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## AimBank announces acquisition of new branches in Pampa and Shamrock

SUBMITTED BY AIMBANK

AimBank is proud to announce the acquisition of the National Bank of Commerce Pampa and Shamrock branches from the First National Bank (FNB) of Wau-paca, Wis. These two branches will complement AimBank's existing footprint in the Panhandle. AimBank also serves the South Plains, Permian Basin and Big Country Regions of West Texas with 14 branch locations to choose from.

"These are exciting times for AimBank as it provides us with deeper roots in the area," remarked Scott Wade,

chief executive officer. "AimBank is committed to the growth in our communities through helping local business stay viable and strong. Our business bankers are equipped with the expertise on real estate, agriculture and energy lending; it is a natural fit with the similarity of the rural locations we operate within."

AimBank is completely dependent on the markets the bank serves and the goal is to put dollars back into the communities served.

"Our commitment to our customers comes first," stated

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## Pampa High School holds annual senior breakfast



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

PHS had its annual senior breakfast Tuesday morning. In celebration of the class of 2015, students and parents gathered for a meal provided by the school. Johnathan Stevens, Dante Jordan, Tammi and Jeff Stevens are pictured.

## Accolade to hold annual health fair

■ Medication Cleanout™ to collect unused, expired or no longer needed medications.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
 LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

Accolade Home Care and Hospice will be holding its annual Pampa Community Health Fair coming up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the M.K. Brown Au-

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## 'Holy Smokes BBQ Event' generates 13 donations



STAFF REPORT

The 'Holy Smokes BBQ Event' generated 13 donations for Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

The event was held on Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Holy Smokes Cookoff. At the event there was a Christian concert, a craft show, a car show and a water balloon/marshmellow fight to go along with the blood drive.

For more information on Coffee Memorial Blood Center, contact Suzanne Talley at 806-331-8872 or marketing and community relations at 806-676-2180.

## Hydrocodone products to become Schedule II controlled substances

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is informing Texans that hydrocodone combination products (HCPs) have been moved from the classification of a Schedule III drug to the more-restrictive Schedule II drug, effective on Oct. 6, 2014. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administra-

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## GRANDPARENTS' DAY FACEBOOK CONTEST WINNERS



Photo by The Pampa News

Joe and Jane Skinner are the winners of The Pampa News' Grandparents Day Facebook challenge. Joe and Jane had the most likes on their submitted photo.

The couple was nominated for the contest by Jera Salazar. The nomination reads: Our grandparents are the best because they constantly put our needs before their own and have always had our backs. They are always there to help us when we need them and have never turned their backs on us no matter what. On top of that they have instilled morals and values as well as high expectations in us that will last throughout our lifetime. I can't even begin to describe what they mean to me. I owe them my life and because of that I became a nurse in order to take care of them as they always did me

Joe and Jane won \$50 in Pampa News Bucks and a handmade "Dear John" quilt by Sew What. Congratulations to this year's winners!

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 79 Low 53	High 75 Low 55	High 55 Low 45

**Today:** Mostly sunny with a high of 79. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds north at 18 mph. Sunrise at 7:23 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low of 53. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds northeast at 14 mph. Sunset at 7:58 p.m.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 75. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:24 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Showers with a low of 55. Chance of rain: 60 percent. Winds east-south-east at 11 mph. Sunset at 7:57 p.m.

**Friday:** Showers and wind with a high of 55. Chance of rain: 50 percent. Winds north-north-east at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:25 a.m.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 45. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds north-north-east at 14 mph. Sunset at 7:55 p.m.

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## AimBank

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Jerry Foote, NBC Pampa senior vice president. "The Merger with AimBank will continue to align us with the same West Texas principle that we have been serving our customer base with for the past 31 years I have been in Pampa. This is a very exciting time for our Pampa and Shamrock locations to move forward for another 31 years."

Sonny Hilburn, NBC Shamrock senior vice president, stated that he is "very excited that someone of AimBank's financial strength and committed devotion to customer service has chosen to acquire these two branches. They truly understand West Texas and are committed to putting money back in our local communities. They have great expertise with agriculture and energy lending."

AimBank will maintain a strong tradition of offering quality banking services

while keeping up with the latest technology for its ever-changing customer needs. The new banking locations combined with an ATM network with more than 500 Stripes Convenience Store locations in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma provides previous National Bank of Commerce Customers with new added conveniences and services.

AimBank expects the acquisition and conversion to be completed during the first quarter of 2015.

## About AimBank

In 2003, the bank was converted to a state-chartered bank and ownership is now vested in AimBank employees and local investors. AimBank has continually grown and expanded its presence into several markets throughout the years, including Littlefield, Levelland, Lubbock, Wolf-orth, Snyder, Midland, Odessa, Miami, Pampa and Shamrock with more than \$500 million in assets. For more information, log onto [www.aimbankonline.com](http://www.aimbankonline.com)

## Fair

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ditorium, 1100 Coronado Drive. There are more than 20 vendors signed up to partake in this year's event, one of which is Medication Cleanout™.

This booth will be collecting unused, expired or no longer needed medications to dispose of them properly. Medication Cleanout™ is teaming up with the Pampa Police Department and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy for the event as well.

Medication Cleanout™ serves to prevent poisonings, abuse and misuse of medications as well as to protect the environment by disposing of medications in a responsible manner by

incinerating them. Submitted narcotics at the event will be turned over to the Pampa Police Department. This is a requirement by law. PPD will then safely dispose of the substances.

Dr. Jeanie Jaramillo said that properly disposing medications is important because it keeps them out of the reach of children and teens. She said gave the example that young children like to mimic adults. They are curious and could get into these medications and take them if they are kept in the house. She added that teens are often looking for means of experimentation and could potentially abuse these prescriptions.

Kids are not the only ones at risk. Jaramillo said that adults and elders can get confused if they have too many medications in the home, and there is the pos-

sibility that they may take the wrong one by accident.

According to the Medication Cleanout™ website, in Texas, poisonings are second only to motor vehicle accidents as a cause of death from unintentional injury. Unused medications in the home can be the source for these poisonings, which are not limited to children. Just less than half of the calls to poison centers are about teens and adults.

The website also cites that abuse of prescription medications is one of the fastest growing drug problems in the nation. This is particularly problematic amongst teens.

Medication Cleanout™ seeks to collect these unused prescriptions to prevent the misuse of them as well. This can mean anything from taking them

without any symptoms or even giving them to someone who was not prescribed the medication by a licensed doctor. The sharing of medicine with others is an unsafe and potentially deadly practice. Self-treatment with an inadequate supply of antibiotics can result in antibiotic resistance and a delay in appropriate medical attention. The unnecessary use of medications of others for illness or pain can be harmful as well.

The Medication Cleanout™ booth will also have handouts available on proper disposal of medications for future reference.

