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## Game Wardens: Law enforcement in the field



Photo by John Lee  
 Logan Hudson is the game warden for Gray County.

By **JOHN LEE**  
 jlee@thepampanews.com

As the hunting seasons takes over the calendars in full force, Gray County game warden Logan Hudson's daily agenda is about to become more filled by the day.

"First and foremost we are a community-oriented policing agency," Hudson said. "The way we define that is we partner with the public in helping them solve their problems. Your standard police department, most of the time, is there to handle crime and violence, like the sheriff's office and local police.

"We are a state peace officers, so we fall under the same category as we help people with their problems including crime and violence but our mandate is hunting, fishing, water safety and outdoor recreation. We try to help the public solve their problems in that area while trying to be in compliance with the state."

Hudson said game wardens hold the same authority as

any state peace officer, but they work under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, while state troopers are through the Department of Transportation. He said game wardens operate under the tagline, "Law enforcement off the pavement."

A day in the job of a game warden sometimes depends on the time of year it is.

"We generally can divide our year into two seasons," Hudson said. "We have a hunting and fishing season, fishing can be a year-round thing. Hunting seasons we generally work those from the Sept. 1 to the last of January. Generally when most of those seasons have ended."

Hudson said they work all weekends and holidays as well as the evenings.

"We regulate a recreation industry," Hudson said. "We work when everybody is off."

Hudson said they try to patrol with a purpose but have

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## United launches 'Pharmacy Savings Program'

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## The Heritage Room holds grand opening



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

The Heritage Room in the Pampa ISD administration building had its grand opening on Tuesday evening. Committee members were present to show guests around. Pictured from left to right are committee members Dr. David Young, Dustin Miller, David Teichmann, LeeAnn Ammons, Richard Dunham and Dana Terry. The group collected items for the room for more than a year, and the final product is something they are truly proud of. Several of the displays will rotate in and out of the room after a period of time, so there will always be something new for guests to see. The Heritage Room is open to the public during the administration building's regular hours.

## Altrusa Club of Borger to host craft show and flea market

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Altrusa Club of Borger, Inc is hosting a Craft Show and Flea Market on Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dome in Borger.

Vendors will be selling jewelry, clothing, purses, leather goods, scarves, homemade items, candles and much more. Altrusa will host the concession stand and will have pie, cookies, beans and cornbread, taco salads, Frito pies and soft drinks.

Admission is free. Funds raised by Altrusa from the shows goes to fund local projects and programs like: Opportunities, Buttercup House, Hutchinson County Crisis Center, Care Net Center, and Helping Hands. The club also sponsors the Senior Citizens Bazaar, scholarships to Frank Phillips College, and other local projects. For more information concerning the Craft Show and Flea Market please call 806-274-3965.

## Davis agrees to new Sept. 30 debate with Abbott

By **CHRISTINE AYALA AND TERRI LANGFORD**  
 The Texas Tribune

There will be a late September debate after all between gubernatorial hopefuls Greg Abbott and Wendy Davis.

Davis' campaign announced Wednesday that it had agreed to a Sept. 30 debate in Dallas with Abbott, an event that will be sponsored by KERA, NBC5/KXAS-TV, Telemundo 39 and The Dallas Morning News.



**Wendy Davis**

"After a conversation with KERA this morning, we have agreed to a debate format," said Zac Petkanas, a Davis campaign spokesman.

The two gubernatorial candidates, who are also scheduled to debate Sept. 19 in McAllen, have had a little trouble recently agreeing to ap-



**Greg Abbott**

pear in the same debate in Dallas.

Davis and Abbott had previously agreed to a debate sponsored by WFAA-TV, but Abbott backed out of the WFAA debate on Friday because of what one of his advisers said was "an inability to agree on

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Friday	Saturday
High 94 Low 67	High 87 Low 62	High 74 Low 61

**Today:** Mostly sunny and windy with a high of 94. Winds south-southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:19 a.m.

**Tonight:** Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 67. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south-southwest at 19 mph. Sunset at 8:07 p.m.

**Friday:** Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 87. Chance of rain: 50 percent. Winds west-southwest at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:19 a.m.

**Friday night:** Thunderstorms with a low of 62. Chance of rain: 90 percent. Winds east-northeast at 10 mph. Sunset at 8:05 p.m.

**Saturday:** Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 74. Chance of rain: 50 percent. Winds northeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:20 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Thunderstorms with a low of 61. Chance of rain: 80 percent. Winds east at 11 mph. Sunset at 8:04 p.m.

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## Warden

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to go where the work is so they take a good observation spot. This allows them to listen for shots and sometimes make sure hunters are in compliance.

"A lot of what we do is prevention," Hudson said. "Apprehension is not our first priority. We try to educate people, prevent things from happening and then, when necessary, we apprehend violators. We are out on the county roads being seen in several different areas."

Hudson said the best thing for game wardens to do is to make contact with people enjoying the outdoors and let them know who they are and that they are there to help.

Hudson said the next big season is deer season, which is more of an early morning and evening ac-

tivity. The location of their work depends mainly on the species in season.

Game wardens have several challenges they may face.

"You have to be really good at self-directing your efforts," Hudson said. "Our district office and my supervisor is in Amarillo. He is not over here every day. But I still gotta get up and go to work. We create our own schedules whereas a lot of law enforcement offices have shift work. We have to be available all the time because we are the only ones out here. There is no body to back me up."

The number of game wardens to a county depends on the size of the county. In the Texas Panhandle there are usually one game warden for every two counties, while down in Coastal Texas there may be more. Galveston County, for example, has five because of the commercial fishing industry.

Recently, as of June 1, game wardens have also been called down to work border patrol.

"Part of being a full-time peace officer and being tasked with public safety in the State of Texas as well as conservation law enforcement we are also equipped to do things a lot of law enforcement aren't," Hudson said. "Every game warden has access to four-wheel drive vehicles, boats and four-wheelers. One of the things we have been doing a lot lately is working the border, Zone No. 9 around McAllen, as part of the governor's directive to fight against illegal immigration. You'll do one of two things down there, either a 12-hour shift on a boat on the Rio Grande with the primary goal of deterring people from crossing the river."

Hudson also said that the primary goal is to apprehend the people smuggling people across the border. But Hudson said that the

experience has been an eye-opening experience.

"Anytime you see anything first-hand, even long-held beliefs can be challenged in situations like that," Hudson said. "While I still believe it's potentially harmful to our country, for floods of undocumented people to be pulling on our resources, the truth is their looking for a better way. They didn't leave because life is good where they came from. There are two groups of people down there. There are people looking for a better way and then there are people looking to make money off of those people, such as the Cartels."

Hudson who graduated from Pampa High School in 1991 returned to Pampa in 2002 with his wife. They have three kids, twin sons and a daughter.

For any questions or concerns, Hudson can be reached at logan.hudson@tpwd.state.tx.us.

## United

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## Debate

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specific details of the format." The debate was to be a roundtable conversation with no specific time limits for candidate remarks. (The

Texas Tribune had been a partner with WFAA for that debate.)

Davis initially agreed to Abbott's format preferences for a WFAA debate, but now says she will appear in the KERA debate.

"Greg Abbott is and has been ready, willing and

eager to participate in two statewide debates," Abbott campaign manager Wayne Hamilton said Tuesday. "Only after losing the debate to other outlets did WFAA ask for and receive permission from the Davis campaign to restructure the debate - something they could have done three months ago or even three days ago."

WFAA President and General Manager Mike Devlin said Tuesday that the station would no longer pursue the debate because of Abbott's unwillingness to cooperate.

"We expect people running for the governorship to behave in an honorable fashion," Devlin said. "At a certain point when you are dealing with somebody who doesn't keep commitments, why would we keep going back?"

