 days of purchase, after that penalties can be added.

The identification rule passed by the board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) took effect in September 2013. It was required as part of two state laws approved in 2011 (HB2017 and HB2357) that mandate identification for titling a vehicle and first-time registrants. This change does not apply to registration renewals.

The following forms of identification are acceptable:

• A driver's license or state identification certificate issued by a state or territory of the United States.

• United States or foreign passport.

• U.S. military identification card.

• U.S. Department of Homeland Security identification document.

• U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services identification document.

• U.S. Department of State identification document.

• North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) identification.

•Identification issued under a Status of Forces Agreement.

Vehicles will be titled in your legal name as it appears on your identification. If your name has changed, you will need to have your ID corrected before the purchase. If you are filling out the title application yourself, be sure to use your legal name.

For more information about this new rule and the process for buying or selling a vehicle, visit the TxDMV's motorist's portal online at www.TxDMV.gov.

Also, feel free to call the local Gray County DMV/Tax Office at 806-669-8018.

PHS Homecoming parade





Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik
PHS had its annual homecoming parade on Thursday afternoon. Above, the soccer teams toss candy to spectators. Left, senior homecoming king and queen nominees Keenan Hughes and Madison Joyce, driven by senior Skyler Been, wave at onlookers.

TxDOT releases names of top toll scofflaws

BY DAVID MALY
The Texas Tribune

With $27 million in unpaid tolls, the Texas Department of Transportation has taken advantage of new state legislation that allows it to publicly release the names of toll violators, posting the names of the top 25 toll scofflaws on its website Thursday morning.

"Allowing these drivers to get away with not paying their tolls is not fair to the tens of thousands of law-abiding taxpayers who pay their toll bills on time," TxDOT spokeswoman Veronica Beyer said. "These toll violators are effectively stealing from the state and the citizens of Texas. We at TxDOT have an obligation to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars, so we are grateful to the Legislature for giving us this new authority."

Among the top 25 toll offenders, amounts owed range from $236,026.32 to $82,297.26, and the number of unpaid tolls varied from 14,358 to 3,604.

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Obituaries

Jarvis Jean Monk

Jarvis Jean Monk, 77, died Oct. 16, 2013 in Amarillo.

There are no services scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Jarvis Monk

Mrs. Monk was born Jan. 12, 1936 in Painter, Okla. She married O'Neal Monk on Jan. 20, 1978 in Pampa. She had been a former resident of Panhandle, moving to Pampa eight years ago from Skellytown. Jean was a former member of First Baptist Church in Skellytown. She was a homemaker and loved dancing with her husband. She was preceded in death by two sons, Terry Boaz and Asa Logan Boaz and a brother, W.C. Wiggs.

Survivors include her husband, O'Neal Monk of the home, six sons, David Boaz, Danny Boaz, Gary Boaz and Ricky Boaz, all of Lubbock, and Ronnie Boaz and Asa D. Boaz, both of Pampa, a daughter, Linda Davis of Pampa, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and a sister, Myrt Ensey of Saltillo.

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

Wilba Mae Rogers

Wilba Mae Rogers, 86, died Oct. 18, 2013 in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2013 at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Interim Hospice, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Wilba Rogers

Mrs. Rogers was born Dec. 3, 1926 in Tulsa, Okla. She had been a resident of Borger most of her life, moving to Pampa in 1994. She was a Baptist. Wilba enjoyed crocheting, crossword puzzles and playing UNO. She was a very dedicated "Granny" with a heart of gold. Now she is set free. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob Middleton and Neal Middleton, and two sons, Floyd Temple and Tony Mays.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Mays of Borger, and Linda Batman and husband Walter of Pampa, a son, Wesley Temple of Hildago, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Interim Hospice nurses, Deborah Ferrell, Lori McCarthy, Debbie Douglas, Kara Jimenez, Jordan Douglas, Patsy Young, Sue Daugherty, Carmen Ochoa, and Carla Robison for their loving care of Mrs. Rogers.

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

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

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For the record

Pampa man arrested on several charges

• LaRay Donnell Wilson, 23, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for capias pro fine — no driver's license, capias pro fine — open container, aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon — Randall County, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon — Randall County, aggravated sexual assault — Randall County.

• Deah Lynn Montunnas, 24, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana.

• Dustin Ray Kirkland, 25, Panhandle, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for capias pro fine — no driver's license, capias pro fine — failure to maintain car insurance, capias pro fine — failure to appear.

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Oct. 14

• At 5:17 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident at Ballard and Francis. One unit and four personnel. No injuries.

• At 8:11 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident at Brown and Cuyler. Two units and seven personnel. Three transported to hospital.

• At 11:26 p.m., to a hazmat spill at Cuyler and Brown. One unit and two personnel. Cleanup from earlier vehicle accident.

Oct. 15

At 7:03 a.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Seneca.

At 11:33 a.m., to a medical call in the 300 block of South Houston.

• At 1:50 p.m., to a fire prevention program in the 2200 block of North Hobart. Two units and four personnel.

• At 8 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident at Duncan and Kentucky. No injuries.

Oct. 16

• At 2:28 a.m., to a lift assist in the 800 block of Deane. One unit and five personnel.

• At 8:13 a.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of South Neal Road. One unit and four personnel.

• At 5:21 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Oct. 17

• At 5:44 a.m., to a hazmat call in the 1700 block of North Hobart. Two units and four personnel.

• At 11:09 a.m. to a medical call in the 200 block of Eshom. One unit and three personnel.

• At 12:35 p.m., to a carbon monoxide check in the 1700 block of North Duncan.

• At 1:59 p.m., to a lift assist in the 600 block of North Nelson.

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What to do about America's low-skill workforce



MICHAEL BARONE

Some bad news for America, not on the political front this time, but on what corporate executives call human resources.

It's from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's report on adult skills, based on 166,000 interviews in 24 economically advanced countries in 2011 and 2012.

The verdict on the United States: "weak in literacy, very poor in numeracy, but only slightly below average in problem-solving in technology-rich environments."

On literacy, just 12 percent of U.S. adults score at the top two levels, significantly lower than the 22 percent in largely monoethnic and culturally cohesive Japan and Finland. American average scores are below those in our Anglosphere cousins Australia, Canada and England and Northern Ireland.

One-sixth of Americans score at the bottom two levels, compared to 5 percent in Japan and Finland.

On numeracy the United States does even worse — only 8 percent at the top levels and one-third in the lowest.

Americans do better at problem solving in tech-rich environments, which economist Tyler Cowen in his new book "Average Is Over" says will be of great economic value in the future.

One-third of Americans score at the top two levels, while one-third score at the bottom or lack such skills altogether.

That puts us just below the average of the countries tested. Finland, the Netherlands, Australia and Canada are well ahead.

And the report found that socioeconomic background is more strongly correlated with skills proficiency in this country.

In addition, there is the uncomfortable finding that disproportionate percentages of blacks and Hispanics have low skills.

Fully half of the Americans with the lowest level of literacy are Hispanic (presumably reflecting some immigrants' weak English) and another 20 percent are black.

This is probably true of other groups. In his 2012 book "Coming Apart," Charles Murray showed that the 30 percent of whites with the lowest education and income levels have low rates of family formation, little involvement in voluntary associations and high levels of substance abuse.

Most likely, those of any race or ethnic groups with divorced or single parents, or who are divorced or single parents themselves, tend to lag below national and international averages in literacy and numeracy.

Another disturbing finding of the OECD is that younger age cohorts in the U.S. do not seem to have skills as high as those in the cohort just below age 65.

All of this suggests that America's economic future may not be as bright as its past — or that the current economic doldrums may turn out to be the new normal.

What to do? The OECD sensibly calls for better education and more adult skills training. In fact, many worthy attempts have been made and are being made to improve education around the country, and some have had positive results.

Even the Obama administration, despite its political debts to teacher unions, has pitched in to some extent.

In the meantime, the United States can do something about improving skill sets by changing its immigration laws to increase high-skill immigration.

Current immigration law has inadvertently resulted in a vast low-skill migration from Latin America and especially from Mexico. Unanticipated large numbers have used the family reunification provisions to come in legally, and large numbers have crossed the border illegally.

More important, Congress can vastly expand high-skill immigration. The Senate bill passed last spring goes some distance toward this, but not far enough.

The U.S. should take a lesson from its Anglosphere cousins Australia and Canada, which both have higher immigration proportionate to population and which both outscored the U.S. in literacy, numeracy and high-tech problem solving in the OECD survey.

Australia and Canada allocate large shares of their immigration flow by point systems, which give credit for educational achievement and marketable skills. They do not necessarily tie high-skill immigrants to a single petitioning employer, as H-1B visas do in the U.S.

Both countries are attracting high-skill immigrants, especially from China and India, and both have had better performing economies than the U.S. does.

Making a concerted effort to attract high-skill immigrants should be a no-brainer for America.

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Goldwater-Rockefeller redux



PATRICK BUCHANAN

"History does not repeat itself, but it does rhyme."

Mark Twain's insight comes to mind as one observes the panic of Beltway Republicans over the latest polls in the battle of Obamacare.

According to Gallup, approval of the Republican Party has sunk 10 points in two weeks to 28 percent, an all-time low. In the Wall Street Journal/NBC poll, approval of the GOP has fallen to 24 percent.

In the campaign to persuade America of their Big Lie — that the House Republicans shut down the government — the White House and its media chorus appear to have won this round.

Yet, the truth is the Republicans' House has voted three times to keep open and to fund every agency, department and program of the U.S. government, except for Obamacare.

And they voted to kill that monstrosity but once.

Republicans should refuse to raise the white flag and insist on an honorable avenue of retreat.

And if Harry Reid's Senate demands the GOP end the sequester on federal spending, or be blamed for a debt default, the party should, Samson-like, bring down the roof of the temple on everybody's head.

This is an honorable battle lost, not a war.

Why, after all, did Republicans stand up? Because they believe Obamacare is an abomination, a new entitlement program this nation, lurching toward bankruptcy, cannot afford.

It is imposing increases in health care premiums on millions of Americans, disrupting doctor-patient relationships and forcing businesses to cut workers back to 29 hours a week. Even Democratic Sen. Max Baucus has predicted a coming "train wreck."

Now if the Republican Party believes this, what choice did the House have except to fight to defund or postpone it, against all odds, and tune out the whining of the "We-can't-win!" Republican establishment?

And if Republicans are paralyzed by polls produced by this three-week skirmish, they should reread the history of the party and the movement to which they profess to belong.

In the early 1960s, when the post-war right rose to challenge JFK with Mr. Conservative, events and actions conspired to put Barry Goldwater in the worst hole of a Republican nominee in history.

Kennedy was murdered in Dallas one year before the election. Goldwater had glibly hinted he would privatize Social Security, sell the Tennessee Valley Authority and "lob one into the men's room at the Kremlin."

After his defeat of Nelson Rockefeller in the California primary assured his nomination, Goldwater was 59 points behind LBJ — 77-18.

The Republican liberals — Govs. Rockefeller, George Romney and William Scranton — to the cheers of the Washington press, began to attack Goldwater for "extremism" and failing to vote for the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

At the Cow Palace convention, liberals demanded Goldwater rewrite the platform to equate The John Birch Society with the Communist Party USA and the Ku Klux Klan, which had murdered four black girls at a Birmingham church in 1963 and three civil rights workers in Neshoba County, Miss., that same summer.

Goldwater rejected this stinking outrage, declaring, "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice." And, so, the liberals all abandoned him.

One man stood by Goldwater. The two-time loser Richard Nixon, who had not won a race in his own right since 1950, campaigned for Goldwater and the party longer and harder than Barry himself.

And what became of them all?

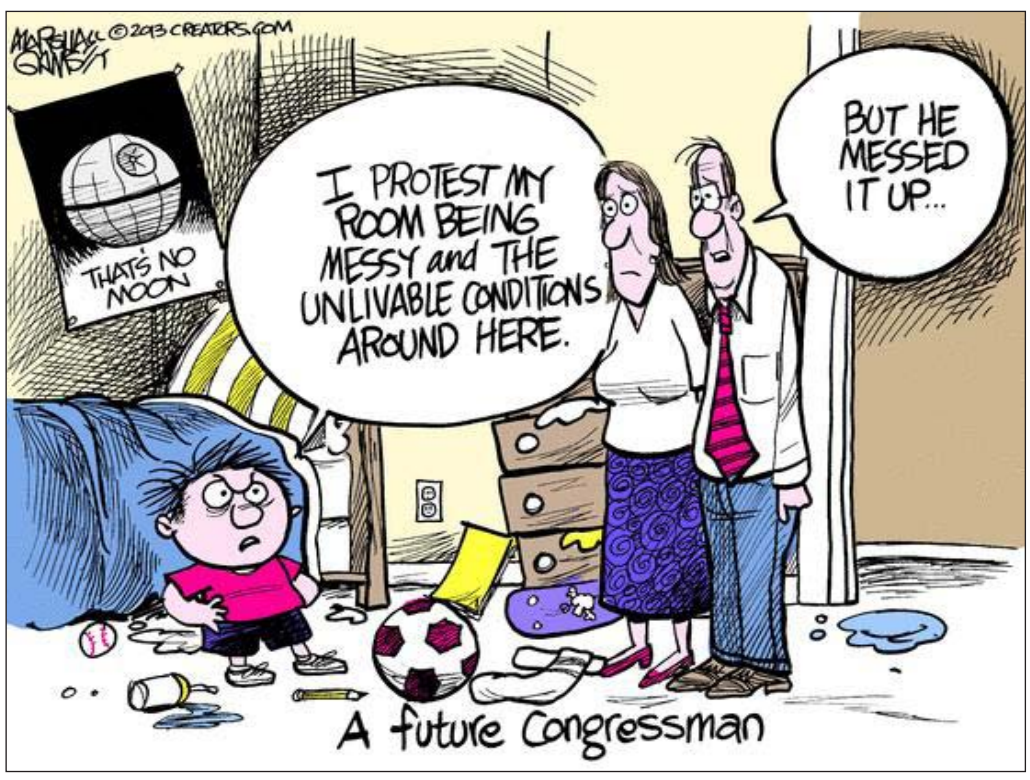
Bill Scranton packed it in 1966. George Romney was trounced in 1968 by Nixon, with Goldwater's legions at his side, in New Hampshire, and quit the race two weeks before the returns came in.