To find out more about the benefits of Medication Cleanout™ and the services provided by the company, go online to [medicationcleanout.com](http://medicationcleanout.com) or call 806-414-9495.

## DPS

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tion's rescheduling of HCPs as Schedule II controlled substances will increase the restrictions on prescribing and dispensing practices for hydrocodone combination drugs.

HCPs are drugs that contain both hydrocodone – which by itself is a Schedule II drug – and specified amounts of other substances, such as acetaminophen or aspirin.

The federal Controlled Substances Act places substances with accepted medical uses into one of four schedules, with the substances with the high-

est potential for harm and abuse being placed in Schedule II, and substances with progressively less potential for harm and abuse being placed in Schedules III through V. (Schedule I is reserved for those controlled substances with no currently accepted medical use and lack of accepted safety for use.)

For additional information on the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration announcement, visit: <http://www.justice.gov/dea/divisions/hq/2014/hq082114.shtml>.

DPS is also reminding Texans that tramadol is now a Schedule IV controlled substance as of Aug. 18, 2014. For more information, see <http://www.justice.gov/dea/index.shtml>.

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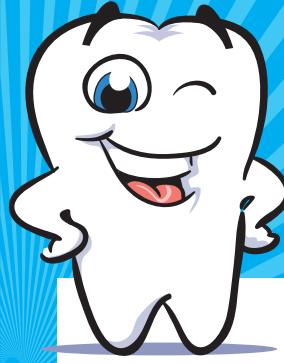
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## Parent Involvement Activity

### Story: The Lorax



**Description:**  
Children learn about the importance of trees and caring for the environment.


**Materials:**  
Book: The Lorax by Dr. Seuss,  
Cotton balls  
Markers  
Pipe cleaners  
Play dough

**Steps:**

- 1) Read the story The Lorax by Dr. Seuss. After reading, discuss the importance of trees, including the important things they do for the environment, for example providing homes and food for animals and cleaning the air.
- 2) Explain to the children that they will be "replanting" the Truffula trees to help the environment. Show the children how to stick a cotton ball on a pipe cleaner and then stick the other end of the pipe cleaner in play dough so that it will stand up.
- 3) Give each child a ball of play dough. Encourage them to make as many Truffula trees as they can, using the cotton balls and pipe cleaners. If desired, they may use markers to color the cotton balls.


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# Obituaries

## Marie Parks



Marie Parks

Marie Parks, 89, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Jim Fox, Integracare Hospice chaplain, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Parks was born Aug. 15, 1925

in Russellville, Ark. She has been a resident of Pampa since 1951. She was a homemaker and a member of Hobart Baptist Church. Marie was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Survivors include her three sons; Gary L. Parks and wife Rosa and Greg K. Parks and wife Lois all of Pampa, and Dale K. Parks and wife Margaret of Mt. Pleasant; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 2217 Pertryon Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065. Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

## For the record

# Pampa man arrested for trespassing, resisting

### STAFF REPORT

arrest, search or transport, criminal trespassing. • Zachariah Gercken, 35, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for resisting

ing, violation of promise to appear. • Enrique Zarate, 30, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for assault to cause bodily injury, two charges of capias pro fine. • Jarod Barrett, 25, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Department for speed-

# Leave law enforcement to the pros

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

AUSTIN — Yesterday, the Associated Press published a story on law enforcement agencies policing the Rio Grande. The takeaway? Law enforcement should be left to the pros. [Associated Press, 9/7/2014]

Communication is difficult enough between the different agencies including the U.S. Border Patrol, National Guard and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers. Civilian militia create an unsafe and unstable environment.

Kevin Oaks, the Border Patrol's chief in the Rio Grande Valley said:

"Sometimes it can be dangerous, because you have all these (non-law enforcement) people out there running around the border. There are cartel members that carry assault weapons and camouflage, and then there's others that may be under the auspices of whatever group, may look very similar, and we have no idea who those people are. My fear is that these things clash and eventually there will be a very bad outcome."

Texas Democratic Party Communications Director Emmanuel Garcia released the following statement:

"For months, law enforcement officials have been vocal about the dangerous environment created by civilian militias on the border. These vigilantes are wasting the time and energy of trained professionals who are working to keep our communities safe.

"Texas Democrats support our heroes in law enforcement. We continue to wait for Republicans Dan Patrick and Greg Abbott to do the same by denouncing this activity and supporting our law enforcement officials. The border does not need to be more dangerous for those that are protecting us."

# Gov. Perry to lead economic development delegation in Asia

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry departs tomorrow for a one week economic development trip to Japan and China. While in Asia, the governor will work to expand economic opportunities for Texas starting with a speech on Monday to the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan. He will then lead an economic development delegation of state and business leaders to Beijing, and on Friday take part in a panel discussion on global economic issues at the World Economic Forum in Tianjin, China.

Gov. Perry's trip will build on Texas' strong record of job creation. Since 2001, Texas employers have created more than one third of the new private sector jobs in the United States.

"Texas is thriving today

because of an open and optimistic attitude that prioritizes growth and respects the entrepreneurial spirit of Japanese and Chinese companies," said Gov. Perry. "We are very proud that so many Asian firms have chosen to grow in Texas, and in a big state filled with opportunity there's always room for more."

The World Economic Forum provides a unique opportunity to meet with companies interested in expansion to the U.S., and to attract jobs and foreign direct investment to the Lone Star State. Gov. Perry attended the forum's annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland, in January.

Japan was Texas' 10th largest export market in 2013, with exports totaling about \$5 billion, an increase of 8.62% from 2012.

Japan was also Texas' 10th largest source of imports in 2013, with \$6.7 billion in products imported from Japan. Japanese companies have invested \$5 billion in Texas and created more than 7,000 local jobs since 2003, and Japan was the fourth largest source of foreign direct investment in Texas between 2009 and 2013.

China was Texas' fourth-largest export destination in 2013, with \$10.8 billion in exports, including industrial and electric machinery, chemicals, plastics and mineral fuel. That same year, Texas imported \$42.8 billion in Chinese goods, the second-highest total among our trading partners.

The governor's trip will be paid for by TexasOne and Americans for Economic Freedom. No state

tax dollars will be used for the governor's travel and accommodations on this trip. For more information about Gov. Perry's schedule while he is in Asia, please contact the Governor's Press Office.

The Texas economic development, tourism and business delegation is as follows:

Gov. Rick Perry, Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry, TexasOne Chair Leslie Ward, Office of the Governor Economic Development and Tourism Division, Rep. Jason Villalba, Americans for Economic Freedom, FosterQuan, McKinney Economic Development Corp., Pflugerville Community Development Corp., Texas Lone Star Enterprises LLC, U.S. China Partnerships, Yates Construction and YTexas.