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# Obituaries

## Linda Rhue DeWitt McCain

Linda Rhue DeWitt McCain, 66, of Pampa, died Sept. 1, 2014 in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Private family inurnment will follow at the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McCain was born April 30, 1948 in Wheeler and was a 1967 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Robert McCain in 1987 in Las Vegas. She was a certified nurse's aide at Highland General Hospital for several years and worked at the first McDonald's in Pampa. She loved to play dominoes, work jigsaw puzzles, dancing, flower gardening, sewing, crocheting and cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Robert McCain of the home; daughter, Camellia Roberts and husband Stuart of Amarillo; son, Keith Mason and wife Ann of Oceanside, Calif.; two stepsons, Bob McCain and wife Gwyn of Wheeler and Danny McCain and wife Pat of Dallas; father, Noel R. DeWitt of Pampa; two sisters, Cecilia Cloud and husband Allen and Kay Shepherd and husband Dennis, all of Pampa; two brothers, Ray DeWitt and Damon DeWitt and wife Maggie, all of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Jarrett Coronado of Amarillo, Jordan Coronado of Oklahoma City, Kendra Roberts of Lubbock, Te'Mera Benevides of Houston, Andrew Malszycki, Dustin Yonkings and Jacqueline Yonkings, all of Oceanside, Calif. and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Accolade Hospice, 1313N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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



Linda McCain

## David Kent Gantz



David Kent Gantz

David Kent Gantz, Canton, GA, beloved son, brother, husband, "grand pa" and friend, died peacefully, on Sunday, Aug. 31. He is survived by his wife, the Reverend Robin Sumner Gantz, and by the families of their three children: daughter, Mary Epperson and husband Mark and their sons Matthew and Monte; son, Kevin Gantz and wife Cindy Gantz, and their children Allison, Sumner and Emer-

son; son Matthew Gantz, and his daughters, Madison and Brooklyn. He is also survived by his brother, Dale Gantz and wife Joe Ann and his sister, Dorothea Dougherty and husband Jim, and his brother-in-law, Don Moen, all of Las Cruces, N.M., sister-in-law Judith Kerr of Amarillo and brother-in-law Jim Sumner and wife Susie of Sonoita, Ariz., and multiple nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Moen, of Las Cruces.

Davis was born May 30, 1937 to Luevilla and Herman Gantz in Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1956 and received a B.S. in Math Education at West Texas State University in 1960. He and Robin Brook Sumner were married on May 2, 1959 and recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

David retired from Cabot Corporation, having worked in various capacities, including being labor negotiator, director of personnel (North American Carbon Black Division) and corporate employee benefits director. A strong believer in public service, David served on many community board of directors, including the Pampa Regional Medical Center, and Genesis House (halfway house for juveniles) in Pampa. He was United Way Campaign Chairman multiple times. He was elected elder and chairman of the board for the First Christian Church, Pampa, and later elder/stated clerk for the Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

A strong advocate of scouting, David became president of the Adobe Walls Council, BSA (Texas) in the 70's and served on the Executive Board of the Golden Spread Council.

He received the Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award in 2001 due to his involvement in restoration of Camp M.K. Brown, Miami. In 2003, he was awarded the highest volunteer award in scouting—the Silver Beaver Award—for his distinguished service to scouting.

At West Texas State University, Canyon, David was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternal brotherhood and was their chartering, First number one (president). He has been president of several KA alumni groups.

There will be two memorial services. On Sat., Sept. 6, a service will be held at 2 p.m. at the Jasper United Methodist Church, 85 W. Church St., Jasper, Ga., with the Reverends John and Judy Wolfe officiating. A second service is being planned later in Pampa, details pending.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation, 1577 NE Expressway, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30329 or online at: [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org) or to the Boy Scouts of America, Golden Spread Council, 401 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, TX 79124 or online at: [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org).

Sosebee Funeral Home, Canton, Ga. is honored to serve the family. [Sosebeefuneralhome.com](http://Sosebeefuneralhome.com) 770-479-2131.

## Donna Jean Galyon Goff

Donna Jean Galyon Goff, 79 of Pampa, died Sept. 3, 2014 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2014 at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Goff was born July 30, 1935, in Fairfax, Okla., to Homer and Helen Galyon. She married Cleo A. Goff on Nov. 23, 1952, at Antelope Valley Church of the Brethren. She moved to Pampa permanently in 1956 where she loved her many friends.

Growing up in Garber, Okla., Donna was active as a Garber Wolverine. She participated in oral reading events, was a basketball player, cheerleader, and band member where she played the bells and was flag girl. She accepted Christ at an outdoor tent revival in her hometown and was baptized.

Donna served her church and community in many ways. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, "Where Friends Meet God." She served in the Women's Work which made curtains, embroidered towels, provided food baskets to help families, and performed a variety of services to help her church. She taught Sunday school and was an active youth ministry leader. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and actively served to refurbish toys for children at Christmastime and provide Christmas food and gifts for families in need. She was a Girl Scout Leader, as well. Donna decorated many birthday cakes, wedding cakes, and all occasion cakes for people over the years while working for Ideal, Albertson, and Frank's Bakeries.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Dorothy Rogers of Enid and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Donna is survived by her husband, Cleo A. Goff; her daughter, Jeannie Belcher and husband Frank of Canadian; her granddaughter, Angela Black and husband Aaron of Canadian; her grandson, Jay Belcher and wife Amy of Amarillo; great-granddaughters, Abigail Black and Arionna Black, both of Canadian; and great-grandsons, Lachlan Belcher and Aidan Belcher, both of Amarillo. She had nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great nephews who she loved to visit. Nonna, as she was called by her great-grandchildren, loved to attend church, school and athletic events for all her children. She not only showed great love for all of her family, but was also beloved by all of us!

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Donna Goff

# AP Exclusive: Police short on Hispanic officers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The killing of an unarmed black man by an officer in a nearly all-white police department in suburban St. Louis refocused the country on the racial balance between police forces and the communities they protect.

But an analysis by The Associated Press found that the racial gap between black police officers and the communities where they work has narrowed over the last generation, particularly in departments that once were the least diverse.

A much larger disparity, however, now divides the low number of Hispanic officers in police departments. In Waco, Texas, for example, the community is more than 30 percent Hispanic, but the police department of 231 full-time sworn officers has only 27 Hispanics.

Across the United States, there are police departments that still look like Ferguson, Missouri, a largely white police force protecting a mostly black community.

After rioting followed the shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown there, Attor-

ney General Holder noted the lack of black police on the city's payroll. "Police forces should reflect the diversity of the communities they serve," Holder said.

But the situation in Ferguson is less common than it was 20 years ago. In most cases now, underrepresented minority populations in police departments are found in places such as Anaheim, California, West Valley City, Utah, and Providence, Rhode Island, where there are large Hispanic populations, yet few Hispanic officers.

Less common today are the circumstances in cities such as Ferguson, Chester, Pennsylvania, and Maple Heights, Ohio, where most of the sworn officers are white and are protecting largely black communities.

In Anaheim, for instance, where the police department is among the least racially balanced in the nation, the police killings of two Latino men in 2012 set off weeks of angry protests. While more than half the community is Hispanic, only 23 percent of the sworn police officers are.

"There's a huge gap between community and po-

lice," said Theresa Smith, a member of the Anaheim Community Coalition, which aims to improve police oversight. Police shot and killed Smith's son in 2009. "You can't bridge that gap if people don't trust you."

The AP compared Census Bureau data about a community's racial and ethnic makeup with staffing surveys by the Justice Department for more than 1,400 police departments from 1987 and 2007, the most recent year for which the data are available. The AP then analyzed how different a department's racial makeup was from the population it served.