Rockefeller, who had spent a career calling Nixon a "loser," lacked what it took to challenge Nixon in any of the contested primaries.

And, lest we forget, one other national Republican spoke up for Goldwater and conservatism in that 1964 humiliation, the retired Hollywood actor and impresario of GE Theater: Ronald Reagan.

Nixon and Reagan would go on to win four of the next five GOP nominations and presidential elections. In the one convention Reagan lost, 1976, the right, as the price of its support of Gerald R. Ford,

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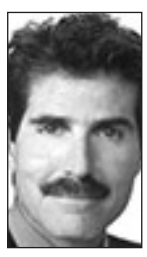
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Longing to be a victim



JOHN STOSSEL

These days, being seen as a victim can be useful. You immediately claim the moral high ground. Some people want to help you. Lawyers and politicians brag that they force others to help you.

This turns some people into whiners with little sense of responsibility.

Joe Biden's niece was arrested recently for throwing a punch at a cop. The New York Post says she's addicted to alcohol and pills, but rather than take responsibility for her actions, she blamed them on the "pressure she faces" because her uncle is vice president.

Give me a break. America was founded by people who were the opposite of victims, by people with grit. Overcoming obstacles is the route to prosperity — and happiness, too.

I had to overcome stuttering to work as a TV reporter. Had today's disability laws existed when I began work, would I have overcome my stuttering problem? Maybe not. I might have demanded my employer "accommodate" my disability by providing me a job that didn't demand being on-air.

Now that the laws exist, it's no coincidence that more Americans say they are disabled.

Tad DeHaven of the Cato Institute writes that this is part of a disability-industrial complex : collusion between specialty law firms, doctors vouching for applicants with dubious claims and federal administrative law judges awarding benefits.

It changes the way people calculate their options.

Despite improved medical care and the workforce's dramatic shift from physical to mental labor, the number of Americans claiming disability keeps growing. You start to feel like a sucker if you're not one of them.

On my TV show, DeHaven said today even poor parents "try to get their kids on psychotropic medications in hopes of qualifying for a check that goes to Dad and Mom."

Since the 80s, there has been a 300 percent increase in disability claims for hard-to-prove illnesses like back pain, stress and other "non-exertional restrictions." Over the past two decades, the number of people receiving Social Security disability benefits grew from 4 million to 11 million.

"It's like any other government program," says DeHaven. "You start off with good intentions and then it becomes something that it was never supposed to be."

We all want to help the genuinely disabled, but a wide range of subjective ailments are affected by attitude. Labeling people victims, telling them they need help, teaches some to think like victims. Social scientists call that "learned helplessness."

Private charities are pretty good at separating real victims from malingerers. But government is not. Its one-size-fits-all rules encourage people to act like victims.

Whether people have real physical ailments or just see the economic deck stacked against them, the most damaging thing say to them is: Give up.

You can't make it on your own. Wait for help.

Pessimism changes what we think is possible. It shrinks our horizons.

We in the media keep an eye out for people who are victimized. Sometimes that's a valuable service. But it often means looking for victims when they really aren't there. This makes reporters feel like heroes — noble sentries protecting the powerless.

Even the newly crowned Miss America, Nina Davuluri, who sure seems like a winner by conventional standards, was portrayed as a victim in many news stories. Since she's the first Miss America of Indian descent, some trolls on Twitter made racist remarks.

But skeptical writer Gavin McInnes did a little digging. He found those racist Twitter users were almost certainly just irresponsible little kids. One of the media's most quoted tweets, "You look like a terrorist," was sent by a Twitter user with zero followers.

If millions of people are familiar with that remark now — and some Americans grow up a little bit more frightened that they will be victimized — it will be largely because media hyped racism rather than because of the handful of racists themselves.

America is full of success stories. But if we obsess over stories about victimhood, that is what we'll get.

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demanded that Nelson Rockefeller be dumped as vice president.

Done. Rocky was last seen flipping a middle finger to the delegates happily marking "paid" on his account.

Prediction: The people who fought the battle of Obamacare will be proven right to have fought it, and America will come to see this.

And the people who said, "We can't win!" will never win.

America is at a turning point.

If she does not stop squandering hundreds of billions on liberal agenda items like Obamacare and if she do not end these trade deficits sucking the jobs, factories and investment capital out of our country, we will find ourselves beside Greece, Spain, Illinois and Detroit.

Even if America disagrees, as in 1964 when it embraced LBJ's Great Society plunge to social and economic disaster, Republicans need to stand up — current polls and corporate Republicans be damned.

If the right is right, time will prove it, as it did long ago.

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Israeli eagle falls prey to Hezbollah

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli eagles dangerously endangered by pesticides, electrical wires and poachers now apparently face a new threat: Lebanese Hezbollah guerrillas.

Hezbollah's Al-Manar website recently boasted of capturing an eagle that carried an Israel-labeled transmission device on its back and claimed the bird was an Israeli spy. It said hunters in central Lebanon shot down the bird and found devices on it as well as a copper ring on its leg that reads "Israel" in English followed by letters that refer to Tel Aviv University. The fate of the eagle remains unclear.

Israeli ornithologist Yossi Leshem said Thursday he was tracking the bird for research and was "incredibly frustrated" it was harmed. Leshem, a Tel Aviv university professor, has specialized in the Bonelli's Eagle for decades and said they are in great peril with just nine pairs of mating age remaining in Israel.

"The whole field of conservation is based on regional cooperation and not this nonsense," said Leshem, who collaborates on several projects with Palestinian and Jordanian scientists. "It's not enough that they kill people, now they are killing birds too."

Leshem said Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Turkey all have targeted migrating birds from Israel in the past and made similar unfounded espionage accusations.

Egyptian authorities, for instance, recently detained a stork that was tagged with a tracking device and claimed it was spying for Israel. Previously, Egypt has accused Israel's Mossad spy agency of training sharks to reach the Sinai Peninsula to harm tourism there.

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This year you could run into several obstacles. How you look at these hassles defines your success or your failure. You often test boundaries and ask a lot of questions. Financial ties will be important, and they could be an issue in a relationship. You can count on an older friend or family member. If you are single, be aware that money could be a difficult issue when dating potential suitors. Once you get past negativity, nearly anything will be possible. If you are attached, consider getting separate bank accounts. TAURUS might seem tougher than you are, but he or she is gentle.

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)

★★★★ Deal with an edginess or a fleeting mood that is uncomfortable. Try to work it out by going to the source of what triggered you. Actually, this might be nothing more than your own mood. A misunderstanding could be hard to put the kibosh on. Tonight: Enjoy a fun friend.

This Week: Confusion might last awhile, but it triggers deep thoughts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You wake up on top of the world, until you run into someone who is acting like Mr. Scrooge. Your empathy allows a great deal of understanding, but don't allow your feelings to entangle with the other person's. Choose fun people to hang with. Tonight: With a favorite person!

This Week: Just when you thought you were on cruise control, you discover otherwise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might question plans and get no answer. How you see a loved one could become tainted because of this lack of response. The issue of trust emerges. What do you have to lose by going along with this scenario for the day? Tonight: Indulge a little.

This Week: Consider your options regarding your daily life and work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Listen to news with openness, even if you would prefer to slam the phone down or hiss the messenger away. Focus on resolution and clearing out a space for some Sunday time with a child or loved one. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Romance and creativity walk hand in hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Stay on top of a situation, as you might have some responsibility in determining how it unwinds. You will go to extremes if you feel as though a family member is raining on your parade. Stay centered, and you will land well. Tonight: Be spontaneous with your choices.

This Week: Work from home if possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might wonder what to do with a situation that seems to be dissolving in front of you. The answer is easy: Do nothing. Your sense of direction will come out after you detach and let go of some stress. Tonight: Escape to a movie.

This Week: Communication is intense, and the possibility for misunderstandings multiplies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be wondering exactly which direction to head in. Choose your company first, and then the decision will be natural. The person with whom you sometimes experience misunderstandings could be around as well. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

This Week: Use caution with your finances this week. Mistakes are made easily.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Listen to what is being shared. Someone who tends to be quiet most of the time might decide to open up. You could be surprised by what you are hearing. Use care when asking questions. You don't want to stop the flow of this conversation. Tonight: As you like it.

This Week: For every pro, there is a con.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Remain sure of yourself, and be willing to put in the extra effort that can define success from failure. This quite possibly might take place in the emotional realm. Join family and/or friends at a favorite restaurant or spot. Be spontaneous. Tonight: Don't push.

This Week: Do some reflecting before making a major decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a choice or situation that revolves around a child. Lean toward plans that allow your creativity to emerge. Be willing to compromise with a partner, especially if you don't agree and/or feel that he or she is off base. Tonight: Emphasize what is possible.

This Week: Be smart as you work toward your goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might want to stay close to home and do what you want for a change. Someone close to you could give you a lot of flak just because he or she can. This person might think that he or she has more control over you than you do. Tonight: Make a favorite dinner.

This Week: Count on others observing your steadiness when dealing with a problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Sharing your feelings is important in the long run. This discussion might revolve around helping someone make a sound decision. Ultimately, it will help you make the right choice as well. Reach out to someone at a distance. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite place.

This Week: Detach rather than fight. Observe more expressive opinions.

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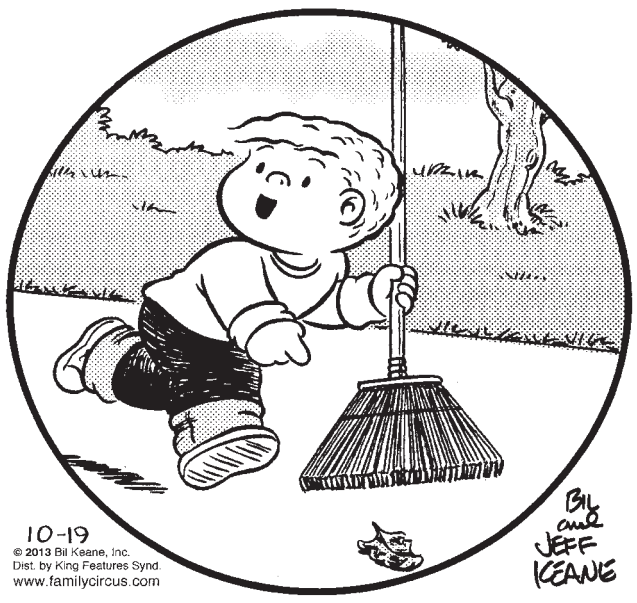
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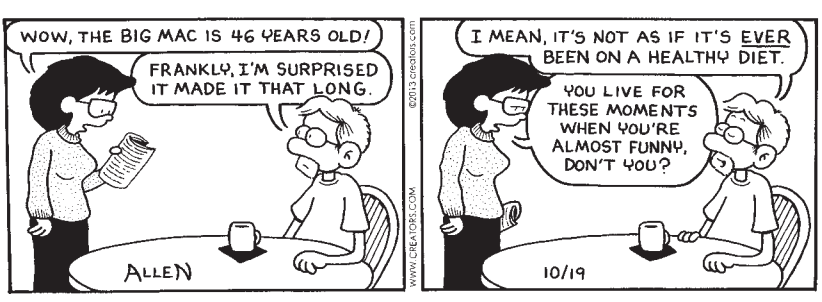


"Daddy, I found one! Should I start rakin' now?"

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 21, 2013:

This year you often find yourself in no-win situations. Misunderstandings surround you. Work on your clarity, and be conscious of meetings and times. Remain authentic, and you will feel better. If you are single, you might experience some difficulty transforming a dating situation into a more intimate relationship. Do not get frustrated. Time will prove what is valid. If you are attached, communication between you and your sweetie might not be as in sync as it previously has been. You learned to listen to each other once, and you can do it again. GEMINI helps you see the big picture.