# Arrests made over slaying of attorney from Mexico

SOUTHLAKE (AP) — Three men are accused of stalking an attorney from Mexico to a wealthy North Texas suburb using video cameras and photographs before he was gunned down in a shopping center parking lot.

Juan Jesus Guerrero Chapa was shot dead on May 22, 2013, while sitting in an SUV in Southlake, 15 miles northeast of Fort Worth.

Authorities said Tuesday that the three men are charged with interstate stalking.

The men are accused of setting up cameras near Chapa's home and tracking his vehicle before the shooting.

Jesus Gerardo Ledezma Cepeda, Jesus Gerardo Ledezma-Campano and Jose Luis Cepeda-Cortes were all arrested Friday. Information on their attorneys was not immediately available.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports an autopsy showed the victim was shot 10 times and had cocaine in his system.

# Obama to deliver prime-time address on militants

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama sought support from congressional leaders Tuesday for a broad and potentially lengthy military campaign to root out violent extremists in Iraq and Syria, a day before outlining his plans to the American people in a rare prime-time address.

The president's strategy against the Islamic State militants is expected to include more wide-ranging airstrikes against targets in Iraq and possibly in Syria, increased military assistance to forces in both countries, and similar commitments from allies in Europe, the Middle East and elsewhere.

"The president believes

this is a high national security priority," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said.

For Obama, a sustained U.S. intervention in the Middle East is at odds with the vision he had for the region when he ran for president on a pledge to end the war in Iraq, where the role of American fighting forces drew to a close nearly three years ago. The timing of the announcement was all the more striking, with Obama's address to the nation scheduled just hours before anniversary commemorations of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks that drew the U.S. into war in Afghanistan and Iraq.

It appeared increasingly unlikely that Congress would vote to authorize any escalation of military force in Iraq or Syria. White House officials said only that Obama was seeking "buy-in" from

lawmakers — a term they would not define — and the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee said it was doubtful there would be a vote before the November midterm elections.

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## Museum Musings

# The history of the Short family

On June 4, 1892, Tyng wrote to Frederic Foster: "There were 60 males and 36 females of dancing age. Those attending favored Clark against Hogg for Governor of Texas." We enjoyed the picnic with lots to eat and Thut's 'wine,' and the Adjournment to the Lovett dugout on Survey 28, Block B2 where dancing was kept up until Sunday morning's sunrise made it impossible to longer set back the clock... Besides which the fiddlers were exhausted.



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We sent down to the roundups near Cantonment for them on Saturday afternoon." The men were of all sorts. The women were a charming surprise... Well dressed, well mannered and with self possession not to be expected from their isolated lives. "Like a nice bird, I sneaked off to my blankets under a cottonwood tree as soon as sure that the 'pizen' was working right; but Henry Taylor represented White Deer throughout the fandango with becoming energy."

17 days before the post office was established at Pampa, the post office at Lefors was established on Oct. 12, 1892 with Henry Thut as postmaster. The post office was in the Thut home. A location paper in the National Archives shows that the name "Vera" was crossed through and the name "Lefors" was substituted. (Vera was the oldest child of Perry and Emma Lefors). The Postal Service required that "Lefors" should be written with a small "f." J.C. Short was elected the first ru-

ral mail carrier and carried the mail from Mobeetie to Lefors. The mail was carried on horseback, and sometimes on buckboard, once a week. Often J.C. would make the long trip in the worst of weather carrying only a postal card.

James Cornelius Short had first come from Cook County to the Panhandle with a herd of cattle in 1889. The following year he added his herd to that of John Stump with the intention of homesteading in this area. His wife, the former Amanda Elizabeth McCarty, came by train to Clarendon where she was met by her husband. With two children they traveled by wagon about 70 miles to join the Stump group, who were living near the present site of Miami.

J.C. looked after his cattle and helped men who had large herds. There were no fences then to keep the cattle confined to one location. The plains were covered with tall grass, and the only trees grew along the banks of the creeks and rivers. In 1891 J.C. and Amanda filed on a homestead quarter section of land about a mile north of present Lefors. The land was bought on a 40-year contract at \$1.50 an acre. The Short family lived in a half dugout for a number of years. The dugout had a huge fireplace in one end, two windows and a door in the other. The dirt floors were covered with wooden boards. A deep well pumped water into a barrel. From there, the water flowed through the milk trough where the milk was kept cool in gallon crocks. The excess water ran into a dirt tank for cattle. A hinged lid covered the trough which was shaded by a large tree. Wild

grapevines climbed the windmill tower.

At that time there were only a few scattered farms in the area. There was plenty of fresh water and grass and an abundance of prairie chickens, quail, deer and antelope. Large lobo wolves caused a great deal of trouble by stealing cattle. Because most of the land was known as open range, settlers began to build fences running north and south to keep the cattle from drifting. The cowboys who were hired to ride and watch these fences were called "line riders." Many disputes between ranchers were held over these drift fences.

A few yards in front of the Short home there was a well traveled trail over which cattle were driven to market at Dodge City. These cattle were of the longhorn variety and came from southern and central Texas. They were driven in herds of about 200 in a division and were kept about two hours apart. Many arrowheads were found in a nearby ravine. This indicated that the site must have been an Indian battlefield.

In 1905 J.C. and Amanda built a six-room, two-story house where they spent the rest of their lives. During their long years of service, they did much for the growth and development of Lefors and Gray County. Amanda died on Sept. 26, 1935, and J.C. died on Jan. 26, 1943. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Their children were George (who died at birth), Dora, Zella May, Helen Lee, Margaret, Bertie Idella, Alice Etolia, James Michael "Jim," Sophia Anna, Jose-

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## Green markets

Last week I said the Environmental Protection Agency has become a monster that does more harm than good. But logical people say, "What else we got?" It's natural to assume greedy capitalists will run amok and destroy the Earth unless stopped by regulation.

These critics don't understand the real power of private ownership, says Terry Anderson of the Property and Environment Research Center. "Long before the EPA was a glint in anyone's eye," said Anderson on my TV show, "property rights were dealing with pollution issues."

The worst pollution often happens on land owned by "the people" — by government. Since no one person derives direct benefit from this property, it's often treated carelessly. Some of the worst environmental damage happens on military bases and government research facilities, such as the nuclear research site in Hanford, Washington.

Worse things may happen when government indifference combines with the greed of unrestrained businesspeople, like when the U.S. Forest Service lets logging companies cut trees on public land. Private forest owners are careful to replant and take steps to prevent forest fires. Government-owned forests are not as well managed. They are much more likely to burn.

When it's government land — or any commonly held resource — the incentive is to get in and take what you can, while you can. It's called the "tragedy of the commons."

"No one washes a rental car," says Anderson, but "when people own things, they take care of them. And when they have private property rights that they can enforce, other people can't dump gunk onto the property."

That's why, contrary to what environmentalists often assume, it's really private rights that encourage good stewardship. If you pollute, it's your neighbors who are most likely to complain, not lazy bureaucrats at the EPA.