The AP found that since 1987, black representation on police forces has improved, such as in New Orleans and in East Orange and Plainfield, New Jersey.

At least 49 departments had a majority Hispanic population, yet more than half of the police department was white. That's nearly five times as many departments than in 1987, when the largest disparities disproportionately involved black police officers and residents.

Efforts to improve relationships between police departments and communities date to the 1950s and 1960s, when some departments started creating community relations units.

Among the most balanced police departments in diverse cities are in Miami Beach, Florida, Oak Park Village, Illinois, Pasadena City, California, Bexar County, Texas, Cambridge, Massachusetts, New Orleans, Seattle and Washington, D.C.

One benefit of diversity is to avoid the perception of discrimination, said Anthony Chapa, executive director of the Hispanic American Police Command Officer Association.

But a diversified police force does not solve all the problems.

The AP found that even in cities where police departments reflect the communities they protect, there still are issues with racial discrimination. Police may not be able to hire their way out of problems.

New Orleans, for example, is among the most racially balanced departments in the country. Yet in 2011, the Justice Department found that it discriminated against African-Americans. There are similar concerns in the Hispanic community.

The executive director of Puentes New Orleans, Carolina Hernandez, said her group has been working with local police to bridge the divide between officers and the Latino community. "If you're here to protect and serve," she said, "it's hard to accomplish that when the community automatically doesn't trust you."

The U.S. government recognized the importance of recruiting more minority police officers as early as 1967, with that recommendation from President Lyndon Johnson's commission on law enforcement. But it would be years before police departments made real efforts. Some departments still struggle with it today.

"It is one of the challeng-

es that I inherited," said Adrian Garcia, the sheriff in Harris County, Texas. The first Hispanic sheriff of the sprawling county that includes Houston, Garcia said his department is not representative of the community. But he's trying to change that.

"I call myself the chief recruiter," Garcia said. "I have to talk to the community and let them know what we want their sons and daughters to serve the community."

Garcia said he does not think a police department that does not look like the community it protects is more prone to discrimination than more racially diverse departments.

"But it leaves that perception," Garcia said. "As long as the community can point and say, 'There's no one that looks like me, and as a result, I feel like I was treated unjustly,' it opens up the argument that maybe the policies are short-sided in how you work with a diverse community."

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## Tales from the Final Frontier

### ■ The truths about the Facebook Messenger App.

Recently, Facebook has stopped letting users use the messenger part of their Facebook app and having them download the Facebook Messenger App.



**JOHN LEE**

The messenger app is solely the conversations you have with your Facebook friends and nothing else.

Sounds simple enough until you get into the parts about the permissions. It asks for identity, contacts/calendar, location, text messages, phone, photos, camera/microphone, wi-fi connection, device ID and call information.

Let the conspiracy theory and NSA-haters come out with their pitchforks and torches.

Immediately after reading these,

Facebook came under tons of criticism and was being labeled as intrusive.

While I admit this looks bad. There are plenty of reasons to approve the permissions.

Mashable.com actually broke them down in an article but I will give you the short-end.

If you have your identity linked to your Facebook account, or your friends, this allows for Facebook to give you a quick bridge to their contact information in your address book.

Location? Everything on your phone is tailored to your present location. Ever notice how when you post something it might say “near Pampa, TX” next to your post?

It wants access to your text messages so it can text you to verify it is you.

It also wants access to the phone portion of your device so you can make calls to your contacts directly from the app.

If you want to share photos with your friends, it needs access to your cache. It needs access to your camera in

case you want to send video and voice messages to your friends.

So there you have it, the reason behind the “intrusive” requests. Now I understand there are those out there who still find this a privacy violation but it can be remedied.

I am several years behind the curb on my iPhone since I still use a basic iPhone 4, but I checked and it should be the same way to adjust privacy settings for later generations.

Simply go to your “Settings,” go to “Privacy” and you can adjust it for contacts, calendars, reminders, photos, bluetooth and microphone. Also, when you install the app, it asks you the first time you log in if it can have permission to several different portions of your phone.

You can also adjust all of your privacy settings on Android devices as well, although that process appears to be a little more tedious, but for those who are concerned about their privacy, it is more than worth it the time.

So if you’re still concerned about the intrusiveness of the Facebook Messenger app, the best thing to do is to just not download it.

How do you feel about the app?

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## The enemy of our enemy

The horrifying footage of the second beheading of an American journalist by ISIS, this time freelancer Steven Joel Sotloff, a 31-year-old from Florida who loved journalism, has again placed the



**SUSAN ESTRICH**

president, and world leaders, in a terrible position. To be clear, the White House is studying the video. To be clear, no one is holding out much hope.

Faced with a group that personifies hatred and evil, a group so cruel and violent as to be widely described as far worse than al-Qaida, what do we do?

With Russia’s Vladimir Putin, you can make threats, impose sanctions, create coalitions and put pressure on his fellow oligarchs — familiar steps from the Cold War.

But what do you do with people who are committed to ethnic cleansing on a massive scale, using American weapons seized in Iraq to murder those who do not share their extremist religious views, and kidnapping, raping and selling their wives and children? It is not just Americans they hate, and that is no comfort.

And in this morass, who will stop them?

The pressure now is on another of our enemies, Syria’s brutal leader, Bashar al-Assad. He made the mistake of thinking, at first, that ISIS would be a distraction from his own troubles, that somehow he could ignore them and purport to be fighting terrorists. We made the mistake, it appears in retrospect, of not realizing that our best hope might have been to arm the non-ISIS opposition, rather than allowing ISIS to assume control. Or maybe, as some of President Obama’s supporters speculate, those weapons would have fallen into ISIS’s hands, as well. Water under the bridge.

So, is the enemy of our enemy — the brutal Assad — now our friend because at least he doesn’t behead American journalists?

Is this world so frightening that we have no choice but to unofficially ourselves with murderers to save ourselves from even more brutal murderers?

My Democratic friends ask me why Obama’s

ratings are so low when, in terms of bread-and-butter issues, there is more bread and butter on our tables than there was two years ago, when Obama was reelected. After all, the usual rule is that, absent a major war, boots on the ground somewhere, we Americans tend to vote bread and butter, not war and peace.

Part of the answer, almost certainly, is the nature of midterm elections, the almost inevitable revolt every four years against whichever party holds the White House, which doesn’t mean that party won’t continue to hold the White House in two more years.

But the other part is the sheer terror of the world and the horrible sense that there is no plan, no strategy, no smart people in a room somewhere who have figured out how to keep our children safe.

Does Obama or Susan Rice or Samantha Power have a clue? This is not about who “spun” what on a Sunday show about Benghazi — the Republicans’ favorite political game.

This is about public beheadings, broad-scale ethnic cleansing, news articles suggesting that maybe we somehow need to work with our enemy Assad, and the awful, unsettling feeling you get in the pit of your stomach when you feel like there are no grownups in charge, that no one has a plan, much less an answer.

Or, to quote Obama himself, in his August 28 press conference, “We don’t have a strategy yet.” Clearly. And that is almost as terrifying as the video.

“Rooting out a cancer like ISIL won’t be easy, and it won’t be quick,” the president told the American Legion. “But tyrants and murderers before them should recognize that kind of hateful vision ultimately is no match for the strength and hopes of people who stand together for the security and dignity and freedom that is the birthright of every human being.”

Sorry, but that sounds like the usual highfalutin rhetoric to me. Maybe Putin knows what it means. But ISIS? I don’t think they play by those rules.