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 could be as clear as a bell, but you still will witness a lot of confusion. Your intuition will counter what you are hearing. You might become irritated and angry as a result of this misunderstanding. Know that everyone is human. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Be aware of the cost of not being as thorough as you could be in a certain area of your life. You might feel as if a risk is worth taking. Make sure you look at the worst-case scenario before you commit. You'll be less likely to make a mistake. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You'll be ready to proceed full throttle, but you could get tripped up by a misunderstanding. You are slightly accident-prone, and you might not be ready to take off on a physical jaunt. Relax, and choose to do only what feels right. Tonight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might think one way, but within hours, you could reverse your direction. The elements of indecision and confusion easily could mark your day, if not the next few weeks. Try to give yourself some space to figure out what you want. Tonight: Start thinking about Halloween.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Confusion starts right now, whether it is around you or within you. Be as succinct as possible. Your diligence will keep you out of trouble. Use caution and good sense before spending money or committing to any investments. Tonight: See through the obvious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your anger flares easily. The issue is how you handle it. Somehow you could be involved with a misunderstanding today or in the near future. No one likes being misrepresented. A partner or associate will seem vested in not getting it. Tonight: Claim your power.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You are all smiles, no matter which way you look at a personal matter. At this moment, you will want to detach to gain a new perspective. Don't let this attitude undermine being supportive. Confirm meetings and times. Tonight: Release any tension through exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. Even if some tension ensues, know that you have done better than anyone else could. Your imagination might conjure up a lot of reasons for the problem that might not be grounded. Let them go. Tonight: Even if it is Monday, go let off some steam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Defer to others, as your perspective might not be heard at the present time. A boss or someone you look up to could be cantankerous and touchy. Meanwhile, you could be thinking in other terms and not connecting. Tonight: Go along with someone's suggestion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Stay focused on what you are doing. Confirm all plans. Misunderstandings easily can happen. Understand your limits. Let your creativity emerge in a discussion. Know that your message might not be digested and understood by everyone. Tonight: Be diplomatic.

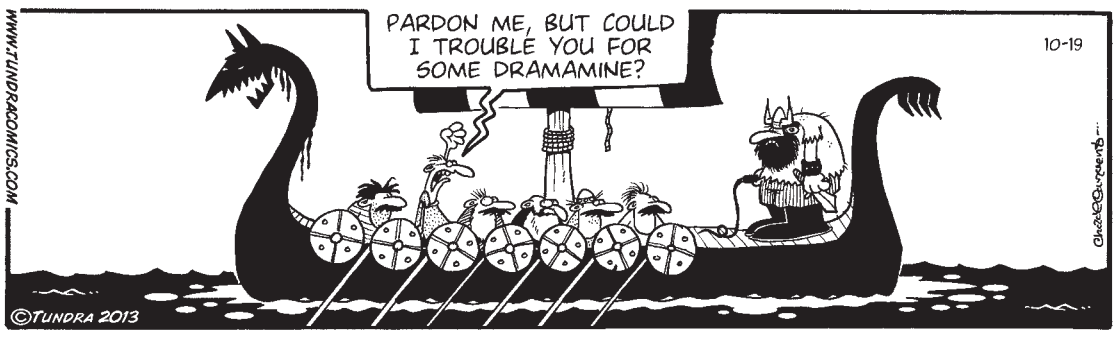
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ While others are in the midst of confusion, you seem to carry on with the playfulness of the weekend. Your easygoing attitude might help you, but it could aggravate someone close. Be as clear as you can be about plans. Others will be touchy. Tonight: Deal with someone's ire.

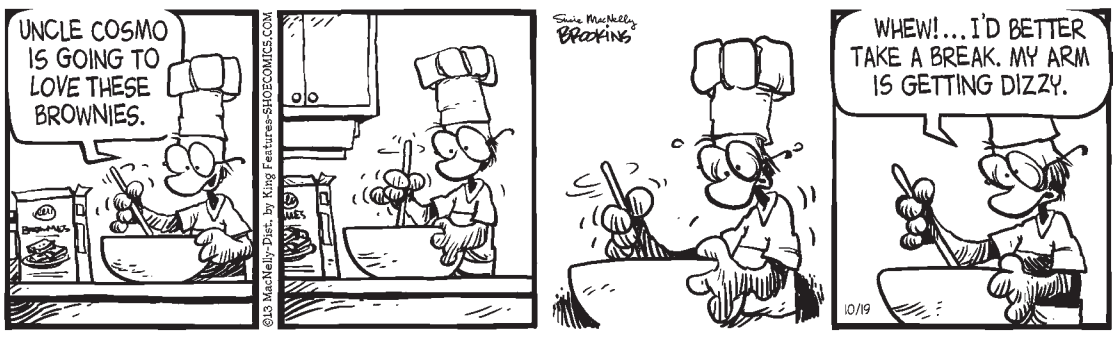
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Defer to others as much as you want. Confusion surrounds a partner's feelings. This person might not be as clear as he or she should be, and you might not be able to read between the lines. In fact, you most likely are seeing only what you want to see. Tonight: Stay close to home.

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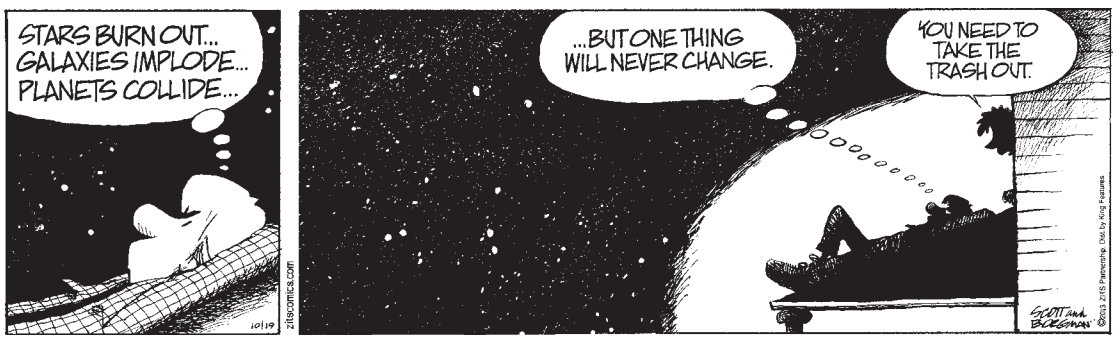
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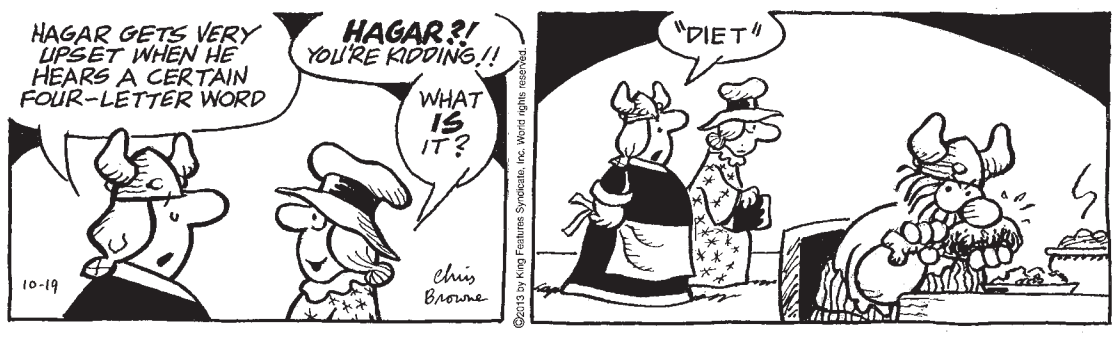
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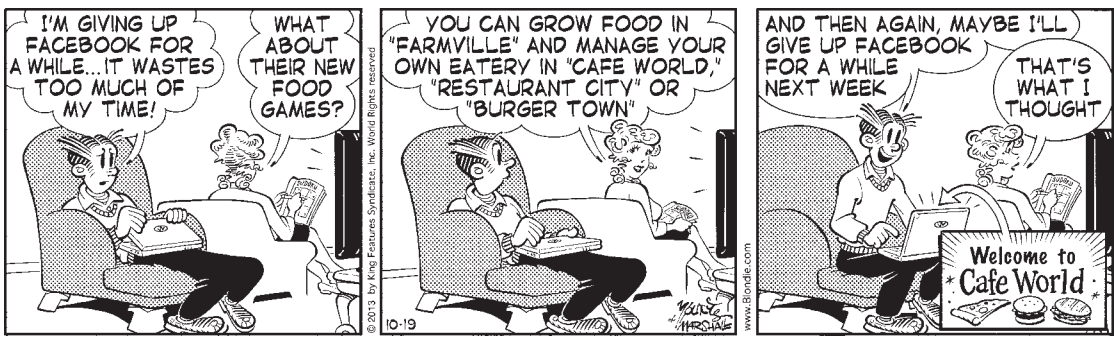
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Peanuts



Blondie



Lifestyles

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, October 21
Mini corndogs or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced potatoes, pineapple tidbits, fresh fruit
Breakfast- Breakfast pizza
TUESDAY, October 22
Chicken spaghetti or rib b que, baked beans, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, garlic toast
Breakfast- Donut, sausage patty
WEDNESDAY, October 23
Fish strips or popcorn chicken, corn, broccoli florets, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, cornbread
Breakfast- Waffle sticks, syrup
THURSDAY, October 24
Soft taco or pizza, refried beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit, Spanish rice
Breakfast- Biscuit, sausage patty
FRIDAY, October 25
Grilled cheese sandwich or hamburger, french fries, black eyed peas, burger salad, peaches, fresh fruit
Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, October 21
Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, applesauce
TUESDAY, October 22
Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, pears
WEDNESDAY, October 23
Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, banana bread
THURSDAY, October 24
Stew, cornbread, peaches
FRIDAY, October 25
Batter fish, pinto beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, October 21
Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, red velvet cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
TUESDAY, October 22
Swiss steak or chicken breasts/dressing, scalloped potatoes, green beans, carrots, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pistachio bundt cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, October 23
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, vegetable blend, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, french vanilla cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, October 24
Chicken strips or sausages/kraut, sour cream potatoes, turnip greens, fried squash, black eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pineapple upside down cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
FRIDAY, October 25
Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, peach pie, fruit cup, garlic bread, hot roll, cornbread

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'Kirkin' of the Tartans' Sunday at First Presbyterian

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Bagpipes and banners will open the annual "Kirkin' of the Tartans" celebration during Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 27. Everyone is invited to the 10:45 a.m. service, which also marks the observance of Reformation Sunday.

Piper John Brewer of Amarillo, in full bagpiper regalia, will lead the procession of tartan banners representing the clans of various members of the congregation. Additional banners will be displayed from the Sanctuary's ceiling beams.

After the ill-fated attempt of Bonnie Prince Charlie to regain the Scottish throne for the Royal Stuart clan in the 1700s, the King of England outlawed the wearing of the distinctive plaid fabrics by the clans. Although they risked severe punishment for defying the ban, the stubborn Scots carried small pieces of their tartans with them to "kirk" (church), hidden in their pockets.

Today, many American Presbyterian churches honor this tradition by creating colorful services known as the "Kirkin' of the Tartans." The Pampa service will feature hymns and an anthem of Scottish origin. And on this special Sunday, instead of being hidden, tartans will be displayed in all their glory.

Pampa Art Club holds October meeting

SUBMITTED BY THE PAMPA ART CLUB

The Pampa Art Club met Oct. 1 at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

President Carol Peet reviewed the by laws and presented a new idea for an end-of-the-year art show.

The plan is to have a pre-showing by invitation the evening before the actual show.

Action on the plan was tabled until the club's next meeting.

Peet announced she would be going to Santa Fe, N.M. to make arrangements to sell the baskets she has woven.

Norma Hinkle will have an art exhibit of her paintings next year at the Dumas Art Center.

New members introduced were Virginia Dewey, Gladys Vanderpool and Joanna Wheeley.

Pampan graduates from Marine Corps boot camp

SUBMITTED



Pvt. Christopher D. Garcia graduated from U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp on Friday, Oct. 4 at the USMC Recruitment Depot in San Diego Calif., with a commendation for marksmanship. Christopher attended schools in Pampa, Dalhart and Elkhart, Kan., graduating from Pampa High School in June 2013. He is the son of Amanda Garcia and the brother of Anjelica Garcia, both of Pampa, and the son of Chris Garcia of Elkhart, Kan. He is the grandson of Jimmye and Wendy Cole of Gainesville, Texas, and Danny Garcia and Janie Rojas, both of Dalhart. He is the great-grandson of William H. Lewis of Pampa. For the next several months, Garcia will be involved in rifle training, specialized training and other schools for the U.S. Marines; then will attend college for two years while serving in the Marine Reserves. Garcia will then serve at least two years on active duty. Family and friends are very proud of Chris for his achievement, and for his service to our country! We would appreciate your prayers for him and for all our military service members and veterans.



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SHABBY CREEK GOLDCOATING



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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce held a goldcoating for Shabby Creek on North Cuyler Street. Shabby Creek owner Stacy Helms is standing center. Goldcoats, from left, Charles Henry, Sheila Webb, Roy Morris, Mike Keagy, Lori Byrne, Debbie Heiser, Darville Orr abd Ronnie Wood.

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Statistics indicate there will be more than 256,000 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed in American and Canadian women this year, and breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women of both countries. Thanks to early detection and treatment advances, survival rates have improved dramatically, but much room for progress remains. As diagnosis and treatment options continue to evolve, medical experts agree that early detection is a key factor in overcoming the disease, and performing a monthly breast self-exam is often vital to detecting abnormalities, including lumps or tenderness, in the breasts that may indicate illness. Take steps to protect yourself against breast cancer during Breast Cancer Awareness Month by initiating healthy lifestyle changes, beginning monthly breast self-exams, and talking to your doctor about the appropriate clinical breast exam and screening mammogram schedule for you.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. These local sponsors join us in raising awareness of the importance of early detection in the fight against breast cancer and the importance of continued support for breast cancer research.

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Abel Rios overcomes spinal tumor, walks again

My name is Abel Rios and I'm 42 years old. My story begins back in the spring of 2006. I worked as a driller on an oilfield rig. I had begun having problems with my back and feet but didn't think anything major was wrong.