"Here in Montana, for example, the Anaconda Mining Company, a copper and mining company, ruled the state," says Anderson.

discovered that their tailings piles (the heaps left over after removing the valuable material by mining) had caused pollution on ranches that neighbored them, local property owners took them to court. (Anaconda Mining) had to cease and desist and pay for damages. ... They quickly took care of that problem." They also restored some of the land they had mined.

Property rights and a simple, honest court system — institutions that can exist without big government — solve problems that would be fought about for years by politicians, environmental bureaucrats and the corporations who lobby them.

In fact, it's harder to assess the benefits and damages in environmental disputes when these decisions are taken out of the marketplace and made by bureaucracies that have few objective ways to measure costs.

Markets even solve environmental problems in places where environmentalists assume they cannot, such as oceans and other property that can't be carved up into private parcels.

Environmental bureaucrats usually say, to make sure fishermen don't overfish and destroy the stock of fish, we will set a quota for every season. That command-and-control approach has been the standard policy.

So bureaucrats regulate the fishing season. They limit the number of boats, their size and how long they may fish. The result: fishing is now America's most dangerous job. Fishermen race out in all kinds of weather to get as many fish as they can in the narrow time window allowed by regulators. They try to game the system to make more money. Sometimes they still deplete the fish stock.

But Anderson points out that there is an alternative. "In places like New Zealand and Iceland ... we've created individual fishing quotas, which are tradable, which are bankable, which give people an incentive to invest in their fisheries."

Because the fisherman "owns" his fishing quota, he is careful to preserve it. He doesn't overfish because he wants "his" fish to be there next year.

The moral of the story: when possible, let markets and property protect nature. That avoids the tragedy of the commons.

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## Hump Day with Humphrey

# Humphrey's new-found independence... Sort of

Humphrey's freedoms have been increasing lately as he gives me reasons to trust him more and more. That being said, he also gives me reasons to be weary of the freedoms I give to him.



**LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**

I've been letting him sleep out of his kennel more and more, but I woke up twice last week to a living room full of stuffing. This came as a result of him ripping his bed to shreds and a stuffed toy that he rediscovered.

Rather than getting frustrated with him, I racked my brain for a solution to my mischievous hound's habits. I settled on a bed that fits in his kennel, and I had already stopped buying him the stuffed toys (even though those are the cutest ones).

Since buying Humphrey his new bed, which is the fifth one he has had in the 10 and a half months I have had him, Humphrey has fallen back in love

with sleeping in his kennel. It's even difficult to get him out of it in the morning.

He's also been going straight to his kennel when I tell him to, rather than flopping over on his back in protest. I think it's the beginning of a beautiful friendship between dog and kennel, which means he won't be waking me up in the middle of the night tossing and turning and whining in there. Here's hoping he won't be eating this bed!

On the other hand, Chewbacca has been at it full swing lately. Even with as much time as I spend with him, it never seems to be quite enough for Humphrey. I guess I may have spoiled him a little too much when he was small enough to hold all the time, because now that he's 60+ pounds, he doesn't understand why I'm not always holding him.

I love when he sits in my chair with me and watches movies, but I'm pretty sure I would throw my back out before reaching the age of 25 if I carried the chub-

ster around everywhere. It's bad enough that I still have to lift him into the car because he refuses to do it himself.

I also broke into Humphrey's new Dog Chow bag this weekend. When I first got him, Humphrey inhaled his food, so I was kind of nervous when it came to switching him to the bigger pieces, but he's done fine with it. I think he finally discovered that things go a lot more smoothly when he chews his food. Maybe he actually tastes it now, too.

This column is pretty slim this week. I don't really have anything new to write about him, but park weather is almost here! The high for Saturday is only 67, so instead of binge-watching college football as I normally do this time of year, I may take a break and get him exercising again. Someone called him fat the other day, and it cut him pretty deeply. Dogs have feelings, too!

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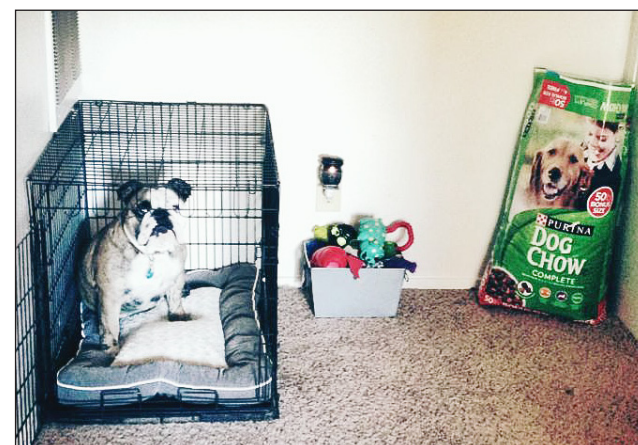


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Humphrey's new and improved man cave because it is, after all, all about Humphrey.



# Pampa Faith

## The brag and bless list and the shame and curse list

There is one chapter in the book of Judges that usually gets skipped: Chapter 5. Since it is a song and not additional historical narrative, it suffers the same neglect that Exodus 15 usually receives. However, Deborah and Barak's song has a special gem hidden in verses 13-23 that deserves our undivided attention.

In those few verses Deborah and Barak record the names of the brave and faithful tribes who fought against the army of the Canaanite king, Jabin, led by his No. 1 general, Sisera. These verses also contain the names of the cowardly and faithless tribes who let others do all the fighting.

The first tribes on the "brag and bless" list are: Ephraim, Benjamin, Machir (part of Manasseh), Zebulun and Issachar. No specific details are mentioned, but their faithfulness is recorded for all generations to know. There is a lesson for us here: positive reinforcement in a biblical practice; not just for children, but for adults too.

Now just as biblical is the practice of negative criticism. The tribes on the "shame and curse" list who were mentioned BY NAME for their cowardice and unfaithfulness were: Reuben, Gilead (Gad), Dan and Asher. Reuben is specifically condemned for choosing to sit by their fires and tend their sheep rather than cross the Jordan and help their Israelite brethren. Reuben and Gilead/Gad both chose not to get involved in a matter that wasn't really their business because it was on the other side of the Jordan River.

Dan and Asher were no better; choosing to stay with their ships and harbor areas and ignore the call to help. There is also a lesson for us here too: negative criticism is not only appropriate at times, but sanctioned

by God when His people are seriously unfaithful.

And finally there is the "super-brag and bless" list: Zebulun and Naphtali. Their battlefield report can be found in Judges 4:10: "And Barak called out Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh. And 10,000 men went up at his heels, and Deborah went up with him." Then Judges 5:18 adds:

"Zebulun is a people who risked their lives to the death; Naphtali, too, on the heights of the field." Verse 18 sounds like what might be read at a modern day medal ceremony for military honor. They not only laid down their lives, but took the high spots on the battlefield; those places with the highest risk. Lesson? Not only is positive reinforcement a biblical action, but giving extra special praise to those who sacrifice more is just as appropriate.