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### Insurance Insight

## So what is the future of health insurance during the age of Obamacare?

Depending on which part of the country you reside, Obamacare conjures up emotions on either side of the aisle. Many are vastly opposed, while others find it a reasonable solution to the problems so infinitely inherent in our current



**JAY CLABORN**

healthcare system. So what about the next few months and years? What might the landscape look like down the road? That question is much easier asked than answered.

In the immediate future, we fully expect the insurance markets to remain in turmoil at least through the end of February. Last year, 8 million people signed up for health insurance through the federal and state marketplaces. Blue Cross Blue Shield estimated that 650,000 previously uninsured individuals or otherwise non-BCBS members obtained health insurance through their network throughout the country. According to sources, that number is expected to double in year two of the open enrollment period. Here is the situation that we are facing. Insurance companies and federal and state marketplaces are expecting about twice as many consumer seeking health insurance at the end of this year and the beginning of next year. The enrollment season begins on Nov. 15 and ends on Feb. 15. That means twice the number of people using HealthCare.gov and other marketplace mecha-

nisms in half the time as last year. However, it does not stop there. Not only are there projections of 16 million new enrollees, but what about the individuals who were insured through the marketplaces last year? What about those that received tax credits? What we are hearing is that the renewal process will be “automatic”. According to the principal deputy administrator for Medicare, the renewal process “will be like group insurance for individuals. They will be able to do absolutely nothing to renew”. Now, this sounds like a best case scenario, right? Wrong. This could lead to catastrophic consequences. Here’s why. From everything I am reading as of this morning, there is no mention of how the marketplace will offset or equalize the rise of premiums from insurance companies. Everything being circulated up to this point mentions that automatic renewals will consist of the same tax credit on the same plan. That is all well and good when insurance companies hold rates steady. What does that mean for an individual that keeps his same plan with his same tax credit, but experiences a rate increase from his carrier? Based on what we’re hearing from sources close to the administrative process of HealthCare.gov, there is no answer at this point. Here is a scenario of what could occur. Dave Johnson is currently insured by XYZ Insurance Company under their Silver plan with a \$1,500 deductible. The gross monthly premium on his plan is \$600 per month, but he receives a

federal tax credit of \$500 per month. So, his net premium is very manageable at \$100 per month. XYZ Insurance Company experiences a modest 13 percent rate increase this year. That increases the gross monthly premium to \$678 per month. Now, if Mr. Johnson’s plan automatically renews with the same tax credit and the same plan, his net premium jumps up from \$100 per month to \$178 per month. This is a very consequential issue that we may have to consider.

Now, HealthCare.gov will have to be able to accommodate the 16 million new enrollees and, in the worst case scenario, 8 million previously insured members. That is three times the total for year one. Am I confident that the website will be fully operational one year and over \$800 million later? Absolutely not. The website remains relatively functional at best with unresolved issues that will hamper enrollments exponentially this year. We are in for a very long, arduous, confusing, and irritating enrollment season. Mass confusion will reign again.

So what about the distant future of health insurance? There are opinions from both parties that tend to lean in drastically different directions. Fox News says health insurance rates will triple, and there will be no more doctors practicing in America, MSNBC says rates will be drastically cut and care will be improved, and CNN says you can bake a chocolate chip blueberry cupcake at half the calories of a normal cupcake; I digress.

It’s impossible to fully know the ramifications, either good or bad, of the healthcare law on the medical and insurance industries. However, we have seen many signs that point to extremes on both sides. For example, many doctors do not accept Obamacare plans because of the reimbursement rates up this point, and many more doctors are getting out of the Obamacare business. Conversely, we are seeing higher rates of patient care for the previously uninsured that is allowing them to maintain their health a little bit better. The downside to that is insurance companies have seen a surge in costly, intensive care for those individuals that have not been paying into the insurance system, but have had immediate access to extremely costly procedures and care. The point of all this is that with such sweeping legislation, there are bound to be a few glitches here and there, but there are also bound to be a few success stories with it. I fully see a drastic landscape change in the health care industries over the coming decade. It remains to be seen where that change will take us. If I had to venture an opinion, I would say we’re in for a rude awakening.

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# PampaSports

## Directly from the Dugout

### ■ Holland impresses in first start of season

Since there has been so much negative around the Texas Rangers this season I think I will start focusing the start of my articles on something good they have done. This week that would be Derek Holland. He missed most of the season due to an injury he suffered falling down the stairs in his home.

Holland got to start for Texas on Tuesday night against the Kansas City Royals. He was very impressive. Most starters do not perform well in their first game back from a DL-stint but Holland went seven innings and only allowed one run. He also struck out six batters. It is unfortunate that he didn't pick up a win because Michael Kirkman allowed men to get on base and Jerome Edwards let them come in to score to give the Royals a 2-1 victory. But we can't blame the pitchers, where was the offense? With runners in scoring position Texas went 0-7 and left eight men on base. Alex Rios had a double and Rowned Odor had a triple. That was the extent of the Rangers offense. Final: Royals 2, Rangers 1.

Before we talk about the Texas series with the Astros this past weekend lets go ahead and finish up this Royals series. Game three was played after press time on Wednesday. But now lets go back to game one that was played Monday.

Colby Lewis hit the mound in game one of the series. He gave up four runs and struck out five in seven innings of work. Shawn Tolleson and Alexander Claudio came in for an inning of work combined and didn't allow any runs. The offense was kind of stagnant again. Elvis Andrus and Adam Rosales each doubled in the game. Adrian Beltre, Michael Choice and Tomas Telis each had an RBI in the game. Four men were left on base and Texas went 2-6 with runners in scoring position. Final: Royals 4, Rangers 3.

Colby Lewis also hit the mound last Wednesday in a game that was too late to run the recap in last week's article. He went the distance and struck out seven batters while only allowing four runs against the Mariners. The Rangers offense did not disappoint Lewis and scored plenty of runs for him to

pick up the win. Telis and Andrus each doubled. Odor had a grand slam and Leonys Martin also homered in the game. The Rangers only left one man on base and went 4-8 with runners in scoring position. Final: Rangers 12, Mariners 4.

Now we get to the four game series with the Astros that started Thursday. Nick Tepesch hit the mound and allowed two runs in four and a third innings of work. Roman Mendez allowed two more runs in one and two thirds innings. Phil Klein and Tolleson each pitched a shutout inning of relief. The offense was non-existent again. Robinson Chirinos had a double and Mike Carp had an RBI. Those were the main offensive hits Texas had. They went 1-8 with runners in scoring position and left six men on base. Final: Astros 4, Rangers 2.

The offense came alive for Texas on Friday and plated 13 runs. Andrus, Choice, Rios and Beltre all had doubles in the game. Choice and Odor homered in the game. Andrus (2), Beltre, Odor (3), Choice (3), Telis, and Dan Robertson all had one or more RBIs in the game. Texas went 8-15 with runners in scoring position and only left four men on base. Scott Baker was on the mound for the Rangers and went six and a third innings with three strike outs and only two runs allowed. Claudio allowed one run in an inning and two thirds of work. Neal Cotts allowed three runs in one inning of relief. Final: Rangers 13, Astros 6.

Robbie Ross had a great start on Saturday. He threw five innings without allowing a hit. He also struck out five batters. Unfortunately it was another game where the relievers and offense blew the game up for the starters. Klein gave up two runs in one and two thirds innings of work. Tolleson kept the Astros off the board for his inning and a third of work. The offense was flat miserable though. Texas left three men on base and went 0-1 with runners in scoring position. The sad fact there is that the Rangers only had one man reach second base in the game. Final: Astros 2, Rangers 0.