I thought maybe it was my job that was wearing me down and out. It started with my back hurting here and there, then my feet started tingling.

Throughout the years my symptoms worsened and the tingling worked its way up my legs. By the fall of 2009 I really couldn't stand or walk very well. I started stumbling due to my legs going numb while I was walking. They would also go numb when I sat or lay down for a long period of time. When I would try to stand, I would fall.

The numbness worked its way up my legs and into my back. I had lost all feeling in my legs, back and up to my mid-chest. I had lost control of my bowel movements, and it was very embarrassing!

This all took a hard toll on my life. In spring of 2010 I was laid off from my job and my medical insurance dropped me. My wife was taking care of our kids and me while doing the household work, making sure the vehicle was in good running condition, yard work and errands.

She worked a full time job and then had to drop to part time. She was a soccer coach for two youth teams, a fitness instructor and she went to every game, school play, practice, conference etc. all by herself.

This was hard for me to watch. She was overwhelming herself and wearing herself out. I felt useless.

We tried all the doctors in Pampa and they couldn't find anything wrong with me. We went to a chiropractor and I had MRIs, CT scans, X-rays and all kinds of tests done. They couldn't find anything. No one could figure out what was wrong. Everyone kept saying over and over the same thing. It was a few pinched nerves, bulging discs and slipped discs. The chiropractor I was seeing told me, after several sessions, that there was nothing more he could do for me. He couldn't figure out why I was worsening rather than getting better so he suggested I see a neurologist, but I didn't have the money.

When I finally had the money to see a neurologist, he told me he thought I had all the symptoms of MS. I was in shock. He ordered a 3D CT scan with contrast. We went to BSA to get this done. They told us they'd call us after the doctor read the results.

We left the hospital and reached I-40 when they called my wife to turn around and go back. They needed to speak with her because I was still under anesthesia and couldn't comprehend anything they had to say.

We went back and they explained to my wife that I had a large mass (tumor) inside my spinal cord. I was going to need surgery as soon as possible. Once again, we ran into a problem. Who was going to do the surgery on me with no insurance or money?

We came back home feeling depressed. My mother-in-law, who used to be a nurse, told my wife that I was dying slowly and she was right.

A couple of months had passed and we made several phone called to try and get help. We called Medicaid, Medicare, disability help organizations and support groups and everywhere else we could think that might be able to help us.

I couldn't take it anymore. I was dying inside and I knew it. I had no insurance and no one would even bother with me. We went to Amarillo BSA emergency room early one morning, and the doctor there was absolutely awesome with us. He heard our story and told us we would not leave the hospital until he found someone who would take me in no matter what.

He found the doctor in Amarillo!

The emergency room doctor came into the room and said "I found a doctor. He knows your situation and doesn't want you to have to worry about paying him until after you are out and doing well." We couldn't believe it. We had to hear it for ourselves. The neurosurgeon told us to meet him in his office that same evening, and we drove there right away.

He went over everything with us. He said that the surgery would have to take place right away, and he was going to call us in a couple of days.



Submitted photo

The 1st and 2nd grade Gators showed their support for cancer by wearing pink on Sept 28. Abel Rios, who is one of the players on the team's father is a cancer survivor and the team wanted to show their support for Cancer Awareness Month.

He needed to move around some non life-threatening surgeries in order to fit me in as soon as possible and indeed he did!

He called us back in exactly two days and told me to be ready for surgery in one week.

We didn't know what to say but "thank you" over and over and over again. Oct. 6, 2010, I went into surgery. They removed the tumor from my spinal cord. No cancer! There was no need for me to have to do chemotherapy because the tumor has not grown any fingers or into any part of me. The tumor did, however damage several nerves.

The doctor told my wife that without the surgery, I would've died in a few months, which would have been right around Christmas. He also told me to prepare myself never to walk again, but my wife refused to believe him. She had hope and faith and she knew I would walk again someday.

After three or four weeks in the hospital, I went home with my wheelchair. My life was turned upside down. After several months of driving back and forth four or five times a week to physical therapy, water therapy and doctor appointments, I still wasn't walking.

They could no longer help me. At that point it was up to me. My wife wouldn't give up on me. She pushed me to keep doing my own therapy and stretching at home even if I wasn't feeling up to it or if I was feeling depressed. She wouldn't let me give up.

A year later, I started walking with a walker, now a cane and on good days I can even go without the cane if it's a short distance.

I haven't gotten complete feeling back yet. I still can't work and I don't walk, dance, run, jog or jump like a normal healthy person, but I know one day I will.

My faith, family, friends and all the prayers are helping me get better every day.

A single mother who beat breast cancer



Submitted photo

Melissa Thomas and her two sons support cancer awareness at this year's pink out pep rally at the high school.

My name is Melissa Thomas I am a single mom of two boys, Nicholas Thomas age 14 and Jackson Thomas age 11. I am a self employed nail tech of 20 years and I'm proud to say that I am a breast cancer survivor.

In August of 2011 I was diagnosed with Infiltrating Ductal Carcinoma at the age of 38, after finding a lump in my breast during a self examination. I underwent a bilateral mastectomy that October then I started my chemo treatments in November 2011. I had 16 rounds of chemotherapy.

Finding out that I had breast cancer probably was one of the hardest things to hear, especially knowing that I'm a single mom of two boys. It was a very scary thing not knowing the outcome of everything at the time of being diagnosed. When someone is diagnosed with cancer it affects everyone in the family. During my battle against cancer I was overly blessed with the love, prayers and support of my family and great friends.

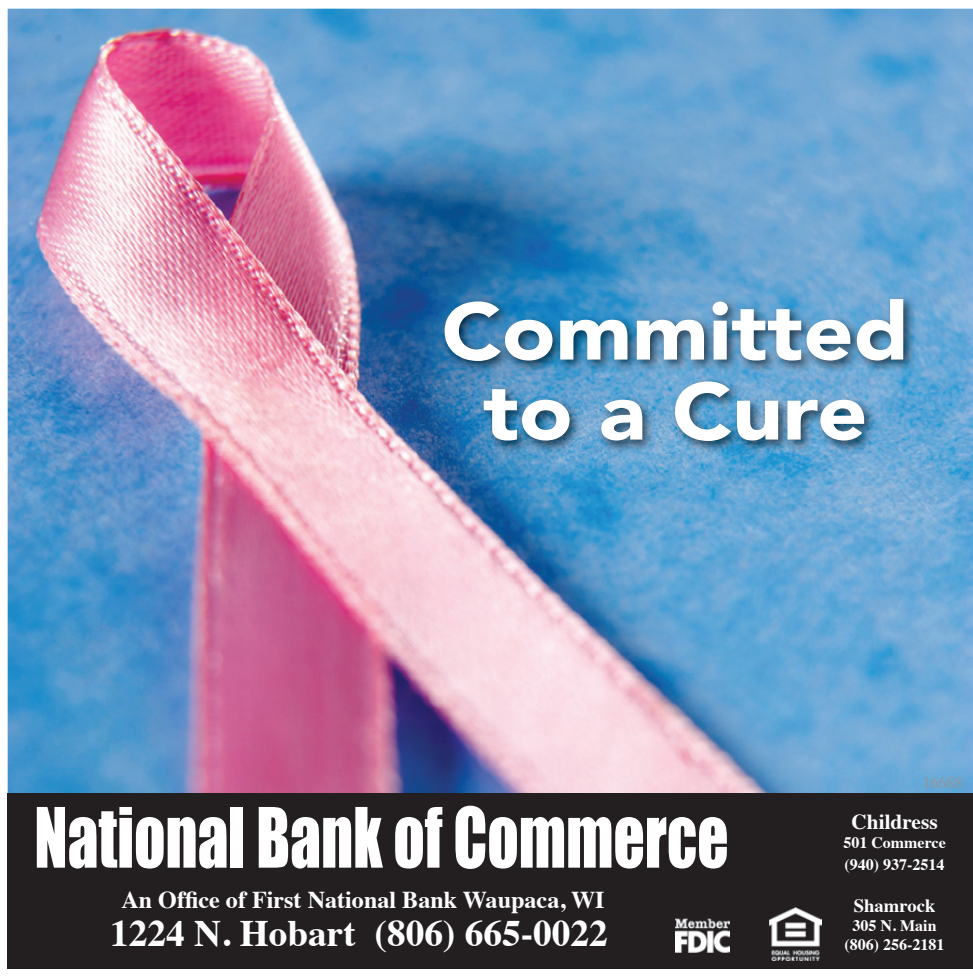
With that being said it made things like losing all my hair and being sick a little easier. I can remember how sad I was to lose my hair but by the time it was all said and done I had fun with it by wearing my wigs and making laughs with my friends and family about being bald. I took it and made the most of it.

My youngest, Jackson, had a hard time with me losing my hair. When I went to pick out my wigs the two I picked out and tried on had names on the tags. The first one I picked was called Jackson and then the second one I chose was called Reese and I was thinking wow this is such a Godly thing because here my Jackson Reese is sad because his mom has lost her hair and now I've gone and found two wigs that are named after him and from that moment on he was at peace with me being bald.

There are so many of my dear friends who have fought this same battle in the last 5 years and have been there for me during my battle and I too hope that I can be that help for others during their fight against breast cancer.

The most important thing I would share with someone diagnosed with breast cancer would be having a positive attitude and faith in God. And my advice to all women: do your self exams and have your yearly mammograms. This October is my two year anniversary of being cancer free.





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PHS student now in remission

Editor's note: Nayeli Madrid is a 15-year-old Pampa High School sophomore who was diagnosed with cancer at age 12.

My name is Nayeli Madrid I'm a cancer survivor. My life the past three years has been focused on not only fighting for my life but also trying to be the strongest I could be. Cancer isn't an easy battle but I've been fighting pretty good with support of family, friends and other loved ones. My diagnoses had lots of side effects that caused me to be in a wheel chair and then have two hip replacements this summer. I've been doing pretty well and I am now in remission.



Submitted photo

15-year-old Nayeli Madrid spent the last three years of her life overcoming cancer.

Gina Kane in remission after fight with breast cancer

In December 2009 I was told I had breast cancer. I was in complete denial; no one in my family had ever had breast cancer.

The first person I told was Ranea Kane, my ex-husband's wife and a very close friend. The hardest part was telling my four children, then I told other family members. My mother and father came right over, so did my sister. I was so scared.

At my first appointment at the Harrington Cancer Center, I refused to get out of the vehicle. My family had to drag me in. My daughter, Heather, took over all the information and asked all the right questions. When others in my family asked questions, she knew the answer. I still believed it was a mistake. "Any day they will say, 'Oops my bad,'" I thought.

In June 2010 I had a complete mastectomy on my left side. When I saw the scar I freaked out, I went into shock. Not only did they remove my breast, but it was dented in. They removed all the surrounding tissue and the lymph nodes. Recovery was not easy, but friends and family helped so much. In January of 2011, I was getting my port removed. Hip hip hooray. The chest X-ray showed a spot in my lung.

In February 2011, my cancer had spread to my right lung. Eight surgeries in 14 months, shingles, diarrhea, hair loss, weight gain, anxiety attacks, sore bones and the list goes on. I went to a second oncologist for a second opinion, I had an oncologist tell me I had 18 months to live. In Jan of 2010, I bought a house, got two dogs, bought a pick up truck, got closer to my mom and sister and found out that the community of Pampa is amazing.

I have continued to work as a corrections officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Today I am in remission. I'm scared a lot, but I'm also happy. My emotions go back and forth like the tide of the ocean. But I'm still here. I thank God for all my blessings. I'm not a hero or a saint. I'm me and I'm trying to be the best me I can be. It's hard, so when you ask if I'm OK I try to smile and say "I'm OK." The truth is I am OK today. We will see about tomorrow.



Submitted photo

Gina Kane acknowledges how scary having cancer can be, and she is proud to say that she is on the winning side of her battle with it.

Former Pampa resident cancer free since December 2012

Staff Report

Misty Shaw Blackwood was diagnosed in March 2012 while she still lived in Pampa with Stage 3 cervical cancer. Blackwood recently moved to Amarillo. She was 37 when diagnosed.

"I didn't have any symptoms, but my dog wouldn't leave my side at all. Animals sense things," she said.

She went to a doctor in Pampa and then to a gynecologist in Amarillo.

Blackwood said her treatment included 25 rounds of external radiation and five rounds of internal radiation. She also had five weeks of chemotherapy.

Blackwood said she had a slow-growing cancer that luckily hadn't spread.