From Judges 5 we are reminded that being positive is a great thing that God totally supports when it is actually true. God didn't make up things to praise His faithful ones about; He praised them concerning something significant which they actually did. So be like God and praise faithfulness wherever you see it.

Also from Judges 5 we learn that pointing out unfaithfulness is just as much like God. We live in a day and time when "negativity" is not only "politically incorrect", but condemned on almost every front. Sad to say it is condemned in many churches as well. Churches and individual believers need to be more like Deborah and Barak. Every time you see sacrificial faithfulness "brag and bless" it. Anytime you see significant unfaithfulness "shame and curse" it. And absolutely every single time to see above and beyond the call faithfulness "super-brag and bless" it. God bless.

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## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

### I wanted a puppy

In the children's book "Children's letters to God," written by Stuart Hample, one letter says, "Dear God, thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy." As with this child, many of us discover that what we pray for does not always come out as we expected. When we ask for a loved one to be healed and it does not happen, or we pray for extra income and it does not come, how do we explain such experiences with the Bible's promise about prayer?



DAVID BOULTER

James encourages us to pray, believing in God's promises. However, He also calls us to pray within the context of God's will for us and our submission to Him. James 4:3 says, "You ask, and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your desires." When we think it is more important for our own will or desire to be done, that is when we try and use prayer as our magic wand to control things our way.

Because God wants the best for us, praying for what we need in the context of His

will has great power. Like any good parent, God our heavenly Father responds in love to all our requests. Even though He may not answer them as we desire, He will respond in His love and wisdom with what we need.

Now James urges us to come to God with three kinds of needs. First, bring all our personal crises to the Lord. Whatever type of personal crisis we are going through we should bring it to God in prayer. Second, we are to pray for forgiveness of each other, praying for the forgiveness of each other is prayer that shows concern for each other's present life, spiritual peace and each other's eternal status. Third, we are to pray for spiritual direction in our lives, our family's and others.

Remember on several occasions Jesus said, "With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:23-26). Prayer is the way God provides for His children to reach beyond the impossible to the possibilities in the power of God. Take advantage of prayer. What a comfort and blessing it is to us.

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## Church Calendar

### Hi-Land Christian Church

Beginning Wednesday night, Sept. 3, Pastor Mike Sublett will be teaching two special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church. From 7 - 8pm The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9pm 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly

reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study. I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible. Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

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# Short

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phine Blanch and Charlotte Pauline. Dora had two interesting experiences when she was very young.

One day J.C. was digging post holes for a fence when he discovered that his small daughter was no longer with him. After the family and neighbors searched for some time, they found Dora wedged tight in a post hole. Another time Dora was rocking her baby sister while Amanda was hanging washed clothes on the line. A large animal which looked like a dog

came toward the little girl. Dora, who thought the animal was a dog belonging to the Thut family, said, "Hello, Sport!" The animal, a mountain lion, ran away and was later killed by Jim Williams.

Alice, who married John L. Smith at Lefors on June 6, 1943, was well known for her many philanthropies. With Vera Back she started the Alanreed McLean Museum in 1966. She died in McLean on Oct. 3, 1980, and was buried beside her husband and parents in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Bertie, who was a single woman at the time, was elected a school trustee when the present Lefors High School was built in 1928. She married

Arthur Henry in Amarillo on Feb. 16, 1929. For several years they lived near and in Perryton with their children Patricia Ann and James Arthur. After J.C. Short died in 1943, the Henrys leased and later bought the Short ranch near Lefors. Now, in 1989, Pat Youngblood, the Henrys' daughter, and her two daughters live on the land which Pat's grandparents homesteaded in 1891.

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

# AARP Texas presents Frank Kormos, 99, with 2014 Andrus Award

Long-time driver-safety volunteer to receive the organization's highest honor on Saturday (Sept. 13) in Richardson.

AUSTIN — AARP Texas today announced that Frank Kormos has been selected as the recipient of the 2014 AARP Texas Andrus Award. Named after founder Ethel Percy Andrus, the award is given in recognition of those who embody the organization's goal of bringing lifetimes of experience and leadership to serve all generations.

Mr. Kormos, 99, is a Dallas resident who for more than 25 years has served as a volunteer for the AARP Driver's Safety program, having taught more than 100 classes. Through his steadfast advocacy for the program, Mr. Kormos has helped more than 1,600 participants in Texas main-

tain their independence and mobility.

Raised on a farm in north Texas, Mr. Kormos enjoyed a diverse and long working career, involving automotive and diesel mechanics, avionics, and selling life insurance. A veteran of the U.S. Army who served during World War II, he left the service with the rank of major.

Gifted with an inviting and warm personality, Mr. Kormos has built countless friendships in his lifetime of work throughout the globe, as well as through his volunteerism at AARP Texas, his church and throughout his community.

"The Andrus Award is presented to those remark-

able people whose efforts and achievements have effected significant positive change," said AARP Texas Director Bob Jackson. "On behalf of AARP, I am proud to pay tribute to Frank Kormos and his many accomplishments. His dedication to the AARP Driver Safety program and many other community activities embody the spirit of service that is at the core of the AARP mission."

Media are invited to attend a luncheon and award presentation in honor of Mr. Kormos that will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Hyatt Regency, 701 E. Campbell Road, in Richardson.

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# PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015 SENIOR BREAKFAST



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Pampa High School had its annual senior breakfast Tuesday morning to celebrate its new seniors. Parents and students got to school an hour early for the event. Top left photo, Kimber and Tammy McIntyre. Top right, Brad Cooper, Marlee Richardson and Keziah Cooper. Middle left, Deanna, Daci and David McGill. Middle right, Jace Jenkins, Aubrey Pickrell, Merry and Mike Jenkins. Bottom left, Vanessa and Martha Ontiveros. Bottom right, Daniel and Sheila Winton.