Nick Martinez pitched the finale on Sunday. He allowed one run in five and

a third innings of work. Mendez pitched a scoreless inning and a third. Cotts gave up two runs in one inning of work and Neftali Feliz pitched a clean one third of a inning. Rios and Robertson each doubled in the game. Ryan Rua and Rios each had an RBI in the game. That was the extent of the Texas offense. The Rangers went 2-7 with runners in scoring position and left six men on base. Final: Astros 3, Rangers 2.

Here is a look at the AL West Standings as of Wednesday morning. Los Angeles is in first at 83-54. Oakland stays in second at 79-59. Seattle is in third at 74-63. Houston remains fourth at 60-79. Texas brings up the rear at 53-85.

The next player up in our prospect watch is Lewis Brinson. He is an outfielder and ranks eighth in the Texas farm system. Scouts say he has three or more tools in his power, speed and center-field defense. His arm isn't far behind either they say. He must prove that he can make consistent contact to advance in the minors. His biggest issue is a lack of pitch recognition which can leave him helpless against breaking balls. They left the final statement that if he can improve as a hitter; he has the rest of the tools needed to become an All-Star center fielder. His projected call up date is sometime in 2016. He is currently playing for the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. They are Texas' Class-A Advanced affiliate. In 183 at bats for the Pelicans he has hit .246 with three home runs and 22 RBIs. He has also stolen five bases.

Texas has Seattle, Los Angeles twice, Oakland twice, Houston and Atlanta left on their schedule. It would be nice as a Rangers fan to see them do some spoiling over this next month of the season and spoil some teams' hopes of making the playoffs this season. Another thing to hope for is no more injuries. Yes, it is great we got to see Derek Holland again, but we can't afford to lose him to another injury that may keep him out for parts of the 2015 season. Everyone just needs to stay healthy the rest of the way.

Texas will be back competing next year for the AL West once again.

## 2014 NFL Season Preview Seahawks seek to repeat as Super Bowl champions

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Last season, the Seattle Seahawks went 13-3 on their way to their first Super Bowl win in franchise history.

Russell Wilson enters his third season as the Seahawks' signal-caller. Last season he threw for 3,357 yards, 26 touchdowns and nine interceptions.

The Seattle offense was much more reliant on their run game. Wilson ran for 524 yards and three touchdowns. Veteran running back Marshawn Lynch ran for 1,257 yards and 12 touchdowns on 301 carries last season. They'll rely on him again this year. The secondary running back will be Robert Turbin again this year.

Golden Tate was the Seahawks' leading receiver last season, but he is in Detroit now. They get Percy Harvin back, who missed the entire 2013-2014 regular season. He is expected to pick up Tate's production this season. The other starting receiver, Doug Baldwin, had 50 catches for 778 yards and five touchdowns, last season. The Seahawks also drafted two wide receivers,

Colorado's Paul Richardson in the second round and Alabama's Kevin Norwood in the fourth round. At tight end, Seattle has Zach Miller.

The starting offensive linemen for the Seahawks will be Russell Okung, Justin Britt, James Carpenter, Max Unger and J.R. Sweezy. Britt was Seattle's third-round draft pick.

Last season, Seattle had the best defense in the NFL, allowing an average of 273.6 yards per game.

Starting on the defensive line will be Michael Bennett, Tony McDaniel, Brandon Mebane and Cliff Avril. Defensive ends Bennett and Avril combined for 16.5 sacks last season.

The starting linebackers will be Bruce Irvin, Bobby Wagner and K.J. Wright. Wagner led the team in tackles last season with 120. He also have five sacks and two interceptions.

In the secondary, Seattle will start Richard Sherman, Kam Chancellor, Earl Thomas and Byron Maxwell. Sherman led the NFL with eight interceptions last season, but could be in for a down year if he doesn't get his off-the-field issues under control.

In addition to those previously mentioned, the Seahawks drafted UCLA defensive end Cassius Marsh and Boston College linebacker Kevin Pierre-Louis, Middle Tennessee State defensive tackle Jimmy Staten, Marshall offensive tackle Garrett Scott, San Diego State safety Eric Pinkins and Wisconsin fullback Kiero Small.

The Seahawks begin their season tonight at home against the Green Bay Packers. Seattle only lost one home game last season. Next they play the San Diego Chargers before a Super Bowl rematch at home with the Denver Broncos.

After their bye week, the Seahawks play the Washington Redskins, Dallas Cowboys, St. Louis Rams and Carolina Panthers. Next the have the Oakland Raiders, New York Giants, Kansas City Chiefs, Arizona Cardinals and San Francisco 49ers. They finish the season the Philadelphia Eagles, San Francisco 49ers, Arizona Cardinals and St. Louis Rams.

I have the Seahawks having another good season with a 12-4 record, but no repeat for the defending Super Bowl champions.

## Petty plans to play injured

WACO (AP) — Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty woke up Tuesday and started doing sit-ups in his bed.

Petty, who has two small, cracked bones in his back, also plans to be throwing passes for the 10th-ranked Bears in their next game Saturday night.

"I didn't come back to sit again on the sidelines and watch. Every game is important and Northwestern State is important to me," Petty said Tuesday. "So I want to be out there. ... I'll be all right. We'll be good."

The reigning Big 12 offensive player of the year took a shot to the back on his first series of the season in a 45-0 win over SMU on Sunday night. Petty played

only the first half, and was clearly in discomfort while throwing for 161 yards with two touchdowns. He also ran for a score to put Baylor up 31-0.

An MRI on Monday revealed two cracked transverse processes, which are small bones that stick out from each side of a vertebra.

"There's not a whole lot you can do for it. It's kind of like a pinkie finger, you're not going to get surgery on it or anything like that," Petty said during his weekly availability on the Waco campus. "You just kind of brace it up and fight through it."

Coach Art Briles said the Big 12 champion Bears will "certainly monitor him and be intelligent" on

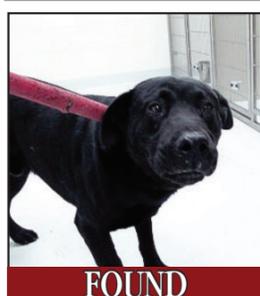
their approach with Petty this week.

Briles said Petty won't play if he's not 100 percent. When asked about that, Petty smiled and said he'd be 100 percent, but acknowledged that the coach would have the final word.

"We understand it's a marathon, it's not a sprint, and our goals are to win every football game," Briles said. "But at the end of the day, we want to win the Big 12 championship and we want to be in the final four (college football playoff), and we need Bryce Petty to do that."

Two of Petty's former teammates, tight end Jordan Najvar and linebacker Brody Trahan, had the same injury in the past.

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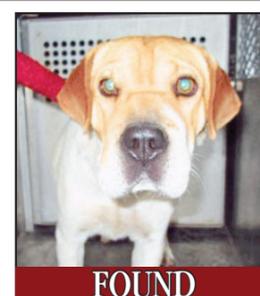


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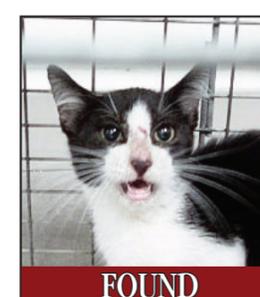


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### September 10

- Town Hall Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce with Senator Kel Seliger from 9:30 am to 10:30 pm

### September 13

- Junk to Treasure Marketplace at M.K. Brown Auditorium from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Quilts of Valor at the Pampa Armory on Hwy 60 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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### September 14

- Conversation with Ambassador SichanSiv at First Presbyterian Church from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### September 16

- Chamber Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. Program is Rep. Ken King. Cost is \$10 per person
- Accolade Home Care Community Health Fair 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the M.K. Brown Auditorium