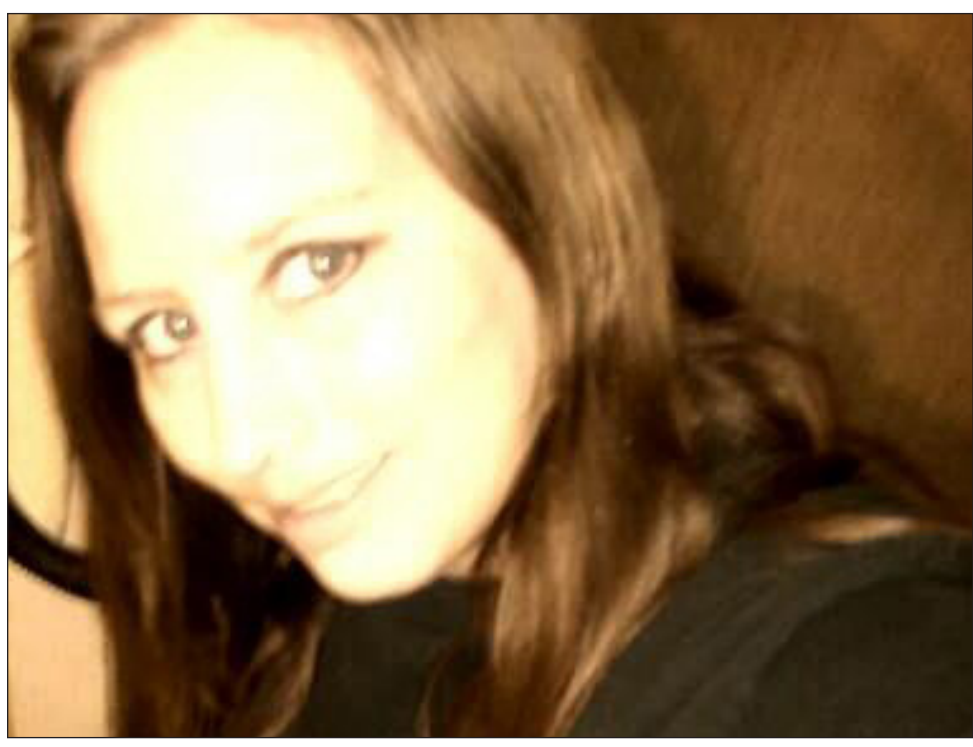
"I'm doing well now," she said. "I've been cancer free since December 2012 and have been getting stronger every day."

Her advice to other women is to get periodical screenings.

"It can save you," she said.

And what has become of her loyal pooch who was the first to detect that something might be wrong?

"He doesn't want to have anything to do with me now," she quipped.



Submitted photo

Misty Blackwood has been cancer free for almost a year now.

Tanita Gowen battles two rare types of cancer

I have been battling two rare cancers in the last few years. One was gall bladder cancer. I lost my gall bladder along with 60 percent of my liver. It took me to four months of chemo to fight that cancer.

This year I have battled sarcoma, which is soft tissue cancer. I lost my left kidney, half of my pancreas and my spleen. I did radiation for every day for six weeks.

I am in the hospital now for more surgery, but its not cancerous.

My faith is what has helped me handle this and battle it.



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Pampa teen happy to have family's support facing his battle

My name is Angel Gonzalez. I am 13 years old and my parents are Lolis Gonzalez and Tony De La Trinidad. My brothers are Elihu Gonzalez and Victor A. De La Trinidad. I live here in Pampa, and I am in the eighth grade.

At the age of 12, I was diagnosed with a tumor in the neck, which was not bad, but later that month, I got a diagnosis and it confirmed that my tumor is cancer.

I have a cancer called Hodgkins Lymphoma.

The day I found out was the worst day of my family's and my life.

Since finding out, our lives have changed more than 360 degrees. I have to live with the effects of this disease.

My family and I continue to live with confidence and faith to move forward, even though it's not always easy. I try to follow and support all those who have cancer. It is difficult and hard, but God is bigger.



Submitted photo

Thirteen-year-old Angel Gonzalez, center, has been battling his cancer for one year.

Basic information about breast cancer

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

A breast is made up of three main parts: glands, ducts, and connective tissue. The glands produce milk. The ducts are passages that carry milk to the nipple. The connective tissue (which consists of fibrous and fatty tissue) connects and holds everything together.

What is a normal breast?

No breast is typical. What is normal for you may not be normal for another woman. Most women say their breasts feel lumpy or uneven. The way your breasts look and feel can be affected by getting your period, having children, losing or gaining weight, and taking certain medications. Breasts also tend to change as you age.

Lumps in the breast

Many conditions can cause lumps in the breast, including cancer. But most breast lumps are caused by other medical conditions. The two most common causes of breast lumps are fibrocystic breast condition and cysts. Fibrocystic condition causes noncancerous changes in the breast that can make them lumpy, tender, and sore. Cysts are small fluid-filled sacs that can develop in the breast.

Common Kinds of breast dancer

There are different kinds of breast cancer. The kind of breast cancer depends on which cells in the breast turn into cancer. Breast cancer can begin in different parts of the breast, like the ducts or the lobes.

Common kinds of breast cancer are:

Ductal carcinoma. The most common kind of breast cancer. It begins in the cells that line the milk ducts in the breast, also called the lining of the breast ducts.

Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). The abnormal cancer cells are only in the lining of the milk ducts, and have not spread to other tissues in the breast.

Invasive ductal carcinoma. The abnormal cancer cells break through the ducts and spread into other parts of the breast tissue. Invasive cancer cells can also spread to other parts of the body.

Lobular carcinoma. In this kind of breast cancer, the cancer cells begin in the lobes, or lobules, of the breast. Lobules are the glands that make milk.

Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS). The cancer cells are found only in the breast lobules. Lobular carcinoma in situ, or LCIS, does not spread to other tissues.

Invasive lobular carcinoma. Cancer cells spread from the lobules to the breast tissues that are close by. These invasive cancer cells can also spread to other parts of the body.

Uncommon kinds of breast cancer

There are several other less common kinds of breast cancer, such as Paget's disease or inflammatory breast cancer. For more information, visit the National Cancer Institute's Inflammatory Breast Cancerand Paget Disease of the Nipple: Questions and Answers.

Can men get breast cancer?

Men can get breast cancer. In men, breast cancer can happen at any age, but is most common in men who are between 60 and 70 years old. Male breast cancer is not very common. For every 100 cases of breast cancer, less than 1 is in men.

For men, signs of breast cancer and treatment are almost the same as for women.

For more information, visit the National Cancer Institute's website at www.cdc.gov/cancer/



File photo

A luminary service is held to remember loved ones who have died from breast cancer at the 2013 Gray County Relay for Life.



October is breast cancer awareness month

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Signs and symptoms of cancer

The America Cancer Society

What are signs and symptoms?

Signs and symptoms are both signals of injury, illness, disease, or that something is not right in the body.

A sign is a signal that can be seen by someone else—maybe a loved one, or a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional. For example, fever, fast breathing, and abnormal lung sounds heard through a stethoscope may be signs of pneumonia.

A symptom is a signal that is felt or noticed by the person who has it, but may not be easily seen by anyone else. For example, weakness, aching, and feeling short of breath may be symptoms of pneumonia.

Having one sign or symptom may not be enough to figure out what's causing it. For example, a rash in a child could be a sign of a number of things, such as poison ivy, measles, a skin infection, or a food allergy. But if the child has the rash along with other signs and symptoms like a high fever, chills, achiness, and a sore throat, then a doctor can get a better picture of the illness. Sometimes, a patient's signs and symptoms still don't give the doctor enough clues to be sure what is causing the illness. Then medical tests, such as x-rays, blood tests, or a biopsy may be needed.

How does cancer cause signs and symptoms?

Cancer is a group of diseases that can cause almost any sign or symptom. The signs and symptoms will depend on where the cancer is, how big it is, and how much it affects the organs or tissues. If a cancer has spread (metastasized), signs or symptoms may appear in different parts of the body.

As a cancer grows, it can begin to push on nearby organs, blood vessels, and nerves. This pressure causes some of the signs and symptoms of cancer. If the cancer is in a critical area, such as certain parts of the brain, even the smallest tumor can cause symptoms.

But sometimes cancer starts in places where it will not cause any signs or symptoms until it has grown quite large. Cancers of the pancreas, for example, usually do not cause symptoms until they grow large enough to press on nearby nerves or organs (this causes back or belly pain). Others may grow around the bile duct and block the flow of bile. This causes the eyes and skin to look yellow (jaundice). By the time a pancreatic cancer causes signs or symptoms like these, it's usually in an advanced stage. This means it has grown and spread beyond the place it started—the pancreas.

A cancer may also cause symptoms like fever, extreme tiredness (fatigue), or weight loss. This may be because cancer cells use up much of the body's energy supply, or they may release substances that change the way the body makes energy from food. Or the cancer may cause the immune system to react in ways that produce these signs and symptoms.

Sometimes, cancer cells release substances into the bloodstream that cause symptoms which are not usually linked to cancer. For example, some cancers of the pancreas can release substances that cause blood clots in veins of the legs. Some lung cancers make hormone-like substances that raise blood calcium levels. This affects nerves and muscles, making the person feel weak and dizzy.

How are signs and symptoms helpful?

Treatment works best when cancer is found early — while it's still small and is less likely to have spread to other parts of the body. This often means a better chance for a cure, especially if the cancer can be removed with surgery.

A good example of the importance of finding cancer early is melanoma skin cancer. It can be easy to remove if it has not grown deep into the skin. The 5-year survival rate (percentage of people who live at least 5 years after diagnosis) at this stage is around 97 percent. Once melanoma has spread to other parts of the body, the 5-year survival rate drops below 20 percent.

Sometimes people ignore symptoms. Maybe they don't know that the symptoms could mean something is wrong. Or they might be frightened by what the symptoms could mean and don't want to get or can't afford to get medical help. Some symptoms, such as tiredness or coughing, are more likely caused by something other than cancer. Symptoms can seem unimportant, especially if there's an obvious cause or the problem only lasts a short time. In the same way, a person may reason that a symptom like a breast lump is probably a cyst that will go away by itself. But no symptom should be ignored or overlooked, especially if it has lasted a long time or is getting worse.

Most likely, any symptoms you may have will not be caused by cancer, but it's important to have them checked out, just in case. If cancer is not the cause, a doctor can help figure out what is and treat it, if needed.

Sometimes, it's possible to find cancer before you have symptoms. The American Cancer Society and other health groups recommend cancer-related checkups and certain tests for people even though they have no symptoms. This helps find certain cancers early, before symptoms start. For more information on early detection tests, see our document American Cancer Society Guidelines for the Early Detection of Cancer. But keep in mind, even if you have these recommended tests, it's still important to see a doctor if you have any symptoms.

What are some general signs and symptoms of cancer?

You should know some of the general signs and symptoms of cancer. But remember, having any of these does not mean that you have cancer—many other things cause these signs and symptoms, too. If you have any of these symptoms and they last for a long time or get worse, please see a doctor to find out what's going on.

Unexplained weight loss

Most people with cancer will lose weight at some point. When you lose weight for no known reason, it's called an unexplained weight loss. An unexplained weight loss of 10 pounds or more may be the first sign of cancer. This happens most often with cancers of the pancreas, stomach, esophagus (swallowing tube), or lung.

Fever

Fever is very common with cancer, but it more often happens after cancer has spread from where it started. Almost all patients with cancer will have fever at some time, especially if the cancer or its treatment affects the immune system. (This can make it harder for the body to fight infection.) Less often, fever may be an early sign of cancer, such as blood cancers like leukemia or lymphoma.

Fatigue

Fatigue is extreme tiredness that does not get better with rest. It may be an important symptom as cancer grows. It may happen early, though, in some cancers, like leukemia. Some colon or stomach cancers can cause blood loss that's not obvious. This is another way cancer can cause fatigue.

Skin changes

Along with cancers of the skin, some other cancers can cause skin changes that can be seen. These signs and symptoms include:

- Darker looking skin (hyperpigmentation).
- Yellowish skin and eyes (jaundice).
- Reddened skin (erythema).
- Itching (pruritis).
- Excessive hair growth.
- Signs and symptoms of certain cancers.

Along with the general symptoms, you should watch for certain other common signs and symptoms that could suggest cancer. Again, there may be other causes for each of these, but it's important to see a doctor about them as soon as possible.

Change in bowel habits or bladder function

Long-term constipation, diarrhea, or a change in the size of the stool may be a sign of colon cancer. Pain when passing urine, blood in the urine, or a change in bladder function (such as needing to pass urine more or less often than usual) could be related to bladder or prostate cancer. Report any changes in bladder or bowel function to a doctor.

Sores that do not heal

Skin cancers may bleed and look like sores that don't heal. A long-lasting sore in the mouth could be an oral cancer. This should be dealt with right away, especially in people who smoke, chew tobacco, or often drink alcohol. Sores on the penis or vagina may either be signs of infection or an early cancer, and should be seen by a health professional.

White patches inside the mouth or white spots on the tongue

White patches inside the mouth and white spots on the tongue may be leukoplakia. Leukoplakia is a pre-cancerous area that's caused by frequent irritation. It's often caused by smoking or other tobacco use. People who smoke pipes or use oral or spit tobacco are at high risk for leukoplakia. If it's not treated, leukoplakia can become mouth cancer. Any long-lasting mouth changes should be checked by a doctor or dentist right away.

Unusual bleeding or discharge

Unusual bleeding can happen in early or advanced cancer. Coughing up blood in the sputum (phlegm) may be a sign of lung cancer. Blood in the stool (which can look like very dark or black stool) could be a sign of colon or rectal cancer. Cancer of the cervix or the endometrium (lining of the uterus) can cause abnormal vaginal bleeding. Blood in the urine may be a sign of bladder or kidney cancer. A bloody discharge from the nipple may be a sign of breast cancer.

Thickening or lump in the breast or other parts of the body

Many cancers can be felt through the skin. These cancers occur mostly in the breast, testicle, lymph nodes (glands), and the soft tissues of the body. A lump or thickening may be an early or late sign of cancer and should be reported to a doctor, especially if you've just found it or notice it has grown in size. Keep in mind that some breast cancers show up as red or thickened skin rather than the expected lumpyroid gland.