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 3 Collar
  - 4 Arizona player, for short
  - 5 "Born Free" lion
  - 6 Lively folk dance
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  - 10 Pindar poem
  - 16 Soda bottle size
  - 17 Plant pest
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  - 22 Looks after
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Yesterday's answer

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am five months pregnant with my second child and engaged to a wonderful man, "Tony." We get along well with my ex-husband with whom I share custody of my first child. But problems may arise when the baby is born. I had a night of sex with a friend who is of a different race. Tony knows about it and the possibility that the baby will be mixed. He feels strongly that he will help me raise the child as his own. My family knows nothing about this, nor does my ex. How should I handle the possible backlash and confusion if this child is, indeed, the product of my one-night stand? — SCARED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR SCARED: Say nothing prematurely. If your baby turns out to be mixed race, deal with it matter-of-factly. While there may be confusion, all you have to do is say that you and Tony plan to raise this child together in a loving family. If they wish to participate, they are welcome. If not, make it clear that you will do it without their help. Your baby will not be alone. According to the Census Bureau, the population of mixed-race Americans grew 32 percent from 2000 to 2010. DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend, "Donna," and I have been together for eight years. We have a great relationship, respect each other and never argue. She has a low-paying job, and I don't ask much of her in regard to rent or other bills, but she does buy a few groceries now and then. I have always told Donna that if she ever needs money, all she has to do is ask me and I'll help with what I can. My dilemma is that she "borrowed" about \$50 in change I had been saving in a coffee can and didn't tell me. When I asked her about it, she said she'd put it back. That was more than a month ago. Am I being petty? I'd hate for this to become an issue between us. Should I say something again, or just wait to see what Donna does? — SHORT-CHANGED GUY

DEAR SHORT-CHANGED: That Donna would take the money, not tell you, and not pay it back or start "feeding the kitty" is disappointing. Because it bothers you to the point of writing to me, tell her what's on your mind. If you don't, it will fester until there is an eruption. Better to air this now, before it grows out of proportion. DEAR ABBY: Upon going into a public women's restroom where the doors of the stalls are closed, what is the polite way to check if someone is in a stall? Should I try to open the door or look under to see if there are feet? — GOTTA GO IN CALI-FORNIA

DEAR GOTTA: The time-honored, foolproof method is to check if there are feet. It's less

disruptive than pushing on the door, which might startle an occupant. \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. \*\*\*\*\*

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**Sunday School**  
9:15 a.m.

**Sunday Worship**  
10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Wednesday Activities**  
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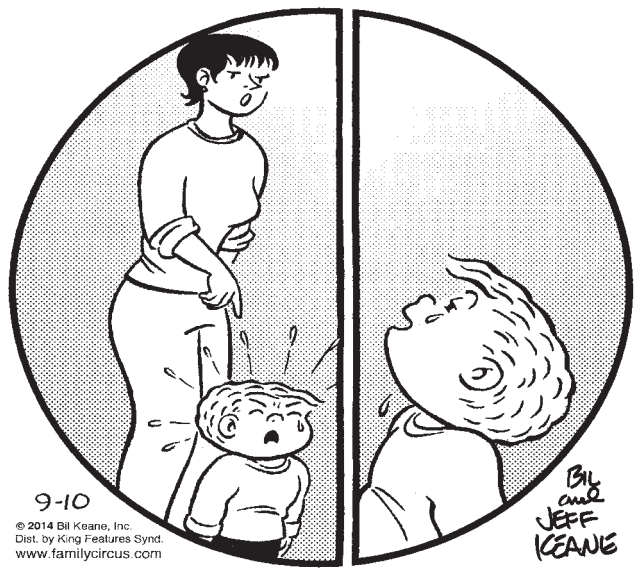
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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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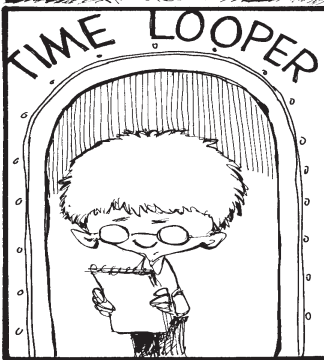
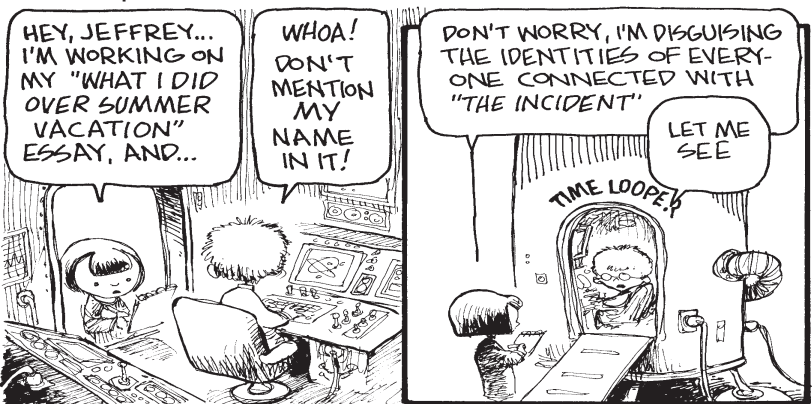
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Bil and Jeff Keane

"Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about."

"Oh ... what is it?"

## Non Sequitur



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## Nest Heads

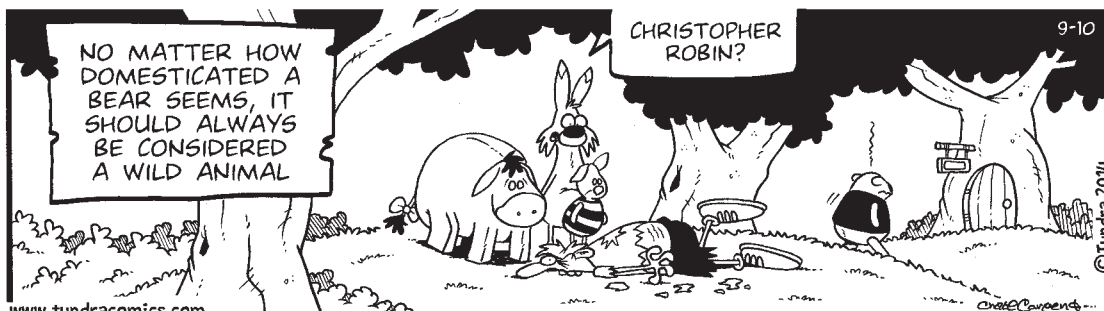


# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014:  
 This year you have a lot of excitement packed into your life. This vitality comes through others who are close to you. You will learn to relax and go with the flow more. You will have a great deal of energy and drive in the next 12 months. Make sure you have a hobby or a means of relaxing, like yoga. If you are single, check out potential suitors with care, as they might project a very different persona from their true identity. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other the most when it is just the two of you. Make sure you take frequent trips together. **TAURUS** understands you.  
**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★★★★ You might feel restrained by a lack of connection with someone. Make an effort to have a one-on-one conversation with this person, and get to know him or her better. You might discover that he or she has quite a dynamic thought process. Tonight: Pick up the tab.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★ You could feel off, and as a result, you might want to head in a new direction. Play it low-key, and you will feel your way through a problem. An associate or partner could be very difficult to deal with. Try to transform this person's anger into useful energy. Tonight: Do your thing.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities. Don't forget to touch base with a dear friend who really cares about you. You are likely to discover how hard it is to mix friends at times. Try not to expose yourself to that type of experience too often. Tonight: Happily head home.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★★★ Take charge of a situation, and try to implement a new way of thinking. You might be tired of hearing the same old story, and you'll want to approach it differently. The reaction you get could be unexpected, which will please you. Tonight: Celebrate the moment.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Your ability to see many sides of an issue will help you develop ways of keeping the peace between opposing parties. You could be tired and drained from a demanding personal or domestic situation. Listen to a