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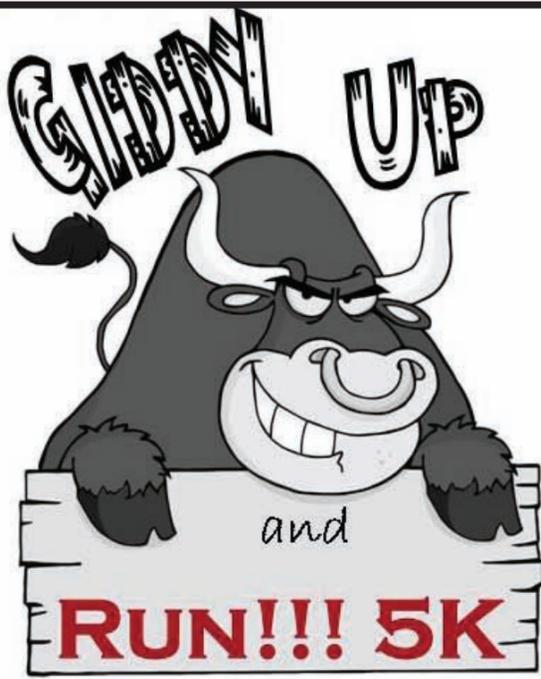
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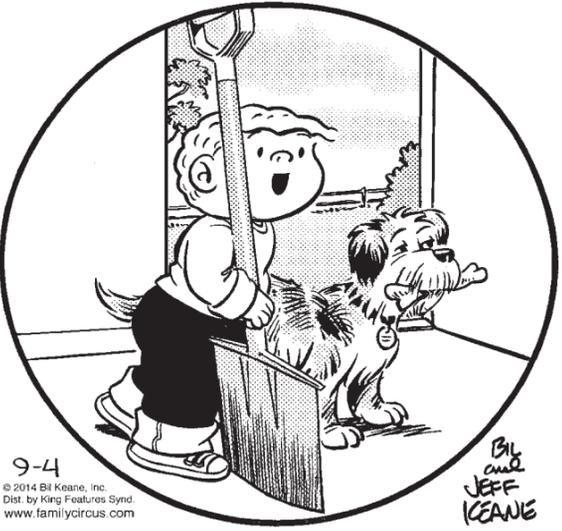
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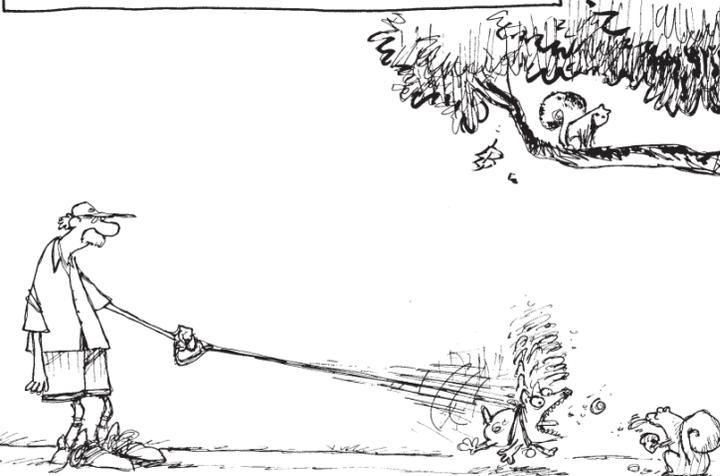
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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Sept. 5, 2014:  
This year you will experience a new beginning in your life that is likely to occur in late summer. If you are single, use caution when meeting new people, especially if you are interested in them romantically. The issue that surrounds your love life is a tendency to choose emotionally unavailable suitors. Be a realist with love, and everything will work out. If you are attached, you will develop a deeper and closer bond between you. Know that this is a very powerful year for you as a couple. AQUARIUS often shakes up the status quo.  
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)  
★★★★ Assume your natural role as leader of the gang in your immediate circle. A conversation will open up a door. The tone you use, as well as your expressions, will tell the whole story. Be aware of a partner's needs. Don't lose your focus. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ You might be looking past the obvious in order to gain a better perspective of what is going on. You could be missing an important detail as a result. You are still in need of more detachment. A loved one will delight you. Let your feelings out. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Complete what must be done in order to relax and get into weekend mode; otherwise, you could be fussy and demanding. Learn to detach and let go of the day's aggravation. Use your self-discipline, and you will be happy with the outcome. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Your popularity will soar because of your flexibility. Many people are likely to seek you out in both your personal and professional lives. What is clear is that people trust your judgment. Be gentle with your choice of words. Tonight: Respond appropriately.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Emphasize the moment, and know what must be accomplished. The need to carry out a lot of pending errands will become more and more dominant. Start your weekend with a clean slate. Your popularity soars. To-

night: The matter of who, where and when remains unknown.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You just might want to relax at home. Make that OK, as everyone needs a day off from time to time. Venus moves into your sign, which adds an alluring element to your day. You could feel awkward in a normally easy situation. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Take care of what absolutely must be done. Fatigue marks your day, which could leave you wondering whether you need to cancel tonight's plans. The answer will come forward in the early evening. Nothing is going to stop you. Tonight: Go for what you want.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Say what you really think, and don't sell out or change topics. Communication will remain active, but you might not want to say "yes" to everyone. Let your plans form by allowing your heart to make the final choice. Tonight: Consider making this an early night.

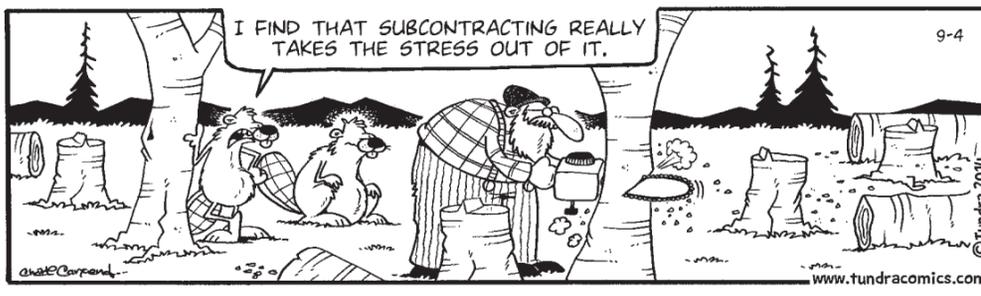
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Be sensitive to an ongoing financial matter that could rear its ugly head today. Self-discipline will go a long way if you choose to use it. Your cavalier attitude might cause you more trouble than you realize. Tonight: Flirt the night away, especially with the right person.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Be spontaneous and natural, and you can't go wrong. You understand boundaries well. Do not allow yourself to continue with self-imposed limitations. The time has come to break free. Discipline a tendency to go to excess. Tonight: The party could go on and on.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to recuperate from recent events and situations, as you have been going full-throttle for quite some time. A partner entices you to follow his or her lead. Tonight: Be open to walking through a new door or two.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Focus on friends, and facilitate a situation that could bring you a lot of happiness. You might find the Friday nature of the day promotes a fun, late lunch. Listen to what various friends would like to share. Tonight: Make it OK to vanish.