Other symptoms

The signs and symptoms listed above are the more common ones seen with cancer, but there are many others that are not listed here. If you notice any major changes in the way your body works or the way you feel – especially if it lasts for a long time or gets worse – let a doctor know. If it has nothing to do with cancer, the doctor can find out more about what's going on and, if needed, treat it. If it is cancer, you'll give yourself the chance to have it treated early, when treatment works best.

More information from the American Cancer Society

We have selected some related information that may also be helpful to you. Many of these materials can be read on our Web site, www.cancer.org. Free copies can be ordered from our toll-free number, 1-800-227-2345.







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Harvesters thump River Road in Homecoming game

Harvesters run the ball effectively in 24-0 victory.

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Ask any coach at any level of football and they will tell you controlling the time of possession is one of the many keys to winning a football game. The Pampa Harvesters showed that Friday night in their homecoming game versus the River Road Wildcats with a 24-0 win to improve to 1-7 on the season and 1-1 in District 1-3A play.

"We challenged the offensive line win a game for us. #12 for River Road is real explosive for them and has made a lot of big plays," head coach Heath Parker said.

"We knew we needed to keep the ball on our side and drive the ball consistently. What a group of guys (the offensive line) who have fought all year long. Last week they were short-handed and rearranged, I felt like they have been emerging all year and they won the game for us, no doubt about it."

The Harvesters opened the game at their own 31-yard line. The Harvesters traded hand-offs between junior running back Brycen McClendon and senior Daymon Flores.

Flores had runs of 15, 13 and 14 yards that allowed the Harvesters to march right to the goal line. This allowed McClendon to punch it in, followed by a 2-point conversion pass from junior quarterback Tyler Hooper to McClendon. Their opening drive was 6:40 seconds.

On the ensuing River Road drive, the Wildcats struggled to muster any offense, being hampered by a sack by senior Cager Osbourne. The long down and distance forced the Wildcats to take to the air for the first time, and the pass was intercepted by sophomore defensive back Colton Thompson.

This gave the Harvesters the ball near midfield, to set up what would be a six-play drive that was led by multiple gashes from McClendon, Who also punctuated the drive with a two-yard touchdown. This put the Harvesters up 14-0 after a failed two-point

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Left, (8) Brycen McClendon breaks away for a long run. Right, a homecoming crown.For pictures of the Homecoming Queen and King, see page 4.

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Pampa Junior High volleyball update

STAFF REPORT

Seventh grade

On Sept. 30, vs. Perryton seventh A team won 25-10 and 25-12. Top servers were: Natalie Winborne, Karson Parnell, Madison Davis, Taylor May, Mikaela Gonzalez, Esmeralda Torres and Maddie Yates.

Seventh-grade B team won 25-12 and 25-14. Top servers were Callin Burleson, Jana Shults, Avery Hoganson and Nancy Tello.

At Dalhart on Monday, Oct. 7, The seventh-grade A team 24-26, 25-14 and 25-15. Top servers were Natalie Winborne, Audrey Hopkins, Esmeralda Torres, Madison Davis and Karson Parnell. PJHS volleyball coach Donna Polasek said, "It took us a little bit to get started but we finished strong. Everyone did a good job on defense. We set the ball up well and got some good hits."

The seventh-grade B team 25-5 and 25-11. Top servers were Mikaela Clark, Jana Shults, Lexi Didway, Nancy Tello and Avery Hoganson. The A and B teams go into their tournaments this weekend 5-1 and 4-2 respectively. Their final game of the season is on Oct. 21 in Borger. "It has been a joy and privilege to get to coach these girls," Polasek said. "They work hard and work well as a team."

Eighth grade

On Sept. 30 against Perryton the eighth-grade A team won in three. The top servers were Gracee Gill and Kaylea Giles.

"They had a rough start, but ended up playing really well and as a team," Polasek said.

Eighth-grade B won in two. Top servers were D'Asia Smith and Iyanna Clarida. "They played very good the whole game," Polasek said.

The teams went to Dalhart on Monday, Oct. 7. eighth-grade A lost 12-25 and 19-25. Tya Hayes was the most effective player for the team.

Eighth-grade B won in two and their top servers were Iyanna Clarida and Chelsea Dewey. Destiney Portillo was their most effective defender. "They played very well as a team," Polasek said.

They are now undefeated at 5-0.

JV and freshmen squads defeat River Road in shut-outs

■ Both teams win 20-0 by playing great defense.

BY JOHN LEE
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AMARILLO — Both the freshmen and junior varsity traveled to Amarillo Thursday night to take on the River Road Wildcats freshmen and JV squads. Both teams won 20-0. The freshmen earned their first win of the season and are 1-1 in District 1-3A. The junior varsity won their first district game and advanced to 4-4 on the season.

Freshmen

With an 8-0 lead in the second quarter, the River Road quarterback fumbled the ball at the goal line, setting up the Harvesters in a favorable situation. Newt Dodd would receive the hand-off and carry it into the end zone. They would miss the extra point and extend their lead 14-0.

On the following Wildcat drive, Dodd would get a sack, forcing a fumble, that was recovered by the offense.

The defense forced a fumble on the opening River Road drive after halftime and recovered this one. Quarterback Bryce Parker connected on big passes to Cy Wood, Enrique Villanueva and Ryan Roden, but unfortunately they would turn it over on downs.

In the final quarter, Bryce Parker ran in a touchdown on the first drive. In their final offensive drive River Road's quarterback was sacked by Villanueva. This set the final at 20-0 and gave the Harvesters freshmen squad their first win of the season.

Junior Varsity

In what would start as a low-scoring game between the junior varsity squads of Pampa and River Road, the defenses were puting on a show.

It wouldn't be until the middle of the second quarter that the goose eggs on the score board would change. On a Wildcat drive, sophomore linebacker Francisco Salazar hit a pass at the line and caught it himself and ran it back for a touchdown, scoring the first touchdown of the game making the score 8-0 after the 2-point conversion.

"You don't see many kids make that play (tip pass, return for a touchdown)," junior varsity head coach Brett Bethke said. "You don't see many NFL guys make that play where they tip it to themselves and go score. That was just awesome."

On the closing drive of the half for the Harvesters, sophomore Erick Vizcaino hit Jordan Green on a touchdown to give the Harvesters the 14-0 lead at the half.

In the second half in the fourth quarter, Vizcaino and sophomore Sergio Santos had a pitch and catch in the end zone, making the score 20-0.

"They have been playing ball together for so long and they just know each other very well," Bethke said. "In the summertime they are playing ball together and all that stuff we do to get them connected."

The Harvesters benefited on multiple catches from Andres Losoya as well as good blocking from their offensive line. There were multiple sacks from the entire defensive unit. This was one of the defenses' best performances.

"We (made them) put up a goose egg and I am curious to see how many yards they put up total," Bethke said. "0.0 yards is the goal and I think they came really close tonight. Big sacks, we had six or seven huge sacks tonight that just kept pinning them further and further behind the sticks."

Both squads will be at home next week to take on the Borger Bulldogs. Kickoff is at 5 p.m. next Thursday for the freshmen squad with the junior varsity team to play immediately after.

"We are going to work on getting the intensity levels up and make it personal," Bethke said. "We want to make it personal with them, it should be that way."



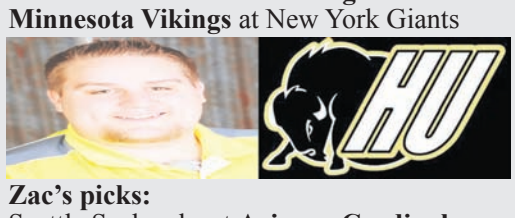
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Newt Dodd sacks the River Road quarterback while (88) Enrique Villanueva comes in to offer backup.

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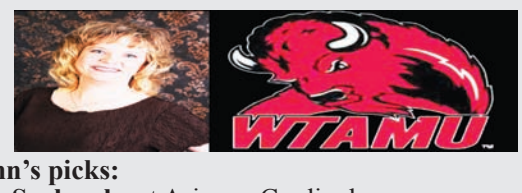
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San Francisco 49ers at Tennessee Titans
Baltimore Ravens at **Pittsburgh Steelers**
Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants



Zac's picks:
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Cleveland Browns at **Green Bay Packers**
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Football
N.E. Patriots at N.Y. Jets.....CBS 12 p.m.
Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles.....FOX 12 p.m.
Houston Texas at Kansas City Chiefs...CBS 3:25 p.m.
Denver Broncos at Indianapolis Colts..NBC 7:20 p.m.

Auto Racing
NASCAR at Talladega.....ESPN 1 p.m.
MotoGP World Championship.....FS1 9 a.m.
AMA Supercross.....FS1 1 p.m.
American Le Mans Series.....FS1 4 p.m.

Basketball
Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves....NBATV 5 p.m.

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Baseball
*L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals.....TBS 7:30 p.m.
Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox.....FOX 3:30 p.m.
*If necessary

College Football
(16) Texas Tech at West Virginia.....FS1 11 a.m.
(18) Oklahoma at Kansas.....ESPN 2:30 p.m.
TCU at Oklahoma St.....FOX 11 a.m.
(15) Georgia at Vanderbilt.....CBS 11 a.m.
(11) South Carolina at Tennessee.....ESPN 11 a.m.
Iowa at (4) Ohio St.....ABC 2:30 p.m.
(24) Auburn at (7) Texas A&M.....CBS 2:30 p.m.
(9) UCLA at (13) Stanford.....ABC 2:30 p.m.
(6) LSU at Ole Miss.....ESPN 6 p.m.
Iowa St. at (12) Baylor.....ESPNU 6 p.m.
Arkansas at (1) Alabama.....ESPN 6 p.m.
(5) Florida St. at (3) Clemson.....ABC 7 p.m.
Washington St. at (2) Oregon.....FOXS1 9 p.m.

Hockey
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Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago Blackhawks.....NHLN 6 p.m.
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From the Press Box

Owners own and football guys do football stuff.



JOHN LEE

Whether he wants to admit it, Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning has had Sunday, Oct. 20 circled on his calendar since the schedule came out in April of this year. Sunday, Manning will return to Lucas Oil Stadium, aka "The house that Peyton built," to play the team that drafted him in 1998, the Indianapolis Colts.

Manning threw for 399 touchdowns and 54,828 yards in 13 magical years with the Colts, winning one Super Bowl and four NFL MVPs. During his return Sunday, the Indianapolis Colts are going to honor him before the game. This week has been a Peyton Manning lovefest and should not have any drama whatsoever against Peyton and his time with Indy, right? Wrong.

Colts owner Jim Irsay told USA Today this week, "We've changed our model a little bit, because we wanted more than one of these," Irsay says, flicking up his right hand to show his Super Bowl XLI championship ring. "(Tom) Brady never had consistent numbers, but he has three of these. Pittsburgh had two, the Giants had two, Baltimore had two and we had one. That leaves you frustrated. You make the playoffs 11 times, and you're out in the first round seven out of 11 times. You love to have the Star Wars numbers from Peyton and Marvin (Harrison) and Reggie (Wayne). Mostly, you love this (the Super Bowl ring)."

OK, so let's look at the big picture. Is that a stab at Manning? Slightly. But Irsay has since come out and said that he was talking about having a better defense and special teams around Manning, which would have likely given him more Super Bowls. That year, 2006, the Colts' defense was ranked second in pass defense, but 21st in the league.

My interpretation of what Irsay means by "changed our model a little bit" is rather than put pieces on offense to be a record-setting offense, which it was under Manning, let's make it a more complete team. There is an old adage in the NFL, "Offense sells tickets, defense wins championships." Which I believe to be *mostly* true.

So the point of this back-story is that there are multiple ownership type, but I think there is one specifically geared to winning Super Bowls.

The owner, general manager and then head coach model seems to be the popular look. Especially if a team is rebuilding. But the prominent owner with the head coach who makes football decisions is probably the best model.

Look at the '90s Cowboys and '00s Patriots and Steelers. There are eight championships there in the time span of 15 years. With the inclusion of the Mike Shanahan-led Broncos, the 2006 Colts and the 2008 New York Giants, that takes our total up to 12 championships.

When your owner does owner stuff, like Broncos owner Pat Bowlen, Patriots owner Robert Kraft and Cowboys Jerry Jones in the 90s, and your head coach worries about the Xs and Os, then your team is successful. Shanahan, Patriots' head coach Bill Belichick and Jimmy Johnson are prime examples of football geniuses.

Irsay does have a general manager and reasonable football decision-maker in head coach Chuck Pagano. But in his "trash-talk," he put his team in a tough spot, because he only motivated the Broncos by taking a small stab at Peyton. To the Colts' new quarterback Andrew Luck's credit, he did say that he never wanted to "replace" anybody, he just wants to be a good NFL quarterback.

Little fun story about Robert Kraft of the Patriots, he was a life-long Patriots fan before he owned the team. Wouldn't that be neat to own your favorite team. I also want to say that I feel like Jerry Jones is finally backing off. He stripped Jason Garrett of his play-calling duties (which I felt was long overdue while he has been head coach) and put in a new defensive coordinator. That is all he needs to do, now let the guys play the game.

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Ware's wild week: DE might play, but sans Ratliff



Demarcus Ware

IRVING (AP) — DeMarcus Ware began this week believing he would miss a game for the first time in his eight-year career.

Now the Dallas defensive end is thinking he might try to play Sunday in Philadelphia, despite being listed as doubtful after not practicing all week with a strained right quadriceps muscle.