friend's suggestions. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★ A partner might demand more attention than you had anticipated. You won't want to irritate this person, so consider going with the flow. Communication still could be difficult or challenging. Weigh your options. Tonight: Detach while listening to some good music.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Others seem to dominate the scene. Make this OK, as you could be preoccupied with a financial issue. You might not like what comes down the path, but honor the change of pace. Establish some private time for studying your options. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Cross off as much as you can from your to-do list. You easily could be overwhelmed. The only way to get through this list is to start immediately. Schedule a get-together for later in the day, when you are likely to feel more relaxed. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★★★ You might want to detach from someone else's opinions, especially if they are negative. You'll need to establish a more creative and dynamic tie between you and this person. Remain open to his or her various viewpoints. Tonight: Get some much-needed R and R.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★ Stay centered, and understand what your limits are. Family and your domestic life will be the focus today. You might wonder what would be best, under the present circumstances. Your innate ingenuity will emerge. Tonight: Think before you act; your capacity for mischief is high.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★★★ Be more direct, and say what is on your mind. Consider your options carefully. You could be a lot more tired than you realize, and you might need to ask someone else to pitch in. You could be surprised by this person's response. Tonight: Home is your castle.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ You might be juggling your finances more than you would like. Detach and see if there is a better way to handle your money. Get different opinions before making a decision. Allow yourself to tackle this issue and resolve it. Tonight: Go with something unusual.

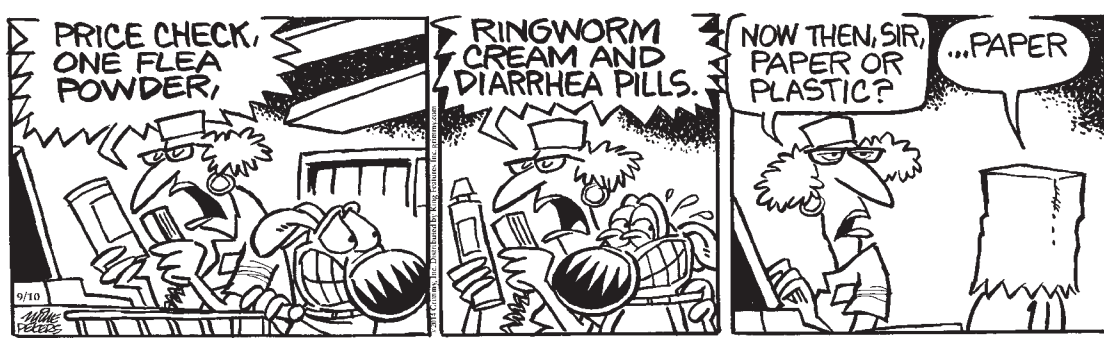
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## Mother Goose and Grim



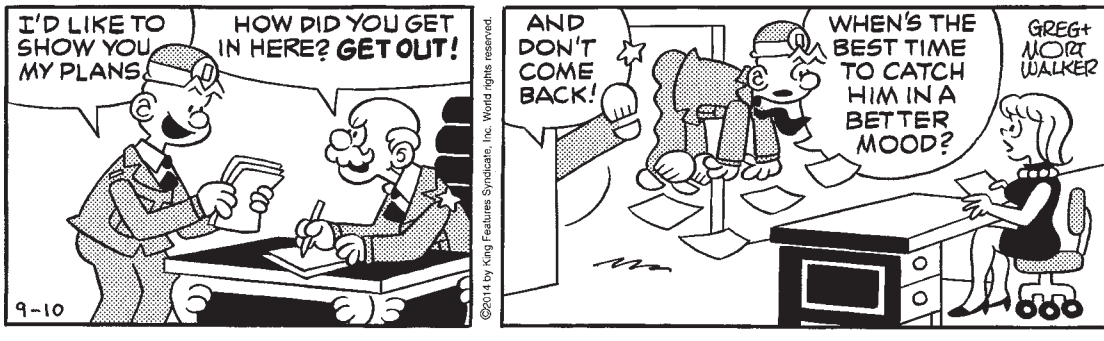
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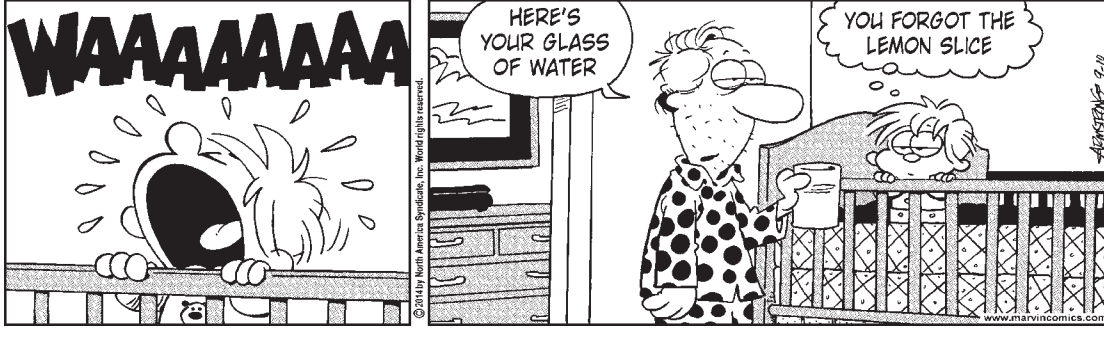
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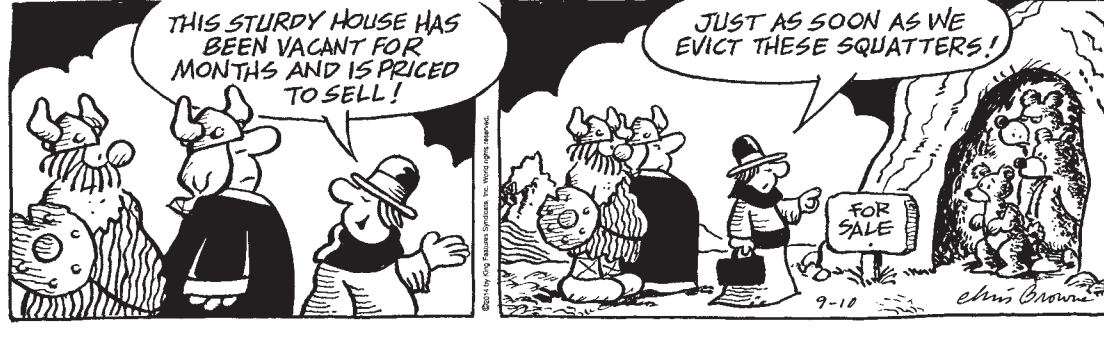
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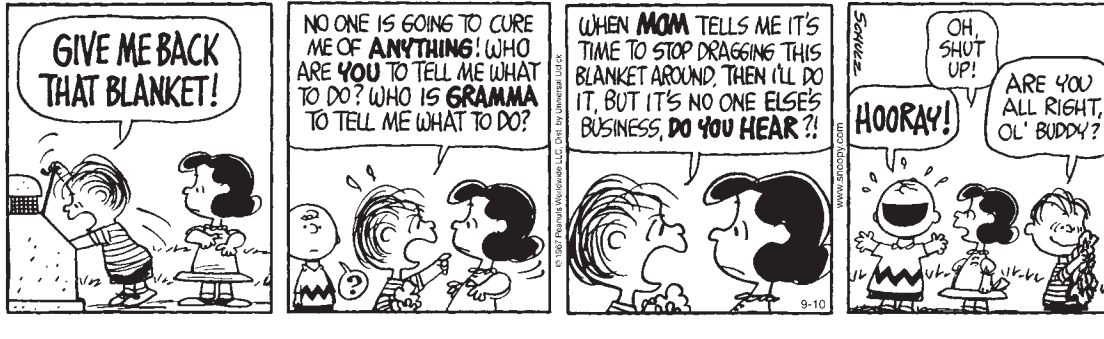
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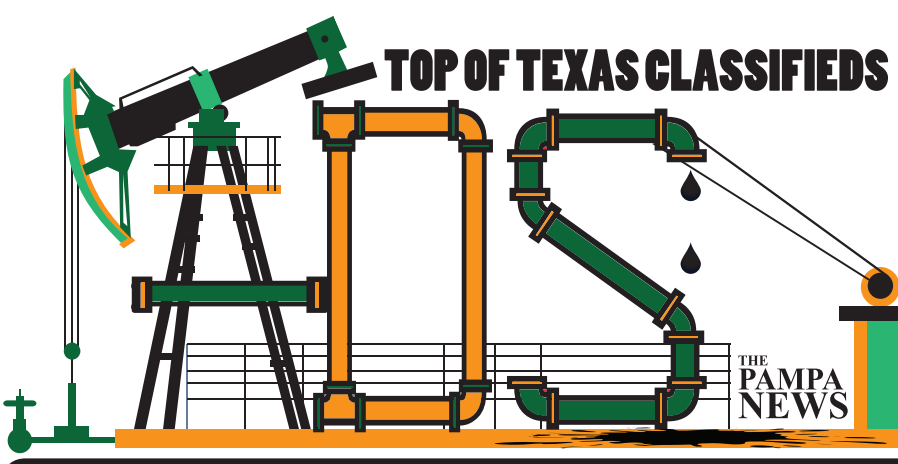
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# PampaSports