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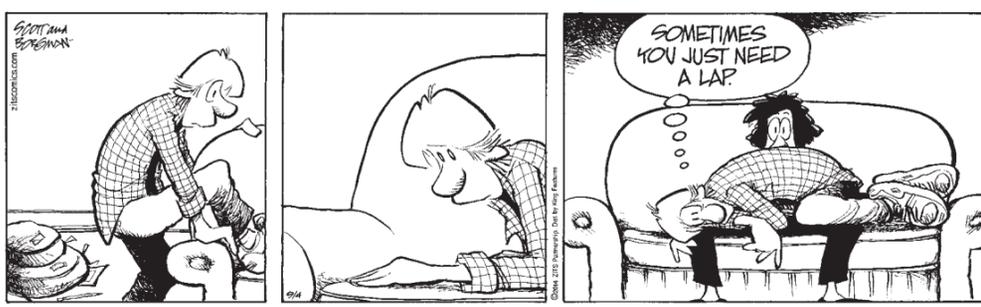
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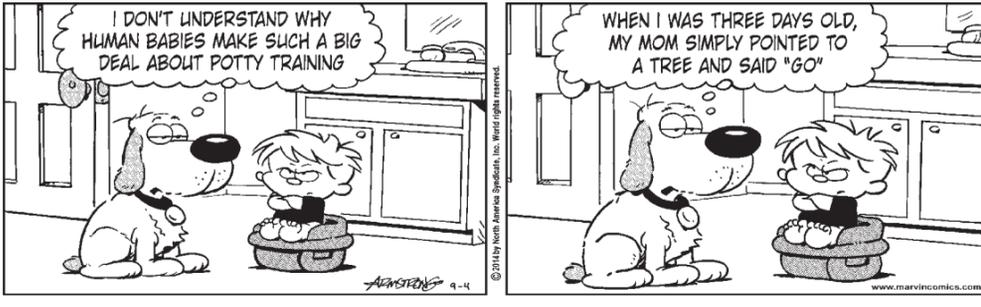
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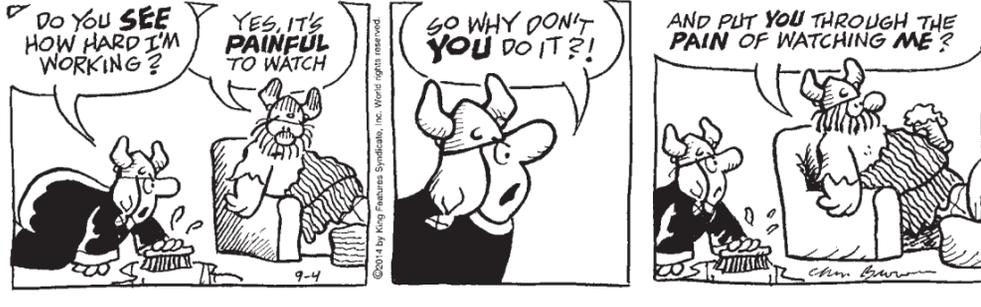
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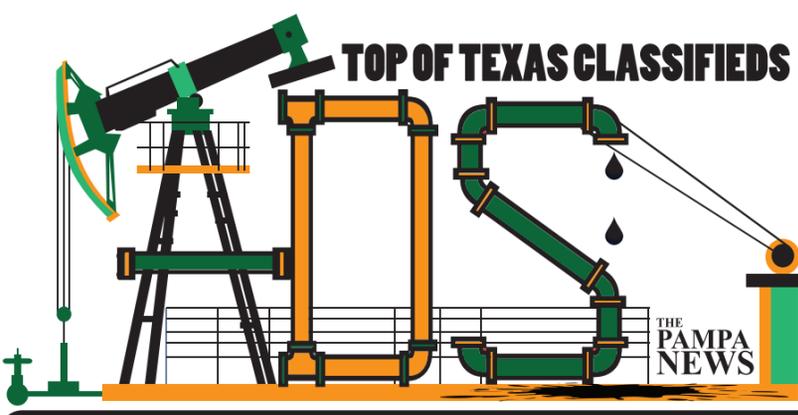


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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**of severe snoring.**  
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**DEAR ABBY:** My son has two children who are in temporary foster care, and has visitation with the ex's step-sister, who got the right to grant visitation. Recently we had a birthday party for them. All the grandparents, aunts and uncles were invited. It was a kiddie party, of course, and I jumped into the pool and played with the children. We had a ball!

A few weeks later, I heard the step-sister's mother had said I had "no business" playing in the pool with the kids. I was taken aback. Isn't that what grandmas are for? I love playing with the little ones.

Was I wrong for not "acting my age"? Did I make a fool of myself? The custody fight

is ongoing and I don't want to do anything that would jeopardize my son winning custody. — WORRIED IN NEW YORK

**DEAR WORRIED:** I don't think you did anything inappropriate. I suspect the step-sister's mother was jealous that she wasn't the person in the pool, which is why she didn't speak up during the party and you had to hear it weeks later secondhand.

**DEAR ABBY:** On July 31 you printed my question about throwing a 25th anniversary party for my parents. I want to let you know that instead of taking on an expensive dinner that I can't afford right now, I'm collaborating with a cousin to have a chef come into their home to prepare a nice meal for them and the people who participated in their wedding. I felt it was a much more personal and cost-effective way to give them the nice anniversary they deserve. Thank you for your advice! — SON OF SILVERS

**DEAR S.O.S.:** I'm delighted you wrote to share your solution. The idea is terrific. I am sure your parents will be thrilled and other readers will appreciate your ingenuity. Thank you!

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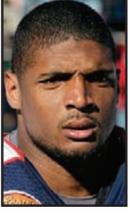
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## Michael Sam signs with Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Michael Sam's second chance will be with the Dallas Cowboys.

Coach Jason Garrett said Wednesday that the league's first openly gay player will be added to the practice roster.



**Michael Sam**

Garrett said. "That's where our attention is (football). What people say outside the organization is up to them."

The Cowboys, who are seeking help with their pass rush because of injuries and the off-season release of franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware, added Sam four days after he was released by St. Louis when teams had to cut rosters to 53 players.

Sam isn't likely to be on the active roster for Sunday's opener against San Francisco.

Any team can sign Sam off the Cowboys' practice squad, but would have to put him on the 53-man roster for a minimum of four weeks.

Being on the Dallas roster means Sam is returning to his home state. He was a lightly regarded recruit out of Hitchcock, Texas, a town of about 7,000 along the Gulf Coast about 40 miles southeast of Houston. His first two years at Missouri, Sam backed up Aldon Smith and Jacquies Smith, both of whom are in the NFL.

The Cowboys didn't have Sam on their draft board, with owner Jerry Jones saying his size and skill set had him caught between defensive end and outside linebacker. Dallas passed on him with three of five seventh-round picks before the Rams got him at No. 249 out of 256 selections.

But Dallas heads into the opener with serious questions about its defensive line after giving up the most yards in the NFL last year — and third-most in league history.

Defensive end George Selvie, who might miss the opener with a shoulder injury, is the only Dallas lineman who had more than two sacks last year.

Tackle Terrell McClain, one of the key free agent signings, is likely out with a sprained ankle. The other major free agent pickup, tackle Henry Melton, missed all the preseason games with a groin injury. He hasn't played since tearing a knee ligament with Chicago in Week 3 last year.

Rookie DeMarcus Lawrence, who was drafted in the second round with the hope that he could at least partially fill Ware's void, can't play until after the eighth game. He's on short-term injured reserve with a broken right foot.

Sam, the SEC defensive player of the year with 11 1/2 sacks at Missouri last season, couldn't crack a St. Louis roster that was stocked

with proven pass rushers. But he also lost out to Ethan Westbrooks, the Rams' top target among undrafted rookies.

Sam had three sacks, one more than Westbrooks. But most of the preseason, he was playing with the second- and third-stringers. Westbrooks was the Division II defensive player of the year when he had 19 1-2 sacks for West Texas A&M.

After coming out as gay to his Missouri teammates before his senior season, Sam told the rest of the world about three months before the May draft.

## 2014 NFL Season Preview

# Broncos look to avoid Super Bowl hangover

By JOHN LEE  
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After a lopsided loss in quarterback Peyton Manning's third Super Bowl, Denver Broncos' executive director of football operations John Elway spent the offseason buying pieces to improve a defense ranked 19th in the league.