The star pass rusher also found out that fellow 2005 draft pick Jay Ratliff won't play another game for the Cowboys after he was released.

"You've just got to keep playing," said Ware, who has played in 134 straight games, with 133 starts. "You've just got to look at it as a business."

Ware and Ratliff came from opposite ends of the draft eight years ago — Ware was the 11th overall pick, Ratliff the 224th selection in the seventh round.

They became partners on the Dallas defensive front and went to four straight Pro Bowls together from 2008 to 2011.

While Ware started working feverishly Monday to recover from an injury sustained early in last weekend's win over Washington, Ratliff wasn't even around the first day he was eligible to be activated after six weeks on the physically unable to perform list.

The 32-year-old Ratliff injured a hamstring during the conditioning test before training camp, and his agent says he still hasn't completely recovered from groin surgery late last season. Coach Jason Garrett and owner Jerry Jones declined to respond to agent Mark Slough's claim that the injury was much more serious than the team let on by calling it a sports hernia surgery.

As messy as the split with Ratliff appears to be, Ware said his old teammate was actually at team headquarters Wednesday — the day he was released — and in "good spirits."

"It's sad not to have him here," Ware said. "But I just know that at the end of the day, for a player to have the opportunity to still be on the market and play and still do the things he can do, I think it's always a blessing and you've just got to look at it that way."

Ware has played hurt before — as recently as last year when he stayed on the field with a shoulder injury that required offseason surgery.

He also has a history of neck problems, and has recently dealt with back issues, too.

This is the first lower-body injury, though, and Ware limped through several plays against the Redskins before giving in and settling for street clothes in the second half.

"I know that I can get through injuries but you never can say that one injury is worse than another," Ware said. "Just like I took it with that (neck) injury, you got to take it that whole week and make a game-day decision."

If Ware plays, it won't surprise Garrett, who says the franchise's career sack leader gets more leeway in a decision that ultimately will be made by the team's medical staff.

"He's quick, he's fast, explosive, all that stuff," Garrett said. "But again, I think the intangible traits are what make DeMarcus Ware who he is.

He's got great passion for the game, a great work ethic, a great competitive spirit. And he brings it every week. He's done that for a long, long time."

The 31-year-old Ware says he isn't trying to keep a streak alive. He just says his body heals quickly, and he doesn't waste any time trying to get ready.

"You don't want to be defined as just a number," said Ware, who nonetheless will be because of his lofty career sack total of 115. "You want to be somebody that when you get out there, you're wreaking havoc and playing. If I can do that this week, I'm going to get out there and play."

Ware said one thing's for sure: Suggestions that he would miss three to four weeks will be wrong.

Manning's 'Tale of Two Cities' a win-win for both



Peyton Manning

(AP) — Peyton Manning strides across America this week like some modern-day Colossus, blocking out the sun from every other story on the NFL's broad horizon.

His back foot is planted squarely in Denver, the front one hovers just above the giant footprint he left behind in Indianapolis. Yet somehow the hype has stretched even further.

The clash between Manning's present and his past has dominated the airwaves, headlines and social media for days, so freighted with emotional baggage and divided loyalties that his return trip has already been compared with everything from Ulysses' homecoming to a visit with an ex-wife.

Manning finally broke his relative silence Wednesday, talking to reporters about the Colts only after the Broncos had finished practicing to play them.

Asked how he'll feel during a Hall of Fame-worthy tribute planned before Sunday night's kickoff at Lucas Oil Stadium — a.k.a. "The House That Manning Built" — the 37-year-old shrugged, then correctly pointed out there was no way to know until then.

"And," he added, with a mischievous glint in his eye, "I might not tell you afterward, either."

A moment later, Manning was asked what it would feel like playing against former teammates, especially fierce defenders and longtime friends like linebacker Robert Mathis, who were barely allowed to touch him during practices for years. He responded with a question of his own.

"A guy asked me, 'Is this like playing Eli?'" Manning began, referring to his baby brother, a two-time Super Bowl-winning quarterback with the New York Giants and the youngest of Archie and Olivia Manning's three sons.

Stories about football games between the boys on the family's front lawn in New Orleans have since become the stuff of legend.

"And I said," Manning continued, "I know Robert Mathis hits harder than Eli. I can guarantee you that.'"

After 14 years, 11 trips to the postseason and the same number of Pro Bowl selections, a record four MVP awards, one Super Bowl title and more passing records than you can count, Manning was released by the Colts on March 7, 2012.

He'd had neck surgery the previous May, followed by spinal fusion surgery in September, then sat out the entire 2011 season.

Doctors questioned whether Manning would ever play again, let alone whether his once-fearsome "rocket arm" would be good for much beyond holding a clipboard.

Faced with surrendering $28 million in bonus money to keep Manning, or hitch the future of the franchise to the most Manning-like QB prospect to come out of college since the original, Colts owner Jim Irsay elected to roll the dice on Stanford's appropriately named Andrew Luck.

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Courtney Ma, above center, was crowed homecoming queen and Timothy Smith, below right, was crowned as king.



Football

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conversion.

The second quarter was marred by turnovers by both teams.

The Harvesters had a promising drive, which included a one-handed grab by Osbourne at the 20-yard line. It was cut short on a fake field goal, while the second play of the ensuing River Road drive suffered a fumble.

This gave the Harvesters the ball deep in River Road territory. After carries from McClendon, the Harvesters completed a 33-yard field goal, giving them a 17-0 lead at halftime.

"We only had two possessions that didn't end in a touchdown," Parker said.

"We never punted, we sent our punt unit out one time on a fake. You can't say anything except the offensive line and the receivers are a part of that, the running backs did what they needed to do."

After the half, the Harvesters and the Wildcats engaged in a defensive battle that saw neither team scoring on long drives.

In the fourth quarter, the Harvesters forced a turnover on downs and then drove for almost 8 minutes down the field. McClendon scored the final touchdown, putting an exclamation point on a huge win.

""How about the defense, who was criticized as maligned as they have been putting up a shut out," Parker said.

"It's a great victory, we're happy about it, we are going to celebrate it and then we are going to move on and get ready for Borger."

Notes: The second half saw essentially only four full possessions for each team. Pampa earned their final score on a 7:25 drive that ended with a McClendon touchdown. Prior to that River Road went on a 5:13 second drive.

The average time of possession for each team was around five minutes.

It was the Harvesters homecoming game, with Timothy Smith and Courtney Ma honored as Homecoming King and Queen.

Pampa High School also honored Dr. Jay Johnson (Class of 1969) and J.B. Horton (Class of 1994), who was inducted into the Harvester Hall of Fame earlier Friday morning.

The Harvesters won the game 24-0, earning their first win of the season and their first win in District 1-3A play. The Harvesters take the field in Borger at 7:30 next Friday, Oct. 25.

"Borger has gone to the spread, those kids are talented, and Dalhart was tied with River Road [for much of the game last week]," Parker said.

"Perryton is playing really good football right now and anything could happen on any night."

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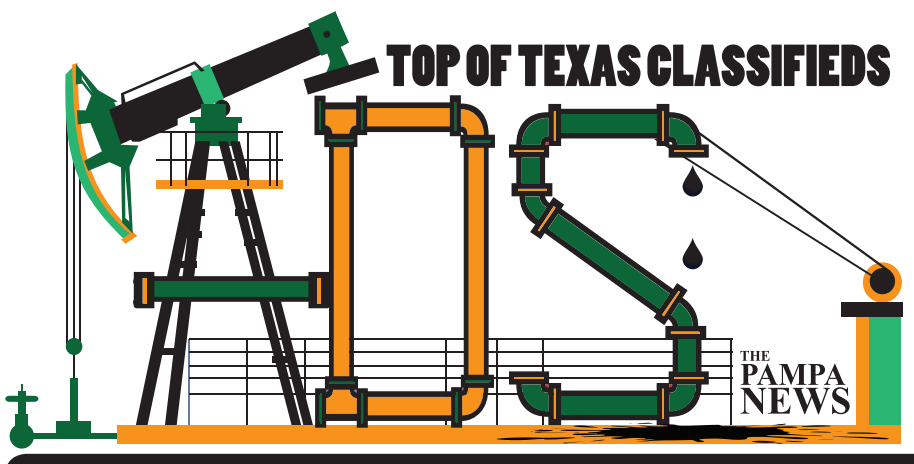
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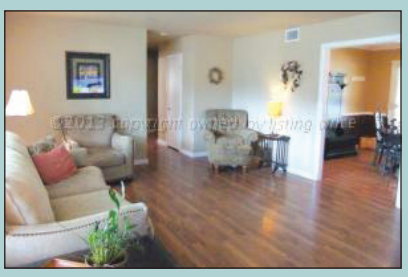
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1810 Beech Ln		$154,500	3/1.75/2 2014SF/GCAD
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1701 Evergreen St		$138,000	3/1.75/2 2104SF/GCAD
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2236 Charles St		$110,000	3/2/2 2142SF/GCAD
2227 Christine St	Pending	$107,000	3/1.75/1 1718SF/Appraiser
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2200 N Duncan St	Pending	$68,900	4/1.5/2 1912SF/GCAD
1510 Williston St		$60,000	4/1.5/1 1404SF/GCAD
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1424-1426 Dwight		$149,000	2704 SF/GCAD Duplex
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1519 N Wells St	Pending	$77,500	3/1.75/2 1585SF/GCAD

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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		$35,000	1/1/1 1032SF/GCAD
401 Lowry St	Pending	$29,900	4/2.75/2 2044SF/GCAD

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Job Summary:

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- Measure, mark, and scribe dimensions and reference points on materials or workpieces as well as select, align, and secure holding fixtures, cutting tools, turning, grinding attachments, accessories, and materials on laser.
- Calculate and set controls to regulate cutting and turning factors such as feed & speeds, and part clearance and to enter commands to retrieve, input, or edit computerized machine control programs.
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- Perform in-process inspections to ensure parts and assemblies meet production specifications and quality standards.
- Confer with engineers, production personnel, programmers, or others to resolve machining or assembly problems.
- Perform other work related tasks as assigned.
- Comply with all NOV Company and HSE procedures and policies.

Qualifications / Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent with knowledge of basic math and 3+ years in a machining environment.
- Knowledge of the proper use of measuring tools/gauges and cutting tools.
- Understanding of blueprints and routers.

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- Clean and store empty paint containers for proper disposal.
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- Properly contain hazardous waste generated from normal paint shop operations.
- Under general supervision, spray paint small, component parts prior to assembly and final coatings.
- Must be able to pass pre-employment respiratory test.
- Perform other work related tasks as assigned.
- Comply with all NOV Company and HSE procedures and policies.

Qualifications / Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
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E-90 10/19,26/2013

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G. Workers Compensation
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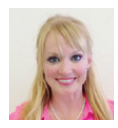
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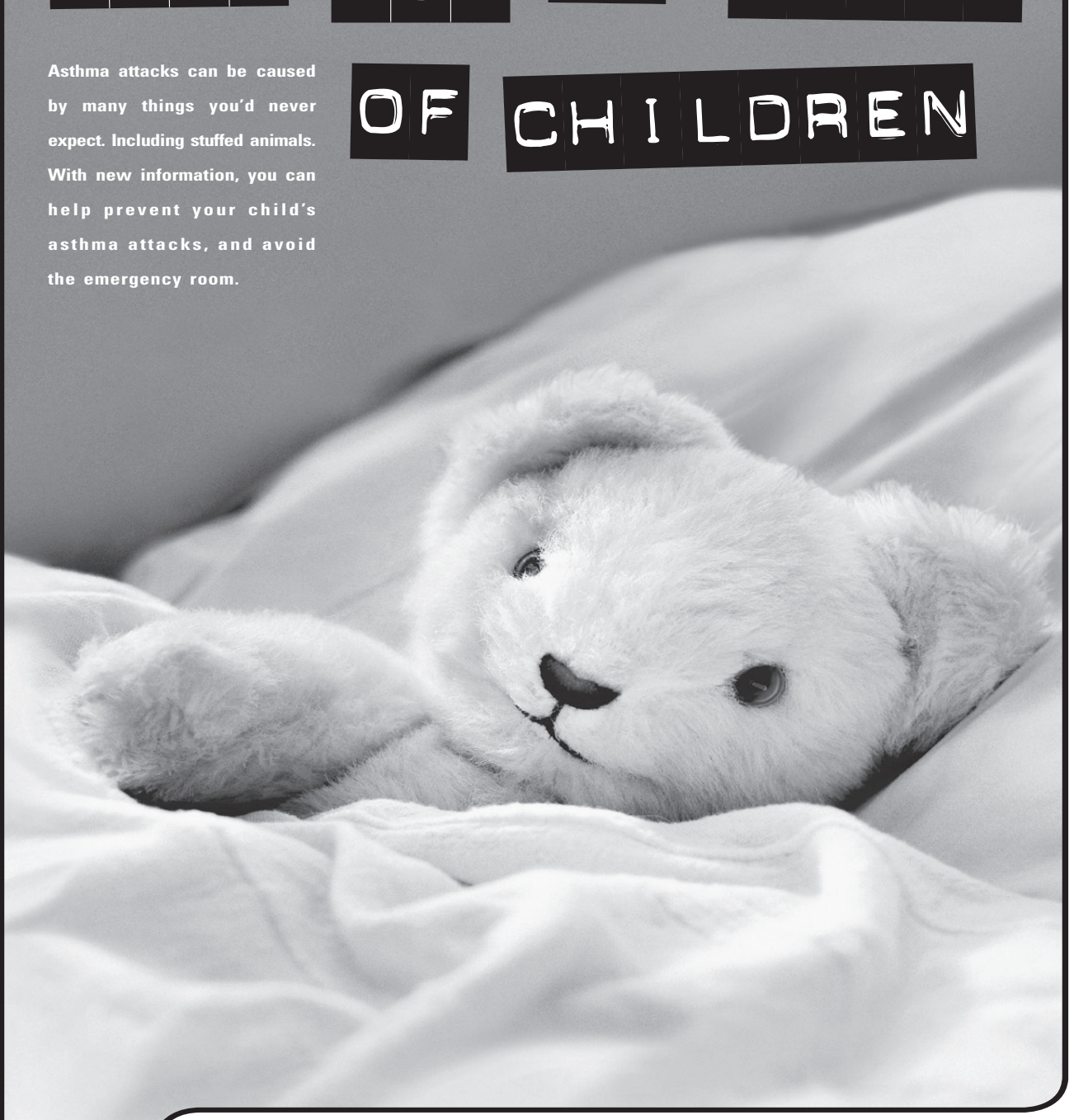


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10-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

KSRPZZKF DPXA APL CPYK LKTLKL, VWT KJZHEOKL XAK RTPYKOLK WOERTF APV WTF NWHHL XAK WFYKTXROK LNPKTNK. — KFDPT ARGGHK

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT IT LIES IN OUR POWER TO DO, IT LIES IN OUR POWER NOT TO DO. — ARISTOTLE

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Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then rearrange the letters to spell a seven-letter word. For example, in AABL?TT the ? could be an L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S or T. Here it represents an N, which can be combined with the other letters to spell BLATANT. The first letter has been placed to get you started.