## The Point After

### College football in full swing

Since my columns will be mostly about college football throughout the fall, I will be moving my column to Wednesdays for now.

College football is through two weeks and we've already had some great games.

My game of the week goes to Kansas State and Iowa State, with Nebraska and McNeese State being a close second. After being throttled by North Dakota State the week before, the Cyclones fell behind to the 20th-ranked Kansas State Wildcats 13-0. Iowa State then scored four consecutive touchdowns. However, they were unable to hold on and Kansas State escaped with a 32-28 victory. Tyler

Lockett, who I'm not sure is completely human, had 136 receiving yards to help Kansas State stage their comeback.

Nebraska's game with McNeese State was supposed to be a blowout, one of those games in which a power five conference team pays an FCS team to travel to their place to get blown out, but McNeese State had other ideas. They were tied with Nebraska before Ameer Abdullah turned a checkdown pass into a 58-yard touchdown with 20 seconds left as the Cornhuskers escaped with a 31-24 victory.

The upset of the week is a pretty easy call. Unranked Virginia Tech traveled to Columbus and knocked off eighth-ranked Ohio State. Former Texas Tech quarterback Michael Brewer led the Hokies to a 35-21 victory, throwing for 199 yards and two touchdowns.

The Michigan-Notre Dame rivalry came to an end Saturday night, and it wasn't pretty for the Wolverines. Notre Dame dominated Michigan 31-0 as Everett Golson passed for 226 yards and three touchdowns. Michigan quarterback Devin Gardner struggled, throwing three interceptions.

Probably the most anticipated game of the weekend was third-ranked Oregon versus seventh-ranked Michigan State. The Ducks showed why Autzen Stadium is such a difficult place for opponents to play, beating the Spartans 46-27. Michigan State led 27-18 before Oregon reeled off four straight touchdowns.

USC and Stanford was also highly anticipated game. Stanford played the most over-conservative game I've ever seen in my life, punting twice from inside the opponent's 32-yard-line. They deservingly lost to USC 13-10. If Stanford is ever going to win a championship, David Shaw needs to start taking some chances and not coach like he is scared.

Texas showed they still have a long way to go towards retaking their place among the elites. They got stomped at home by BYU, losing 41-7. Based on what happened Saturday, Texas isn't guaranteed to make a bowl this season. It doesn't get any easier for the Longhorns as they face off with 11th-ranked UCLA this weekend.

Baylor, Texas A&M, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State all dominated inferior opponents, so there isn't much to talk about there. Oklahoma State hosts a dangerous UTSA team this weekend, while Oklahoma faces off with Tennessee.

Big news came out yes-

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**FORREST GRIMES**

## Picking from the Pack

### FINAL RESULTS

**JOHN- 1,353 ZAC- 1,303**

**REDONN- 1,207 FORREST- 628**

John is the winner of both categories, winning the total points and an average finish of 17th place. Zac placed second in both and also had an average place of 18th. ReDonn finished third in points and average finish at 21st. Forrest, who joined late, could only compete in the average points, but finished last at 22nd.

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## Lady Harvester Volleyball Faces Canyon



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Top left, Ariel Cambren and Allison Noble jump to block the ball during Pampa's match with Canyon. Top center, Kirstin Hood sets the ball for a teammate to spike. Top right Brittany Gonzalez chases down the ball. Bottom, Taylor Eubank makes a diving dig during the Lady Harvesters 3-0 loss to Canyon.

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## CFB

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terday, as SMU head coach June Jones resigned after losing to North Texas 43-6. SMU could very well go 0-12 this season, they are that bad. Jones does deserve credit for leading SMU to their first several bowls games since the program received the Death Penalty in 1986.

Texas Tech struggled again this weekend but pulled off a 30-26 victory versus UTEP. I'll have a full recap of this game tomorrow, but a word of advice for Kliff Kingsbury and Kirby Hocutt, never schedule another 10 p.m. game in El Paso again. The Red Raiders have a huge test this weekend as Arkansas comes to town.

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