The Broncos recruited former Patriots corner Aqib Talib, Browns safety T.J. Ward and Cowboys defensive end DeMarcus Ware.

They didn't stop there. With the Broncos' first pick April's draft, they selected Bradley Roby, a corner out

of Ohio St. They also selected Lamin Barrow, an outside linebacker from LSU, and Corey Nelson, another linebacker from Oklahoma.

They did lose several pieces on defense, however. Champ Bailey, Wesley Woodyard, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Robert Ayers, Mike Adams, Duke Ihenacho, Jeremy Mincey, Shaun Phillips, Quentin Jammer and Michael Huff are all either on different teams or not playing at all this year.

They do return corners Tony Carter and Chris Harris, while adding Talib,

Ward, Ware, Marvin Austin, Charles Mitchell, Cody Larson, Will Pericak, Chase Vaughn and Brian Sanford.

On offense, Eric Decker and Knowshon Moreno are both gone as well as Zane Beadles. But they drafted tackle Michael Schofield from Michigan and Cody Latimer, a wide receiver from Indiana. They also signed former Steelers wideout Emmanuel Sanders.

With new pieces in the receiving corp. and second-year back Montee Ball ready to be the Broncos' bell-cow, this offense shouldn't miss a beat. They will however, lose slot receiver expert Wes Welker, who tested positive for amphetamine.

Ball had 120 carries with 559 yards and will run behind a line made up of Ryan Clady, Orlando Franklin, Manny Ramirez, Louis Vasquez and Chris Clark. Ramirez and Vasquez played their college ball at Texas Tech. This is the same line that allowed Manning to have a record-breaking 5,477 yards and 55 touchdowns.

The defense will also have fourth-year player Von Miller returning to pair up with Ware, which will give offensive coordinators headaches.

The Broncos open the

season at home against the Indianapolis Colts, who won the first round of Manning vs. Colts last season.

Then they host the Chiefs, who the Broncos swept last year, before traveling to the Pacific Northwest for a revenge game against the Seattle Seahawks. The Broncos have a bye then host the Arizona Cardinals. The Broncos should be 3-1 after this, with the lone loss being at Seattle.

Then they travel to New York (Jets), host the San Francisco 49ers and San Diego Chargers and travel to New England. Again being 3-1 with the loss coming from the one place Peyton Manning's powers don't work, Gillette Stadium.

They travel to Oakland and St. Louis, then host the Miami Dolphins and travel to Kansas City, a stretch where they should go 4-0.

They close the season hosting the Bills, going on a two-game road trip to San Diego and Cincinnati and then hosting the Raiders. They could go 4-0, depending on the weather in Ohio for that Monday Night Football game against Cincinnati.

The Broncos will go 14-2, win one of the top two seeds in the AFC and potentially make a return trip to the Super Bowl.

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Memphis at (11) UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
Sam Houston St. at (12) LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
(15) Ole Miss at Vanderbilt	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss
Michigan at (16) Notre Dame	ND	ND	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
(17) Arizona St. at New Mexico	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.
Western Illinois at (18) Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
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South Carolina State at (23) Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
(24) Missouri at Toledo	Mizzou	Mizzou	Mizzou	Mizzou	Mizzou
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(14) USC at (13) Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford

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Green Bay Packers at Seattle Seahawks	Seahawks	Packers	Seahawks	Packers	Packers
New Orleans Saints at Atlanta Falcons	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints
Minnesota Vikings at St. Louis Rams	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings
Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Browns	Browns
Jacksonville Jaguars at Philadelphia Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles
Oakland Raiders at New York Jets	Jets	Jets	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
Cincinnati Bengals at Baltimore Ravens	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Raiders
Buffalo Bills at Chicago Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bills	Bears
Washington Redskins at Houston Texans	Texans	Redskins	Redskins	Texans	Redskins
Tennessee Titans at Kansas City Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Titans	Titans	Chiefs
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Carolina Panthers at TB Buccaneers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
San Francisco 49ers at Dallas Cowboys	49ers	Cowboys	49ers	49ers	49ers
Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
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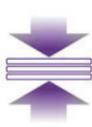
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## Welker suspended for four games

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The Denver Broncos will be without Wes Welker for the first four games of the season after the NFL said the receiver violated the league's performance-enhancing drug policy.



Wes Welker

Normally, the league announces such violations on Monday. News of Welker's ban didn't come down until late Tuesday, after the league offices had closed and the Broncos had already finished drawing up blueprints for their opener against Indianapolis, undoubtedly with Welker playing a prominent role.

ESPN first reported Welker's suspension, saying the violation had to do with amphetamines.

Welker told the Denver Post in an email that he was "as shocked as everyone at today's news." He noted he's meticulous about what he puts in his body and would "never knowingly take a substance to gain a competitive advantage in any way."

The 11th-year pro who's been the NFL's top slot receiver over the last decade added that he never concerned himself with the league's drug rules but now realizes those policies "are clearly flawed."

While it takes multiple violations of the league's substance-abuse policies to trigger a suspension, a four-game ban is issued for a single violation of the NFL's ban on performance-enhancing substances.

Welker's suspension will cost him roughly \$706,000 in base salary.

"Tonight's news regarding Wes is very disappointing, but we understand the league's authority in this area," coach John Fox said in a statement. "While it's unfortunate to not have him to start the year, I have full confidence in our wide receivers and expect that group to continue playing at a high level."

Welker played a key role in the two greatest statistical offenses in NFL history: the 2007 New England Patriots and last year's Broncos.

He caught 73 passes for 778 yards and a career-high 10 TDs despite missing the last 3 1/2 games of last season. He returned for the playoffs and had 18 catches for 160 yards and a TD.

Without Welker, Peyton Manning will have to lean more on speedy wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders, who's played in the slot before, or tight end Jacob

Tamme, who filled the role at times last year when Welker was out.

Tight end Julius Thomas is also better working the middle of the field. And if Sanders moves inside, that opens up playing time for rookie Cody Latimer or Bubba Caldwell opposite flanker Demaryius Thomas.

"I have no doubt that Wes will remain focused on his preparations for the season and stay in excellent shape during his time away from the team," Fox said.

Even before Welker's ban was issued, the Broncos were facing a daunting first month to open the season. Kicker Matt Prater has been suspended for the first four games for an alcohol-related violation of league rules and leading tackler Danny Trevathan is out for the first three games with a broken left leg.

Welker will miss games against Indianapolis, Kansas City, Seattle and Arizona. All four teams won 10 or more games last season.

The Seahawks and Colts both feature physical defensive backs that roughed up the Broncos' receivers at the line of scrimmage in wins over Denver last season.

Adept at getting open in 1-on-1 coverage and finding the holes in zones, Welker hit it off immediately with Manning last year after spending six seasons in New England with Tom Brady.

Welker was excused from practices for two days last month, apparently to meet with league officials about his pending suspension. He then played in a preseason game against Houston on Aug. 23, when he sustained his third concussion since Nov. 17.

Welker returned to practice Monday but declined comment afterward, saying he had to rush to a team function.

His latest head injury came when he tried to duck following a catch over the middle and absorbed a helmet hit by D.J. Swearinger.

Swearinger's hit knocked Welker from the game and drew a 15-yard penalty and the wrath of Manning. The quarterback raced up to say some choice words to the swaggering safety, drawing his first taunting penalty of his career. He was later fined \$8,268.

"Obviously, I'm concerned about Wes," Manning said after the game. "I didn't like seeing him come out of the game with a blow to the head. He had one of those last year that kept him out for a while."

Welker will now be out of action until Oct. 12, when the Broncos visit the Jets.

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