A B D ? N R U — U
B E H I ? O P — H
A B D ? O Y Y — A
B E I N O ? W — B
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? E P R T U Y — P

Yesterday's Answer: GOOD, EQUIP, FOX, E, WET; FQUOTE, GOX, WIT, PEE

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Dear Abby…

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old and in jail. My ex-girlfriend recently had a baby. I left her during her pregnancy. We had been together for two years, but things just weren't working.

I told her I still wanted to be in my daughter's life after she had the baby, but she left and went to North Carolina. After I was incarcerated, I lost contact with her. She said I can be a part of my daughter's life only if we have a family and get back together.

I'm willing to do that, but I won't be out of jail for five more months, and I have no way to contact her. How do I go about it, Abby? — LOVES MY BABY GIRL

DEAR LOVES: When your ex said what she did, she was using the baby to manipulate you into doing what she wanted. Because your relationship "wasn't working," I would caution you against having any more children with her.

When you are released, she may come after you for child support, or if she applies for benefits in North Carolina, the state may do that. That would be one way of pinpointing where she is. You could also search for her online. However, if you can't locate her any other way, you may have to hire a private detective when you can afford one.

DEAR ABBY: My kindhearted, loving mother-in-law would do anything for me. She has lived in an in-law apartment attached to our home for 20 years. She and my father-in-law — God rest his soul — were a huge help when our children were growing up.

The kids are gone now, and my husband and I would like to sell our home and move to something smaller. Would it be awful of us to make her move? She is 88. She has a loud and adamant-sounding voice, so it would not be in our best interest to have her move with us. — DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Yes, it would be awful. It almost appears you took advantage of her for baby-sitting purposes, but now that the children are grown, she is no longer useful. Her voice didn't bother you before, so why does it now?

While it may not be "in your interest" to have her move with you, it may be extremely difficult for her to adjust to a new living situation at her age. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. When your children see that you think this is an acceptable way to treat someone, the same thing could happen to you.

DEAR ABBY: I recently told my mother that I am transgender, male to female. She is supportive and urged me to come out to my father. Abby, he doesn't believe me!

I knew I was a girl at the age of 4, but kept it to myself until I was 16. How can I get my father to believe me? And how do I get my friends to understand when I come out to them? — NEEDS HELP IN MISSOURI

DEAR NEEDS HELP: It may take time for your father to accept that you are transgender, or even to learn what that really means. Please remember that you do not have to "sell" this idea to your friends. As time passes, they will understand as you start living as a female and begin taking hormones.

An organization called PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) is a source of reliable information and support for you, your friends and family members who are interested in learning about these issues. You can find it online at pflag.org.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior citizen and an above-the-knee amputee. I wear a full-leg prosthesis and use crutches. I love being out and about, going to theaters, restaurants, outdoor markets, etc.

How should I respond to the many people who ask me what happened? Did I break my ankle, have knee surgery or what? I know telling them the truth would embarrass them. Abby, please ask your readers to think twice before asking a stranger such a personal question. — AMPUTEE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR AMPUTEE: OK, I'll try. Readers, I have advised many times that you not ask strangers personal questions, and this is yet another example.

Now that I have repeated that advice, I'll offer some to you: Please do not worry about embarrassing the questioner. Feel free to tell the truth if you wish. It might teach the person a needed lesson when he or she gets more information than was bargained for. However, if you don't want to divulge, all you have to say is, "That's very personal, and I'd prefer not to discuss it."

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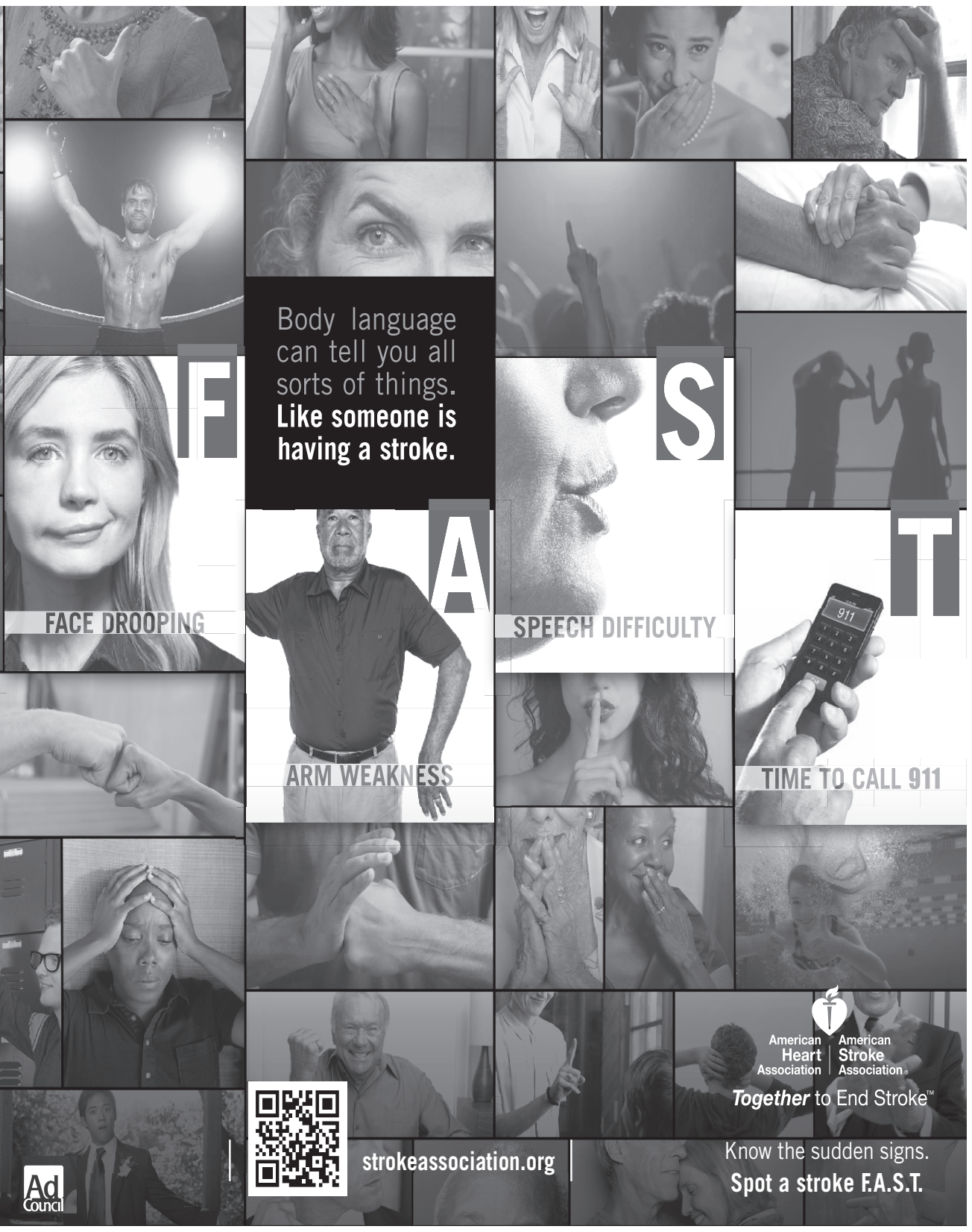
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7	1	9	5	4	2	3	6	8
3	8	1	4	9	5	6	2	7
9	7	5	1	2	6	8	3	4
6	4	2	3	7	8	9	5	1
4	5	7	6	8	1	2	9	3
2	3	8	9	5	4	1	7	6
1	9	6	2	3	7	4	8	5

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Level: Advanced

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Gulps with gusto
7 Surgery souvenir
11 Square
12 Jerry Herman musical
13 Take over
14 Important times
15 Rotates
16 Fire
17 Somewhat
18 Temperature unit
19 Runner Zátopek
21 Tiny laborer
22 Harry Potter's creator
25 Team backer
26 Even
27 Kicks out
29 Clergy garments
33 Paris subway
34 Concise
35 Sax sort
36 Blues-based music
37 Some stories
38 Galahad's mother
39 Goals
40 One of Santa's team

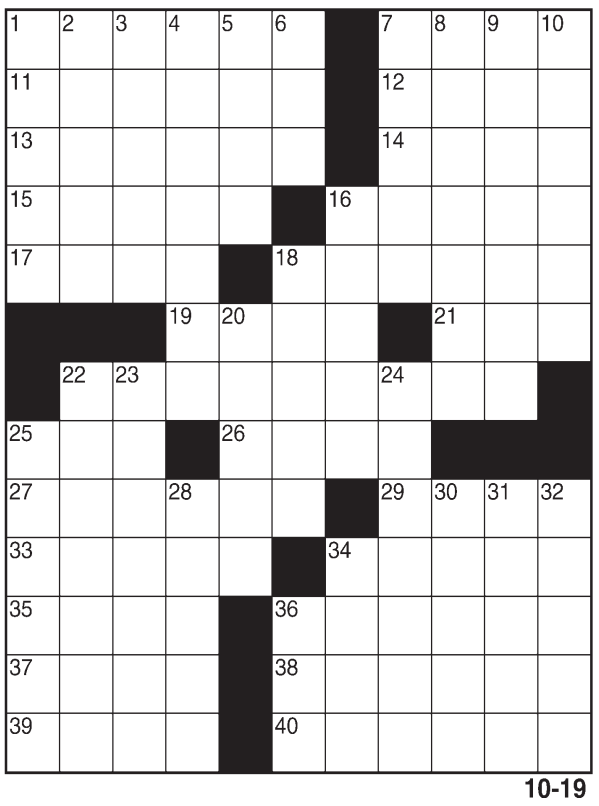
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2 Free of censorship
3 Ghana port
4 Charter member
5 Dandies
6 Shrewd
7 Bouquet
8 Travel group
9 Remarkable
10 Bristle at
16 Southern lass
18 New Zealand natives
20 Catchphrase
22 Sporting spear
23 Made bootees
24 Moscow native
25 Cow or sow
28 Irascible
30 Type a password, perhaps
31 Salty mixture
32 Ranch animal
34 Go it alone
36 Nap sack

R	O	G	E	R	■	T	O	Q	U	E
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TELL US YOUR STORY

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To be a part of our special Veterans Day Section, type up your stories, scan in your photos, and email them to us at **thowsare@thepampanews.com**. Please include **names** and your **contact information** along with your story.

For questions or more information please contact **Tim** at **The Pampa News 806-669-2525**.

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OCTOBER PROCLAIMED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



Submitted photo

Brad Pingel signs a proclamation National Domestic Violence Awareness Month with Dee Dee Laramore, left, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center, and Connie Wildcat and Cinthia Perez, right, employees at the crisis center.

Mayoral proclamation

Whereas, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy and dignity, security and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse including abuse to children and the elderly, and whereas, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but across all economic, racial and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifferences, and whereas, the impact of domestic violence is wide range, directly effecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community and throughout the United States and the world, and whereas, Tralee Crisis Center has fought the battle against domestic violence through public awareness and providing supportive services to victims from Pampa and this area since 1984, and whereas, survivors of domestic violence themselves have been at the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

Now therefore, in recognition of the important work done by Tralee Crisis Center and other national domestic violence programs, I, Brad Pingel, mayor of the City of Pampa, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2013 as: "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and urge all citizens of Pampa to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs to work toward improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic violence accountable for their actions against individual victims and victimization of our society as a whole.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Pampa to be affixed this 17th day of October, 2013.

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Richard Stowers said, "Gene is a terrific employee. Customers really enjoy Gene and know he understands what they need. He gets the right part and usually the next day. We are fortunate to have such expereince behind the counter."

So, the next time you need to order a part for a do-it-yourself or Culberson's assistance, be sure to ask for Gene. He will get you back on the road!

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